

The STALLION Times

Nneka Warren, Principal

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I am excited to "Welcome Back" all of our students, parents, and staff ! We are pleased to have you as part of our Pimlico community. We look forward to fostering a positive, productive, and restorative learning environment for everyone.

I believe that it is important to focus on the "Whole Child." We have a strong emphasis on Academics and Social-Emotional Learning. We are partners in this effort to make sure our students are prepared for all of their future endeavors!

Here's to a great year ahead. Mrs. Warren

Welcome, Ms. Adams Assistant Principal



Ms. Tiffany R. Adams joined Pimlico Elementary / Middle School (PEMS) in July as one of two Assistant Principals. She served as a Business educator and Department Chairperson in Baltimore County Schools for 14 years. In 2018, she joined Baltimore City Schools, serving as teacher internship coordinator, Early Career Teacher mentoring program facilitator, and CPD Liaison. Ms. Adams is excited to serve the children, families, and stakeholders in the Pimlico community. Go Stallions!

Our Newest Stallions!

Ms. Shanel Carter- Educational Associate Nikema Isaac-: Pre-K Paraeducator Messiah Makle: Paraeducator Heather Moore: 3rd grade Vera Williams: Paraeducator Olytunde Floyd: Paraeducator Olytunde Floyd: Paraeducator Venn Fletcher: Paraeducator Malcom McMillan: 6th Grade Social Studies Ashley Davis: 8th Grade Social Studies

Darren Overton: 7/8 ELA/Social Studies

Anderson Wright: Math Intervention Teacher Kristin Ege: ESOL teacher Janae Wright: Art Carlyle George: Music Paraeducator Corey Goodwin: Restorative Practice Coach Rashaun Woodland: Library Theresa Braxton: Community Coordinator Cheryl Stone: Social Work Jocelyn Dowling: Guidance Counselor Andre Bell: Student Support Specialist Ryan McClean: Student Support Specialist

Taylor Clinton: Student Support Specialist

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Community Corner Weclome Ms. Braxton

Theresa Braxton, a West Baltimore native and PEMS alumna, is our new community coordinator. She shares her love and family legacy of giving back to the community:

"I love everything about Pimlico and the Park Heights community. I was raised here, so to be on the other side of assisting others is an amazing feeling. Both of my grandfathers were from the Park Heights community. In the 90's, one worked at Park Heights barbershop where he gave free haircuts to boys who couldn't afford it. The other owned Alston and Hodges Flower shop and gave to the community on the regular basis.

I believe I inherited the same thrill of giving from them. My goal is to bridge the gap with parents, the community, and the school with the food pantry, sneaker/winter give aways, fun night for parents, etc. Pimlico is an awesome school, and I'm proud to be a major part of it."

To reach Ms. Braxton, email: tbraxton@phrmd.org

Wellness Matters

A new school year is an opportunity to establish or revisit some healthy habits at home.

You and your child are settling into a school morning routing. Be consistent with the routine and praise them for following it. This shows that you love how and what they are doing.

Establish earlier bedtimes for school nights by setting time limits for TV and video games to help them wind down each evening.

Need help establishing these transitions?

Talk to your child's teacher and student wellness team staff. Social Workers-Mrs.

Banks GLBanks@bcps.k12.md.us

Ms. Stone <u>CStone@bcps.k12.md.us</u>

Wholeness Specialist- Mr. Reid <u>Udwoodhouse-</u> reid@bcps.k12.md.us

School Counselor- Ms. Dowling <u>JDowling@bcps.k12.md.us</u>

School Psychologist- Jennifer Collins- jcollins@bcps.k12.md.us

Happenings at PMES

Sept. 24, 2:45 p.m. Restorative Parenting Workshop in the library

Sept. 26, 8:15 am – PTO Meeting: homework/study tips/ starting the year successfully, engaging with school leadership

Sept. 29 – Attendance Treat-Kona Ice Truck – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Attendance Matters

ATTENDANCE plays a major role in student success. When they miss school, they are missing valuable information. Help us to reach our goal of 90% attendance by the end of this school year:

► Make sure your child comes to school every day.

► Make appointments for after school or on weekends, if possible.

► If your child misses 18 school days, they are considered as having chronic absences, excused and unexcused.

► Please do not send your child to school is they are sick. If a child is sick, please make sure they return with a note or doctor's.

► We track attendance daily, weekly, and monthly.

TPS

Make sure your child comes to school daily.

- ► Talk to your child about the importance of education.
- Communicate with your child's teacher
- Ask them what they learned in school
- Have your child read daily for at least 20 min. a day.
- Let them know that all of us wants the best for their future.

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Baltimore Curriculum <u>Project</u> (BCP) is proud to be the charter operator of PEMS and five other neighborhood conversion charter schools in Baltimore City.

BCP began working with PEMS in 2019, when the school invited BCP to partner, converting to a charter school in 2021. Baltimore City Schools Board of Commissioners granted BCP a five-year contract to operate Pimlico. We're now in year three of the contract and will be up for renewal in SY 2025-26. BCP strives to create safe, supportive learning environments for children PK-8 by providing innovative, research-based educational strategies, intensive teacher training, and extensive support for administration and staff.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to BCP President and CEO, <u>Laura Doherty</u>.

PEMS Mission & Vision

With enthusiasm, patience, and dedication, all stakeholders in our 21st Century learning community will create opportunities for students to explore ideas, develop their potential, and celebrate their growth as we prepare them to become college and career ready We are a safe and nurturing 21st Century learning community who embrace social, emotional learning as well as the development of all students through academic rigor, collaboration, and celebration.



Give Back Volunteer or Donate

We welcome community members to volunteer their time and donate to support our school community.

To volunteer or donate, don't hesitate to get in touch with our new Community School Coordinator;

Theresa Braxton: tbraxton@phrmd.org

Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and we appreciate your support!



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