

STALLION TIMES

Pimlico Elementary/Middle School Newsletter



Principal Warren's Message

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February includes our monthlong commemoration of Black History Month, Valentine's Day, and the 100th Day of School on Feb. 9. For our students, the event represents 100 days of learning, growth, perseverance, and progress for our students.

The day helps students reflect on their progress academically and socially since the first day of school last August. Reaching this milestone would not be possible without

the dedication of our teachers, staff, students, and our families. It's also a powerful reminder of the importance of regular school attendance.

Each day of instruction truly matters. Missing even a few days can make it harder to keep up with instruction, practice key skills, and feel fully connected to our learning community. If we have more inclement weather, we will have virtual learning days. Logging your child on and making sure they attend virtual classes are how we take attendance -- and how you help create the foundation for your child's future opportunities.

In this month filled with cultural pride, love, and reflection, know that I am grateful this month, and every month, for your support of our wonderful Pimlico!

Fondly, Ms. Warren

Black History Month

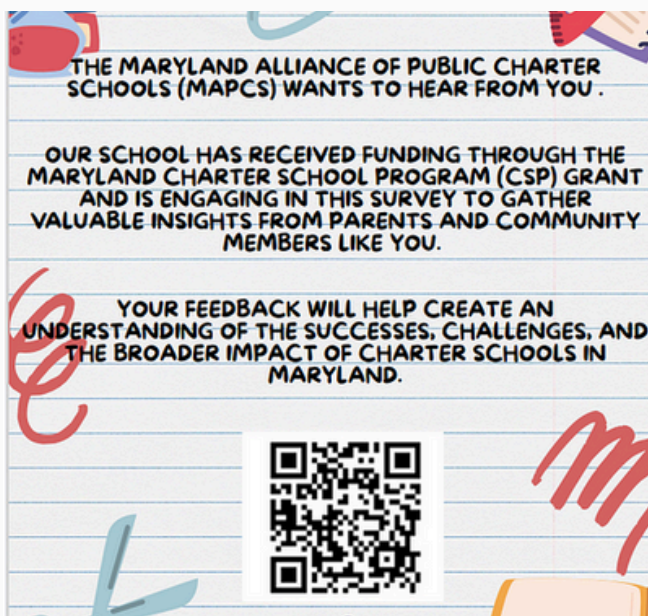
Our family Black History Month celebration is on Wednesday, Feb. 25 with the student assembly during the school day for students only. Parents and families are invited to the program on Feb. 25 at 3:30 PM. Throughout the month, teachers are decorating classrooms and hallways to celebrate Black culture, history, and heroes.



MS Science Fair Update

Due to snow days and delays, the Middle School Science Fair will be rescheduled. Students need time to make up for the missed week. Watch Class DoJo for the rescheduled date.

We Need Your Input!



Greetings Pimlico Families,

The Maryland Alliance of Public Charter Schools (MAPCS) wants to hear from you. Please take a moment to complete the survey. Your feedback will help create an understanding of the successes, challenges, and the broader impact of charter schools in Maryland. Thank you for your time and participation!

Click the link below or use the QR code from flyer:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-85M-01640-NE-1000/>

Thanks, Ms. Dowling!

This week is national School Counselor Appreciation Week! Our counselor Ms. Dowling works to ensure that every child is successful in and out of the classroom. In honor of her amazing work, we want to share more about Ms. Dowling in her words.

Years at PEMS: Three

Favorite part of your job: Talking with students about what is troubling them and giving them a calm listening ear.

Best thing about PEMS students: Resilience! Our students experience so many challenges in the world today; I admire their ability to withstand and recover from difficult situations in these trying times.

Favorite food: I love anything SPICY!

Fun fact: I used to live in Ghana in west Africa. I went to the University of Cape Coast when I was 20 years old.

Thank you, Ms. Dowling!





Attendance Matters

The January Attendance Awards Ceremony has been moved to Feb. 13. The class that has perfect attendance for February will earn a Bundtini party with yummy mini-Bundt cakes.

