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Pimlico Elementary/Middle School Newsletter



Principal Warren's Message

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I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break with time to reflect on all that our students have accomplished so far this year.

The next few months until the last day of school on June 16, 2026, are a busy but important time for students, teachers, and families. Pimlico Spring Fever means exciting learning adventures like:

Our **Middle School Fair** with impressive projects during our school science fair last month and the selected students who competed at Morgan State University against students across Baltimore City Public Schools.

Our **new partnership with The Music Workshop**, which is providing music programming for grades Pre-K through 8th during school to complement Ms. Smith's fine music curriculum. See page 6.

Family learning events like last month's **Math and Literacy Night**, pictured above and on pages 2 and 3.

Please continue to send your child to school each and every school day. It's going to be a great final quarter with much student success!

With appreciation,
Principal Warren

Math & Literacy Night Recap

We had a wonderful time on March 4 at our Family Math & Literacy Night! We played great math and reading games and enjoyed food together. Did you know that if you multiply any number by 9 and add the digits of the product together, they will always add up to 9 (or a multiple of 9)?



Our Turf Field is Coming!

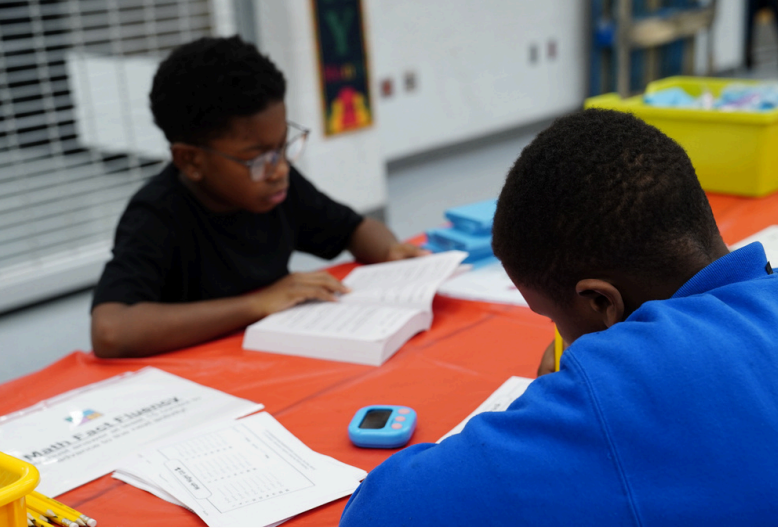
During Spring Break, lots was accomplished for our new Turf Field! Stay tuned for the date of the upcoming ribbon-cutting ceremony.



Mother-Son Dance

Thanks to everyone who attended the Mother-Son Dance. It was a fun evening filled with love, pride, and lots of great dance moves. Thanks, Ms. Braxton, for planning this great event! See page 6 for more photos.





Students enjoying Math & Literacy Night games.

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to Ms. Parker's class, which won the March Madness Challenge with 90% average attendance for the month, earning a pizza party. The class with the highest attendance for April will receive a pizza party. On our first day back from Break, we surprised parents and students with an attendance incentive: popcorn for parents; and popcorn and ponchos for students.

PBIS: Quarter 4: We will host Rocky's Quarterly Challenge Assembly on April 17. In June, we will host a Field day and Fashion Show for students who earn prize cycles for Quarter 4. Rocky's Talent Show and Carnivals were big hits for Quarter 3, pictured below. Keep up the good work, Stallions!



The Talent Show for PBIS Q3 was a huge hit and showcased the wonderful talents of our students.

MCAP Test-Taking Tips

This month, we are administering The Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) for grades 3-8. This is a mandatory annual statewide testing program that measures student proficiency in mathematics and English Language Arts. There are many ways to help your student prepare for the MCAP.

- Always read instructions carefully and completely to understand what to do. Knowing the question first is key to finding the answer.
- Read the full passage before answering.
- Eliminate wrong answers first.
- Skip difficult questions to complete later.
- Never leave a question blank -- there is no penalty for guessing.
- Get enough sleep for test days.
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Help manage students' anxiety about testing -- it's OK to feel nervous.
- Do your best! Students have worked hard to prepare and they are ready!
- Be positive about the MCAP. Your attitude influences your student's attitude.

If you have questions about testing, please talk with your student's teacher.

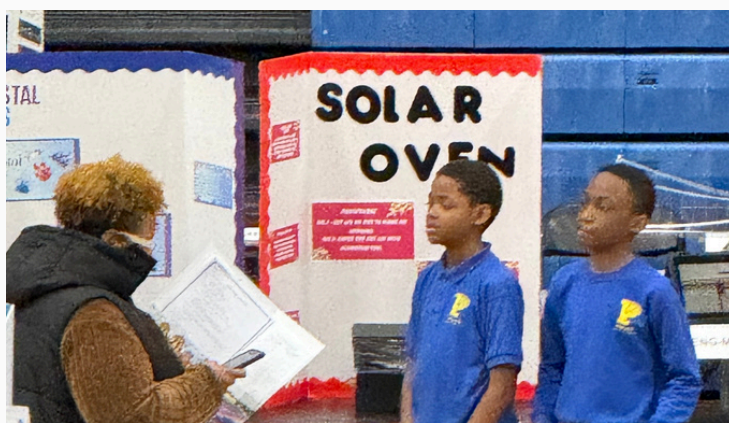
Middle School Science Fair

Last month, our Middle School science team hosted the annual school science fair. Students presented their science projects to their peers and teachers. Eleven students were chosen from our event to compete in the annual city-wide science fair sponsored by Morgan State University on March 28. Congratulations to all our scientists!

