Principal’s Message

November is a busy month at Relay! Schools are closing 3 hours early for students on Friday, November 8th and closed all day for students on Friday, November 22nd for Elementary Conference Day. This year report cards will be distributed on Thursday, November 21st prior to conference day. Please plan to meet with your child’s teacher during this month to have a good understanding of his or her progress toward grade level expectations. If you have not already done so please sign up in BCPS One system. BCPS is pleased to share this additional resource to assist you in supporting your children’s academic success. This online resource will allow you to check your children’s grades and assignments, access educational resources, and link to school websites. If you need an additional instruction sheet please contact your child’s homeroom teacher.

American Education Week is November 18th through the 22nd. Each grade level is inviting parents to visit one morning during that week and all grandparents are invited to visit us on Thursday, November 21st. Please make time to show your child how much you value what they are learning every day.

Parents are reminded that drivers in the Car Rider loop for afternoon pick up must remain in their cars. Do not get out of your car and go up to get your child from his or her classroom. If that is how you would like
to pick up your child, please park your car in a legal parking spot and walk up to the school building. Cars in the Car Rider loop must keep the line moving to make the process work.

Finally, as we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, I am reminded how thankful I am to be here at Relay working with your children, your families, and this wonderful staff. This is a great place to work, and I thank you for sending such terrific students to us! Enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving!

Jason Barnett
Principal

From the Health Suite

**Flu Shot**
It’s not too late to get a flu shot to help protect your child as flu season ramps up.

**Attention All Families (Especially Pre-K and K) - Accidents happen!**
Fashion mishaps can occur during the school day. Make sure your child is prepared by having a complete change of clothes at school.

**5th grade students and immunizations**
If your 5th grade child gets a physical and immunizations this year, please send a record to the nurse. Pediatricians are administering immunizations such as Tdap, meningitis, and HPV at this age. Some of these vaccines are required by 7th grade entry. Get them in your child’s record as they receive them to avoid the rush in 7th grade.

**Dental Sealants**
Ask your child’s dentist about dental sealants. Sealants are placed on permanent molars to prevent cavities. The first set of permanent molars erupt between the ages of 5 – 7 years, and the second set between ages 10 – 12. It is best to get the sealants right after the teeth are erupted, before there is risk of decay.

Robert West RN
RES School Nurse
A Message from the PTA

THANK YOU to all of the families that made Trunk or Treat a success! We could not have done it without the candy donations, amazing trunk decorations, and those who came to run the event. It was a great night!

November/December meeting dates
November: PTA meeting - 11/5; 5th grade committee meeting - 11/26
December: PTA meeting - 12/3

Book Fair
November 18th-22nd - We will need volunteers so keep an eye out for the sign-up!

International Night
January 22nd - We will be planning the event at our December meeting
Families are encouraged to create a station to share their culture with the Relay Family - look for the sign-up in December