Dear Lyons Mill Families,
Thank you Lyons Mill Families for making 2015-2016 so very special. I am fortunate to have such wonderful community support and a dedicated staff devoting considerable time, thought and effort planning and implementing a strong educational program for our boys and girls.
We enjoyed a very busy spring together with Sports Days, Explorer’s Showcase, LMES Public Library Night and the BCPS Night of Innovation. Our Junior Makers club was profiled on BCPS TV in May. HotSpots sponsored a fabulous Culture and Diversity Day in June.
Here is a list of some of our many student achievements:
- BCPS STEM Fair Grade 4 Mathematics Award Winner
- BCPS STEM Fair Grade 5 Mathematics Second Place Winner
- BCPS 24 Math Challenge 5 Single Digit Silver Medal Winner
- BCPS 24 Math Challenge 5 Double Digit Silver Medal Winner
- BCPS MESA Challenge Storybook Theme Park 2nd Place Trophy
- BCPS Chess Tournament Top 10 Performance
- The State of the Schools Grade 5 Swing Dancers Performance
Thank you for sharing your children with us and participating in their education throughout the year. We appreciate all of the support you give to our LMES Community. Have a great, safe and relaxing summer!
Mrs. Maralee Clark
Principal
NEW Main Office Phone Number 443-809-1719
¡Hola! Me llamo Señorita Chupnick, y soy la maestra de español en Lyons Mill Elementary. We have had an AMAZING year in Spanish class!!!!!!!! Our final exams are done, and we are spending the remainder of the year practicing what we learned this year. We learned A LOT this year, and I am SUPER impressed at how much the students retained! Here is what your child should be able to ask and answer the following in complete sentences IN SPANISH: How are you?; What is your name?; How old are you?; When is your birthday?; What is your favorite color?; Who lives in your house?; How many _______ do you have? (talking about family members); How do you describe yourself? (physical and personality characteristics); What do you like to do?; What is your favorite sport?; What do you like to do when it’s _______? (weather); What do you like to do in the ______? (seasons); Where are you going?; What is he/she wearing?; What do you want to be in the future? (professions); Where do you want to go when it’s ______ (weather); Where do you want to go to ______ (activities); What is your favorite animal; How would you describe a ______ (animal); Where does a ________ (animal) live?. Although the sentence structure is still a bit basic, students now have a plethora of topics about which to talk in order to have a mini conversation.

Please keep in mind that although students will not receive a report card grade, their progress is still monitored, and they will need all of this information next year as students continue on to 5th grade. Next year, Spanish will be a 50 minute period once a week rather than a 30 minute class period as it is in 4th grade.

PARENTS: The Spanish online Middlebury program, which is a supplement to the in-person lessons, can be accessed at home 24/7. You must log on to the internet through GOOGLE CHROME. All you need to do is go to BCPS One. Your child will use his/her BCPS One username and password to access the program.

Students will have access to this program throughout the summer, and I HIGHLY recommend that your child accesses Middlebury at least twice a week to maintain his/her knowledge and skills. This will help your child be successful next year as we add onto vocabulary and skill sets for communicating in Spanish.

I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A FABULOUS AND FUN SUMMER!  
¡ESPERO QUE USTEDES TENGAN UN VERANO FABULOSO Y DIVERTIDO!

¡Hasta luego!

Srta. Chupnick

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Medication Pick Up
Parents need to arrange pick up of any medications, Diabetic supplies, epinephrine pens and inhalers your child had at school. This must be done by 12:00 pm on Friday, June 17th, 2016. No medications will be sent home with students. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

If your child needs medication next year, please bring the completed and signed paperwork to school prior to the first day of the new school year. Remember to sign the parent permission form, obtain a doctor’s signature for all prescription medications, and fill in the dosage, frequency, and symptoms for administration. All medication must be brought to school in the original container by a parent or guardian. If your child has a special diet or health concern please list these on the emergency cards so that a health care plan can be created for the new school year. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me by calling 410-887-6758 or by email rsegall@bcps.org

Grade 5 Students
All incoming sixth graders need to have an updated physical prior to starting middle school. All Grade 5 students should have received a letter with a Health Inventory attached. An envelope was attached to the letter so you can return the health inventory to the middle school nurse.

Health Requirements for New Students

IMMUNIZATIONS - EVIDENCE OF COMPLETE PRIMARY IMMUNIZATIONS AGAINST CHILDHOOD COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE. PROOF OF VACCINES SHOULD BE VERIFIED WITH A SIGNATURE/STAMP FROM THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER’S OFFICE.

NEW STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION - PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE ANY HEALTH CONCERNS OR ALLERGIES

PHYSICAL EXAM FORM - TO BE COMPLETED BY A PHYSICIAN OR NURSE PRACTITIONER AND BE COMPLETED WITHIN 9 MONTHS PRIOR TO ENTERING THE MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OR 6 MONTHS AFTER ENTERING THE SYSTEM. THE FORM HAS PART I COMPLETED BY THE PARENT AT THE TIME OF THE EXAM AND PART II COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

LEAD FORM - IS NEEDED FOR K & FIRST GRADE STUDENTS, IF YOU LIVE IN A SPECIFIC ZIP CODES IN MARYLAND. THE FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BY THE PARENT UNLESS THEY LIVE IN A SPECIFIED ZIP CODES AND CHILD NEEDS TO BE TESTED.

DENTAL HEALTH FORM - SHOULD BE SIGNED BY THE DENTIST

Please contact the front office to obtain a registration packet.
Culture and Diversity Day
Hot Spots Extended Care Programs sponsored Culture and Diversity Day at Lyons Mill Elementary School on Thursday, June 2, 2016. Our students really enjoyed this enrichment experience focused on culture and diversity. Young Audiences of Maryland performance artist Ssuuna, dazzled and engaged our students through several interactive assemblies and cultural enrichment breakout sessions led by HotSpots educators.

Check out our new school sign!

Look how far we have come!
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STEM FAIR WINNERS!

TIPS FOR A SAFE SUMMER

- Swimming is the most popular summer activity. The best thing you can do to help your family stay safe this summer is to enroll in age-appropriate swim lessons. Do not go near water if you are not able to swim. Life Vests are simple way to prevent deaths of drowning. Vests save Lives!

- Protect yourself from the sun! Wear sunscreen at all times. The sun emits harmful ultraviolet rays. To prevent skin damage or skin cancer wear sunscreen with SPF of 30. Wear sun hats to cover those extra exposed areas of the face. A tip is to wear SPF lip protection, such as SPF chapstick. Lips are a common skin cancer location. DON’T FORGET YOUR EYES! UV RAYS CAN CAUSE EYE DAMAGE ULTRAVIOLENT LENSES FOR YOUR SUNGLASSES ARE ESSENTIAL. Protection is KEY!

- WATER WATER WATER! Don’t leave the house without bringing a bottle of water with you. In warm temperatures our body’s need extra water. Thirst and dry mouth are early signs of dehydration.

Have a safe summer and we will see you in August!
Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 24, 2016

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