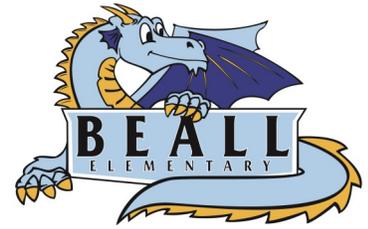


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A high-quality education is the fundamental right of every child at Beall Elementary School. Staff, children, parents and the community will form a multicultural learning environment which provides all students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes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



SPOTLIGHT: Grandparents/Special Guest Day

We are very excited to be hosting Grandparents/Special Guest Day on Friday, December 21. We are asking all guests attending Grandparents/Special Guest Day to have tickets to the event. Coffee and donuts will be available starting at 9:05 am. Guests will be allowed to visit their favorite Beall student beginning at 9:10 am. The event will conclude at 11:00 am. The event will be "open house" style. The purpose of this event is to allow our students to share a school day experience with an adult (other than parents/guardian) who plays an important role in our students' lives. We want our students to see that their world is connected to adults and communities beyond our doors and from other generations. *We ask that parents respect the intent of this event.* Due to limited space, we ask that students have no more than 2 grandparents/special guests visit us for this occasion. Younger siblings will not be allowed into classrooms. **Guests will need to register for this event.** The password will be sent in an email and is included in the invitations.



Interim Progress Reports

Parents will be able to access mid-marking period progress reports on December 18 using the MyMCPS Parent Portal. Printed copies will only be provided by parent request. Please contact your child's teacher directly. If you still have not activated your Parental Portal, and would like to request your personal account information, please contact Mrs. Gill. As a reminder, interim reports are a snapshot in time. While all measurement topics for the quarter can be viewed, there may be missing grades. Depending on your child's specific grade level, there may be assessments or grades for measurement topics that are taught during the second half of the marking period. An interim report provides parents a great opportunity to discuss with their child what was recently taught in specific content areas, individual challenges they may be having, and what excites them about their learning.



Special Education Parent Workshops Set for December 5

MCPS is holding special education workshops for parents and guardians to learn more about the Individualized Education Program (IEP) documents and process. The workshops will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5, in three locations—

- Gaithersburg High School, 101 Education Boulevard in Gaithersburg
- Northwood High School, 919 University Boulevard West in Silver Spring
- Paint Branch High School, 14121 Old Columbia Pike in Burtonsville

Interpretation services are available on request. For more information, call 240-740-3884.

Community Forum—Measuring the Achievement Gap

The Montgomery County African-American Student Achievement Action Group is hosting a community forum on Wednesday, December 5, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Argyle Middle School. MCPS parents, guardians, students, and staff are invited to attend to learn more about the district's efforts to close the achievement gap; learn about the new Maryland State Report Card and what it means for MCPS students; and hear from newly elected County councilmembers and Board of Education members. To register for the event, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/aasaag-community-forum-tickets-3635919132.



Save the Date—Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget Virtual Town Hall Presentation

Superintendent of Schools Jack R. Smith will present his Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget Recommendation on Tuesday, December 18. Following the presentation, there will be a live virtual community conversation during which the superintendent of schools and MCPS staff will answer questions submitted via the web and social media. Details on how to view the presentation will be shared in the coming weeks on the MCPS website.



This Week

Tues., December 4

PTA Meeting

Thurs., December 6

Principal's Coffee

Field trip—Kdg

Fri., December 7

Field trip—Kdg

Coming Soon

December 12

PTA Dine Out Night

December 17

Cluster Concert

December 21

Grandparents' Day

December 24– January 1

Winter Break

January 2

School resumes

PTA Meeting

Celebrating the Arts

We will be Celebrating the Arts on January 15! In addition to our annual winter chorus concert, fourth and fifth grade student art work will also be displayed during the evening. Families attending the concert should plan to arrive a little early in order to view the art work. We will be hosting a schoolwide art celebration in May that features art work from all grade levels and our spring choral performance.