

What's happening at Burnt Mills Elementary?
Office of the Principal, Dr. Ashton

9/15/25

Upcoming Events:

Date	Event
9/23/25	Farmshare Mobile Farm Market @ BMES 4:00-6:00 PM
9/19/25	Back to School Dance (K-5) 6:30-8:30 PM in the gym
9/23/25	Non Instructional Day - NO School for Students and Teachers
9/26/25	Early Release Day for Students (K-5) at 12:55 PM

Back to School Dance for Kindergarten-5th Grade Students Who Attend BMES.



The year is off to a great start and we are looking forward to our next event, the **Back to School Dance, on Friday, September 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at BMES!**

Remember that only BMES students are able to attend this event. We also still need grown-up volunteers--[please click HERE to help make this event a success!](#)

Transitioning from REMIND to Parent Square (PSQ).

We are excited to share that MCPS is transitioning to using ParentSquare to engage the district, school administrators and now even teachers with ongoing school-to-home communication. We know that you may still have questions about the different platforms for school communication. We've created [this resource](#)

to help clarify the difference and answer your questions. Additional resources and guides can be found on the [Technology Information and Support for Parents webpage](#).

Burnt Mills will fully transition to PSQ on October 1, 2025.

Using Parent Square you'll be able to receive and send messages in any translated language preferred, set your preference to receive them as a text, email or app

notification, set a preference for when you want to receive messages, instantly or as a daily digest, send RSVPs to school events and sign up to volunteer and/or donate items at events as well.

Parent Square accounts have been created for all teachers, school administrators and staff and caregivers. Your preferred language to receive and send communication may already be set in ParentSquare. If it's not, you can select your preferred language while logged into your ParentSquare account using the website or app. To learn more about ParentSquare, please take a moment to read the parent letter. Included in the parent letter are translated parent quick guides and a getting started video, in both English and Spanish, from the caregiver perspective.

[Parent Letter](#) (English) [Spanish](#) [French](#) [Portuguese](#) [Korean](#) [Chinese](#)
[Vietnamese](#) [Amharic](#)

Registration Now Open for Saturday School

Registration for the George B. Thomas Sr. Learning Academy, Inc., also known as [Saturday School](#), is open for the 2025–2026 school year. Saturday School provides K–12 academic support programs in math and English/Language Arts. There are in-person and virtual options.

Saturday School's opening session is Sept. 20; the first tutoring session is Sept. 27. The curriculum is aligned with MCPS and is taught by certified teachers.

The annual cost is \$85 and \$40 for families eligible for Free and Reduced-price Meals (FARMS). [Registration and more information](#)