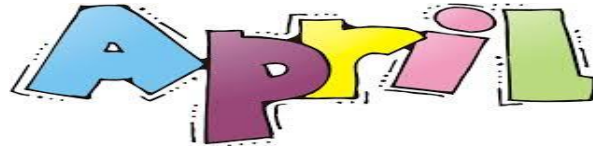


Westchester News 2019



- ✓ Tuesday, April 2nd – 1st Grade Trip to the Opera and PTA meeting at 7:00
- ✓ Thursday, April 4th – Class & Spring Pictures
- ✓ Friday, April 5th – 3rd Marking Period ends & school closes at 12:45
- ✓ Wednesday, April 10th through Thursday, April 18th – PTA Book Fair
- ✓ Thursday, April 11th – 5th Grade visits Catonsville Middle
- ✓ Tuesday, April 16th – STEM Family Night at 6:00pm
- ✓ Friday, April 19th through Monday, April 22nd – BCPS closed for spring break
- ✓ Monday, April 23rd – Report cards distributed
- ✓ Wednesday, April 24th – PARCC testing begins
- ✓ Thursday, April 25th – 5th grade panoramic photo and it's National Take Your Child to Work Day!
- ✓ Friday, April 26th – PTA Pajama Day and 5th Grade Philadelphia Trip

Where to find Information

School Website: <http://westchesteres.bcps.org>

PTA Website: www.westchesterespta.org

BCPS School Status Information Line - 443-809-5555

Principal's Message

Congratulations to Ben Acker in 1st Grade for representing Westchester Elementary so well participating in the BCPS Black History Month Writing Contest. Great job Ben! Congratulations to our two Destination Imagination Teams for advancing to the State Finals to be held on Saturday, March 30th at UMBC.

Our Westchester Teams include:

Westchester Brainiacs Members include Eli Helt, Henry Lazorchak, Jacob Carreon, Jack Lovell, and Cody Fisher

The Squbuckamas Members include Lindsey Newton, Ben Horman, Will Schwarz, and Audrey Chambers

Best of LUCK for SUCCESS at the State Finals!

Assistant Principal's Message

Bus Safety

Keeping students safe is our top priority. While on the bus, the driver's attention is focused on the road. The driver is not able to correct every student which may indicate to a student that their behavior is acceptable when this is not the case. Please talk with your child about the importance of bus safety including talking quietly, remaining seated, and waiting for the bus to come to a complete stop before standing to exit. It is important that students report when other students are unsafe so that situations can be addressed. Thank you for all that you do and the amazing children you send us each day.

A Message from the Office

- Kindergarten Registration Packets are now available in the office. To be eligible for Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year a child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2019. Pre K Registration Packets are also available students who will be 4 by September 1, 2019. See flier for Pre K requirements.
- Occasionally, a student's dismissal plan needs to be changed. If this should occur for your child, we ask that you e-mail the teacher and the office of the change **and call the office as a back-up**. Teachers are busy with instruction and sometimes the teacher is absent, therefore, the e-mail is not always read prior to dismissal and the school is then not be aware of the change. The office e-mails are: jbaldwin3@bcps.org and lfoster3@bcps.org

April Menu Changes:

Monday April 1st the Elementary menu will be:

- **Mozzarella Dippers**
- **Teriyaki Chicken Nuggets with Rice**
- **Yogurt and String Cheese with Granola Clusters**
- Sides will include: Groovy Green Beans, Marinara Sauce, Pears, and Assorted Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Monday April 8th the Elementary menu will be:

- **Pancakes with Turkey Sausages**
- **Hot Dog on Roll**
- **Yogurt and String Cheese with Granola Clusters**
- Sides will include: Gold Rush Juice, Crunchy Cucumbers & Cherry Tomatoes, Warm Cinnamon Apples, and Assorted Fresh Fruits & Vegetables