2023 2024 Information Calendar

Art: "Hearts" by Britney Okechukwu at Ridge Ruxton School

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Superintendent's Message

Dear Team BCPS,

It is my pleasure and honor to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year. This is my first year as superintendent of Baltimore County Public Schools, and I look forward to working with you to accelerate students' academic progress and personal growth.

This summer, I met with families, community members, and business and civic leaders across the county as I developed plans for my administration. This dialogue will continue throughout the year. I want to hear from you about what BCPS does well, the challenges before us, and your hopes for the future.

Much will be new this school year, including:

- Free breakfast and lunch meals will be served to all students in all schools. BCPS will no longer collect Free and Reduced-Price Meal applications.
- A new English language arts curriculum will be implemented in all elementary schools.
- The newest career and technical education program, officially titled Computer and Information Sciences Artificial Intelligence, will be offered at George Washington Carver Center for Arts & Technology, Sollers Point Technical High School, and Western School of Technology and Environmental Science.
- Both Red House Run and Summit Park elementary schools will move into new buildings mid-school year.
- Through our partnership with the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC), high school students will be able to enroll in American Sign Language Level 1 and 2 courses at CCBC and to earn both high school and college credits for the courses. Students will have the option to continue learning after high school in CCBC's ASL and Interpreter Preparation Program.

Systemwide, I hope that everyone will feel a new sense of urgency and excitement as we elevate BCPS into the best school system in the state and nation. This will only be possible through our combined ideas and effort.

I look forward to what we will achieve together. Have an amazing 2023-2024 school year!

In partnership,

Myriam Rogers (Yarbrough), Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

The Board of Education of Baltimore County

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) is authorized by Maryland law to "determine, with advice of the county Superintendent, the educational policies of the county school system." Its three major areas of responsibility are: school policy, school budget, and school property.

The Board is comprised of both appointed and elected members. Seven nonpartisan members are elected, one from each councilmanic district, while four at-large members are appointed by the governor from a list of candidates selected by the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission. The 12th board member, the student member of the Board, is a Grade 11 or 12 student selected by BCPS middle and high school students.

Board meetings are held twice monthly during the school year– except for April, June, and July when monthly meetings are scheduled– to conduct the business of the Board and to receive public comment. The public is welcome to attend all open sessions.

Registration for public comment will be through the online registration form. For those who are not selected through online registration, a wait list sign-up sheet will be available 30 minutes prior to the meeting; spaces will be allocated on a first-come/first-served basis. Speakers must be present to sign up on the wait list. If a registered speaker is absent, speaker slots will be reassigned from the wait list so that 10 speaker slots are allocated. More information is available online.

The school system is commited to accessible comunication with its stakeholders. Accordingly, the scheduled Board of Education meeting will be broadcast through the online Live Meeting Broadcast and BCPS-TV (Comcast Xfinity channel 73, Verizon Fios channel 34).

To maintain two-way communications with the community, the Board has Area Education Advisory Councils for each of the county's five geographic areas. In addition, Board meeting agendas, minutes, and exhibits are available online at the BoardDocs website

BOE Work Sessions and Public Hearings 2023-2024

All work sessions and public hearings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Greenwood Campus, 6901 N. Charles St., Towson 21204 in Building E, Room 114. Changes to the meeting dates and times require approval by a majority of the Board. All meetings are are held on Tuesdays unless otherwise indicated.

August 22
FY 2025 Capital Budget Work Session

January 16
FY 2025 Operating Budget Public Hearing*

January 23
FY 2025 Operating Budget Work Session**

May 22
FY 2026 Capital Budget Public Hearing

*Snow date - January 17
**Snow date - January 24

Board of Education Meetings 2023-2024

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July 11	January 23
August 8	February 13
August 22	February 27
September 12	March 5
September 26	March 19
October 10	April 16
October 24	May 7
November 7	May 21
November 20 (Monday)	June 11
December 5	July 9
December 19	August 13
January 9	August 27

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that the information in this calendar is correct as of the date of printing. The most current version of the calendar is the online official Board calendar.

Getting to know BCPS

To learn more about Baltimore County Public Schools:

• Visit the BCPS website.

• Watch original programming on BCPS-TV, found on Vimeo and on the air at Verizon FiOS channel 34 and Comcast Xfinity channel 73.

• Follow us:

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- Facebook (English)
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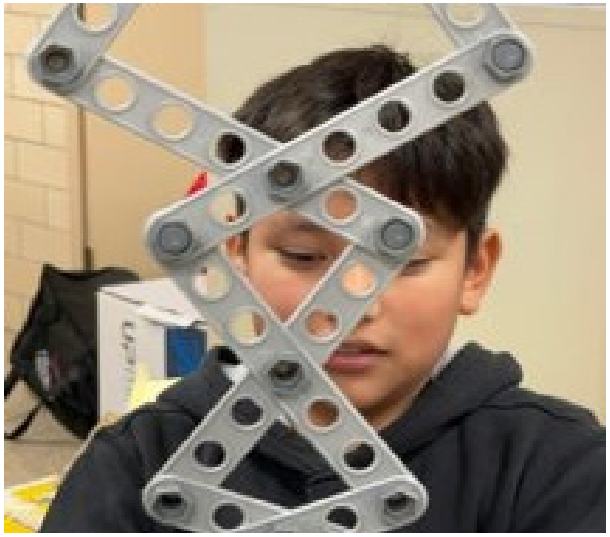
• Visit Flickr to see pictures.



BCPS Main Phone Numbers

General Information	443-809-4554
Anonymous Fraud Tip Line	1-866-881-2932
Board of Education	443-809-4177
School Operating Status (recorded message)	443-809-5555
Superintendent	443-809-4281

Employment Information

Business Services Recruitment	443-809-7872
Employee Benefits	443-809-8943
Office Professionals/ Paraprofessionals Recruitment	443-809-7870
Substitutes Recruitment	443-809-8952

Teacher/Certificated Staffing Recruitment

East Elementary	443-809-4605
East Secondary	443-809-4146
Central Elementary	443-809-4152
Central Secondary	443-809-4453
West Elementary	443-809-6008
West Secondary	443-809-6009

Other important numbers

Athletic Programs	443-809-2328
BCPS-TV	443-809-4292
Communications	443-809-5908
Physical Facilities	443-809-6435
School Boundaries	443-809-4215
Transcripts	443-809-6360
Transportation	443-809-4321

Baltimore County Public Schools
6901 N. Charles St.
Towson, Maryland 21204

This calendar features haiku written by students and submitted to the 2023 Team BCPS Haiku Contest. For the 2023, contest students wrote poems inspired by student artwork. Artwork throughout the calendar was created by students throughout last school year. Information about the students' grade levels, schools, and teachers (for both the artwork and writing) refers to last school year.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

