

We are having a great start to the school year! Thank you for your patience and understanding, as we continue to resolve transportation issues and concerns. Below are some important updates and dates from the principal and our PTA.

*Gunpowder Elementary School dismisses at 3:20 PM this year.

*In order to increase security at Gunpowder, we will now ask visitors to state their names prior to being allowed to enter the building and report to the office for a visitor badge.

***BCPS One Parent Information Flyer Attached:** Parents should have received an email from BCPS regarding activating parent accounts for BCPS One. Once your parent account is activated, you can view your child's quarterly grades, report cards, attendance data, and access a number of parent resources. [BCPS One Flyer](#)

Save the Dates

Tuesday, September 12th : Back to School Night @ 6:30 PM

(Open Door daycare is available. Please RSVP to Tbrown15@bcps.org if you would like your child to attend. All children attending must be of school age and enrolled at Gunpowder ES. Please complete the attached waiver.)[Open Door Flyer- Back to School Night](#) [Open Door Waiver](#)

Saturday, September 16th: The Magnet EXPO! You don't want to miss it!

What: The Magnet EXPO brings everything you ever wanted to know about magnet programs in Baltimore County schools into one place for one day. Students and their families are encouraged to attend to learn more about available programs and to enjoy demonstrations and performances from elementary, middle, and high school magnet programs.

When: Saturday, Sept. 16, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Radisson Hotel North Baltimore, 2004 Greenspring Dr., 21093

Contact: Office of Magnet Programs, 443.809.4127

Wednesday, September 20th: 2nd Northeast Boundary Meeting at Perry Hall High Cafeteria @ 6:00 PM. Observers welcome!

Thursday, September 21st : Rosh Hashanah. Schools and offices closed.

Friday, October 6th: Hot Dog Night sponsored by the PTA.

~ REMINDERS FROM YOUR PTA ~

First General PTA Meeting

Monday, September 18th – 6:30pm

This will be our first General PTA Meeting held in the School Library. The PTA Budget will be approved..and we need YOU to join us! Open Door will be providing FREE Child Care during this time. Please keep in mind that PTA Meetings moving forward after our September Meeting will be held on the First Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm and will always be held in the GES School Library.

Rita's Italian Ice Fundraiser

Tuesday, September 19th – 4pm – 8pm

What Teacher and/or Staff Member will be serving you Italian Ice this year??? You will have to come

out to Rita's in Perry Hall to find out!!! 15% of all sales will be donated to the Gunpowder PTA.. this is always a great time!!!

BCPS Volunteer Training

Please remember that in order to do any type of volunteering within the school... you must complete the Volunteer Training through BCPS.

The information can be found here:

https://www.bcps.org/community/volunteer_info/

Please submit a copy of the Application AND Valid Training Certificate to:

Diane Buettner at DBuettner@bcps.org

The PTA Board is so excited about this new School Year!! So many fun and exciting things are planned to make this year one of the best!!!!

Thank you to everyone who has already helped and volunteered... we could never do any of this without each and every one of you!

We look forward to seeing you Monday, September 18th at our First General Meeting!!!