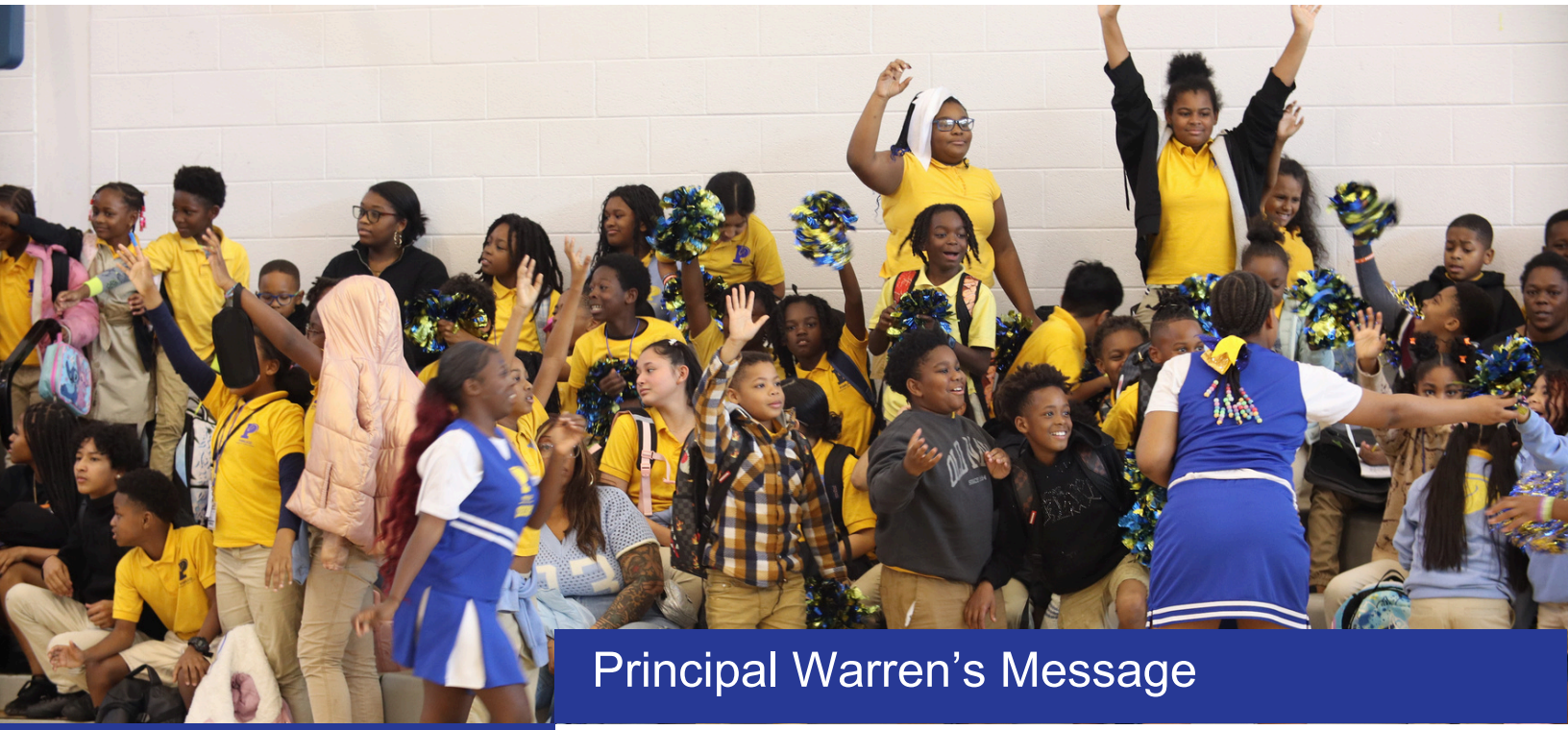
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Pimlico Elementary/Middle School Newsletter



Principal Warren's Message



Throughout November and as we approach Thanksgiving, I'm overflowing with gratitude to be part of the Pimlico Elementary/Middle School community. Our supportive families, amazing students, and remarkably dedicated staff truly make this a special place to learn and grow. Your partnership and commitment to our school community make a meaningful difference every day.

