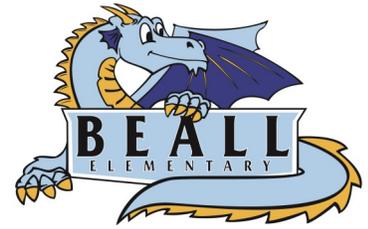


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A high-quality education is the fundamental right of every child at Beall Elementary School. Staff, children, parents and the community will form a multicultural learning environment which provides all students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes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



SPOTLIGHT: Suggestions for Parent Conferences

Parent conferences are a great opportunity for home and school to learn from each other. When you meet with your child's teacher next week, take advantage of the time to ask questions that you feel will help you support your child at home. Here are a couple of tips to consider in preparing for the meeting:

- Be Supportive- We all appreciate the feedback we receive. If you feel something is working well, please be sure to share. We really do want to provide a successful instructional program for your child.
- Be Prepared- Think about what you would like to get accomplished during the meeting. Identify questions that will inform you of progress or curriculum. Share your concerns. Remember, meetings are usually scheduled back-to-back, so having things written down may help with pacing. Feel free to schedule another meeting or phone conversation if you run out of time.
- Be Positive- Think of ways to communicate questions or concerns that fosters a productive conversation. We know students are more successful when we work together.

Coming Soon: FUN RUN

Beall PTA is sponsoring our second annual **Fun Run** on Friday, November 9. Registration information will coming home in student backpacks this week. Students will participate in the fun run during the school day. This should be a lot of fun for all! Please take a few minutes to review the registration information and help support the PTA's fundraiser. All students who register have the chance to win a prize! We invite parents to join us outside to celebrate. Be prepared to make noise, cheer on your child and their friends, and help motivate our students (and staff) to keep running.

What's Good, MCPS

MCPS has created a new webpage to celebrate the good news about the district's great students, staff, and schools. [What's Good, MCPS](#) stories are collected from social media, MCPS community and staff newsletters, local media, and more. You can also join in the conversation and tell us about the great things you are seeing in MCPS by using the hashtag #WhatsGoodMCPS on social media or by submitting the following form when you hear about other good news: docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLSfyax02sFuOLtrFkdSzBmH7JLPfgY-HIST3uE1p_FyWvgWSjA/viewform. The webpage will be updated regularly so check back frequently.

MCPS Needs Your Input to Help Prepare the Operating Budget

MCPS is seeking specific input on areas the school district should prioritize in the operating budget for Fiscal Year 2020. Tell us which strategies, programs or efforts are working or are not working to help improve outcomes for all students. Please complete a brief [survey](#) to provide your feedback. MCPS will use the information it receives from this survey to help guide the development of the budget.

2018 School-Based Seasonal Flu Clinics

The 2018 flu season is upon us. There are simple steps you and your child can take to stay healthy and help prevent the flu. That includes getting a yearly flu vaccine. The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services will conduct free injectable flu vaccine clinics on November 13 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for children 18 and under at John F. Kennedy, Northwest, and Rockville high schools. These clinics will be open to any school-aged child. The clinic services are free, but **registration is required due to limited vaccine supplies**. For more information, visit the [Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services website](#).

This Week

Tuesday, November 6

No School

Wednesday, November 7

Early Dismissal

PTA Meeting

Friday, November 9

Fun Run

Coming Soon

November 12

Early Dismissal

November 13

Early Dismissal

November 14

Grade 4 Field Trip

Dine Out Night

November 21

Early Dismissal

November 22 & 23

No School

November 30

Dragon Disco

Reminder:

Label, Label, Label!

As the weather begins to turn cooler, students often shed their warm jackets, gloves, and sweatshirts during recess. As a result, our Lost & Found grows throughout the winter months. We encourage you to label jackets and sweatshirts. This will help us get your child's belongings back to you. Please feel free to visit the lost and found while you are here for Parent Conferences next week.