Baltimore County Public Schools

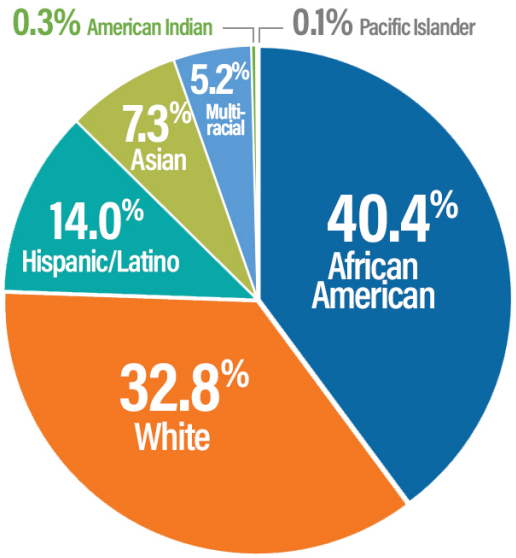
> Engage. Empower. Excel. <

111,094 STUDENTS (2022- 2023 school year)

176 SCHOOLS, CENTERS, AND PROGRAMS*

*For the 2022-2023 school year, BCPS will operate 176 schools, centers and programs.

More than 21,000 employees



"I am excited and humbled at the opportunity we have to work together on behalf of more than 111,000 students. It will take all of us to make the difference we want to see in our schools."

- Myriam Rogers (Yarbrough), Ed.D., Superintendent

22nd largest school system in the United States

3rd largest in Maryland

84.5% Graduation rate

$265,986,361

in scholarships awarded to 2023 BCPS graduates

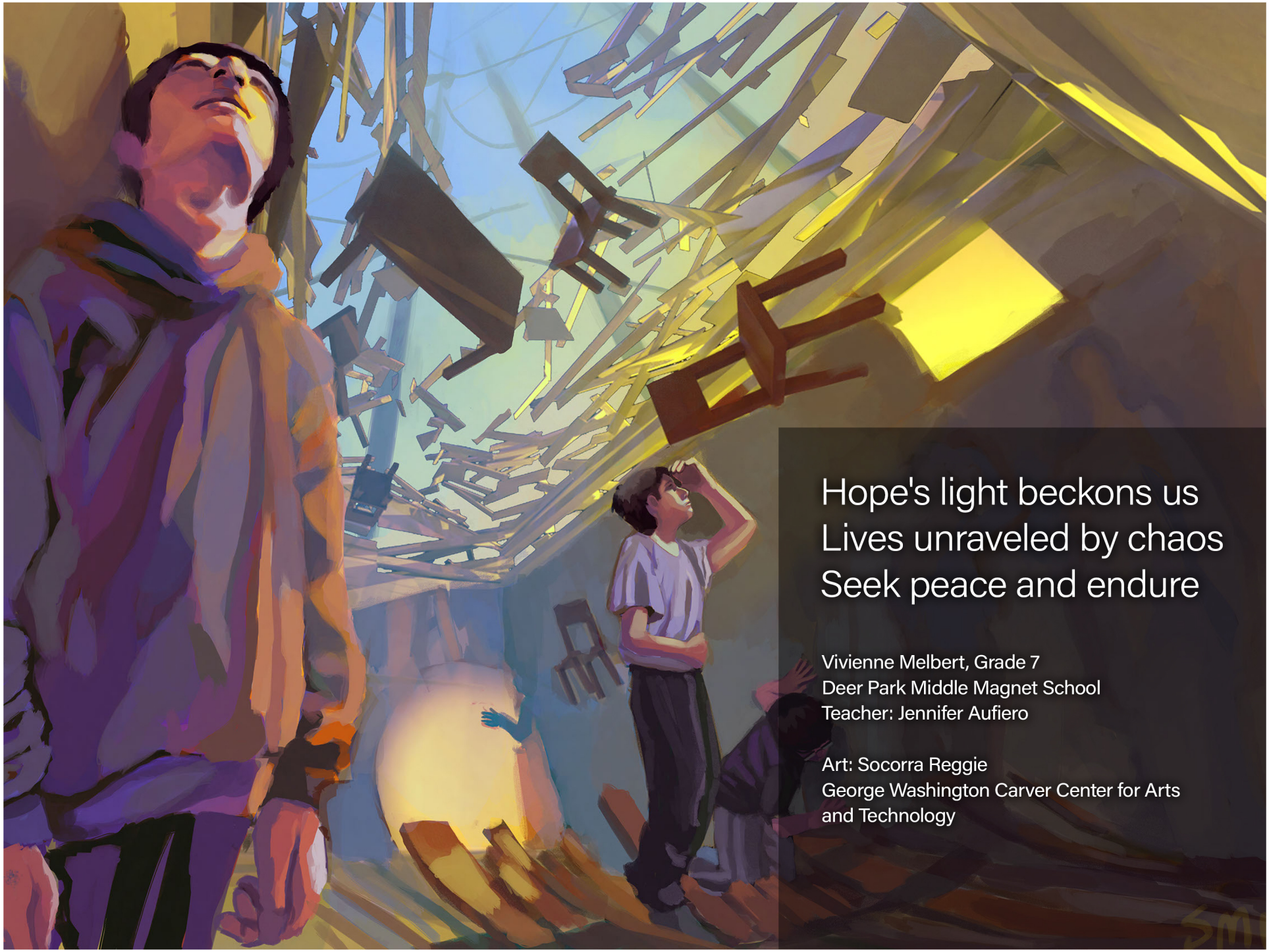
432 Grants to schools & offices

from 2010 – 2023, totaling $663,801

The Education Foundation of Baltimore County Public Schools

26 Maryland Blue Ribbon Schools

- Watershed Public Charter Schools earned a $1.27 million U.S. Department of Energy grant and has been named a 2023 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School.
- Tina Wachter of Hereford High School has been named Maryland School Psychologist of the Year.
- Randallstown High School increased its graduation rate by 10.6 percentage points in one year, and Overlea High School raised its rate by 8.4 percentage points.
- New artificial intelligence program approved by Maryland State Department of Education will launch in the 2023-2024 school year at George Washington Carver Center for Arts & Technology, Sollers Point Technical High School, and Western School of Technology and Environmental Science.



