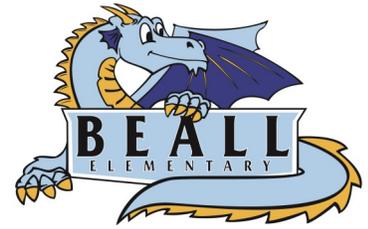


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A high-quality education is the fundamental right of every child at Beall Elementary School. Staff, children, parents and the community will form a multicultural learning environment which provides all students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes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



SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING THE ARTS

We are very excited to be able to celebrate the arts! Please *Save the Date*: Tuesday, May 21, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Join us for a night of celebrating the arts at Beall! PreK-5th grade art will be displayed, 4th and 5th grade chorus will perform and small acapella groups, as well! Can't wait to see you there! Our annual Health Fair is scheduled for April 26. Students will get to participate in this event during the school day. All students are invited to the 2019 Montgomery County Public Schools Elementary All-county Art Show. The event is scheduled to take place at Westfield Montgomery, beginning at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 9, through 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 14. Come see the amazing artwork, including submissions from Beall students!



We are Cool!

The county's Division of Maintenance will soon begin the process of converting the school's heating to air conditioning. As a result of this change over, heat will not be available in the classrooms after Monday, April 15. As we know, spring temperatures can be erratic. Please be sure your children are dressed in a manner that allows them to feel comfortable in the classroom, where it may be cool in the morning and warm in the afternoon.

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 kindergartners on May 13 and May 14. **Current kindergartners 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.



Update on the Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget Recommendation for MCPS

County Executive Marc Elrich released his Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget recommendation on March 15. The recommendation includes \$2.6 billion for Montgomery County Public Schools. The county executive's recommendation includes a \$2.5 million increase above the minimum funding Maintenance of Effort, however, the recommendation is \$14.5 million less than the Board of Education's request. Visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/press/index.aspx?pagetype=showrelease&id=8304&type=&startYear=&pageNumber=&mode to read the joint statement from Board President Shebra L. Evans and Superintendent of Schools Jack R. Smith. The county executive's recommended budget will now go to the Montgomery County Council for review. The Council will hold public hearings on the budget in April and will take action on the budget in May. Stay informed on the budget by visiting www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/budget/.



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. 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.



This Week

Tues., April 2

Field Trip– Grade 1
Field Trip– Grade K
PTA Meeting

Wed., April 3-

Early Dismissal

Coming Soon

April 10-

PTA Dine Out Night

April 12-

Head Start Registration

April 16-

PreK Field Trip

April 17-22-

No School for Students

April 25-

Take Your Child to Work Day

March Madness Thank You

Thank you to all of our staff and parents who participated in last week's March Madness event! The evening is only successful with the work of so many volunteers. Whether it is arranging practice times and recruiting players or soliciting donations and selling tickets, the evening is the product of a lot of hard work and Beall dedication. Once again, you have proven what an amazing community we have.