



STALLION TIMES

Pimlico Elementary/Middle School Newsletter



Principal Warren's Message

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This week is Teacher Appreciation Week, one of my favorite weeks. It's an opportunity to recognize the incredible educators who make a difference in our school every day. Our teachers work tirelessly to support, inspire, and challenge students to reach their full potential. They create safe, engaging classrooms where every child is encouraged to learn, grow, and thrive.

Throughout the week, we are surprising our teachers with special activities and treats to show our gratitude for their dedication and hard work. I invite you and your child to join us in recognizing their efforts with a kind note, message, or simple word of thanks.

As we approach the end of the school year, strong attendance remains essential. Every school day matters. Consistent attendance ensures students stay engaged, continue building skills, and finish the year strong. Let's work together to make every day count.

To our outstanding teachers: thank you for all that you do for our scholars and our community. Your impact is truly invaluable.

With appreciation,
Principal Warren

Welcome, Dr. Jermaine Dawson Incoming City Schools CEO

We welcome Dr. Jermaine Dawson, the newly appointed CEO of Baltimore City Public Schools. Dr. Dawson officially begin his role on July 1, 2026, succeeding Dr. Sonja Santelises, City Schools' CEO for the past decade. He's already visiting schools across the district, including City Springs Elementary/Middle School (pictured below), one of BCP's network of six charter schools. These early visits reflect his commitment to listening and learning directly from schools and building strong relationships. We are excited to partner with him and in the years ahead.



Turf Field and Ribbon Cutting

We invite students, families, staff, and community members to a special ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating PEMS' new Track and Field for our school community. The new facility represents a continued investment in student wellness, athletics, and school pride, providing a safe and inspiring space for students to learn, grow, and compete.

The celebration will include brief remarks, student participation, and the official ribbon-cutting.

Thursday, May 28th, 9-10 am
Location: Pimlico Track and Field

**Stallions, we are excited
about all that you will
accomplish on our new
Turf Field!**



End-of-Year Events

This is a busy time of year! **Please make sure these dates are in your calendar and watch Class Dojo for details about events.**

June 1: PBIS Fashion Show (Middle School only)

June 2: Rocky's Field Day for Elementary School

June 3: Rocky's Field Day for Middle School

June 9: 8th Grade Closing Ceremony and Prom

June 10: Kindergarten Closing Ceremony

June 11: Pre-K Closing Ceremony

June 12: 5th Grade Closing Ceremony

June 16: Last Day of School

IMPORTANT: PLEASE send your child to school every day, including the last day. Your child misses A LOT academically and socially when they are not here.

2026-2027 School Calendar

Mark these dates!

August 24: First Day of School

Dec. 23-Jan. 1, 2027: Winter Break

March 26-April 2, 2027: Spring Break

June 11, 2027: Last day of school barring inclement weather



Attendance Matters

Congratulations to 2nd grade for winning the April Attendance Pizza Party! They had an average attendance for April of 90.80%. The attendance prize for the class with the highest attendance in May is an ice cream party.

As we enter the month of May, there is still a great deal of important learning taking place in classrooms. Lessons are continuing, projects are being completed, and students are working hard to finish the school year strong. Our average attendance for April was 87.5%.

Attendance incentives for MCAP: Breakfast and incentives will be given out to students who are on time for MCAP testing: MCAP ELA: May 4, May 5, May 6, May 7 AND MCAP MATH: May 11, May 12.

Consistent attendance helps students stay on track academically, participate fully in classroom activities, and avoid missing key instruction that builds toward end-of-year goals. Don't let your child become chronically absent. If your child has already missed 15 or more days of school, they are approaching the chronic absenteeism benchmark of 18 days or more. Please prioritize daily attendance so students can make the most of every learning opportunity and finish the year strong. Every school day truly counts.

Rocky's PBIS Challenges: We had a great Rocky's Award Assembly for Q3 on April 17. **Rocky's Award Assembly for Q4** will be on June 5.

Students are excited for **Rocky's Carnival** on June 2 for Elementary students and June 3 for Middle School. To attend, they **MUST** earn 3 out of 4 prize cycles.

The **Fashion Show** is June 1 and is a PBIS Middle School-event only.



Track & Field Season

Our student-athletes are competing in the 2026 Baltimore City Middle School Track and Field season. Meets are held at Coppin State University Track on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons from 4- p.m.

Athletes are participating in running events from the 100m to 1600m, relays, and field events such as long jump and shot put. The championship meet will be on May 13 at Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School. Families are encouraged to come out and support our student-athletes as they compete and represent Pimlico with pride. Go, Stallions!

Medical Detectives

Our Medical Detectives program, the Middle School STEM initiative in partnership with LifeBridge Health and Sinai Hospital, has a new collaboration.

The 7th Grade honors class created clay models of lungs to showcase their study of the respiratory system. Working with the Baltimore Clayworks Community Arts Program, students transformed their scientific knowledge into artwork, resulting in the first-ever art exhibit for the Medical Detectives program. PEMS is proud to be one of a handful of City Schools participating in the program.

The exhibit is open through May 23 at Baltimore Clayworks, 5707 Smith Ave., Baltimore, MD 21209.



