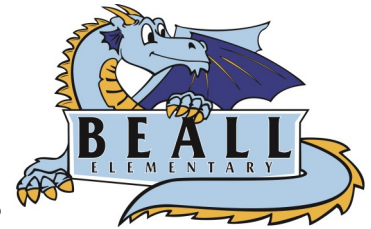


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A high-quality education is the fundamental right of every child at Beall Elementary School. Staff, children, parents and the community will form a multicultural learning environment which provides all students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will empower them to be successful, contributing citizens of the world.



SPOTLIGHT: Open House

Our annual Open House is scheduled for Monday, October 8 from 9:10 to 11:00. Parents are invited to shadow their child during morning classes. **In an effort to maintain a safe environment, we are requesting that parents planning to participate pre-register and print out tickets for this event.** This will also help us in reducing the sign-in lines and assist teachers preparing for your visit. We hope you are able to join us! Afternoon Pre-K classes should contact their teachers directly for more information. Additional information about pre-registering will be sent in a separate email.



Walk To School Day

Wednesday, October 10, is International Walk to School Day! The PTA is supporting group walks from the following 3 locations: Welsh Park, Peg Sante Park, and the End of Laird Street near the intersection of West Montgomery Avenue. This should be an enjoyable walk. Please feel free to make signs and a lot of noise for the walk. PTA volunteers are requesting that students begin gathering at the designated locations by 8:30 and plan to begin their walk by 8:40 am. We hope parents can join their children for this special day to make it a festive event.

Changes to the MCPS Curriculum

MCPS is making changes to the K-8 curriculum for English and mathematics. The district is in the process of evaluating and selecting new curriculum and instructional materials and during the next several months, MCPS will work with staff, members of the community, and other partners to gather feedback and outline the selection process. Parents/guardians and members of the community can ask questions and share their thoughts on the process by completing a brief [survey](#). Please visit the [website](#) for regular updates on the curriculum selection process. You can read the message from the chief academic officer [here](#).

myMCPS Portal for Parents and Students

The new myMCPS Classroom portal is a 21st century digital learning environment designed to meet the needs of staff, students, and parents of MCPS! The myMCPS Parent Portal is the primary home-to-school communication vehicle for schools to share information regarding grades, attendance, scheduling and more. Letters with information on how to create a myMCPS Parent Portal account were previously mailed home to parents. If you have not activated your account, please email Mrs. Gill (Gina_M_Gill@mcpsmd.org) for account information and directions.

Help Us Improve How You Get MCPS Information

How do you like to receive news and information? What MCPS news is important to you? Take this [survey](#) and tell us about your communication preferences. Your responses will be used to improve how you get information from MCPS.

Give Input on the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget

MCPS wants your input as it works on developing the superintendent of school's recommended operating budget for Fiscal Year 2020. Take [this survey](#) and tell us which strategies, programs, and efforts are working and not working to improve outcomes for all students.

Volunteer Reminder

All parents who wish to volunteer in the classrooms or chaperone a field trip must complete the mandatory [Voluntary Training](#) found online. Volunteers must present a photo identification when entering the building. We look forward to working with you throughout the school year.

This Week

Wed., September 26
Dragon Men & Donuts

Coming Soon

October 2
PTA Meeting

October 5
Early Dismissal

October 8
Open House (9:10-11:00)

October 9
Grade 4 Field Trip

October 10
Walk to School Day

October 11
Picture Day

October 16
Dine Out Night

October 18
Grade 5 Field Trip

Have you joined the PTA?

It is not too late to join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA supports Beall students in a variety of ways, including after-school programs, cultural arts programs, social activities, fundraising and parent workshops. The PTA also supports student learning by funding programs, technology and staff support. See their website for more information or registration forms.

<http://www.beallpta.org/>