Laytonsville Elementary School
Parent Newsletter

LES Bulldogs **November 2019**

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Upcoming Events

November 6	**9:30-1:30**	**Grade 5 CogAt Testing**
November 8		**End of First Marking Period**
November 8	**1:15**	**EARLY DISMISSAL**
November 11	**10:00**	**Veterans Day Celebration**
November 11	**1:15**	**EARLY DISMISSAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**
November 12	**1:15**	**EARLY DISMISSAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**
November 12-13		**Hearing and Vision screenings**
November 15	**6-8:00 PM**	**International Night!!!!!!**
November 18	**9:40-2:10**	**Fifth Grade to Bar T Mountainside**
November 19	**9:40-12:35**	**Second Grade to Strathmore Hall**
November 20		**Report Cards distributed**
November 20		**Author visit-Naomi Miller**
November 22		**Individual Picture Make Ups**
November 27	**1:15**	**EARLY DISMISSAL**
November 28-29		**Holiday, no school for students & staff**

Field Trips in Blue

COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

Montgomery County Public Schools is taking an active role in the prevention of child abuse and neglect through early prevention and intervention education.

During the month of November, our school counselor and classroom teachers will be presenting lessons on the topic of child abuse and neglect. The lessons are known as Personal Body Safety Lessons and their purpose is to help students to:

—Develop knowledge, decision making skills, and behaviors which promote safe living in the home, school, and community;

—Learn skills for self-protection and identifying child abuse and neglect;

—Learn skills for asking for help for self and others and practice reporting to a trusted adult; and

—Engage in positive and appropriate interactions with peers and adults.

If you have any questions or concerns about the topics that will be covered, please contact me, your child's classroom teacher, or the school counselor.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

November 18 5th to Bar-T Mountainside, Urbana

November 19 2nd Grade to Strathmore Hall –no cost associated with this trip.

LES parents: We use a variety of online tools as part of our regular instructional program. While we are extremely careful with our students' information and closely monitor their computer usage, MCPS has requested schools secure parental permission for use of certain tools. Please note that we need ALL PARENTS to complete a consent form to ensure we have your permission to use these tools. Please click here to complete the consent form. Any responses not received by Friday, November 15, 2019 will be assumed affirmative consent.

Please remember in order to volunteer to work with students in any capacity, including chaperoning on field trips, you must first complete the Child Abuse and Neglect training at https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/#Volunteer . Please print the certificate that is generated upon completion and bring it to the main office to be filed. This training must be done every three years.

Please remember, if you would like to discuss something with your child's teacher, you should contact the teacher by email or by phone to arrange a time to meet.

Teachers are unavailable at arrival, dismissal and lunch times due to contractual obligations.

Remember to return your IMPACT AID SURVEY!

Parents and guardians of children that are federally connected should return their completed IMPACT AID SURVEYS to Laytonsville ES. You are federally connected if you are :

Civilian Federal Employees

Military Service Member

Residing on eligible Indian or Federal land

Contractors, Postal Workers

And all others that work or reside on Federal Property

The surveys are important because the amount of funds the school district receives is base on the survey information. Impact Aid funding is provided to school districts to offset the lost local revenue due to tax-exempt federal property and increase expenditures for federally connected children. Schools use Impact Aid to help purchase textbooks, computers, and instructional materials; fund salaries and enrichment programs such as after-school, remedial, and advanced placement.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR SURVEY BY DEC. 10!

****** LES INTERNATIONAL NIGHT******

Friday, November 15th, 6:00-8:00 pm

****See attached flier**

Join us for the amazing evening filled with diversity, food, and fun as LES families host tables for the countries they represent and teach our families about their cultures.

Sign up to host a table, participate in our fashion show, or to earn SSL hours.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B49A8A623A4FD0-lesinternational

For more information, please email sbailey015@yahoo.com.

School Community Based Battery and Wipes Drive

Please consider donating batteries and or baby wipes, scented or unscented. The SCB classes need the following batteries for adaptive equipment and educational tools: AAA, AA, 9 Volt, D3. Any donations are greatly appreciated and can be left at the front office of the school. Thank you in advance!

