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Good evening, Burtonsville Families!

Mark your calendars:

5/21- Third Grade trip to the Maryland Zoo
5/23 - Field Day for Grades 3-5
5/23 - Kindergarten trip to the Farm

5/26 - Memorial Day - No School
5/28 - Field Day for Grades K-2
5/30 - Spring Concert at Paint Branch HS
5/30 - DARE Celebration, 2:40-3:35 (APR)

School and Community News...

 **MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MCAP)**  - Any student in grades 3, 4, and 5 who was absent or unavailable for testing during the regular testing period will take the MCAP assessment for English/Language Arts and Mathematics during the make-up period, May 19th - May 23rd.

How to help your child/Reminders:

- Get a good night's rest the night before
- Eat a healthy breakfast at home or plan to eat the school-provided breakfast
- Be on time on the day of testing - Students who arrive at school late will not be allowed into the classroom during a testing session and will be required to test on a make-up day.
- **NO CELL PHONES/WATCHES/Bluetooth Headphones** - Personal mobile devices, such as cell phones/watches/tablets or Bluetooth-enabled headphones, are NOT permitted during the assessment administration. Use of these items during testing is a violation of test security and is strictly prohibited.

A Message from our PTA...

★ **A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for Friday's Cultural Night!** We especially appreciate those who volunteered, hosted a table, or performed. The event was a success because of your incredible support!

Please check out the attached [Newsletter](#) from the Staff/Student Appreciation Committee to see what's been going on.

MCPS News...

Montgomery County Schools - [THINGS TO KNOW](#)

Additional Boundary Study Engagement Sessions Soon!!

(Sessions will include maps with initial boundary options and a tool to use your home address to discover any changes to school assignments.)

If you missed it, MCPS will host additional boundary study engagement sessions. We invite you to participate in the upcoming engagement sessions focused on the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School, the opening of Crown High School, and the expansion of Damascus High School. These sessions will cover the initial options for each study and share how potential changes may affect families with middle and high school students beginning in the 2027 school year.

There are multiple dates and ways to engage in these sessions. For more information, dates, and locations, visit the boundary study website at mcpsmd.info/BoundaryStudy.

Project staff will share the process and the data that explain the formulation of these initial options. Note: Elementary school assignments do not change as part of this study.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! YOUR OPINION MATTERS! - Parents or guardians of children receiving special education and related services were previously mailed the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey from the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services ([information flyer](#)).

Parents are asked to complete the survey and return it in the postage-paid envelope by May 30, 2025. The survey may also be completed online. Please look for details in your survey packet. Your feedback will help guide efforts to improve special education and related services in your local school system. Your voice can make a real difference for your child and many other children across the state of Maryland. To learn more, please visit <https://www.mdparentsurvey.com>.

Transportation: [MCPS Department of Transportation](#) | West Farm Upper Bus Depot: 240-740-7361 | Transportation Updates: [Route Status](#) | BES Bus Routes: [Arrival](#) | [Departure](#)

Food & Nutrition: - School menus are available on MealViewer - [here](#).

Yours in Service,

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