Vivienne Melbert, Grade 7
Deer Park Middle Magnet School
Teacher: Jennifer Aufiero

Art: Socorra Reggie
George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology

AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Summer school ends	5
6	7	8 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 First practice date fall athletics	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Administrative and Supervisory personnel meeting	19
20	21 Teachers & school-based staff on duty	22 Systemwide professional development activities FY 2025 Capital Budget Work Session 6:30 p.m.	23 Teacher classroom preparation day	24	25	26
27	28 Opening day for students	29	30 First full day of Kindergarten (transportation begins)	31		

JULY 2023

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SEPTEMBER 2023

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Rich tangerine fluff
Frost painted faces and ears
Gleaming stars above

Akira Synkowski, Grade 8
Dumbarton Middle School
Teacher: Susan Smith

Art: Alyssa Cui
Lutherville Laboratory

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 First game date fall athletics	2
3	4 Labor Day Schools and offices closed	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Magnet applications available for 2024-2025 school year Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13	14	15 Systemwide professional development day– Schools closed for students Rosh Hashanah	16
17	18	19 Magnet application information meeting for 2024-2025 school year– 6-7 p.m. at Milford Mill Academy	20	21	22	23
24	25 Systemwide professional development day– Schools closed for students Yom Kippur	26 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	27 Magnet application information meeting for 2024-2025 school year– 6-7 p.m. at Kenwood High School	28	29	30 Magnet Expo!, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Delta Hotel in Hunt Valley

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the clown of doggies
So playful indeed and fun
loyal companion

Grant Malone, Grade 4
Sparks Elementary School
Teacher: Courtney Sheckells

Art: Gus Cohee
Hillcrest Elementary School

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8	9 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day*	10 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Schools closed for teachers & students (MSEA Convention)	21
22	23	24 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	25	26	27	28
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The carrot scrambles
Trying to collect its thoughts
Colors left behind
Leah Clary, Grade 11
Perry Hall High School
Teacher: Meredith Drusano
Art: Everett Lawrence
Harford Hills Elementary School

NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 First marking period ends Grade reporting & data analysis– All schools close 3 hours early for students Magnet application deadline for 2024-2025 school year	4
5	6	7 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13 Systemwide professional development day– Schools closed for students Diwali observed	14 American Education Week 11/14 - 17 Report cards distributed	15 First practice date winter athletics	16	17	18
19	20 PreK Conference Day No Preschool-3 or PreK sessions Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21 PreK Conference Day and Elementary Conference Day No Preschool-3 or PreK Sessions Schools closed for elementary students	22 Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 22-24 schools & offices closed	23	24	25
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OCTOBER 2023

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Think of the banned books
Each one is representing
Something that's unsolved

Inara Ozinal, Grade 8
Sudbrook Magnet Middle School
Teacher: Janine Schofield

Art: Corryn Word
Milford Mill Academy

DECEMBER 2023

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17	18	19 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22 Christmas holiday/Winter break begins at end of school day Schools & offices close 3 hours early	23
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Art: Beatrix Freedman Scholan
Cedarmere Elementary School

JANUARY 2024

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	1	2 Schools reopen	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10	11 Team BCPS Day (wear blue!)	12	13
14	15 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Schools & offices closed	16 FY 2025 Operating Budget Public Hearing 6:30 p.m.	17 Snow date for FY 2025 Operating Budget Public Hearing 6:30 p.m.	18	19 Second marking period ends Grade reporting & data analysis Schools close 3 hours early for students	20
21	22	23 FY 2025 Operating Budget Work Session 6:30 p.m.	24 Snow date for FY 2025 Operating Budget Work Session 6:30 p.m.	25	26	27
28	29 Report cards distributed	30	31			

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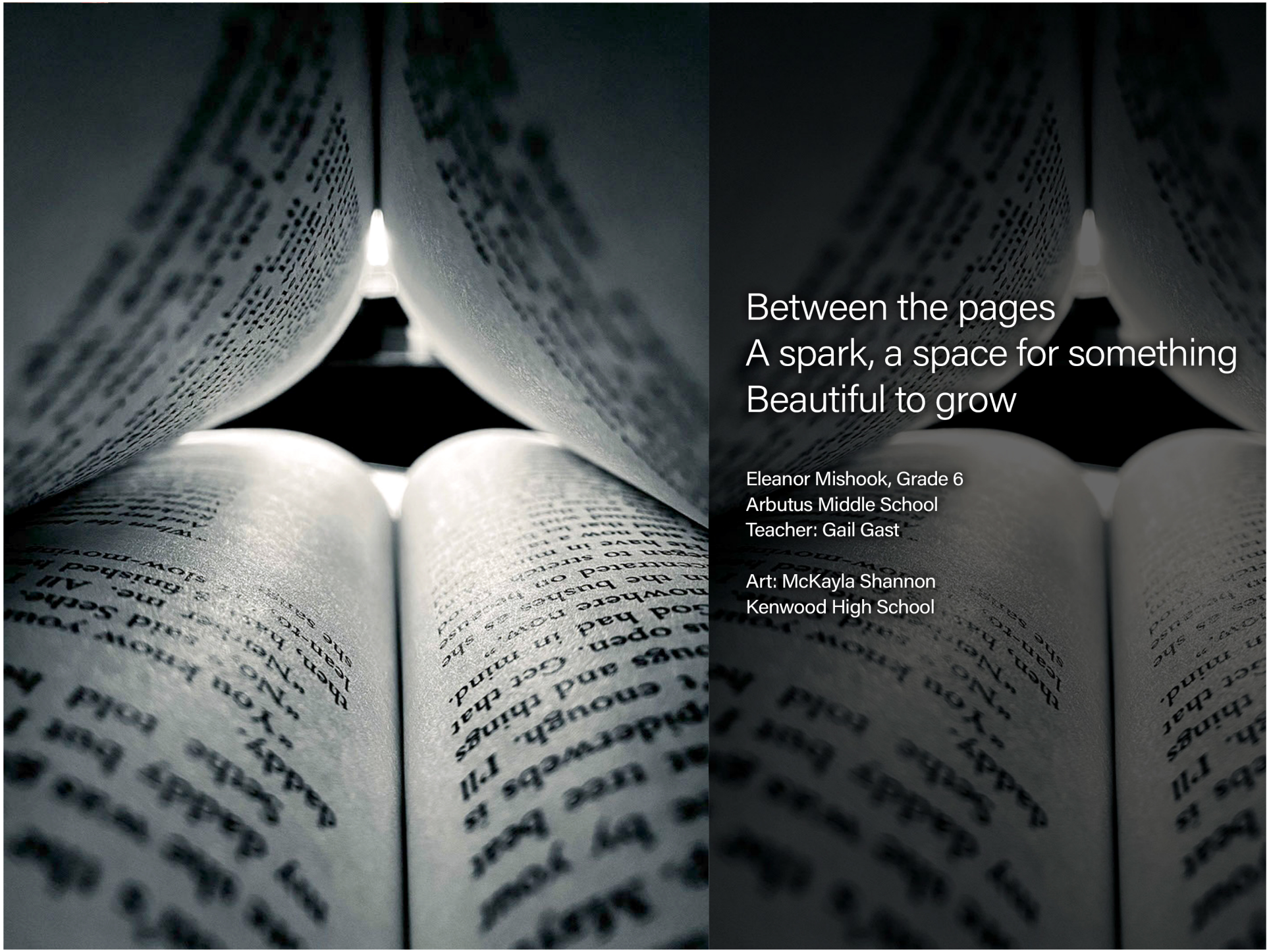

