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Bethesda Elementary / Bethesda Elementary PTA Newsletter

November 2, 2018

Seymour's Shout Out...

Special Education Family Night is Wednesday, November 8th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend BE's annual Special Education Family Night on Thursday November 8th at 6:30 PM-8:00 PM at BE. Come enjoy a casual pizza dinner with BE teachers/families and hear from local summer camps that offer programs and/or accommodations for students with special needs. This event is a great opportunity to meet BE teachers, staff, and families and share special needs resources and experiences.

All are welcome! Your child does not need to have an IEP or a 504 to for your family to attend. There is no cost for this PTA-sponsored event and childcare will be provided!

Please reply by Tuesday, November 6th, at this link <http://evite.me/8MCqJefbPU> or email marthanguyen@gmail.com or kellyaflynn@gmail.com

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are beginning this month. Please make sure you are using the visitor spots in the parking lot if your conference is BEFORE school or during school hours. You may use the bus circle ONLY on the EARLY RELEASE DAYS on November 12th and 13th after 1:30 PM or after school hours and dismissal, after 3:50 PM. This is to allow our staff to park and buses to have access. Thank you!

Flu Vaccine

Protect Yourself. Protect your Family. Get Vaccinated. #FlightFlu. Make an appointment for your child, ages 3 to 18, to receive a FREE flu shot at John F. Kennedy, Northwest or Rockville high schools on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018 from 1:30-4:30. Make an appointment by visiting the Montgomery County Government website at <https://apps.montgomerycountymd.gov/FluVaccine/> Or calling 311.

Important Dates:

School is CLOSED November 6th, 22nd and 23rd.

Early Release Days during November: November 7th, 12th, 13th and 21st.

-Lisa Seymour

Mark your calendar...

November 6th– NO SCHOOL– Schools and offices closed

November 7th– End of Q1 Marking Period– EARLY RELEASE DAY (12:55 pm)

November 12th & 13th– Early Release Day for ALL Students– Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 20th– Report Card Distribution

November 21st– Early Release Day for ALL Students

November 22nd & 23rd– NO SCHOOL– Schools and offices closed

December 24th -January 1st- WINTER BREAK– NO SCHOOL

January 2nd – return to school from Winter Break

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- Dance Night

Check out MCPS Quick Notes Issue:



<http://news.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/current-issue-quicknotes/>

SIPPI Information Session

When: Monday, November 12, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Parents of Students in Grade 2

Overview of MCPS Global Screening

When: Monday, November 12, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Where: Teacher's Lounge, Bethesda Elementary

What: Come to learn more about the MCPS Global Screening (SIPPI)

Process for identifying students as Gifted and Talented.

Why: Our school is in the process of gathering information about Grade 2 students to help make appropriate instructional program recommendations for the upcoming school year, including screening for Gifted and Talented (GT) identification. This process is referred to as SIPPI, which stands for Student Instructional Program Planning and Implementation. In December, all Grade 2 students in Montgomery County Public Schools will be assessed. You will have the opportunity to complete a parent survey in February and be part of the process.

If you are planning attend, contact Karen Sanchez at Karen_G_Sanchez@mpcmd.org or by calling 240-204-5300.

The B.E. PTA

is happy to announce that this year's

DANCE NIGHT is becoming a COSTUME BALL!

This Friday, November 2nd

6-8 PM in the B.E. Gym

Free admission! Please bring small bills for pizza, ice cream, and a
***GLOW SHOP*!**

Remember, school rules apply, so no weapons and no masks.

ROCK ON IN YOUR COSTUME THIS FRIDAY NIGHT!