Summer at Pimlico

Stallion Fall Sports

Pimlico is proud to be a Summer Arts for Learning Academy (SALA) once again. The FREE SALA program runs from June 29-July 30 for grades Pre-K-5. Parents can sign through the flyer below (scan the QR code) or at <https://bit.ly/4lf43qA>.



Summer Arts for Learning Academy 2026

FREE summer program in Baltimore City!

SALA students learn from the best artists and educators in the state!

Summer Arts for Learning Academy (SALA) gives students in grades PreK–5 a fun summer packed with creative exploration and arts-integrated math and literacy lessons from the BEST teachers and teaching artists in the state.

- FREE full-day, five-week program
- Fun-filled summer learning experience
- Students explore new art forms and experience the joy of creative discovery

Use this code to learn more and REGISTER today!



<https://bit.ly/4lf43qA>



June 29–July 30

Monday–Thursday
8:30 AM–3:00 PM

Where?

- Bay Brook Elementary/Middle School
- Charles Carroll Barrister Elementary
- Dorothy I. Height Elementary School
- Glenmount Elementary/Middle School
- Harford Heights Elementary
- Henderson-Hopkins Elementary/Middle
- John Ruhrah Elementary/Middle School
- Pimlico Elementary School
- Dream Academy Charter School
- Walter P. Carter Elementary/Middle School

Who is eligible?

Students currently in grades PreK–5 at Baltimore City Title I Schools

How much?

SALA is free for all participants!



Read this summer! Research shows that children who read regularly over the summer maintain/enhance their reading, communication, and critical thinking skills. When you read together as a family, it is an excellent way to connect.

Visit the Maryland Book Bank for free books for your family. Go to mdbookbank.org/bookbank for details.

Community School Corner

May: Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental health is just as important as your child's physical health. Elementary and middle school students are still learning how to understand and express their emotions. Support your child by:

- Establishing consistent routines for homework, meals, and bedtime.
- Encouraging open conversations about feelings. Instead of asking, "How was school today?" try asking what made them proud/smile/feel resilient.
- Modeling healthy ways that you cope with stress. Children are watching parents all the time for guidance.
- Limiting screen time and spending quality time together makes a big difference in everyone's mental health.
- Paying attention to changes in behavior, mood, or appetite.
- Please contact our Wellness Team (Ms. Jocelyn, Ms. Stone, Ms. Maggie, Ms. Collins) if concerns arise. Together, we can create a safe, supportive environment where every child feels seen, heard, and ready to thrive.

PTO Meeting

Join us on May 21, 2:45-3:45 pm, Community Meeting Room

Peaceful Parenting Events

Register for May's Peaceful Parenting Workshop and Circle with the QR code below. REMEMBER: Dinner is served at each program, and children are welcomed. We can't wait to see you and work together to improve our parenting skills and build community.

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*

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



*RESCHEDULED DATE
Email Me, Cade with questions:
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RSVP HERE

MONTHLY PEACEFUL PARENTING CIRCLES @ PEMS

SELECT WEDNESDAYS @ 3:30PM IN THE LIBRARY

September

GENERATIONAL PARENTING PATTERNS
9/24/2025

November

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

January

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

March

APOLOGIZING TO OUR CHILDREN + OURSELVES
3/18/2025

May

HEALING OUR CHILDHOOD WOUNDS
5/20/2025



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October

MAKING SENSE OF OUR CHILDHOODS
10/29/2025

December

HAVING COMPASSION FOR OUR PARENTING FEARS
12/17/2025

February

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

April

PARENTING PATTERNS TO KEEP + INTERRUPT
4/22/2025

June

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

Summer Resources

Summer is coming, and we are here to help your family.

If you need resources during summer break, please see Ms. Braxton.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

-Nelson Mandela

**QUESTIONS?
NEED RESOURCES?**

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Upcoming Events

May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 11-15: Parent Teacher Conferences

May 6: Peaceful Parenting Workshop, Healing Childhood Trauma, 3:30-4:30 pm

May 20: Peaceful Parenting Circle, Healing Our Own Wounds, 3:30-4:30 pm

May 21: PTO Meeting, 2:45-3:45 pm, Community Meeting Room

May 25: Schools Closed, Memorial Day

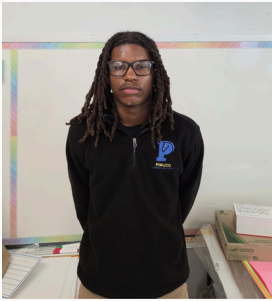
June 16: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, Early Release

See page 2 for a list of end-of-year activities. Event calendar: pimlico223.org/our_events

BCP Highlights Pimlico's Medical Detective, Richard



Baltimore Curriculum Project (BCP) students have many opportunities to grow academically and as confident young leaders. In the BCP April blog, we highlighted student voices from across our three middle schools, including Richard Parker 8th, one of our Medical Detectives through our partnership with LifeBridge Health and Sinai Hospital.



In the blog, Richard talks about how the program sparked his curiosity about health science and real-world problem solving and inspired his dream to become a pediatrician. Richard and his fellow Detectives are doing hands-on investigations, meeting healthcare professionals, and gaining a new understanding of future pathways in the medical field. We are proud of Richard and all BCP students who are learning to use their voices to help others and make our schools and the world better places.

Visit baltimoreecp.org/bcp-blog to read about Richard's experiences and about students at City Springs and Pimlico.

Thanks, Stallions, for Cleaning Up on Earth Day!

