Dr. Stacy Ashton, Principal ~~~ Mrs. Stacey Dunn, Assistant Principal

SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION

• Staffing Updates:
   Welcome Mr. Troy Clarke! Mr. Clarke will serve as our new assistant principal. We are thrilled to have him join the BMES Team! Attached is a welcome letter from him to you. Enjoy!
   Please join me in welcoming the following staff to the BMES Team!
    o Michelle Gregos – Grade 1
    o Yili Zhang – Grade 1
    o Elizabeth Diegan – Reading Teacher (primary grades)
    o Kelli Stuart – Reading Teacher (intermediate grades)
    o Tanya Cain – Grade 5

• Summer Learning Packets - Summer learning packets will come home on Wednesday, June 10th for student in grades K-4. The summer packets are a great way for students to review skills learned during the school year. I am strongly encouraging all my students to read, read, read over the summer and complete the summer reading assignments. Students that complete their summer learning packet and return it when school starts, will receive a special treat.

COUNSELOR’S CORNER FROM MRS. SOUKAS

Hello Burnt Mills Families, it is unbelievable that the school year has flown by! There are still several exciting events taking place before the end of the school year! I am wrapping up counseling lessons on Trustworthiness. Career Day will be taking place on June 5 for all students. Our theme this year is “Our Future is so Bright We have to Wear Sunglasses”. Parents, please make sure your child comes to school with a pair of sunglasses.

Fifth grade parents, your child will be attending middle school before you know it! If you have any questions or concerns to prepare your child for middle school, please feel free to contact me. I also have information about Summer School, which is a good way to transition your child into middle school. Our last Town Hall Meeting will take place on June 9. Students who have portrayed Fairness and Trustworthiness will be recognized at our assembly and receive an award. I will continue meeting with students one on one and in small groups. Please email or call me if you would like me to speak with your child about concerns. Have a wonderful and relaxing summer!
PARTIAL SPANISH IMMERSION NEWS FROM MRS. PLAWNER
Thank you, Immersion Parents, for a wonderful and active school year! It is with your enthusiasm and support that things are possible! Please, find ways over the summer for our little ones to continue practicing the Spanish language. The tutoring program is one way to do this! Good luck to our 12 - 5th graders continuing the Immersion Program at Silver Spring International. We look forward to hearing many great things about your successes! We are already thinking and planning of all the exciting opportunities to extend language and culture for next year. If you have any additional ideas, please send me an email! Gloria_B_Plawner@mcpsmd.org. Tengan un feliz verano!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
6/4 – Grade 1 Walking Field Trip – Burnt Mills Beach 9:30 AM
6/4 – McDonald’s Night 5:00 – 8:00 PM
6/5 – Career Day – This Year’s Theme: Our Future is So Bright We Have to Wear Shades!
6/5 – Principal from Key MS here to speak with our 5th grade students 10:00 AM
6/5 – Schoolwide Spirit Day – staff and students encouraged to wear their BMES T-shirt
6/8 – Kindergarten Welcome Night for Immersion Families 6:00-7:00 PM
6/9 – Town Hall Meetings 9:45-10:15 (K-2) 10:20-10:50 (3-5)
6/10 – Grade 5 Breakfast & Awards Presentation by Classroom Teachers 9:30-11:00 AM and Frenzy Day (pizza and movies) 1:00 – 3:15 PM
6/11 – Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony 9:30 AM -11:00 AM (APR) 11:00-11:30 Reception in the gym
6/11 – Grade 4 End of Year Party 2:00-3:00 PM
   Grade 3 End of Year Party 2:00-3:00 PM
6/12 – Marking Period 4 Ends
6/12 – Grade 1 End of Year Party 12:30-1:30 PM
   Grade 2 End of Year Party 2:00-3:00 PM
   Grade K End of Year Party 2:30-3:15 PM
6/15 – Last Day of School – Early Release Day: 1:00 PM
6/16 – Last Day for Teachers

Note: During the months of May and June, we will be selling Freezie pops for $1 during the recess periods. This is a school-wide fundraiser to raise money to support school programs. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

We have high expectations for all students because every student matters!

Vision: To provide every student with a sense of hope in a culturally relevant and challenging learning environment that embraces critical thinking, values diversity and promotes self-awareness and healthy relationships.

Mission: To prepare every student to be college and career ready by expecting the best from everyone, every day!

Core Values: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Citizenship

The first day of school for students is Monday August 31st!

Have a safe, fun and relaxing summer!