Rocky's Valentine's Day, Feb. 13 Challenge: To show our love of families prioritizing daily attendance, Rocky and the PEMS Attendance Team are hosting two special Valentine's events.

- FOR PARENTS: The Attendance Team will hand out free breakfast pastries and Wellness Team Resources at Arrival from 7:15-8 AM (or until we run out of pastries).
- FOR STUDENTS: For every student who attends school on February 13, they will receive a self-love gift bag.

PBIS Update: Students who won the prize cycle received mini ducks. For the prize cycle from Jan. 23 to Feb. 5, students are working towards earning arts and crafts. For the prize cycle from Feb. 5 to Feb. 19, students are working towards a Black History Month surprise.

Snow Day Update & Last Day of School

Because we have used our allotted three snow days, if inclement weather prohibits us from opening the school building, we will have VIRTUAL LEARNING DAYS moving forward for the remainder of this school year. We have no more snow days left. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The last day of school is Tuesday, June 16 for ALL students.** Every student is required to log on during a Virtual Learning Day. For technical support, contact Mr. Tabor KTabor@bcps.k12.md.us and/ Mr. Judd TWJudd@bcps.k12.md.us

TIPS for a successful Virtual Learning Day:

- Choose a quiet, well-lit area, preferably away from TVs or play areas.
- Set up/familiarize yourself with technology, log in, and check for assignments the night before.
- Keep essential supplies (pencils, headphones, paper, computer, tablet, etc.) within easy reach.
- Ensure the desk and chair are comfortable for the child.
- Minimize distractions by reducing background noise and limiting unrelated screen time during school hours.
- Incorporate short, physical "brain breaks" to help children stay focused.
- Encourage kids to use the chat, ask questions, and speak up during live sessions.
- Communicate with Teachers for support or to clarify assignments.
- Be Patient! Virtual learning requires a different set of skills for young learners.
- Be a good Digital Citizen: mute if not speaking, camera on (as directed), use the chat if you need to step away



Stallion Sports

Way to go, PEMS Volleyball, on a fun and well-played season! Thanks to all our players, coaches and parents/families for your great sportsmanship, level of competition, teamwork, and Pimlico Pride!

Our winter season is underway with our Boys and Girls Basketball teams. Come cheer on our Stallions! **ALL Games are Home Games at Pimlico.**

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, 2/10 vs. Lakeland
Boys: 4:15 PM, Girls: 5:15 PM

TUESDAY, 2/17 vs. Leith Walk
Girls: 4:15 PM, Boys: 5:15 PM

MONDAY, 2/23 vs. Morrell Park
Boys: 4:15 PM, Girls: 5:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, 2/25 vs. Collington Square
Boys: 4:15 PM, Girls: 5:15 PM

MONDAY, 3/2 vs. Mount Royal
Girls: 4:15 PM, Boys: 5:15 PM

MONDAY, 3/9 vs. NAF
Boys: 4:15 PM, Girls: 5:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, 3/11 vs. Harlem Park
Boys: 4:15 PM, Girls: 5:15 PM

MONDAY, 3/16 vs. Morrell Park
Boys: 4:15 PM, Girls: 5:15 PM



PTO Meeting, Feb. 24 with Raffles!

Parents and guardians, please join us for our PTO meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM in our Library.

We will have two GREAT RAFFLES. Any adult who attends the PTO will be automatically registered for the raffle. Prizes: 1) a bar stool set; and 2) a package of multiple smaller gifts. Winners will be announced at the family Black History Month assembly on Feb. 25 at 3:30 PM.

Peaceful Parenting Events

Please join us for the February Peaceful Parenting Workshop and Circle. NOTE: There will not be a makeup Zoom Workshop in Feb. Register for the Feb. in-person Workshop and Circle with the QR codes below.