This month of thanks is also a wonderful time to reflect on the importance of showing gratitude, kindness, and appreciation for one another. One of the greatest gifts we can give our children is the opportunity to learn.

Daily attendance matters! Every school day provides valuable opportunities to build skills, strengthen friendships, and achieve success. Please continue to send your child to school, every day, in uniform, and ready to learn. **Our average attendance from August through October was 89.29%.** Let's keep up the great work!

I wish your family a safe, joyful, and gratitude-filled Thanksgiving! I remain blessed to be your Principal and am very grateful for the kindness shown to me during last month's National Principals Month.

Counting my blessings,
Principal Warren

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Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration



A favorite fall tradition at PEMS is the Hispanic Heritage Concert and Dinner, held this year on October 27. Students shared dances, songs, readings, and more with our community, highlighting the rich culture and history of our Hispanic community, followed by wonderful fellowship with a dinner.









Pimlico Earns Three Stars!

We have another reason to celebrate! The 2026 Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) School Report Card awarded Pimlico an additional star, moving us from a 2-star to a 3-star school!

This is an important milestone in the school's continued growth since Baltimore Curriculum Project converted Pimlico into a neighborhood charter school in 2021. In just five years, Pimlico steadily progressed from a 1-star school in 2022 to a 3-star school in 2026.

MSDE's School Report Card evaluates schools on academic achievement, academic progress, English language proficiency, and school quality and student success. Our progress reflects the dedication and hard work of students, teachers, staff, school leadership, families, and the entire school community. We are incredibly proud of how far Pimlico has come and look forward to seeing what the school accomplishes next. Congratulations!

High School Plans

It's time for 8th Grade Scholars and their families to prepare for high school decisions. Our 8th grade students consistently attend top-tier Baltimore City high schools, including Baltimore City College, Western High School, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, and Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

Attend the PEMS High School Application Support Session. Watch Class Dojo for details.

- Learn about the BCPS high school choice program.
- Get hands-on application help.
- Use school laptops to complete the application quickly and accurately.

Attend the FREE BCPS High School Choice Fair, Sunday, Dec. 13, Baltimore Convention Center, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Important Dates:

- Dec. 1: Composite scores and choice applications available in the new Student Enrollment Management System (SEMS): www.baltimorecityschools.org/page/SEMS
- Dec. 13: School Choice Fair, Baltimore Convention Center
- Jan. 23: Choice applications are due in SEMS: (www.baltimorecityschools.org/page/SEMS)
- Feb. 2: Charter applications are due. Charter schools have their own application process. Please reach out directly to schools of interest or visit our charter webpage for more information.

QUESTIONS? Ms. Jocelyn, PEMS School Counselor, jdowling@bcps.k12.md.us.



Attendance Matters

Rocky's Attendance Challenge: We had 86.80% overall attendance for October. Keep up the great work! 5th Grade won October's Attendance Challenge with 89.65% attendance and will receive an ice cream party. For November, the class with the highest attendance will receive a catered lunch.

PBIS Quarter 2 Challenge: Prizes: October/slime; November/pop-it; December/snowflake squishy. The Quarter 1 prize is the Maryland Zoo Field Trip. Students need to earn both the November and December prizes to attend the Winter Dance, which is the Quarter 2 prize.

PEMS Homecoming

Stallion Pride was on full display for Homecoming Week. Our Marching Band and Cheerleaders kicked off the week with a lunchtime concert (Oct. 26), and teachers and staff repped their schools (Oct. 27). We enjoyed a spirited Pep Rally on Oct. 28, and capped Homecoming Week with the Oct. 29 Staff vs. Student Basketball Game. More pics on page 6.









Trunk or Treat





Perfect Attendance Field Trip

Nineteen 8th-grade students who earned perfect attendance during Quarter 1 were rewarded with a special field trip to the Teen Center at the Enoch Pratt Free Library. Students visited the Makerspace Design Studio to create custom T-shirt logos, recorded music in the Music Studio, and played games. Thanks, Ms. Jocelyn, for organizing this great trip!



