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BCPS to host Celebrating BCPS Principal Excellence Week May 17 - 21

Community invited to share thanks on social media using #ThxBCPSprincipals

Towson, MD – As the school year nears its conclusion, Baltimore County Public Schools has set aside May 17-21 to honor schoolhouse leaders with “Celebrating BCPS Principal Excellence Week.”

“Rather than honoring one or two Principals of the Year, this year we want to celebrate, honor, and thank all BCPS principals,” said BCPS Superintendent Dr. Darryl L. Williams. “Being a principal is always an incredibly challenging and important role. Every day, our principals are providing instructional and staff leadership, analyzing data, managing facilities, assisting families and students, monitoring and enhancing school climate, nurturing community and business relationships, and more. This year, they demonstrated their grace, expertise, and creativity as they continued to lead despite the global pandemic and the ransomware attack on our school system. I hope the community joins us in celebrating our schoolhouse leaders.”

Beginning Monday, May 17, a [celebratory video](#) will be shared with principals and showcased on the [BCPS website](#) and the [Principals of the Year webpage](#). The video features a special message from Superintendent Williams; students from across the county thanking principals in their home languages; art by students from Towson High School; a routine performed by Franklin High School cheerleaders; dances by Milford Mill Academy and Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts students; poetry from students of Reisterstown Elementary School; instrumental music from high school students across the county; a duet sung by Sudbrook Magnet Middle students; and students, teachers, and parents sharing stories about the personal support they have received from principals.

Community members are encouraged to join in the week’s celebrations by sharing positive messages on social media using the hashtag #ThxBCPSprincipals.

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