MONTHLY PEACEFUL PARENTING WORKSHOPS @ PEMS

SELECT WEDNESDAYS @ 3:30PM IN THE LIBRARY
MAKEUP WORKSHOPS: THURSDAYS @ 7PM ON ZOOM

September

INTRODUCTION TO PEACEFUL PARENTING
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 9/17
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 9/25*

October

BUILDING OUR CHILDREN'S BRAINS
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 10/15
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 10/23

November

UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 11/12
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 11/13

January

CULTIVATING POSITIVE CONNECTIONS W. OUR KIDS
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 1/14
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 1/15

March

ADDRESSING HARM + CONFLICT IN THE HOME
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 3/11
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 3/12

May

HEALING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 5/6
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 5/7

February

ALTERNATIVES TO PUNISHMENT
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 2/11
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 2/12

April

UNDERSTANDING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 4/11
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 4/18

June

CO-PARENTING + PARALLEL PARENTING
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 6/3
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 6/4

*RESCHEDULED DATE

Email Ms. Cole with questions: ondine@therapeuticproject.net

MONTHLY PEACEFUL PARENTING CIRCLES @ PEMS

SELECT WEDNESDAYS @ 3:30PM IN THE LIBRARY

September

GENERATIONAL PARENTING PATTERNS
9/24/2025

October

MAKING SENSE OF OUR CHILDHOODS
10/29/2025

November

WHAT PREVENTS US FROM SHOWING UP FOR OUR KIDS
11/19/2025

December

HAVING COMPASSION FOR OUR PARENTING FEARS
12/17/2025

January

THE PRESSURES OF LEADING A NON-VIOLENT HOME
1/28/2025

February

A DYSPREGULATED PARENT CAN'T REGULATE A CHILD.
2/25/2025

March

APOLOGIZING TO OUR CHILDREN + OURSELVES
3/18/2025

April

PARENTING PATTERNS TO KEEP + INTERRUPT
4/22/2025

May

HEALING OUR CHILDHOOD WOUNDS
5/20/2025

June

OUR CO-PARENTING + PARALLEL PARENTING JOURNEYS
6/10/2025

RSVP HERE



“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars, to change the world.” — Harriet Tubman

Harriet Tubman (c. 1822-1913) was an enslaved woman in Maryland who escaped to freedom and became a famous conductor on the Underground Railroad. She led 70+ people to freedom, served the Union Army as a scout, spy, and nurse, and dedicated her later life to human rights and equality.

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Contact Ms. Braxton with any needs for your family, including WINTER CLOTHING NEEDS.



Baby, It's Cold Outside

Do you need winter gear for your children? We have coats, hats, and gloves/mittens for boys and girls from size 6 to 18. Please contact Ms. Braxton for winter gear.

Time to Think Spring?

Spring Break is just around the corner. Please mark your calendars now for when school will be closed.

Early Release: Friday, March 27
Spring Break: March 28 through April 6
School Reopens: Tuesday, April 7

Upcoming Events

- School Closed: Feb. 6 (PD Day)
- Peaceful Parenting Workshop: Feb. 11
- School Closed: Feb. 16 (Presidents Day)
- PTO Meeting: Feb. 24
- Black History Month Assembly: Feb. 25, 3:30 PM for families
- Progress Reports Distributed: Feb 25-27
- Peaceful Parenting Circle: Feb. 25

See the full calendar of events at https://pimlico223.org/our_events/

Are You Smarter Than a BCP Student? Join the Fun!



We're excited to invite Pimlico's families and community partners to **BCP's 30th Anniversary gala, "Are You Smarter Than a BCP Student?," Thursday, April 30, 2026, at the Maryland Science Center!**

This year's event is bigger and more fun as we celebrate BCP's 30th anniversary. Enjoy dinner, desserts, drinks, plenty of laughter, and our signature game-show-style quiz, featuring our amazing 5th- and 8th-grade students taking on community leaders.

Buy a ticket or gather friends and reserve a table for an unforgettable night out! You can also donate a ticket to a BCP teacher or staff member, so our dedicated educators can enjoy the evening too. Sponsorship opportunities are available and include event recognition, tickets, and the chance to make a meaningful impact on Baltimore's children. Let's come together to celebrate our students, families, and the future—all while having a great time! **LEARN MORE**

OUR PIMLICO PRIDE!

