



Martin Boulevard Elementary School

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Mission Statement: Martin Boulevard’s mission is to provide a quality education that cultivates literacy across all subject areas through engaging students in reading, writing, speaking, and listening in a student-centered learning environment that nurtures positive interactions among the school community.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, June 12..... Pre-K Celebration 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday June 13.....5th Grade Farewell 9:30 a.m.
- Friday, June 14..... Schools Close 3 hours early at 12:35 p.m.
- Monday June 17..... Last Day of School- 3 hours early dismissal at 12:35 p.m.



Note from the Principal

Greetings Martin Boulevard Families,

June is here! I am thrilled to be the principal of our wonderful school and have completely enjoyed this school year. When I arrived last July and began meeting a few students, families, and staff members, I knew right away this was a great place to be. Throughout this year, I have enjoyed getting to know the students as individuals. Every day begins with so many smiling faces, and every day at least one student amazes me. Thank you for allowing me the honor of working with your children.

I encourage you to be sure your child reads daily this summer and practices using math skills in daily tasks. Be sure to visit Mrs. Pavelka and Ms. Murphy during our summer library hours – more details are found in this newsletter. I wish a safe and healthy summer for you and your family, and I am truly looking forward to the 2019-2020 school year.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Mason

Good Attendance Is Habit Forming

Regular Attendance is important for students to access the instruction, progress, and master grade level expectations. The Maryland state standard is 94% which is approximately 10 days absent for the entire school year. Our doors open for students at 8:45 a.m. Please note that Martin Boulevard does not have staff on duty to supervise students until 8:45 a.m. Staff are on duty 8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Do not drop your children off early. Make sure students who walk themselves to school, do not leave the house too early. The doors close at 9:00 a.m. Students who arrive after 9:00 a.m. are considered late and must check into the office for a late pass. Dismissal for the end of the school day is 3:35 p.m. Thank you for your commitment to ensure your child is here every day and on time.

Attendance Report for May

Here is the report of attendance by homeroom for the month of May. Our overall school average for attendance for May is 94.78%

HOMEROOM	RATE	HOMEROOM	RATE
Whitmore – AM	92.4	Montalvo	94.4
Whitmore – PM	94.5	Sutherland	95.8
Hilyard	96.0	Bacher	96.9
Domonkos	97.0	Baksh	94.4
Wright	95.7	Krulock	92.5
Antonopoulos	96.1	Kraus	92.2
O'Donnell	96.2	Hopkins	91.8
Parks	95.7	Cooke	89.0

Mrs. Mason, Principal

PTA News

An active PTA is important component to any school. We encourage you to get involved as an active member or officer to assist with the support of Martin Boulevard Elementary School. Currently, we are looking for new members for the 2019/2020 school year.

Please contact us if you or someone you know may be interested. Email the PTA at martinbpta@gmail.com

Library

MBES Library Summer Hours

We will be reading the Martin Boulevard Library. Students are invited visit our library this summer to meet friends and borrow books. Students should be accompanied by an older sibling or adult. Our library will be open on Thursdays this summer. Please join us on June 27, July 11, 18, and August 1 and 8, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00pm. Free bagged lunch will be served for all children under the age of 18. For more information please see flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Awesome New Baltimore County Public Library Partnership

All Baltimore County Public School students are able to access Baltimore County Public Library materials using their BCPSOne number.

Student accounts allow BCPS students to check out five print or audio books without late fees and unlimited digital resources. So, it is a great time to plan a visit to our Essex or White Marsh branch of BCPL or any Baltimore County branch.

Students use their BCPS One card or student identification number to access the resources in person at all [county library branches](#), and use their student identification number for access through the [BCPL website](#). Library staff members will look up your child's BCPSOne number. No need to bring the actual card.

While borrowing privileges may be blocked due to unreturned items (30 days after an item is due), accounts will always offer access to online resources and databases.

During recent library lessons, Martin Boulevard students in grades 2-5 were given a copy of their BCPSOne number and learned how to borrow BCPL eBooks. How exciting to see some very popular titles available free of charge!

Check out www.bcpl.info and/or see Mrs. Pavelka for more information.

Mrs. Pavelka

Pre-Kindergarten Screening

Do you have a child who will be four (4) years old by September 1, 2019? Are you interested in enrolling your child in Pre-Kindergarten? Please call the school at 410-887-0158, to register your child for the 2019-2020 academic year.

April Grammer, Office Secretary

Kindergarten Registration

Do you have a child who will be five (5) years old by September 1, 2019? Are you interested in enrolling your child in Kindergarten? Please call the school at 410-887-0158, to register your child for the 2019-2020 academic year.

April Grammer, Office Secretary

Notes from the Nurse

Each 5th grade student has received a packet of documents for completion before Middle School.

Physical and Dental and any new immunization information should be sent or dropped off to the Middle School Nurse. Schedule your doctor and dental appointments soon.

If you would like a copy of your child's immunizations, please give Mrs. Gordon a call in the Health Suite 410-391-4616 or the school office at 410-887-0158. It is very important to maintain a copy of childhood immunizations for your child until well into adulthood. There are jobs and further education and schools that your son or daughter may apply for that require proof of these immunizations.

If your child will be participating in a sport or cheerleading or any such activity, please call Mrs. Gordon for a sports physical form.

As a reminder all medications should be picked up by last day of school.

Lorraine Gordon R.N.
Health Suite

5th Grade Parents

Residency Verification Letters for all 5th grade student have been sent home by US mail. Additionally, written reminders have been sent home during the month of May. Baltimore County Public Schools' policy requires that all students transitioning from Grade 5 to Grade 6 verify residency prior to the start of the 2019 - 2020 school year. Verification of residency requires at least five (5) documents from the parent/guardian, including photo identification, one of the following documents providing proof of domicile: Deed or lease, title, mortgage coupon book, real estate tax bill or receipt, and three pieces of business mail or documentation dated within sixty (60) days of the date submitted. All documents must reflect the same address and must be in the MBES office by June 15, 2019.

April Grammer, Office Secretary

(ABC) Program at Martin Boulevard Elementary School The Aliza Brandwine Center

Did you know that there is a free School Readiness Program for children birth to four years old? You have an excellent opportunity to participate with your child in a learning through play environment with a BCPS approved curriculum. As well as, enjoy talking with other parents, circle time and prepare your child for the transition to school. This worthwhile program takes place at Martin Boulevard Elementary School from 8:45 to 10 45 am on Mondays. To register please contact Barbie Pohlman at 410-887-7070 or email at bpohlman@bcps.org. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter for more information.

Lunch in the BCPL Library and BCPS Schools

Each weekday from June 20 to August 23 select Baltimore County Public Library branches and BCPS Schools will provide free, nutritious meals to those age 18 and younger. Lunch in the Library is offered in conjunction with the Food and Nutrition Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Baltimore County Public Schools Office of Food and Nutrition Services. Note: Lunches will not be served on June 26 and July 4.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided at Hawthorne Elementary, Mars Estates Elementary and Victory Villa Elementary Schools. Lunch will be served Essex, Rosedale and White Marsh Libraries. Please see the attached flyer for times, locations and details.

Parent Involvement Feedback Form

We want to hear from you. How can we improve the parent involvement at Martin Boulevard Elementary? Do you have any thoughts or ideas? Please write them below and return the form to your child's teacher. Thank you.

Mrs. Mason

Name of Parent: _____

Name of Student: _____

