

# LYONS MILL ELEMENTARY

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Dear Lyons Mill Families,

During our first quarter together, we have enjoyed a great start to the school year with many activities and events such as the Fall Fun Run, surprise Purple Friday Kick-Off Assembly, Rita's Fundraiser, NFL Play 60 Kick-Off and October's Family Reading Night: A Night with Characters. As we start the second quarter, we will continue to focus on providing an exceptional instructional program and outstanding educational experience for all of our 730 students.

If you ordered Lyons Mill spirit wear, it will come home on Monday, October 24, 2016. Wednesday, **November 2nd** and Thursday, **November 3rd** are school spirit days. This is a great opportunity to show your school pride by wearing lime green and blue or your Lyons Mill school spirit wear! We hope to see you at our PTA's Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 28, 2016.

Please note that our dismissal is 3 hours early this Friday, **October 28, 2016**. Dismissal begins at 12:15 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Please make sure your child's teacher knows how your child is getting home. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maralee Clark  
Principal

**Explorers Believe, Explorers Achieve!**



## Upcoming Events

**October 28**

First Marking Period Ends  
**School Closes 12:15 p.m.**

Trunk or Treat

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**November 3**

Fall Picture Retake Day

**November 5 & 6**

Kids Helping Hopkins  
Build A Bear – Towson Town

**November 8**

Election Day  
**School Closed**

**November 10**

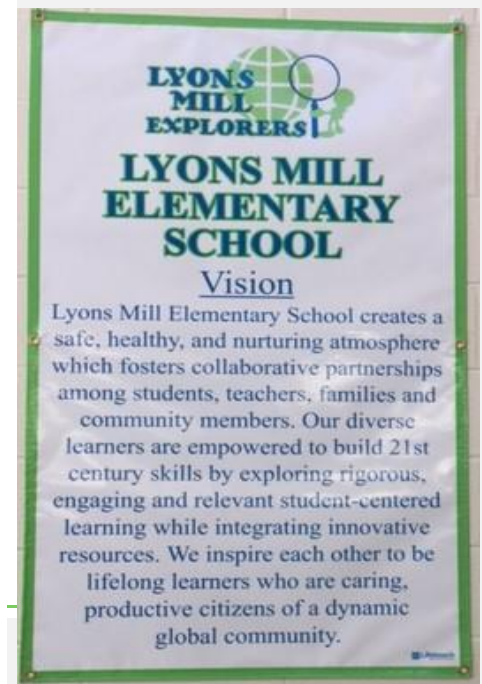
Distribution of Report Cards

**November 11**

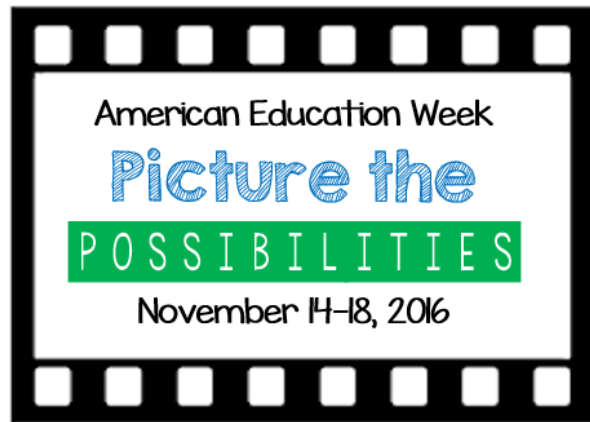
Elementary Conference Day  
**School Closed**

**November 12**

STEM Expo & Vex Robotics



## American Education Week Visitation Schedule



**You are cordially invited to experience first-hand our innovative, instructional practices at Lyons Mill Elementary.**

Day of the Week	Grade Level	Time
Monday, 11/14	3-Wear Orange 4-Wear Purple	9-11:30
Tuesday, 11/15	Kindergarten Wear Red	9-11:30
Wednesday, 11/16	2-Wear Blue 5-Wear Green	9-11:30
Thursday, 11/17	1 Wear Yellow	9-11:30
Friday, 11/18	Friends & Family Wear College Gear	9-11:30

### American Education Week Parking Information

Parking will be limited. The bus loop will be unavailable for parking until 8:45 am, or until all buses have arrived. To alleviate parking issues, please attend your child's scheduled grade level visitation day and arrive after 9:00 am. Thanks for your cooperation!

