



THE BEDFORD BUZZLINE

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FROM THE DESK OF YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL **News You Can Use: Updates from the Superintendent's Bulletin:**

PROJECT: QUALITY TIME AT THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART

BCPS is partnering with the education department at The Baltimore Museum of Art (BMA) to host its second Project: Quality Time on Sunday, November 15, 2009. Elementary school students are invited to come together with family and friends to enjoy some great works of art at the BMA. Admission is free, and students will receive a self-guided brochure to use with their family during this enrichment activity. Families are invited to attend any time between 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Metered parking is available, and guests may also use the Johns Hopkins University parking garage for a special museum rate. The [flyer](#) is attached. Questions regarding this information should be directed to the following individual(s): Debbie Balcer, Administrative Secretary 4030

NEW COHORT FORMING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND: SECONDARY MATHEMATICS TEACHER CERTIFICATION COHORT 6

BCPS is partnering with Loyola University of Maryland to offer the Secondary Mathematics Teacher Certification Cohort 6. The cohort is scheduled to begin in the spring semester of 2010. A meeting for interested teachers is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2009, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., in Room 44c at the Loyola Grad Center in Timonium. At this meeting, the program and application process will be discussed. Additional [information](#) regarding the cohort is attached. Questions regarding this information should be directed to the following individual(s): Pat Baltzley, Director 4056

THE OFFICE OF WORLD LANGUAGES

Effective Thursday, November 12, 2009, the Office of World Languages will be relocating to the ESS Building, Greenwood Campus. The main office phone number is 410-887-6756, and the fax number is 410-494-4575. Questions regarding this information should be directed to the following individual(s): Michele Prumo, Executive Director 7821

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce Awards for Excellence in Education memorandum and nomination form is attached. Principals are asked to share this information with the school community, particularly during American Education Week. The process for submitting nomination forms is included in the attachment. Questions regarding this information should be directed to the following individual(s): Bana Miller, Communications Specialist 4171

DELETION OF POLICY AND RULE

Policy and Rule 4263 – Reimbursement for Transportation

At its November 3, 2009, meeting, the Board of Education approved the deletion of Policy 4263. The current procedures regarding reimbursement for transportation are addressed in Policy 3126, *Expense Reimbursements*. The policy and Superintendent's Rule 4263 have been removed from BCPS' Web site.

Questions regarding this information should be directed to the following individual(s): Barbara Burnopp, Chief Financial Officer 4197

Important Dates:

Monday, November 9 - Principal Meeting with Parents / 4 - 5 pm

PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 10 – Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 11 – Veteran's Day and Math Extended Day Program

Thursday, November 12 – Book Club and Reading Extended Day Program (last day!!!)

Thursday, November 19 – Report Card Distribution (grades 2-5)

Monday, November 16 – Friday, November 20 – American Education Week/Book Fair

Nov. 16 /5th grade; Nov. 17/4th grade; Nov. 18/3rd grade; Nov. 19/1st and 2nd

Nov. 20/Grandparents Day

Monday, November 16 – Action Team Meetings

Wednesday, November 18 – Paraprofessionals' Day (Thank you Ms. Crockett!!)

Thursday, November 19 – PTA Evening Book Fair 5-8 pm

Monday, November 23 – Elementary Conference Day

Thursday, November 26 – Friday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Holiday/Schools Closed

Positive Behavior Facilitation (PBF) Corner:

A Suggestion for Implementing PBF

Use your PBF textbook and PBF Certification Course Workbook as resource guides! Visit the tools often and review the material within each one.

Concentrate on becoming more skillful in one tool at a time until you feel comfortable in integrating all of the tools effectively. Remember, PBF is not a program, strategy, or technique. PBF is a frame of reference, a point of view, and a way of being as it relates to interacting with youth and their behavior.