Click here to view the MCPS news for this month.

2019 LES International Night Friday, November 15th, 2019

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

(Set-up begins at 4:30 p.m.)

Save the date for this amazing evening of diversity, food and fun! LES family "ambassadors" will host displays for the countries they represent while teaching our families about their culture.

Please note that your family or group of students *may choose* a country or region to study and share at International Night!

Acts from all over the world will perform while getting a 'little taste' of what different cultures are all about.

Many volunteer opportunities are available, including being an "ambassador," participating in the fashion show, and distributing passports and programs. SSL hours are also available!

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For more information, please contact Stephanie Montecinos at sbailey015@yahoo.com.

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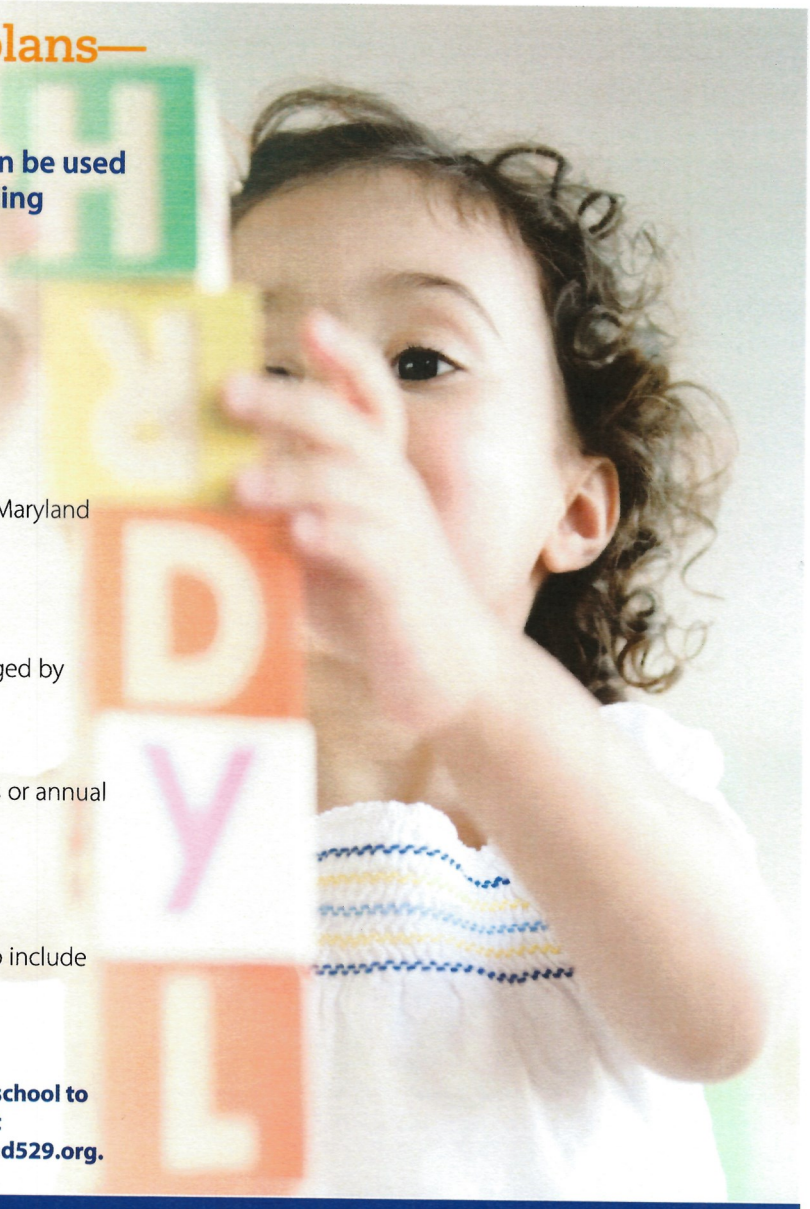

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- Qualified education expenses have been expanded to include K-12 tuition

Book a School Presentation!

Maryland 529 ambassadors are available to visit your school to help educate parents about saving for college. Contact Francecsa Nelson at 443.769.1034 or fnelson@maryland529.org.

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