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Baby Wipe Drive

We would like to make sure our students have clean hands before they eat their lunch. We would like to ask for donations of baby wipes that we can use for students to wipe their hands before they eat. Donations can be dropped off at the main office. Thank you for your support!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs will begin Monday, September 28th. Please check your child's book bag this week for the sign-up sheet and return as soon as possible as the clubs fill up fast. Clubs are first come, first served.

Physical Education

Students received a flier with information about the day their class has physical education class. Please make sure that your child is dressed to participate. All students should be wearing sneakers on Phys. Ed. day for their safety! Students are also encouraged to bring water bottles.

School Family Council

Please join us on Monday, September 28th at 6pm in the school library for our first School Family Council Meeting of the 2015-2016 school year! The School Family Council helps us as a school to develop our School Performance Plan. Together, we establish and refine methods to help our school reach our annual goals. We look forward to working with you this school year!

Morning Drop Off

Please avoid the bus lane! We need this lane available for busses as they are arriving.

Please be mindful in the morning that students are being let out of cars and many families cross the street to get to school. When there is a line of cars waiting for staff to open doors for students, it is **ILLEGAL** to go around them into an oncoming lane of traffic (whether there are cars coming or not). Students, adults, and other moving vehicles are at risk of being hit by a car when this happens! Please be patient and wait! School police will be helping to monitor traffic. We expect that when you see Ms. Tate, Mr. Forbes, or Mr. Lewis standing in the street, they will be treated with respect.

Thank for not double parking and leaving cars blocking traffic. As a school community, we have been doing a much better job with this! Let's continue the good work this year as well!

Do you want to see your child's grades before progress reports or report cards?

Go to <https://pc.bcps.k12.md.us/parentportal/login.html> to see your child's live grades! About every two weeks, teachers enter student grades into our grading system. If you need help, please call the main office. If you have any concerns about any of your child's published grades, please contact their teacher for clarification.

School Store Info

The school store will be open this week, Monday through Friday from 2:30-3:00pm to sell the NED Show yo-yo's! Starting 9-21-15, it will go back to being open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:30-3:00 only.



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Medfield Heights Elementary Community Newsletter

Dates to Remember

Sept 15- Community Newsletter goes home; Chick Fil A Fundraiser in Cockeysville 5-7pm

Sept 16- Back to School Night 6-8pm; Bring Your Grandparent to School Day

Sept 17- Volunteer Committee Meeting 6-8pm

Sept 21- Grandparents Committee Meeting 8:30 am

Sept 22-Family Curriculum Workshops

Sept 28-After School Clubs Begin; School Family Council Meeting 6-7pm

Sept 29-New School Construction Meeting 6-8pm

Oct 1-Internet Safety Workshop (Adults only) 6-8pm; Claire's Fundraiser Money Due

Oct 9-Super Purple Friday



Free Meals for All!

Did you hear the big news? Baltimore City is the first district in Maryland to provide a free lunch for all students! That's right! ALL students!

Baltimore City will continue to provide free breakfasts as well! Breakfast is available in the multipurpose room from 7:30 until 7:45 each day. Please note that breakfast is not provided when schools have a late opening.



Family Workshops!

Come join us for a family workshop to learn more about your child's math and reading curricula so you can learn how to easily help them with their homework!

Dates:

September 22, 2015

Grades Pk- 2: 6:00-7:00 pm

Grades 3-5: 7:00-8:00 pm

Dinner will be provided for both sessions!

Look for upcoming family workshops throughout the year! If you have suggestions on future workshop topics, please email Ms. O'Neill at coneill@bcps.k12.md.us or call her at 410-396-6460.

Back to School Night!

Please don't forget about our Back to School Night that has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, September 16th, from 6 to 8 pm! This is a great time to meet your child's teacher and learn more about the school!

Medfield Loves Grandparents!

Grandparents have a special place in our hearts and in our school! Please come to school to observe your grandchild in action on September 16th for Grandparent's Day! Remember to sign in at the main office first. You will need a photo ID to sign in.

