



### The week ahead

- Mon., Nov. 28      Music, 3:50 pm, rm. 129
- Tue., Nov. 29      Gr. 4 to Bethesda  
Art Escapades, 3:50 pm, rm. 159  
Legos, 3:50 pm, rm. 163 (last session)  
Reflections Art Exhibit, 5:00-7:30 pm, main hall  
Restaurant Night at Tally Ho, 4:00-9:00 pm
- Wed., Nov. 30      Model UN, 8:10 am, rm. 149  
Gr. 4 to Bethesda, 9:40-noon
- Thur., Dec. 1      Clay Creations, 3:50 pm, rm. 163
- Fri., Dec. 2      MSA Flag Football, 3:50 pm (last session)  
Odyssey of the Mind, 3:50 pm

### A Look Ahead

- Dec. 5    *Screenagers* documentary film/PTA Meeting, 7:15 pm, APR  
Dec. 14    Chorus Concert, 7:00 pm, APR

- **Student portraits are available to view and purchase online.** Please check backpacks for an informational flyer with website and password information.
- **Grade 4 students will go on a field trip to downtown Bethesda on Wednesday, November 30, 9:40 am-noon.** Students will return in time for their regular lunch and recess periods. Check backpacks for permission forms. The cost is \$4.00 per student.
- **Bells Mill student submissions to the Reflections Art competition are on display in our main hall.** Please stop in to view the exhibit, Tuesday, November 30, 5:00-7:30 pm. Congratulations to the Bells Mill students for their creative work.
- **Mark your calendars for Muffins with Mom (or a grandma, aunt or special friend), Friday, December 16, 8:30-9:00 am.** Moms, grandmas, aunts or special friends can start the morning with your students. Muffins, coffee and juice will be served. Please note, since no staff members are on duty at that time, we ask that our guests provide appropriate supervision of their children. We expect a large turn out, so plan to park on the street. Please, no parking in the bus lot. That area must remain clear for student drop off.

- **Bells Mill has been selected to screen the award-winning documentary, *Screenagers*, about what it's like to grow up in the digital age. There will be a brief PTA meeting before the screening, Monday, December 5, 7:15 pm, APR.** We encourage parents to bring their children (Grade 5 and up). For more information, [www.screenagersmovie.com/about/](http://www.screenagersmovie.com/about/) . *The PTA meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, is canceled.*
- **The Montgomery County Alliance of Black School Educators will present a winter benefit fundraiser concert, *An Evening of Smooth Jazz with Minus2*, featuring MCPS alumni Dr. Eric Minus and Dr. Daryl Minus, Saturday, December 10, 6:30 pm, Montgomery Blair HS.** Tickets are available at the door and at [www.mcabsemcps.org](http://www.mcabsemcps.org) . Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students (with student ID).
- **You are welcome to join Superintendent Jack R. Smith as he delivers the FY2018 Recommended Operating Budget presentation, Tuesday, December 13, 7:30 pm, Gaithersburg HS Auditorium.** Free child care (ages 4 and older) and interpretation services will be provided. Overflow parking will be available at the Bohrer Park Activity Center, 506 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg.

*Thank you for being partners in your child's education.*