



Church Lane Eagle News

Church Lane Elementary School ~ October 2023

Reconnecting, Empowering, Engaging and Launching the Next Generation!

A Message from Ms. Grant

Dear Church Lane Families,

And just like that... September is gone. We've made it through the first month of school successfully. Even with the implementation of our new arrival and dismissal procedures, we are beginning to see our routines and protocols settle in. Thank you to everyone for bearing with the changes and thank you to all who came out for Back-to-School night!

The Fall season brings with it many exciting things for elementary school. We are looking forward to fall field trips, seasonal celebrations such as our trunk or treat and story character parade. Seeing reminders and representations of pumpkins and fall foliage and the changing of the weather, all being a part of how we incorporate learning into our students' daily school experience is thrilling.

Some exciting news that connects our students to the community is the partnership we are forming with Baltimore County for the **Scotts Level Branch Stream Restoration** project, the stream on the opposite side of Allenswood Road from our school. The partnership will be lead by **Mr. Kim Clark, our STEM Resource teacher**, who will work with the Baltimore County project managers to give our 4th and 5th graders this unique and authentic learning experience right in their community. This will be a great way to learn about stream and watershed science. We can't wait to get started on this and more information will follow for 4th and 5th grade parents.

The Fall is also testing time. The **Measures of Academic Progress or (MAP) assessment**, is designed to measure a student's academic achievement and growth over time in reading and

mathematics. In the beginning of the school year it is given to students in grades K-5 to get a baseline to help teachers make instructional decisions that match the needs of each child. When your child's teacher lets you know testing time is taking place, please make sure your child is at school on time, ready and alert to do their best work! Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we help our student's SOAR to higher academic achievement ! We can't do it without you!

Let's make this a great October!

All the best,

Lori Grant, Principal



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Meeting October 3 / 6:00 /Church Lane Library

- Find out how you can join the PTA!
- Support student growth and learning
- Support teachers
- Build our school
- Find ways to volunteer

Calendar

October 2023

Monday 2

- Movement Equipment at Church Lane

Tuesday 3

- PTA Meeting/ Library -6:00 pm

Friday 20

- Schools closed for teachers & students

Monday 30

- **Trunk~or~Treat** ~ 6:00-7:00

Tuesday 31

- *Story Character Parade* ~ 3:00-3:30

October Festivities at Church Lane

Join us in October for:

- **Trunk~or~Treat** ~ On October 30th students will have the opportunity to wear their personal costumes and enjoy a safe environment to get their treats! Staff and community partners will have treats available to all Church Lane students who are with an adult. Children will not be able to participate if they are without an adult. There will be treats, music, dancing and prizes! We look forward to seeing you there!
- **Storybook Character Parade** ~ On October 31st, Church Lane will be celebrating our favorite Storybook Characters! We

are inviting students to dress up as a character they love and admire from their favorite book. **For student safety, students may not wear or bring: Costume masks, Look-a-like weapons, swords, or fake blood products, slippers, sandals or costume foot coverings, gory or scary characters depicting violence.** At 3:00 pm, students will parade around the outside of the school with their teachers. Parents and family members will be allowed to park and watch the parade. Students will return back to the school for regular dismissal procedures. In case of inclement weather, the parade will take place in the school for students and teachers only. **There will be an alternative activity area in the school for students who do not wish to participate. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the administration.**





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Extra Opportunity Activities for Students at Church Lane

We are pleased to announce that the following activities will be available for students before and after school:

- **Battle of the Books** ~ Emily Trader
- **Math 24 Challenge** /



LUNCH TIMES

If you have to bring your child's lunch to school, please make sure you bring it before your child's scheduled time, so that your child can eat with their class. Please call the office to make sure of your child's lunchtime. Thanks so much!



Welcome New Support Staff Members

Sharnell Gregory ~ joins us as our new **CARE LIAISON**. Ms. Gregory has worked for BCPS for several years and is looking forward to helping us continue to connect with families and organizations in our community. Welcome, Ms. Gregory!

Telisa Williams ~ is a Supervisor in the BCPS Virtual Learning Program and will join us to support student

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achievement. Welcome. Ms. Williams!

- **Green School Club** ~
Samantha Skazis/ Laura Blum
- **Vocal Music/ Chorus** ~
Cynthia Evans
- **Drama Club** ~ Maishay Vaughn
- **Dance/ STEP Team** ~
Cherise Roberts
- **Art Club** ~ Mr. Smith

Information on joining the clubs will be sent home with students.



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