Between the pages
A spark, a space for something
Beautiful to grow

Eleanor Mishook, Grade 6
Arbutus Middle School
Teacher: Gail Gast

Art: McKayla Shannon
Kenwood High School

FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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11	12	13 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day Washington's Birthday Schools & offices closed	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	28	29		

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Another shot made
New goals blossom before me
Where now, if not here

Morghan Butler, Grade 9
Parkville High School
Teacher: Joseph Ames

Art: Riley Darchicourt
Sparrows Point High School

MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 First practice date spring athletics	2
3	4	5 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20	21 First game date spring athletics	22	23
24	25 Maryland Day Spring break, March 25 – April 1– schools & offices closed	26	27	28	29	30
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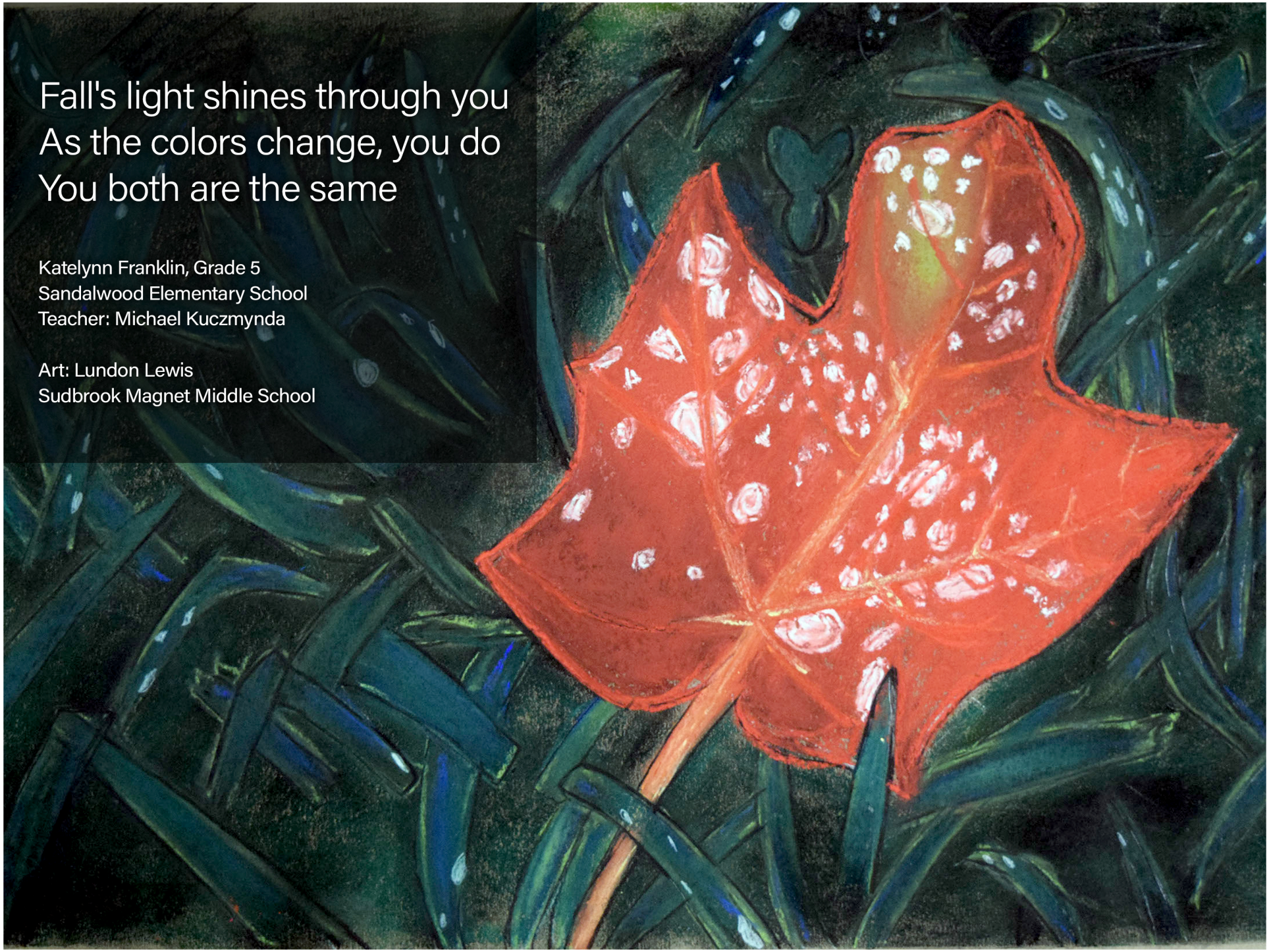
Fall's light shines through you
As the colors change, you do
You both are the same
Katelynn Franklin, Grade 5
Sandalwood Elementary School
Teacher: Michael Kuczmynda
Art: Lundon Lewis
Sudbrook Magnet Middle School

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Schools reopen	3	4	5 Third marking period ends Grade reporting and data analysis Schools close 3 hours early for students	6
7	8	9	10 Systemwide professional development day Schools closed for students Eid al-Fitr	11	12	13
14	15	16 Report cards distributed Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Schools & offices close 3 hours early	27
28	29 Pre-K and Kindergarten Conference Day No Preschool-3, PreK, or Kindergarten Sessions	30 PreK Conference Day No Preschool-3 or PreK sessions				