### Planning for Your Visit: Kindly RSVP

Please scan the QR Code to let us know you are attending or  
RSVP here: <http://tinyurl.com/aew2016LMES>



## Thanks Rita's of New Town Village



Over \$300 raised for MakerSpace Program



## Congratulations Mr. Crouthamel!

On Friday, October 21st, Mr. Delke Crouthamel was recognized by MAHPERD which stands for Maryland Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance by winning the Simon A. McNeely award. Mr. Crouthamel was nominated for this honor by the Office of Physical Education - Baltimore County Public Schools for demonstrating outstanding teaching and service through innovative physical education and dance instruction as well as being actively involved in school and community affairs.

## WBAL-TV Highlights Bullying Prevention



Lyons Mill Elementary was featured on WBAL-TV as Mrs. Sheri Hudspeth, Kindergarten teacher, shared her book "Billy the Bully" with some grade 3 students as part of Bullying Prevention Week held October 4th through October 7th. Our students participated in many activities promoting unity in dealing with bullying,

harassment and unwanted teasing. Kindness counts at Lyons Mill!

## A Night with Characters

What a spectacular event - 447 participants enjoyed a fabulous fun-filled, educational reading night. Families listened to The Ham 'n Eggers recreating the classic Dr. Seuss book through song, constructed their own character puppet, met an author Es Kay Johns, listened to stories read in Spanish, marched in a character parade, explored *Where the Wild Things Are* through physical activity, worked with HotSpots' staff exploring riddles, participated in our book swap and visited our parent information sessions. During the school day, staff members dressed up as their favorite book character to promote the event. Thank you to Mrs. Sara Wink and Mrs. Brittanica Hebel for organizing this new tradition.



## Fall Fun Run Success

Our Fall Fun Run was a success thanks to all of our volunteers, students, parents and staff members. We raised over \$5000 on Thursday, September 29th even though the weather did not cooperate with us. All students, staff members and parents ran inside of our gym. Now that our traverse rock wall has been fully funded, we are busy preparing for the installation phase. Mr. Delke Crouthamel is very appreciative for all of your support!



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## Kids Helping Hopkins: Build A Bear

Lyons Mill Elementary will join forces with several other Baltimore County elementary schools for “Kid’s Helping Hopkins” **Build A Bear Weekend.**

The event will take place at the **Build A Bear store located in Towson Town Mall, 825 Dulaney Valley Road** on Saturday and Sunday **November 5th-6th, 2016** from **11am-4pm** each day. Teachers, staff, students, and their families, as well as local community members are invited to come to the store any time at their leisure during the weekend in order to build teddy bears for sick children. All bears created will be donated to The Johns Hopkins Children’s Center on behalf of the schools involved. Bears can be made for as little as \$12.00 + tax. We are expecting a positive turn-out and are hoping to build over 200 teddy bears! Teachers will be on hand both days to help.

## Lifetouch Portrait Retake Day November 3, 2016

Picture retakes are scheduled during the afternoon of Thursday, November 3, 2016. Every child’s photograph will be taken for our Lyons Mill Elementary School yearbook. The photographers will be in Room 219. All students that were absent on our original picture day - September 30, 2016 or enrolled after September 30th will receive a picture retake form and envelope. Any students who would like to have their pictures retaken may also do so on November 3, 2016. There are extra retake picture forms and envelopes located in our main office. Students will need to return their original package on Picture Retake Day in order to sit for a new photograph. Parents may contact Lifetouch directly at Lifetouch.com or call Lifetouch’s customer service phone number: 410-644-7700 with any questions regarding their portrait package.



