

Riverview Elementary School

Community School Newsletter

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BCPS Special Education Fair, Career Day, Field Trips, and Community Events to look forward to this April

We have made it to the 4th quarter of the school year—an exciting time with school-based and community events, field trips, celebrations, and new traditions. In collaboration with the BCPS Department of Special Education, we will be hosting a regional Special Education Resource Fair that in which all families with students in the southwest region can meet with exhibitors, listen to a presentation from Dr. Tana Hope from Kennedy Kreiger, and learn more about the vast resources in our school system and local community. We look forward to opening our doors and welcoming our neighbors.

On Friday April 19th we will have a Career Day event for our 3rd-5th graders. We hope this is the start of a new tradition.

In the community, our local library is launching an ESOL Conversation group to practice your English language conversation skills in a supportive environment starting on Monday, April 8th.

Ms. Sara Carr Bennett, Community School Facilitator, scarr5@bcps.org
Follow us on Facebook at "Riverview Elementary BCPS" and on Twitter at "@Riverview ES."



Special Education Resource Fair

APRIL 11, 2024

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Exhibitors include:

- BCPS Parent Mobile
- BCPS Department of Special Education
- Maryland Coalition for Families
- Parent's Place of Maryland
- MANSEF
- Autism Society
- KEEN
- Abilities Network
- Maryland Insurance Administration
- Baltimore County Parks & Rec
- and more...

Guest Presenter:

Dr. Tana Hope of Kennedy Kreiger Institute

Where:

Riverview Elementary School
3200 Kessler Road
Baltimore, MD 21227



March Highlights In Pictures

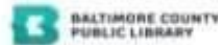


All photos: What a wonderful event for our school community at our second annual Mystery Game Night on Tuesday, March 5th! Families played academic games (math, reading, SEL, Special Area, ESOL, and more) in order to earn clues. As they gathered their clues, they eliminated suspects to solve the central mystery of "Who took Donnie?" All families were led to the gym where we had a resource fair with school-based and community partners as well as mystery books and 24 Math Game giveaways. The answer to the mystery was then revealed onstage that Ms. Battersby was just taking Donnie out for ice cream! We look forward to seeing what the new mystery will be next spring!

April Important Dates

- 4/2- Schools reopen from Spring Break**
- 4/3- 5th Grade Field Trip to Benjamin Banneker Park**
- 4/5-Third Marking Period Ends -All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students**
- 4/9- Coffee Break with Ms. Janssen, 9-10am**
- 4/10- April Food Bank and Free Thrift Store Monthly Opening, 4-5pm in the Riverview Elementary Gym**
- 4/11- BCPS Southwest Regional Special Education Fair at Riverview Elementary, 6-8pm**
- 4/19- Riverview Elementary Career Day, 9-11am**
- 4/24- 2nd Grade Field Trip to The Hippodrome**

Lansdowne Library and CCBC TESOL Launch Conversation Group



ESOL CONVERSATION GROUP



Mondays
April 8th—May 27th
 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Adult



Practice your English in a comfortable, informal setting.

Meet with CCBC TESOL program educators to practice your English language and conversation skills.
 No registration required.

Lansdowne Branch • 500 Third Avenue • 410-887-5602

FREE FOOD! FREE CLOTHING!

Food Bank and Thrift Store at Riverview Elementary School



Special Date Change just for the month of April (second Wednesday opening).

Wednesday,
April 10th
4:00 – 5:15 pm

or while supplies last

Enter in the side door by the gym (teacher parking lot/car rider area) get a box and select the items you would like for your family. **One box per family and you may enter one time.**
 Email/call Community School Facilitator Ms. Sara Carr Bennett at scarr5@bcps.org or 443-809-1428 with questions!



COFFEE BREAK

WITH MS. JANSSEN, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

What: A chance to enjoy light refreshments and discuss needs in our school and our community as well as provide resources to one another.

When: The first Tuesday of the month, right after arrival (9 am) in the cafeteria

Upcoming Dates: Nov 3, Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 5, Apr 9* (second Tues.), May 3, June 4

Where: Riverview Elementary School

Who: Parents, Guardians and Family Members of Riverview ES students

RSVP on QR Code, Facebook or slip

Will you be attending Coffee Break with Ms. Janssen on April 9?

YES NO (circle one)

Total number attending = _____

Return to Ms. Janssen