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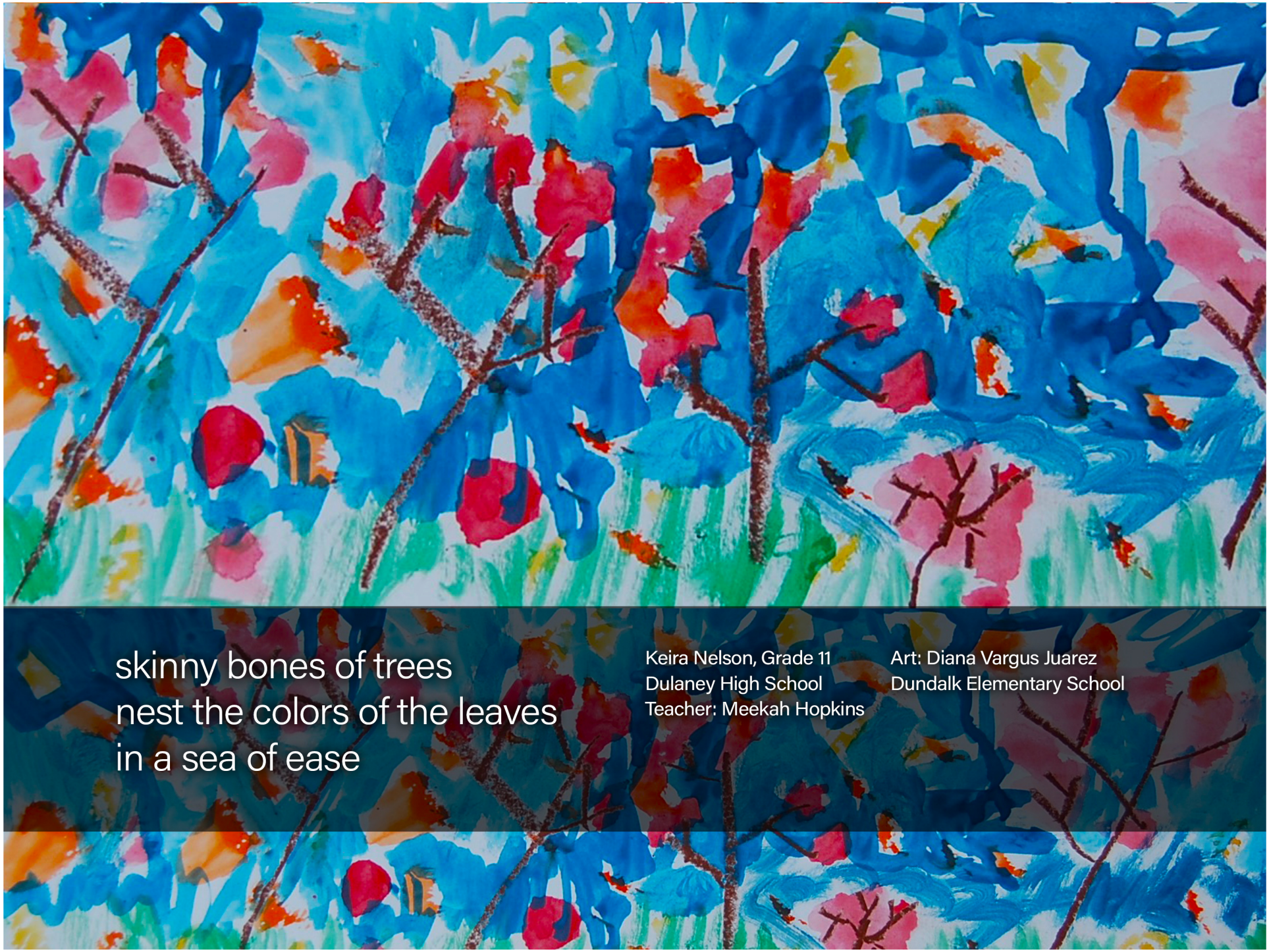

skinny bones of trees
nest the colors of the leaves
in a sea of ease

Keira Nelson, Grade 11
Dulaney High School
Teacher: Meekah Hopkins

Art: Diana Vargus Juarez
Dundalk Elementary School

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Election Day– schools & offices closed	15	16	17 Schools and offices close 3 hours early	18
19	20	21 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	22 FY 2026 Capital Budget Public Hearing 6:30 p.m.	23	24 Last day for high school seniors	25
26	27 Memorial Day observed Schools & offices closed	28 Commencement exercises	29 Commencement exercises	30 Commencement exercises	31 Commencement exercises	

APRIL 2024

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Dots instead of leaves
Dots shine brightly on the tree
Branches hold them loose

Nolan Fox, Grade 6
Hereford Middle School
Teacher: Adrienne Sutton

Art: JP Stokes
Ridge Ruxton School

JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Commencement exercises
2 Commencement exercises	3 Commencement exercises	4 Commencement exercises	5 Commencement exercises	6 Commencement exercises	7 Commencement exercises	8
9	10	11 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12 Assessment Day Last day of classes for Preschool-3 & PreK	13 Assessment Day Grade reporting & data analysis– Schools close 3 hours early for students	14 Assessment Day Grade reporting & data analysis– Last day of classes All schools close 3 hours early for students	15
16	17 Eid al-Adha	18	19 Juneteenth Schools & offices closed	20	21	22
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JULY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day observed Schools & offices closed	5 Summer school teachers on duty	6
7	8 Summer school begins	9 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10	11	12	13
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JUNE 2024

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AUGUST 2024

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AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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11	12	13 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	28	29	30	31

JULY 2024

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SEPTEMBER 2024

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Annual Notices

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (20 U.S.C. §1232h) gives to parents and eligible students (students who are 18 years of age or who are emancipated minors) certain rights regarding surveys, the collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams.

These rights include: the right to consent before students are required to submit to a survey funded in whole or in part by a program of the United States Department of Education when the survey involves areas of protected information ("protected information survey"). The protected information survey areas include:

1.Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;

2. Mental and psychological problems of the student or the student's family;

3. Sex behavior or attitudes;

4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;

5. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;

6. Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those with lawyers, physicians, and ministers; or

7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or of the student's parents;

8. Income (other than that required by law to determine program eligibility).

The right to receive notice and an opportunity for a student to opt out of:

1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of the source of funding;

2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health or safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening required by State Law; and

3. Activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others. (This does not include the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the sole purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for or to, students or educational institutions.)

The right to inspect, upon request, and before the administration or use:

1. Protected information surveys of students and surveys created by a third party;

2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and

3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

Baltimore County Public Schools has adopted rules and established practices regarding these rights to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. BCPS will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. BCPS will also directly notify parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and will provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. BCPS will make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the System has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out of such activities and surveys. Parents will also be provided an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. Following is a list of the specific activities and surveys covered under this direct notification requirement:

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for marketing, sales, or other distribution.
- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by the United States Department of Education.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents or eligible students who believe that their rights under this law have been violated may file a complaint with:

Student Privacy Policy Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-5920
Phone: 1-800-USA-LEARN (1-800-872-5327)

Students have access to Special Education, Section 504, and ESOL support services in all schools with magnet programs.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA")

Release of Directory Information
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)(20 U.S.C. §1232g) a federal law, as well as State regulation (COMAR 13A.08.02) permit the disclosure of directory information from a student's education record without the parent's prior written consent unless the parent has opted out of such disclosure. (To opt out means that a parent/eligible student does not permit BCPS to disclose a student's directory information.) In accordance with the law, Baltimore County Public Schools (hereinafter, "BCPS") is providing parents and eligible students with this FERPA Annual Notification of Rights.

These rights are described below:

A. Confidentiality
Parents or eligible students have the right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. Prior consent for disclosure of a student record is not required if the disclosure is to:

(1) School officials with legitimate educational interests. A "school official" is defined as an individual employed by BCPS or a person or company contracted by the school system who has legitimate educational interests in a student record, in order to fulfill professional or job responsibilities as determined by BCPS. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

(2) Upon request, BCPS will disclose without consent a student's education record to another school or school system in which the student seeks or intends to enroll.

(3) Or, as otherwise permitted by federal or State laws.

More specific school system procedures concerning the release of student records can be found in Superintendent's Rule 5230: Student Records.

Directory Information
FERPA requires that BCPS, with certain exceptions, obtains your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education record. Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's or eligible student's prior written consent. Accordingly, BCPS may disclose designated "directory information" without your written consent, unless you have advised BCPS to the contrary.

