



## ***Spotlight on Bells Mill Elementary***

**September 17, 2012**

**Office of the Principal**

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### **This Week:**

**Mon., Sept. 17 Rosh Hashanah Holiday, NO SCHOOL**

**Tues., Sept. 18 Rock Guitar, 3:30-4:30, rm. 125  
Voice class, 3:30-4:30, rm. 163**

**Wed., Sept. 19**

**Thur., Sept. 20 Head Start Parent Orientation Meeting, 10:00-11:30 am, APR  
Kung Fu, 3:30-4:30, rm. 164  
Hip Hop, 3:30-4:30, gym  
Beginner Guitar, rm. 148  
Odyssey of the Mind Parent Info Meeting, 7:00-8:00 pm, APR**

**Fri., Sept. 21 Vision/Hearing Screenings for Head Start students  
Bach-to-Rock Violin, 3:30-4:30, rm. 120  
Street Hockey, 3:30-4:30  
Soccer, 3:30-4:30 (meet in front of the gym)  
Have a great weekend!**

### **A Look Ahead:**

**Sept. 26 Yom Kippur Holiday, NO SCHOOL**

**Sept. 28 Early Release Day, 1:00 pm dismissal**

- **In the next few weeks the yearbook committee will begin collecting information for the 2012-2013 Bells Mill yearbook. PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD'S PHOTO INCLUDED IN THE YEARBOOK.**
- **Please be courteous to our neighbors at Georgetown Hill. They ask that you do not leave your cars in their parking lot/driveway. Their parking lot and driveway are for the use of their own parents and staff. Please park your cars on the street.**
- **Stock up on wrapping paper, gourmet chocolates, magazines and other wonderful Innisbrook products and benefit the PTA.** The sale runs until September 24. The PTA gets 40 – 50% back! Check backpacks for Innisbrook information packets. Students who sell \$50 worth of products will be entered into a drawing for an iPod. Students who sell \$100 worth of products will be entered into a drawing for an Xbox 360. Please collect funds when you take the order and return all money to school in the Innisbrook envelope by September 28, 2012.

- **Attention Head Start parents, you are invited to a parent orientation meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2012, in the Bells Mill all purpose room.** Learn about the program and meet the Head Start team. Questions, call Amabilia Reyes at 301-230-0676.
- **There will be an informational meeting for parents and students (K-5) who are interested in participating in the Bells Mill Odyssey of the Mind Program.** The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20, 7:00-8:00 pm, in the APR. This meeting is mandatory for parents and participants. Previous participants and their parents should plan to attend.
- **Register now for Montgomery College *Kids' College* which offers a variety of enrichment courses for students in grades 4-12.** Courses are offered after school and on Saturdays on the Rockville and Germantown Campuses. For a list of classes and registration information visit the website at [www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth) , or call 240-567-7917.
- **MCPS parents can receive emergency information from the school system in a variety of ways** including *MCPS QuickNotes*, Alert MCPS, Twitter, the MCPS website, MCPS TV, and a recorded telephone information line. Please visit [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency) for more information on how to keep in touch with Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and stay informed in times of emergencies.
- **MCPS Parent Academy workshops give parents tips and tools to help their children be successful in school.** All workshops are FREE and held at schools and locations throughout the county. Child care and interpretation services are provided. Look for information brochures in backpacks or visit [www.mcpsparentacademy.org](http://www.mcpsparentacademy.org) .

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