PEMS Fair



Morgan State Fair



Earth Day, April 22

Celebrate the country's 26th annual Earth Day by being kind to the planet. Think about what you can do as a family. Collect trash on your walk to school? Plan and cook a plant-based meal for dinner? Did you know that 1 million plastic bottles are purchased every minute worldwide? Talk with your kids about using reusable water bottles and have a family discussion about how you can reduce, reuse, and recycle. Every little bit helps our planet!

Community School Coor. Corner

Thanks, Music Workshop!

Since the beginning of this school year, The Music Workshop has been teaching music classes each day, adding to the great music program overseen by our Ms. Smith. We are the first school receiving academic day programming five days a week from this well-known community arts organization. Our students are learning keyboards, woodwinds, brass bucket drums, digital music production, and music education for our youngest students.



[Read an interview](#) on the BCP website with The Music Workshop founder about the new partnership with Pimlico.

Peaceful Parenting Events

Please join us for April Peaceful Parenting Workshop and Circle. Register through the QR codes below. These are wonderful opportunities to strengthen your parenting skills and meet other parents.

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

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| <p>September INTRODUCTION TO PEACEFUL PARENTING IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 9/17 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 9/25*</p> | <p>October BUILDING OUR CHILDREN'S BRAINS IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 10/15 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 10/23</p> |
| <p>November UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 11/12 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 11/13</p> | <p>December CULTIVATING SAFE HOUSEHOLDS IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 12/10 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 12/11</p> |
| <p>January CULTIVATING POSITIVE CONNECTIONS W. OUR KIDS IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 1/14 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 1/15</p> | <p>February ALTERNATIVES TO PUNISHMENT IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 2/11 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 2/12</p> |
| <p>March ADDRESSING HARM + CONFLICT IN THE HOME IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 3/11 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 3/12</p> | <p>APRIL UNDERSTANDING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 4/15 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 4/16</p> |
| <p>May HEALING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 5/6 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 5/7</p> | <p>June CO-PARENTING + PARALLEL PARENTING IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: 6/3 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: 6/4</p> |

*RESCHEDULED DATE
 Email Me, Click with questions: andin@theseriousproject.net

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| <p>September GENERATIONAL PARENTING PATTERNS 9/24/2025</p> | <p>October MAKING SENSE OF OUR CHILDHOODS 10/29/2025</p> |
| <p>November WHAT PREVENTS US FROM SHOWING UP FOR OUR KIDS 11/19/2025</p> | <p>December HAVING COMPASSION FOR OUR PARENTING FEARS 12/17/2025</p> |
| <p>January THE PRESSURES OF LEADING A NON-VIOLENT HOME 1/28/2025</p> | <p>February A DYSREGULATED PARENT CAN'T REGULATE A CHILD. 2/25/2025</p> |
| <p>March APOLOGIZING TO OUR CHILDREN + OURSELVES 3/18/2025</p> | <p>APRIL PARENTING PATTERNS TO KEEP + INTERRUPT 4/22/2025</p> |
| <p>May HEALING OUR CHILDHOOD WOUNDS 5/20/2025</p> | <p>June OUR CO-PARENTING + PARALLEL PARENTING JOURNEYS 6/10/2025</p> |

RSVP HERE

PTO Meeting

Parents and guardians, please join us for our April PTO Meeting:

Wednesday, April 22
 2:45 PM to 3:15 PM, Library

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

-Coretta Scott King

QUESTIONS?
 NEED RESOURCES?

Please contact:
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Upcoming Events

April 13-15: Report Cards Distributed

April 22: PTO Meeting

April 30, 6:30 PM: *Are You Smarter Than a BCP Student?* Gala, Maryland Science Center, ticket needed

May 1: No School/PD Day

May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Wee

May 11-15: Parent Teacher Conferences

May 25: No School/Memorial Day

June 16: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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

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



On April 30th at the Maryland Science Center, Pimlico's own Charles P. is in the spotlight at the 30th anniversary *Are You Smarter Than a BCP Student?* Gala celebrating 30 years of impact by the Baltimore Curriculum Project (BCP).

Charles will compete with 8th graders from City Springs and Hampstead Hill against a celebrity panel. His interest in history and math and goal of becoming a teacher underscore a thoughtful learner who values knowledge and wants to share it with others.



Buy a ticket (QR code left) 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.

We are so proud of Charles! [LEARN MORE](#) or visit baltimorecp.org and select Events.

Mother-Son Dance Photos

