

STALLION TIMES

Pimlico Elementary/Middle School Newsletter



Principal Warren's Message

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At Pimlico Elementary and Middle School, we are excited to celebrate Read Across America this week and honor the legacy of Dr. Seuss, whose birthday is March 3. Generations of readers have loved his playful rhymes and imaginative characters that remind us that reading is not only fundamental but joyful.

Early literacy is one of the strongest predictors of your child's academic success. When children read regularly, they build vocabulary, strengthen comprehension skills, and develop creativity and critical thinking. Reading together nurtures your child's confidence, deepens family connections, and creates memories:

- Set aside at least 20 minutes daily for uninterrupted family reading time.
- Take turns reading aloud to build fluency and expression.
- Ask open-ended questions like, "What do you think will happen next?"
- Connect stories to real-life experiences to strengthen understanding.
- Let your child see you reading. They model what they observe.

Every page turned helps build a lifelong love of learning. Thank you for partnering with us to support literacy and inspire our scholars to become confident, capable readers.

With appreciation,
Principal Warren

Literacy & Math Night, March 4



Read Across America Spirit Week

We kicked off this week's Read Across America celebration with a Dr. Seuss-themed Spirit Week. We've had fun days on Monday and Tuesday, with our book-inspired days continuing:

Wednesday, March 4: Wear any Animal Print for the book *Put Me in the Zoo* – and attend Math and Literacy Night

Thursday, March 5: Pajama Day for *Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book*

NOTE: Children must wear sneakers. No nightgowns, slippers, inappropriate graphics or logos, no blankets or pillows, nothing revealing.

We Need Input!

Please provide your feedback and ideas on Pimlico's new Maryland Alliance of Public Charter Schools grant. Use this QR code below to offer feedback on how we can create a more vibrant Pimlico!

OUR SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED FUNDING THROUGH THE MARYLAND CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (CSP) GRANT AND IS ENGAGING IN THIS SURVEY TO GATHER VALUABLE INSIGHTS FROM PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS LIKE YOU.

YOUR FEEDBACK WILL HELP CREATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUCCESSES, CHALLENGES, AND THE BROADER IMPACT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS IN MARYLAND.



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!

Turf Field Update

Construction continues on our new turf field and track. We look forward to a spring ribbon cutting ceremony (and no more winter weather to deal with). Get ready, Stallions!





Attendance Matters

Congratulations to Ms. Jefferson's third grade class (pictured above), winners of the attendance challenge for February. The students enjoyed a mini-Bundtini party for the highest attendance in February. Their average attendance was 86.74% last month, which includes Virtual Learning Days. The Attendance prize for March is March Madness! Students will win a catered lunch, and the teacher will win a gift card.

PBIS: Quarter 3 Rocky's Carnival is for students who earn three out of four prize cycles. The Elementary Carnival is March 24, and the Middle School on March 25. The carnival will include food, prizes, and games. Pimlico's talent show is March 12. Students must earn two out of three prize cycles to attend. REMEMBER: Every day of instruction matters. Thanks for ensuring that your student is in school every day, in uniform and ready to learn.

Stallion Sports

Our Stallion Boys and Girls Basketball teams are having a fun and impressive season. Thanks to all the players, Coach Davis, Coach Carter, Coach Scott, and families for their spirit and teamwork. Midway through their seasons, the Boys' team is 3-1 and the Girls' team is 1-3. Go, Stallions! Upcoming games:

- March 5, 4:15 PM and 5:15 PM vs. Hamilton EMS
- March 9 vs. NAF
- March 11 vs. Harlem Pak
- March 16 vs. Morrell Park



Black History Month

We celebrated Black History Month all February with students and families enjoying the culmination of festivities with our annual Black History Monthly Assembly on February 25. Prior to the exciting singing, dancing, poetry readings, and performances of our talented students, families enjoyed a schoolwide Art Show featuring artwork from our Pre-K through 8th grade students. (See page 6 for photos.)

Thanks to Ms. Gregory, art teacher, Ms. Smith, music teacher, Mr. George, Marching Band director, and Ms. Wells, theater teacher, for leading a wonderful event that showcased the amazing talent and creativity of our students. A huge thanks and congratulations to our student visual and performing artists! It was a great capstone to an inspirational month of honoring Black excellence as a community.



March Parent Events

Join us for the March 18 PTO meetings with raffles.

Mothers, please attend our Mother & Son Dance on March 19. You must register by March 13 to attend. See the QR code below.



Women's History Month Hero

Harriet Elizabeth Brown (1907-2009) was a Calvert County schoolteacher who pushed for equal pay, regardless of race, in Maryland education.

Working with NAACP attorney Thurgood Marshall, she sued the Calvert County Board of Education in 1937 because Black teachers were paid significantly less than white teachers. They won, and Calvert County agreed to equalize pay. In 1939, the Maryland Teachers Pay Equalization Law was passed, the first Maryland state equalization law. She was inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame in 1994.

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any needs for your family,
including WINTER
CLOTHING NEEDS.



Peaceful Parenting Events

Please join us for March Peaceful Parenting Workshop and Circle. Register through the QR codes below.

Upcoming Events

- Parent- Teacher Conference Window: March 2-6
- Family Literacy & Math Night: Wednesday, March 4, 4:30-6:30 PM
- No School/PD Day: March 6
- Pimlico's Talent Show: March 12
- PTO Meeting Wednesday, March 18, 2:45-3:15
- Mother & Son Dance, Thursday March 19, 4-6 (semiformal attire, RSVPs due by March 13)
- No School/Wellness Day: March 20
- Rocky's Carnival: Elementary, March 24 and Middle School, March 25
- Early Release: March 27
- Spring Break: March 28-April 6

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**

PIMLICO'S ART SHOW & FAMILY DINNER, Feb. 25