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Join us for our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat event! **MUSIC by DJ Steve**  
Event Date: Friday, October 28, 2016  
Where: Lyons Mill Elementary School Parking Lot  
When:  
5:00pm – Car Check-in & Decorating  
6:00pm – Open to the Public/Trunk or Treat Begins  
6:30pm – Martial Arts and Dance Performances  
7:00pm – Costume Parade  
7:30pm – Closing Remarks

## PTA Presents: Trunk or Treat Friday, October 28, 2016 6 PM to 7:30 PM

Trunk or Treat is an opportunity to dress up and safely visit decorated cars in the school parking lot for candies and treats. Music will be provided by DJ Steve. This event is sponsored by the Lyons Mill Elementary School PTA. For more information, please contact Mrs. Falby, PTA President, by email:

[presidentlmespta@gmail.com](mailto:presidentlmespta@gmail.com) or by phone: 301.536.8707.

## School Hours

- School hours 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. (Students may enter the building at 8:30 a.m.)
- Arrival 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
- There is no supervision for any child dropped off before 8:30 a.m. Unsupervised students are not permitted on school grounds prior to 8:30 a.m. Students must arrive in their classrooms before the 8:45 a.m. bell.
- Homeroom begins at 8:45 a.m.
- Dismissal 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Office Hours

- Office hours 8:15 a.m.- 4:15 p.m.
- Student contact information forms for your child must be returned to school on the second day of classes. This information will be provided to classroom teachers.
- If your child arrives to school late or leaves school early for any reason, please report to the main office to meet him/her and not to the classroom. Parents are required to sign students in/out in the main office.
- If your child forgets materials necessary for the school day, these should be dropped off in the office. Please make sure items are clearly marked with your child’s name.

# Lyons Mill Elementary hosts BCPS STEM Expo & Vex Robotics Tournament



**MARYLAND  
STEM  
FESTIVAL  
2016**

## BCPS STEM EXPO

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**Doors Open at 10:00 AM**  
**Shuttle Bus Service Provided**  
**Concessions will be sold**

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**VEX IQ**

- **Make and Take Activities**
- **Interactive Presentations**
- **Legos! Ozobots! Spheros!**
- **Additional STEM Professionals**

**FALL CLASSIC**  
**Robotics Competition**

Join us for STEM activities  
provided by:



Contact: Brendan Penn (bpenn@bcps.org); Travis Russell (trussell@bcps.org)

## ATTENTION Grade 4 and Grade 5 Parents: Spanish Program Middlebury Log-In Information

The Spanish online Middlebury Interactive program, which is a supplement to the in-person teaching, can be accessed at home 24/7. You need GOOGLE CHROME installed on your device. Then access BCPS One. Your child will use his/her BCPS One username and password to access the program. Ask your child to show you how he/she logs on in school and to show you the assignments and speaking tests/quizzes that have been completed.



## Replacement of Student ID Badges



If a student identification badge is lost or stolen, there is a replacement fee for any replacement badge. Fees for replacement badges are \$5.00 per badge.

## Are You Moving?

If you have moved, please make sure you notify us immediately. **If you do not notify us within 15 days of moving then you are considered to be fraudulently enrolled.** It is important for the school to have the most up-to-date information concerning your children in the event of an emergency. Even if you switch apartments in the same development, you must re-register. Any changes to email addresses or phone numbers need to be reported to the main office. Please contact our Lyons Mill main office at 443-809-1719 with any questions.



**THE NORTHWEST AREA EDUCATION  
ADVISORY COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO OUR  
GRADING AND REPORTING MEETING**

BCPS Curriculum and Instruction staff will present information about grading and reporting procedures, myths, realities and important issues of concern to students and parents.

**Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016**

**Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Location: Milford Mill Academy  
Theater (Black Box in Music Wing)  
3800 Washington Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21244**

For additional information contact Clifford Collins at [ccollins3@bcps.org](mailto:ccollins3@bcps.org).