



- Mon., April 13** **Welcome Back!**
Bicycle Safety Week
Photoshop & Animation, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 121
Legos Engineering, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 209
Gr. 4 Brownies, rm. 128
K Daisies, Troop 690, rm. 150
- Tue., April 14** **Report Cards Distributed today**
Gr. 5 MSA Science testing all day
Kindergarten to Rose Hill Manor
Chess, 3:30-4:45, Media Center
MSA Basketball, 3:30-4:45 pm, gym
- Wed., Apr. 15** **Gr. 5 MSA Science testing all day**
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
- Thur., Apr.16** **Gr. 5 MSA Science testing all day**
MSA Indoor Soccer, 3:30-4:30 pm
Intermediate Chinese, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 209
Parent Resource Night, 7:00 pm, Media Center
- Fri., Apr. 17** **Gr. 4 to Historic St. Mary's City, 7:00 am-4:30 pm**
Science Fair, 9:30-11:15 am and 7:00-8:00 pm, APR

A look ahead

- Apr. 22** **Cyber Safety Night, 7:00-8:15 pm, Beverly Farms ES**
May 1 **International Night, 7:00-9:00 pm**

- **Bells Mill International Night is Friday, May 1, 7:00-9:00 pm. All families are invited to travel around the world by experiencing the wide variety of cultures that make up Bells Mill.** Help us celebrate our cultural diversity by hosting a country and sharing your heritage through images, food and crafts. Students can perform a 1-2 minute cultural act with their families or friends. Sign up today indicating Host,

Performer or Both at <http://tinyurl.com/ox6qyr2> . Deadline to sign up for performances is **Friday, April 3**, while deadline for country host sign up is Tuesday, April 14. Questions, bmes.intlfest@gmail.com .

- **Parents, the Churchill cluster elementary school counselors are hosting a Cyber Safety night on Wednesday, April 22, 7:00-8:15 pm, at Beverly Farms ES. All parents are invited to attend this informational session.**
- **Attention Gr. 5 Parents, your child will take the Maryland State Assessments in Science April 14-20. Please refrain from making appointments on these important test dates. We ask that you have your child at school on time, well rested and ready for testing. Students who are absent due to illness will have the opportunity to make up all or part of the testing.**
- **Bike Safety Week begins on Monday, April 13, for students in grades 3-5 during their PE classes.** This is a fun way to learn bicycle safety. No equipment is necessary from home. No previous bike riding experience required. Safety equipment and bikes are provided courtesy of the Montgomery County Rec. Dept.
- **Class and individual photos with Martin Luther King III visit are still available online.** View and purchase class and individual photos at www.freedspirit.com. The password is BELLS15MLK.
- **The Science Fair is coming on April 17, 9:30-11:15 am and 7:00-8:00 pm.** Click here for important details, [Science Fair Flyer](#) . Each participant **MUST** sign up to “register” their project before March 31, 2015. To do so, visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E44AEA87-2015> . We welcome the help of volunteers. To volunteer please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E44AEA87-20151> .
- **The last day of school for students will be Monday, June 15, 2015. This will be an early release day (1:00 pm dismissal for Bells Mill). Friday, June 12, will now be a full day of instruction and the professional day for teachers planned for June 15 will now be held on Tuesday, June 16.** The State Superintendent of Schools has approved a waiver that will allow MCPS to go two days below the 180 days of instruction required by state law. This will require us to make up one day of instruction that was lost due to inclement weather.