Spotlight on Bells Mill Elementary

Week of March 16, 2015

Office of the Principal

Mon., Mar. 16	**Photoshop & Animation, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 121** **Legos Engineering, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 209** **Art Escapades, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 163** **OM rehearsal, 7:00-9:00 pm, APR**
Tue., Mar. 17	**Chess, 3:30-4:45, Media Center** **MSA Basketball, 3:30-4:45 pm, gym** **Gr. 3-5 auditions for Talent show, 3:30-5:30 pm, APR (no transportation provided)**
Wed., Mar. 18	**Intermediate French, 8:00-9:00 am, rm. 212** **Intro to Spanish, 8:15-9:00 pm, rm. 125** **Beginning Spanish, 3:30-4:00 pm, rm. 120** **Art Escapades, Clay Creations, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 163** **Chess, 3:30-4:45 pm, Media Center** **Cooking and Math, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 129** **Imagination Stage, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 121** **Gr. 2 Brownies, rm. 155** **Scout Troop 3069, rm. 153** **Gr. 3-5 auditions for Talent show, 3:30-5:30 pm, APR (no transportation provided)** **OM rehearsal, 7:00-9:00 pm, APR**
Thur., Mar. 19	**MSA Indoor Soccer, 3:30-4:30 pm** **Intermediate Chinese, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 209** **Tae Kwon Do, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 164** **Chemistry, 3:30-5:00 pm, rm. 121 (note new dismissal time)** **OM rehearsal, 7:00-9:00 pm, APR**
Fri., Mar. 20	**Wear your school colors today** **Mad Science Experimentamania, 3:30-4:30, rm. 163** **Engineering with LEGOS, 3:30-4:30, rm. 213** **Gr. 3-5 Talent Show, 7:00 pm, APR** **Have a great weekend!**

<u>A look ahead</u>

Mar. 21	**OM State Tournament hosted by Bells Mill**
Mar. 25	**Gr. 1 to National Zoo**
Mar. 27	**No school for students, professional day for teachers**

- **Bells Mill families are invited to an evening with Martin Luther King III, son of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who will speak at Cabin John MS at 7:00 pm, Thursday, March 19, 2015. Mr. King will discuss his late father's legacy and his own advocacy for human rights. Thanks to the PTA for arranging this event.**

- **Due to recent weather cancellations the Book Exchange has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 26. Please continue to send in used book donations until Wednesday, March 25.**

- **Attention students in Grades 3-5, get ready for the Bells Mill Stars of Tomorrow Talent Show**. If you have a talent that you would like to share, then you should consider auditioning for the talent show. Everyone who auditions will be included in the show:

  Grades 3-5 will perform on Friday, March 20, 7:00 pm, with <u>mandatory</u> auditions on Tuesday, March 17, 3:30-5:00 pm, and <u>mandatory</u> rehearsal on Wednesday, March 218, 3:30-5:00 pm.

  Students should bring an afternoon snack to the auditions and rehearsal. *No transportation is provided*. Check backpacks for registration/permission forms. Questions, contact LaTisha Gasaway at minds_in_motion@yahoo.com .

- **Huayuan Chinese Academy offers a <u>FREE</u> and exciting 3-week summer program (June 22 to July 10, 2015) to all MCPS students.** It will be located at Gaithersburg Elementary School, and the program offers Chinese language and culture integrated with STEM. This program is funded by a federal grant to increase the teaching of world languages. Information/registration: http://www.hychinese.org/StarTalk/Startalk.html **.**

- **The annual Japan Fair will be held Saturday, March 21, 2015, 1:00-5:00 pm, at the Bauer Drive Community Recreation Center in Rockville.** Cultural demonstrations will be presented by students from Yokohama Hayato High School in Japan. The program offers tea ceremony, origami, calligraphy, kimono fittings, martial arts, anime and traditional dances. Admission is **FREE**, and all are welcome.

- **Launch your creativity!** Montgomery College Youth Programs offers Black Rocket Productions, a special one-day program for students in Gr. 4-6 which provides unique enrichment and educational programs in creative sciences, digital arts and leadership, Saturday April 18, 8:30 am-3:30 pm, at the Rockville Campus. Cost is $95, and financial assistance is available. Spots fill quickly, so don't wait to register: http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/youthmcadventures.html .

Thank you for being partners in your child's education