As indicated in Superintendent's Rule 5230, the following information has been designated by BCPS as "directory information" and can be released without parental consent:
1. Student first and last name;
2. Dates of school attendance;
3. Grade level;
4. School enrollment status;
5. Most recent school attended;
6. Major field of study;
7. Participation in official activities and sports;
8. Weight and height of athletic team participants;
9. Degrees and awards received; and
10. Photographic, video or electronic images.

Outside organizations to which directory information may be released include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks.

Parents May Choose to Limit Disclosure of Directory Information
Parents/Guardians may *refuse* to have BCPS disclose their child's directory information in the following ways:

• **School Publications** (disclosure of directory information in school publications, such as school newsletter, yearbook/memory book, graduation program, theatre playbill, athletic team roster, displays, brochures and other school publications.)
• **BCPS/Systemwide Publications** (disclosure of directory information in school system publications, such as the BCPS school information calendar, student handbook, meeting handouts/ PowerPoint presentations, annual budget book and other BCPS/systemwide publications.)
• **BCPS/Systemwide and School Communications** (disclosure of directory information in systemwide and school communications, such as BCPS/school television, BCPS/school website, BCPS/school social media [e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Flickr, blogs, etc.] and other BCPS/systemwide and school communications).
• **Outside News Media Organizations** (disclosure of directory information, upon request, to news media organizations outside of BCPS, such as local and national TV and radio stations, newspapers or magazines).
• **Third Parties Other than News Media Organizations** (disclosure of directory information, upon request, to a third party, such as a community or parent organization or other third party, and level 2 apps).

Right to Inspect and Review Student Records
A parent or eligible student has the right to inspect and review the student's education record in conference with appropriate school personnel. If a student is 18 years of age or older, rights afforded to and required of the parent shall thereafter only be afforded to and required of the student. A parent or eligible student should submit to the principal a written request that identifies the education record he or she wishes to inspect. The principal or his or her designee will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time when and place where the student's record may be inspected. Maryland law provides that a student education record may be released by BCPS to other educational or specified governmental agencies, to a person involved in approved research projects, to comply with a judicial order or a lawfully-issued subpoena, or in a health or safety emergency.

Right to Request to Amend Student Record
A parent or eligible student, who believes that information contained in the student's education record is inaccurate, misleading or violates the privacy rights of the student may make a written request to the school principal to amend the records. The request should be made in writing to the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record to be changed, and specify why it is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the student's privacy. If the principal denies the request, the principal will inform the parent or eligible student in writing of his/her decision and of the procedures for appealing the decision.

Parents or eligible students who believe that their rights under FERPA have been violated may file a complaint with:

Student Privacy Policy Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-5920
Phone: 1-800-USA-LEARN (1-800-872-5327)

Privacy Options Other Than Directory Information
BCPS also affords parents/guardians the right to opt-out of the following by completing the privacy preferences in BCPS One or submitting the Student Privacy Options attachment to your child' school. (See Superintendent's Rule 6202)

Photography/Filming By Outside News Organizations
There are times when a school may be featured in various media. News reporters, photographers and/or film crews from TV, radio stations, newspapers or magazines may wish to photograph or film your child during the school day in relation to a story about our schools or students.

Military Recruiters and/or Institutions of Higher Education (secondary students only)
Federal law requires BCPS to provide, on a request made by a military recruiter or institution of higher education, access to the name, address and telephone listing of each secondary school student, unless the parent has notified the school principal in writing that this information not be disclosed.

State law also requires BCPS to provide the same information to official recruiting representatives of the military forces of this state and the United States in order to inform students of educational and career opportunities available in the military.

Student Intellectual Property
BCPS may public and/or display a student's intellectual property and/or a student's publications/productions created during school-sponsored activities and/or learning experiences. Student created works may be displayed in schools, at school-sponsored events or used in BCPS publications or communications through digital and print media including: school newsletters, yearbooks/memory books, BCPS/school websites, social media, the school system's cable television channel, brochures or by other means.

Videotaping on School Property Including School Buses
BCPS possesses the ability to videotape students on school property and to videotape students (including audiotape) while on its school buses. At the discretion of the superintendent, or her designee, videotapes may be used for disciplinary purposes.

Title IX: Sexual Harassment
Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) prohibits sexual harassment. It also prohibits retaliation against persons who file complaints about sexual harassment or who participate in investigations regarding such complaints. Students who have been subjected to sexual harassment or retaliation are encouraged to report the harassment to the school principal and the Title IX Coordinator for BCPS. Complaints will be promptly investigated. Students found to have engaged in sexual harassment or retaliation will be disciplined, as appropriate, consistent with BCPS disciplinary policies and the regulations of the Maryland State Board of Education. Students who have been affected by sexual harassment may receive counseling or other educational support through the school system. BCPS encourages any student, staff member, or parent to contact the Title IX Coordinator for BCPS if there are any questions or concerns.

Questions, comments or complaints should be addressed to:

Title IX Coordinator
Baltimore County Public Schools
6901 N. Charles Street
Towson, MD 21204
titlenine@bcps.org
443-809-9693

Anti-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of the State of Maryland that all public and publicly funded schools and school programs operate in compliance with:

(1) Title VI of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964; and

(2) Title 26, Subtitle 7 of the Education Article of the Maryland Code, which states that public and publicly funded schools and programs may not:

(i) discriminate against a current student, a prospective student, or the parent or guardian of a current or prospective student on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability;

(ii) refuse enrollment of a prospective student, expel a current student, or withhold privileges from a current student, a 1 prospective student, or the parent or guardian of a current or prospective student because of an individual's race, ethnicity, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability; or

(iii) discipline, invoke a penalty against, or take any other retaliatory action against a student or parent or guardian of a student who files a complaint alleging that the program or school discriminated against the student, regardless of the outcome of the complaint.

Notification of AHERA Inspection and Management Compliance

This notification is to inform teachers, school personnel, parents, and other interested parties of the actions taken by Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA).

On October 30, 1987, the AHERA regulations were published in the Federal Register, pp 41826 to 41898, titled “Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools.” These regulations mandate that a building inspection and a management plan be developed for all schools. The building inspection, to be conducted by a building inspector accredited by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), identifies asbestos containing material (ACM) within each school building. The management plan is to be prepared by a management planner accredited by the EPA, and ACM identified are catalogued during the building inspection.

The building inspections and management plans have been completed for BCPS. These documents have been submitted to the State of Maryland in compliance with AHERA’s deadline of May 9, 1989. These documents are available at the schools for public review and also at the Department of Facilities Management and Strategic Planning, 9610 Pulaski Park Drive, Suite 204, Baltimore, MD 21220. The individual building reports include schedules for periodic surveillance of ACM, re-inspections to be conducted by an accredited EPA building inspector, and planned and completed response actions.

The first re-inspection of BCPS’ buildings was completed in 1992, and subsequent re-inspections have been performed.

