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STALLION TIMES Pimlico Elementary/Middle School Newsletter.



### **STAY CONNECTED!**

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**Rooms app** for daily news (Apple and Google stores)

#### **School Leadership**

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It's been a spirited fall so far with lots of pride in the Pimlico Way! I was very proud of the many parents who scheduled Parent-Teacher conferences last month. Regular communication with your child's teacher is essential for your child's academic and socio-emotional success. Here are a few tips for strong communication with PEMS:

- Download our new Rooms app in the Apple and Google stores for daily messages from your child's teacher (see page 5 for details).
- Go through the backpack together each night for important papers and homework. This helps students create daily organizational habits.
- Keep an open dialogue with teachers by sharing concerns and good news.
- Please make sure your child is in uniform, on time, and ready to learn. OUR ATTENDANCE GOAL: Increase from 83% attendance from last year to 85% for the 2024-25 school year.

We are grateful for the opportunity to educate and mold your child in the Pimlico Way!

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# **Artists at Work**

We have an exciting art program with our new Art Teacher, Ms. Gregory. Students are enjoying many opportunities for creative expression. Pictured here is the 5th Grade enjoying painting.

Art is one of several weekly enrichment classes. We offer Art, Computer Science/Library, Drama, Food and Nutrition, Music, and Physical Education.







# Middle Grades Health Program Kicks Off 5th Year!

Pimlico's showcase Middle Grades Health Sciences Program is made possible through our partnership with LifeBridge Health and Sinai Hospital. It's an exciting way for students in grades 6-8 to take advanced science classes and explore careers in medicine and health.

Scholars in the program enjoy tours and talks at Sinai and lectures and labs at Pimilco from Sinai and LifeBridge staff. Our goal is to create pathways to numerous careers in medical and health fields from the medical side to administrative roles.

We kicked off this year's speaker program on October 4 with Dr. Laura Green, ophthalmology. Additional speakers have been:

- Laura Cardarelli PT, DPT-Staff Physical Therapist
- Dr. Eileen Kuphfer, Physical Therapy
- Stroke SMART education presentation by Lisa Baer BSN, RN-Stroke Program Coordinator, and other clinicians (below)

On November 14, our new 6th graders in the program will enjoy the annual White Coat Ceremony, modeled after the ceremonies medical students have when they begin medical school.







# **Community Coordinator Corner**

### Need Help This Holiday Season?

The holiday season from Thanksgiving through December can be challenging for many of our families. We have resources through our partnership with our lead agency, Park Heights Renaissance, and other community partners to assist with food and holiday gifts this time of year.

Please reach out to Ms. Braxton, our Community Coordinator, with your family's needs this holiday season and throughout the year. As a community school, our mission is to work with our families and the neighborhoods to ensure that everyone is thriving. We are here to help!



### New Pimlico ES MS App

Our new Rooms app for all Pimlico parents is live! It offers:

- Free, secure, two-way parent-teacher conversations with teachers and staff
- One platform to get all school information
- Daily classroom announcements, reminders about homework/materials
- Behavior tracking for celebrating good behavior and academic achievement
- Automatic translation
- School event announcements
- For families with multiple children attending PEMS, you will see all your students listed in the Rooms menu

#### TO DOWNLOAD:

- Use the link we sent in the sign-up invitation email or text Contact Mr. Judd if you need another invitation: TWJudd@bcps.k12.md.us
- Go to Apple or Google stores and search for free Pimlico ES MS app
- Download and create your password
- After you've created your login, you can access Rooms through the Pimlico ES MS app

# Peaceful Parenting Workshops

JOIN US for our new, monthly Peaceful Parenting Series, created by Ms. Cole, our Restorative Practices Coach, and Ms. Braxton.

This FREE program helps parents with parenting skills and builds community.

REGISTER by scanning the QR code. All workshops and circles are held in the Library.

Questions, contact Ms. Cole at <u>andria@therestorativeproject.net</u>.



Scan to register

Ms. Braxton Community Coordinator tbraxton@phrmd.org



# Fall Field Trips

Classes are enjoying field trips and learning adventures to a pumpkin patch and the Maryland Zoo (Pre-K and our Middle School) and the Maryland Science Center. During the last week of October, the PBIS Committee sponsored incentive field trips.





Pumpkin Farm Fun with Pre-First





Maryland Zoo with the Middle School



# **Stallion Fall Sports**

The Girls on the Run running club is training hard this fall, and Volleyball has just started its practices. Please come cheer on our Stallions!







We are developing design plans for a new walking/running track and a modified athletic field. This opens up new athletic and extracurricular opportunities for our students and the entire Pimlico community!



# We've Got Spirit! Pimlico Homecoming Album













## **November Events**



Wellness Day: School & Offices Closed



29 FRI School & Offices Closed for Thanksgiving



## **Baltimore Curriculum Project**

Community partners and volunteers help Baltimore Curriculum Program (BCP) schools provide fun activities and important services like food, school supplies, and after-school programs. Each school has a Community School Coordinator to meet the needs of students and families. PEMS works with Theresa Braxton with Park Heights Renaissance to coordinate services for our students and families. Would you like to partner with us? We are always looking for new supporters. If interested, please contact Brianna Kaufman at bkaufman@baltimorecp.org or visit **baltimorecp.org/getinvolved/volunteer.** 

## **More Homecoming Fun!**





#### School Mission

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.