



***Spotlight on Bells Mill Elementary***  
 December 14, 2015  
 Office of the Principal  
[www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/bellsmilles](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/bellsmilles)  
<http://www.twitter.com/bellsmilles>

**Click here for the PTA schedule of after school activities:**  
[Weekly Enrichment Schedule Week of December 14](#)

**This Week**

- Mon., Dec. 14**      **New Toy Drive continues this week**  
**FluMist clinic today**  
**Scout Troop 4387, 3:50 pm, rm. 128**  
**Learn Music Now, 8:15 pm, rm. 149**  
**Learn Music Now, 3:50 pm, rm. 149**
  
- Tue., Dec. 15**      **New Toy Drive**  
**Head Start Parent Meeting, 10:00 am**  
**Basketball, 3:50 pm, gym**
  
- Wed., Dec. 16**      **New Toy Drive**
  
- Thur., Dec. 17**      **New Toy Drive**  
**Daisies Troop 1643, 3:50 pm, rm. 155**
  
- Fri., Dec. 18**      **Last Day of New Toy Drive**  
**No UN Model today (resumes Jan. 8, 2016)**  
**Odyssey of the Mind**  
**Scout Troop 585, 5:00 pm, rm. 240**

**A Look Ahead**

- Dec. 24-25**      **School Closed for Christmas Holiday**
- Dec. 28-Jan. 3** **School Closed for Winter Break**

- **We've extended the New Toy Drive for a few more days. Please consider sending in new, unwrapped toys for donation to local children. The greatest need is for ages pre-K to middle school. The Student Government appreciates your support to help make their project a success.**
  
- **Makeup Picture Day** portrait galleries will be available on Monday, December 14. On that day you will receive the link and password via secure ConnectEd email so that you may view and order photos. Any orders placed by Tuesday, December 15, will be delivered in time for the holidays.

- **The FluMist clinic will take place on Monday, December 14, for those students who are signed up to receive the vaccine.** If you signed up your child, be sure to complete and return the consent form. We will not administer the vaccine to students without a consent form. Each child who receives the FluMist will bring home a confirmation of receipt of vaccine. Questions, call the health room at 301-469-1248.
- **Congratulations to each of our 43 wonderful student artists who submitted creations to the Reflections Arts Program.** The judges have made their decisions, and the following artists will be moving forward to the Montgomery County PTA (MCCPTA) to compete against other county artists who submitted entries in the same categories and divisions:
 

<b>Opal Siegal</b>	<b>Ilayda Dogan</b>	<b>Ertan Dogan</b>	<b>Jonah Ramos</b>
<b>Ruby Siegal</b>	<b>Allison Lin</b>	<b>Julio Cupe</b>	
<b>Frank Lin</b>	<b>Yuto Teramoto</b>	<b>Shawnie Wang</b>	
<b>Shivali Durbhakula</b>	<b>Spencer Swetlow</b>	<b>Aleeza Ali</b>	
- **A Bells Mill parent asked us to relay this information about a U.S. Chess Federation-rated elementary school chess tournament at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, 1400 W. Cold Spring Ln., Baltimore, December 19, 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM.** The link for the tournament is:  
[http://www.mdchess.com/index.php?option=com\\_jevents&task=icalrepeat.detail&evid=71462&Itemid=247&year=2015&month=12&day=19&title=5th-annual-greater-baltimore-scholastic-chess-championships&uid=c9d60d8f75a4d8b649af111244404f47&catid=52](http://www.mdchess.com/index.php?option=com_jevents&task=icalrepeat.detail&evid=71462&Itemid=247&year=2015&month=12&day=19&title=5th-annual-greater-baltimore-scholastic-chess-championships&uid=c9d60d8f75a4d8b649af111244404f47&catid=52)  
 The tournament registration fee is:  
 \$20—if completed by 11:59 PM, Sunday, December 13, 2015  
 \$30—if completed by 7:00 PM, Thursday, December 17, 2015  
 \$50—if completed by 6:00 AM, Saturday, December 19, 2015  
 \$60—8:00 – 9:00 AM, Saturday, December 19, 2015  
 For more information, please email Medhavi Bhatia at [medhavib@gmail.com](mailto:medhavib@gmail.com), or call 240-281-1279.

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