To minimize confusion, and to ensure presence of a school system representative, it is strongly recommended that an appointment be made with the school administrator if anyone is interested in reviewing the reports. The public viewing of the documents is at no cost. Copies of various reports are available for a fee based upon the copying cost of the individual report requested.

Integrated Pest Management Program

The Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program employed by BCPS is a proactive approach to insect and rodent control in school facilities. The IPM program includes routine inspections or surveys of all school facilities to identify conditions conducive to pest invasion, to ensure early detection of pest presence, and to monitor infestation levels. As a first step in pest control, the IPM approach employs a number of preventative strategies and alternatives to pesticide application, such as employee education, source reduction, inspection and identification of potential problem areas, and improved sanitation. Each approach is monitored and evaluated, and modifications are made if necessary. Pesticides are used only as a last resort.

Maryland law requires that parents of all elementary school children be notified prior to any interior/grounds pesticide application. Parents of middle school or high school students who wish

to be notified prior to interior/grounds applications must request that they be placed on the school system’s pesticide notification list. To be added to the notification list, send a written request that includes your child’s name, your name, address, and telephone number to your child’s school principal.

The following is a list of the pesticides and bait stations, by common name, that may be used in school buildings during the school year. This list may be amended during the year if the need arises.

bioallethrin
bromadiolone
chlorfenapyr
deltamethrin
difethialone
diphacinone
fipronil
glyphosate
oryzalin
phenothrin
propoxur
pyrethrins
zinc phosphide

Copies of safety data sheets and product labels for each pesticide and bait station used on school property are maintained in an electronic library which is accessible to each school and by the conrtact person. Persons wishing to review this information should contact Brendan Richardson at 443-809-9042 to arrange an appointment. For additional information about the Integrated Pest Management Program, please contact:

Brendan Richardson
Senior Operations Supervisor
Environmental Services
Baltimore County Public Schools
9610 Pulaski Park Drive, Suite 204
Baltimore, MD 21220

Alphabetical Listing of All Schools

Elementary Schools

Arbutus 443-809-1400
Baltimore Highlands 410-887-0919
Battle Grove 443-809-7500
Bear Creek 443-809-7007
Bedford 443-809-1200
Berkshire 443-809-7008
Campfield Early Learning Center 410-887-1227
Carney 443-809-5228
Carroll Manor 443-809-5947
Catonsville 443-809-0800
Cedarmere 443-809-1100
Chadwick 443-809-1300
Chapel Hill 443-809-5119
Charlesmont 443-809-7004
Chase 443-809-5940
Chatsworth 410-887-1103
Chesapeake Terrace 443-809-7505
Church Lane 443-809-0717
Colgate 443-809-7010
Cromwell Valley 443-809-4888
Deep Creek 443-809-0110
Deer Park 443-809-0723
Dogwood 443-809-6808
Dundalk 443-809-7013
Edgemere 443-809-7507
Edmondson Heights 443-809-0818
Elmwood 443-809-5232
Essex 443-809-0117
Featherbed Lane 443-809-1302
Fifth District 443-809-1726
Fort Garrison 443-809-1203
Franklin 443-809-1111
Fullerton 443-809-5234
Glenmar 443-809-0127
Glyndon 443-809-1130
Grange 443-809-7043
Gunpowder 443-809-5121
Halethorpe 443-809-1406
Halstead Academy 443-809-3210
Hampton 443-809-3205
Harford Hills 443-809-5236
Hawthorne 443-809-0138
Hebbville 443-809-0708
Hernwood 443-809-0732
Hillcrest 443-809-0820
Honeygo 443-809-8700
Jacksonville 443-809-7880
Johnnycake 443-809-0823
Joppa View 443-809-5065
Kingsville 443-809-5949
Lansdowne 443-809-1408
Logan 443-809-7052
Lutherville 443-809-7800
Lyons Mill 443-809-1719
Mars Estates 443-809-0154
Martin Boulevard 443-809-0158
Mays Chapel 443-809-4134
McCormick 443-809-0500
Middleborough 443-809-0160
Middlesex 443-809-0170
Milbrook 443-809-1225
New Town 443-809-1541
Norwood 443-809-7055
Oakleigh 443-809-5238
Oliver Beach 443-809-5943
Orems 443-809-0172
Owings Mills 443-809-1710
Padonia 443-809-7646
Perry Hall 443-809-5105
Pine Grove 443-809-5267
Pinewood 443-809-7663
Pleasant Plains 443-809-3549
Pot Spring 443-809-7648
Powhatan 443-809-1330
Prettyboy 443-809-1900
Randallstown 443-809-0746
Red House Run 443-809-0506
Reisterstown 443-809-1133
Relay 443-809-1426
Riderwood 443-809-3568
Riverview 443-809-1428
Rodgers Forge 443-809-3582
Rossville 443-809-8519

Sandalwood 443-809-0174
Sandy Plains 443-809-7070
Scotts Branch 443-809-0761
Seneca 443-809-5945
Seven Oaks 443-809-6257
Seventh District 443-809-1902
Shady Spring 443-809-0509
Sparks 443-809-7900
Stoneleigh 443-809-3600
Summit Park 443-809-1210
Sussex 443-809-0182
Timber Grove 443-809-1714
Timonium 443-809-7661
Victory Villa 443-809-0184
Villa Cresta 443-809-5275
Vincent Farm 443-809-2983
Warren 443-809-7665
Watershed Charter 443-809-2100
Wellwood 443-809-1212
West Towson 443-809-3869
Westchester 443-809-1088
Westowne 443-809-0854
Winand 443-809-0763
Winfield 443-809-0766
Woodbridge 443-809-0857
Woodholme 443-809-6700
Woodmoor 443-809-1318

Middle Schools

Arbutus 443-809-1402
Catonsville 443-809-0803
Cockeysville 443-809-7626
Crossroads Center* 443-809-2275
Deep Creek 443-809-0112
Deer Park Middle Magnet 443-809-0726
Dumbarton 443-809-3176
Dundalk 443-809-7018
Franklin 443-809-1114
General John Stricker 443-809-7038
Golden Ring 443-809-0130
Hereford 443-809-7902
Holabird 443-8097-7049
Lansdowne 443-809-1411
Loch Raven Technical Academy 443-809-3518
Meadowood Education Center 443-809-6888
Middle River 443-809-0165
Northwest Academy of Health Sciences 443-809-0742
Parkville 443-809-5250
Perry Hall 443-809-5100
Pikesville 443-809-1207
Pine Grove 443-809-5270
Ridgely 443-809-7650
Southwest Academy 443-809-0825
Sparrows Point 443-809-7524
Stemmers Run 443-809-0177
Sudbrook Magnet 443-809-6720
Windsor Mill 443-809-0618
Woodlawn 443-809-1304