Stallion Sports

Stallion Fall Sports

Flag Football

PEMS' first coed Flag Football team had an exciting regular season, coached by Coach Scott and Coach Williams. Regular season: 3 wins, 2 losses, 1 draw.

Girls on the Run

From Coach Ambrose: "The team is building confidence, making connections, and celebrating what makes each of us unique! Through lessons that combine physical activity with life skills, participants have explored understanding their feelings, practicing positive self-talk, building friendships, and taking a breather when emotions feel big. We're learning to support one another and grow together. We look forward to putting these skills into action through our Community Impact Project and celebrating our hard work with an end-of-season 5K on Nov. 22."



Girls Volleyball (6-8 grades)

Season runs from 11/9 to 12/17, coached by Coach DeJarnett.

Support our Stallions!

Get the full schedules here https://pimlico223.org/our_events and cheer on the Stallions!

We are proud of each student-athlete for showing teamwork, resilience, and Pimlico Pride at every practice and game! Keep it up!



Community School Coord. Corner

Holiday Happenings!

The holidays are right around the corner, and our Community Coordinator, Ms. Braxton, is working with partners to support families in need.

PEMS Family Thanksgiving Meal, Nov. 19: Our Thanksgiving hot dinner will take place on Thursday, Nov. 19. A sign-up sheet will be posted on ClassDojo Monday morning, Nov. 9. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis, as availability is limited.

Turkey Donations and Holiday Gifts: Once again, PEMS is partnering with Unlimited Potential Mentoring to provide holiday turkeys and gifts for families. If you or your family need assistance during this time, please reach out to Ms. Braxton. We are here to help!

Non-perishable Food Donations Needed: Help us keep our pantry stocked for the holidays and throughout the year. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Ms. Braxton.

Family Health Fest COMING! Watch ClassDojo for the new Health Fest event for families focusing on healthy meals with vendors and Coach Mike (Mr. Sawyer) sharing healthy food options and quick exercise routines.

December Happenings: We will host a book fair and winter coat giveaway.

PTO Fun for the Holidays!

All families are welcome to come to the PTO Meeting, Nov. 18, 2:45-3:15 PM, Library. Join us for a free pasta and dessert meal and Thanksgiving giveaways! Peaceful Parenting Workshop immediately following.

School Clean-up

Our Community Helpers, the Middle School student leadership group, are leading a school clean-up on Nov. 14. We will be cleaning the school grounds. Volunteers are needed! Sign up with Ms. Braxton.



Peaceful Parenting Workshop

Join us for the Nov. Peaceful Parenting Workshop:

Nov. 18, 3:15 PM, Library
Immediately following the PTO mtg.

TOPIC:
Generational Parenting Patterns

These free workshops are led by Andria Cole, BCP's Director of Restorative Pratices.

"Peaceful parenting is practicing and modeling the kind of person you hope your child will be when they grow up."

--from The Peaceful Parenting Revolution

Questions? Need Resources?

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Upcoming Events

- No School/PD Day: Nov. 6
- Middle Grades Health Science White Coat Ceremony: Nov. 12, 3:30-4:30 PM
- American Education Week: Nov. 16-20
- PTO Meeting: Nov. 18
- PEMS Family Thanksgiving Meal: Nov. 19
- Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 25-27
- High School Applications open Dec. 1

Event calendar: pimlico223.org/our_events

Baltimore Curriculum Project: Bullying Prevention

Although Bullying Prevention Month is recognized in October, the conversation about creating safe, supportive school communities continues year-round.

In BCP's latest blog, President and CEO Laura Doherty sits down with Andria Cole, BCP's Director of Restorative Practices, to explore why bullying is about more than a single behavior or incident. The blog highlights the importance of restorative practices, emotional safety, and equipping adults with the tools to help children navigate relationships and conflict. Discover how BCP is working to create safe, supportive school communities where every child can thrive.

Read the full blog: Why Bullying Doesn't Happen in a Vacuum









