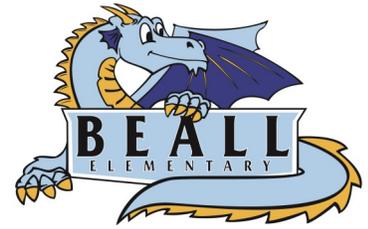


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SPOTLIGHT: Pennies for Patients Update

We would like to thank all of our families for supporting Beall Elementary School as we participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients program. During this program, students collected money to support LLS's mission: to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients. Students will learn about service, leadership, philanthropy and how they can make a difference by changing patients' lives. Together, we raised over \$5500. Ms. Lee's, Mrs. Clagett's, and Ms. Gozalo's classes raised the most money. We would also like to recognize our top online student earners: Jacob (Kdg), Andrew (Kdg), Zayd (1st grade), Malik (1st grade), Brennan (3rd grade) and Eva (3rd grade). These classes and students will each receive special recognition for their efforts. We would like to thank those families who went above and beyond by donating checks with larger dollar amounts. We appreciate your charitable contributions!

Kindergarten Registration and Orientation

This year's registration process for incoming kindergarten students is now available on our website. Parents of children who will turn 5-years old by September 1, 2019, can download and complete all registration forms from the Beall website. Forms can then be turned in to the main office the week of April 1. No appointment is necessary to submit paperwork. Please see our website for office hours. We have scheduled orientation for incoming kindergarteners on May 13 and May 14. **Current kindergarten students will not have school on these dates.** Children who turn 5 years old before September 1, 2019, should be enrolled in the upcoming kindergarten class. Parents may reserve a time slot using the links on the Beall website's kindergarten registration page. If you need assistance, or would prefer to pick-up a registration packet, please contact the main office (240-740-1220). You may use MCPS's [School Locator Assignment](#) Tool to confirm that you live in the Beall school district.

Montgomery County Hosting Conversation on Racial Equity and Social Justice

Montgomery County Government is holding a community conversation on racial equity and social justice on Wednesday, March 13. The event will be hosted by County Council President Nancy Navarro and County Executive Marc Elrich. The County wants to hear from residents. Why does racial equity matter? Are you impacted by racial inequity? What changes do you want to see to promote racial equity and social justice? The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Silver Spring Civic Building, 1 Veterans Plaza in Silver Spring. Call 240-777-7832 with questions. For more information, watch this video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkJIojXQHc&feature=youtu.be.

Summer Opportunities Fair Set for Mar. 14

Parents can explore a multitude of summer opportunities for school-age children at a fair on March 14. Local and regional providers will be available to talk about summer camps, programs and volunteer activities. Parents can meet program staff, pick up applications, and get information on financial assistance. The fair will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Richard Montgomery High School. Register for the fair at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/parentacademy/> or call 240-314-4825.

MCPS Parents Encouraged to Complete Engagement Survey

A random sample of families at all grade levels in each MCPS school will be asked to participate in the 2019 Parent Engagement Survey. Parents who are selected to participate will receive information by mail and are asked to complete the survey online by June 1, 2019. The survey is about your experiences with your child's school and education. Your answers are confidential and are reported with the answers from other families. The information you provide will help schools better understand families' engagement in their children's education and improve connections between schools and families. The survey is brief and can be completed in 10 minutes.

This Week

Thurs., Mar. 14

Spring Portraits
Class Pictures
PTA Dine Out Night

Coming Soon

March 22-
March Madness!

March 27-
Field Trip- Grade 1

April 2-
Field Trip- Grade 1
Field Trip- Grade K
PTA Meeting

April 3-
Early Dismissal
End of Marking Period

April 10-
PTA Dine Out Night

PreK/Headstart Registration

MCPS Prekindergarten and Head Start programs offer a high-quality educational experience to income-eligible children in order to prepare them with the foundational knowledge and skills necessary for school success in kindergarten and beyond. Students who turn four by Sept. 1, 2019, may be eligible to enroll. For more information, please visit <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/dtecps/earlychildhood/prek/>

