

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY EVENTS

Information about upcoming meeting and events will be shared through the monthly newsletter and school messenger.

Event Title	Date & Time	Location
Community Block Party	Aug. 24 4:00-6:30	Front Field
Trunk-or-Treat & Halloween Parade	Oct. 30 5:00-7:00pm	Front Field
American Education Week Visitation Days	Wed. & Thurs. November 15 & 16	Classrooms
Family Game Night	Thursday, November 16	Cafeteria and Gym
Conference Day PreK-5	Tuesday, November 21	Classrooms
Winter Concert 4 th and 5 th grade	Wednesday, January 31 7:00-8:00pm	Cafeteria

ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORTS

The following school level supports may be available to families for participation in meetings and events:

- ❖ Childcare and transportation to attend family engagement events.
- ❖ Events offered during flexible times
- ❖ Interpreters (upon request) Interpretes disponibles si se necesitan
- ❖ Accommodations to support families with disabilities and migratory families.
- ❖ ESOL Welcome Center (443-809-6752)

https://dci.bcps.org/department/academics/esol_and_world_languages/esol_welcome_center

YOU ARE INVITED

To attend our annual Dundalk Elementary School Meeting on August 24, 2023, to be our partner with Title I and family engagement.

School staff will be accessible to parents in person from **4:00 pm until 6:30 p.m.**

The Title I Office will offer schools ongoing support with the implementation of Family Engagement strategies and programs during school visits and professional learning sessions.

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- Provide parent-teacher conferences in the fall to discuss the Compact and student achievement.
- Provide families a variety of opportunities to be engaged in their child's learning through family nights, attending meetings, and volunteering at school or in their child's classroom.
- Be accessible to parents/families via conferences, phone calls, and/or emails.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Dundalk Elementary 2023-2024



Principal

Jennifer Pilarski

Assistant Principals:

*Dr. Heather Swinder
& Dr. Joshua Foy*

**2717 Playfield Street
Dundalk, MD 21222**

443-809-7013

School to Community Facilitator:

KaPrice Williams



SCHOOLWIDE FOCUS

As a school, we will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards by setting high expectations for our students:

Please see our SPP Snapshot for Academic Goals and Actions.

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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT GOAL

75% of families supported will indicate a level 3 or above for support with two-way communication as measured in surveys provided to families throughout the year.

BUILDING CAPACITY

The school will offer workshops that helps families understand BCPS and state curriculum and assessments.

FEEDBACK

We believe parents and staff working together to make decisions in the education and success of their children.

Parents help to:

- Decide how to spend family involvement funds.
- Develop this family engagement plan, the home school compact, and the school progress plan.
- Educate staff on how to work with parents as partners to effectively communicate with families as equal partners.
- Support how the school collaborates with parents and families as equal partners to support the child's education (Example-family engagement book study, professional development)
- Offer comments and/or express concerns about the school progress plan.

We need your feedback! Please use the Title One Evaluation or email jpilarski@bcps.org with any questions, ideas, comments, or concerns about the family engagement plan, school progress plan, home school compact, communication, or anything else regarding school practices.

Dundalk Elementary School:
A Community School
Moving Forward TOGETHER

PARTNERSHIPS

Our school partners with the following programs to increase family engagement by coordinating and integrating outreach, training opportunities, and resources for the school community.

Children's Guild, First Step Youth Mentoring, Balance Point, Villa Maria, Police Athletic League (PAL)

PARENT UNIVERSITY

https://cos.bcps.org/departments/communications/family_and_community_engagement/parent_university

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

443- 809 – 4313

Judy Center

Aliza Brandwine Center

https://dci.bcps.org/department/academic_services/early_childhood/aliza_brandwine_center_a_b_c

TITLE I FAMILY AND TEACHER RESOURCE CENTERS

BCPS has two regional Resource Centers for Title I Schools and families which provide free assistance to parents in locating and identifying educational resources within the district and their community.

Resource Center Liaison: Cindy Baugher
cbaugher@bcps.org

Northwest: Campfield Early Learning Center
6834 Alter Street
Baltimore, MD 21207
443-887-1269

Northeast: Middlesex Elementary School
142 Bennett Road
Baltimore, MD 21221
443-809-0321

To place an order:

tinyurl.com/BCPSTitleIResourceCenters