High Schools

Catonsville 443-809-0808
Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies* 443-809-0934
Chesapeake 443-809-0100
Dulaney 443-809-7633
Dundalk 443-809-7023
Eastern Technical 443-809-0190
Franklin 443-809-1119
George Washington Carver 443-809-2775
Hereford 443-809-1905
Kenwood 443-809-0153
Lansdowne 443-809-1415
Loch Raven 443-809-3525
Milford Mill Academy 443-809-0660
New Town 443-809-1614
Overlea 443-809-5241
Owings Mills 443-809-1700
Parkville 443-809-5257
Patapsco 443-809-7060
Perry Hall 443-809-5108
Pikesville 443-809-1217
Randallstown 443-809-0748
Rosedale Alternative* 443-809-0133
Sollers Point Technical 443-809-7075
Sparrows Point 443-809-7517
Towson 443-809-3608
Western School of Tech & Science 443-809-0840
Woodlawn 443-809-1309

Special Schools

Battle Monument 443-809-7000
Maiden Choice 443-809-1431
RICA Catonsville Education 410-368-7900
Ridge Ruxton 443-809-3594
White Oak 443-809-5378

**denotes alternative school students in middle and high school*

Baltimore County Public Schools 2023-2024

August	**Pupil Days/Teacher Days: 4/9**
4 (F)	Summer School Ends
18 (F)	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting
21 (M)	Teachers and School-Based Staff on Duty
22 (T)	Systemwide Professional Development Activities
23 (W)	Teacher Classroom Preparation Day
24 (Th)	Orientation for Students Entering Grades 6 and 9
25 (F)	Teacher Classroom Preparation Day
28 (M)	Opening Day for Students
30(W)	First Full Day of Kindergarten (Transportation Begins)

September	**Pupil Days/Teacher Days: 18/20**
4 (M)	Labor Day - Schools and Offices Closed
15 (F)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Rosh Hashanah*
25 (M)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Yom Kippur*

October	**Pupil Days/Teacher Days: 21/21**
9 (M)	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day*
20 (F)	Schools Closed for Teachers and Students (MSEA Convention)

November	**Pupil Days/Teacher Days: 17-18/19**
3 (F)	First Marking Period Ends – Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty
13 (M)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Diwali Observed*
14 (T)	Report Cards Distributed
14-17 (T-F)	American Education Week
20 (M)	Pre-K Conference Day – No Preschool-3 or Pre-K sessions – Teachers on Duty
21 (T)	Pre-K Conference Day and Elementary Conference Day – No Preschool-3 or PreK sessions and Schools Closed for Elementary Students – Middle and High Schools in Session Full Day – Teachers on Duty
22-24 (Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed

December	**Pupil Days/Teacher Days: 16/16**
22 (F)	Christmas Holiday/Winter Break Begins at End of School Day – Schools and Offices Close 3 Hours Early

January	**Pupil Days/Teacher Days: 21/21**
2 (T)	Schools Reopen
15 (M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Schools and Offices Closed
19 (F)	Second Marking Period Ends – Schools Close 3 Hours Early for All Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty
29 (M)	Report Cards Distributed

February	**Pupil Days/Teacher Days: 19/20**
9 (F)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Lunar New Year Observed*
19 (M)	Presidents' Day; Washington's Birthday – Schools and Offices Closed.

March	**Pupil Days/Teacher Days: 16/16**
25 (M)	Maryland Day*
22(F)	Spring Break Begins at the End of the School Day

April	**Pupil Days/Teacher Days: 20/21**
2 (T)	Schools Reopen
5 (F)	Third Marking Period Ends - Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty
10 (W)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Eid-Al-Fitr*
16 (T)	Report Cards Distributed
26 (F)	Schools and Offices Close 3 Hours Early
29 (M)	Pre-K and Kindergarten Conference Day – No Preschool-3 or Pre-K Sessions
30 (T)	Pre-K and Kindergarten Conference Day – No Preschool-3, Pre-K or Kindergarten Sessions – Teachers on Duty

May	**Pupil Days/Teacher Days: 21/21**
14 (T)	Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed
17 (F)	Schools and Offices Close 3 Hours Early
24 (F)	Last Day for Seniors
27 (M)	Memorial Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed
28-31 (T-F)	Commencement Exercises

June	**Pupil Days/Teacher Days: 10/10**
1-7 (Sa-F)	Commencement Exercises
12 (W)	Assessment Day*** – Elementary, Middle, and High Schools in Session Full Day – Last Day of Classes for Preschool-3 and Pre-K## (Inclement Weather Make-up Day #1)
13 (Th)	Assessment Day*** – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty## (Inclement Weather Make-up Day #2)
14 (F)	Assessment Day*** – Last Day of Classes – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty, Last Day for Teachers## (Inclement Weather Make-up Day #3)
17 (M)	Eid al-Adha*
19 (M)	Juneteenth - Schools and Offices Closed

Total Pupil Days/Total Teacher Days: 183-184/194

July	
4 (Th)	Independence Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed
5 (F)	Summer School Teachers on Duty
8 (M)	Summer School Begins

August	
2(F)	Summer School Ends

* Schools open with appropriate exercises OR appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the school day prior.

** GRADE AND DATA RECORDING, DATA ANALYSIS – Principals and teachers will have time for grade and data recording, data analysis/progress assessment.

***ASSESSMENT DAY – High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures.

##Adjustments to the School Calendar

As shown, this calendar includes three (3) emergency closure make-up days. If **no** emergency closure days occur, the school year will end for students on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 and the Assessment Days, the last day of classes for Preschool-3 and Pre-K, and the last day for teachers will be re-designated accordingly. Should emergency closures occur, the make-up days will be as follows:

Emergency Closure #1: Make-up Day will be Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Emergency Closure #2: Make-up Day will be Thursday, June 13, 2024

Emergency Closure #3: Make-up Day will be Friday, June 14, 2024

Please note that if more than three (3) emergency closures occur and/or there are a significant number of delayed openings and/or early dismissals used, the school calendar also may be adjusted appropriately in order to meet the minimum required student days **AND** the required number of student hours.

These readjustments may include the re-designation of holidays as student days; the adjustment of Spring break; the re-designation of professional development days as student days; the cancellation of planned early releases; and the extension of the school year beyond Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

Teacher duty days will not exceed 191.

Student Hours

184 High School/Middle School student days – 3 Emergency Closure Days = 181 x 6.75 hours in student day = 1,221.75 hours

High Schools
1,221.75 student hours – 24 hours (planned early release) = 1,197.75 hours – 1,170 hours (required High School hours) = 27.75 balance

Middle Schools
1,221.75 student hours – 24 hours (planned early release) = 1,197.75 hours – 1,080 hours (required Middle School hours) = 117.75 hours balance

183 Elementary School student days – 3 Emergency Closure Days = 180 x 6.75 hours in student day = 1,215 hours

Elementary Schools
1,215 student hours – 24 hours (planned early release) = 1,191 hours – 6.75 hours (Elementary Conference Day) = 1,184.25 hours – 1,080 hours (required Elementary School hours) = 104.25 hours balance