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BCPS, County officials to help honor life and service of Ofc. Amy Caprio with Unity Playground dedication at Gunpowder Elementary School

Event to include student performances, ribbon-cutting for playground

What: A host of county and state elected and educational leaders, including BCPS Superintendent Dr. Darryl L. Williams and Baltimore County Executive Johnny Olszewski, will participate in the ribbon-cutting for a new Unity Playground to honor the life and service of Ofc. Amy Caprio, who in 2018 became the first female officer to be killed in the line of duty in Baltimore County. The ceremony will include remarks from Williams and Olszewski as well as from Makeda Scott, chair of the Board of Education of Baltimore County; state Sen. Kathy Klausmeier, Police Chief Melissa Hyatt, Baltimore County Councilman David Marks, and family members and friends of Officer Caprio's. The event also will feature the Perry Hall High School Chamber Choir and a medley from Police Emerald Society piper Lt. Robert McCurdy (ret.) of the Baltimore County Fire Department. The community is invited, and children will be invited to engage in a "First Play" on the equipment to end the ceremony.

When: Saturday, October 23, from 2 – 4 p.m. The rain date for this event is Saturday, October 30.

Where: Gunpowder Elementary School, 9540 Holiday Manor Rd., Perry Hall 21236

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