

THE WEEKLY REDLAND MS BULLDOG BLAST 2024-2025

LA EXPLOSIÓN SEMANAL DE REDLAND MS BULLDOG 2024-2025

Direct Donation Campaign:

Redland MS wants to purchase 4 new outdoor tables for use during lunch and for classes to meet outside. If you wish to donate to RMS and support our project we would greatly appreciate it!

[Donate Here](#)

Our weekly email has six sections:

RMS Information and Weekly Calendar

Student Recognitions

RMS Reminders

Counseling Corner Updates

PTA News and Updates

MCPS Community News and Information



1. REDLAND INFORMATION and WEEKLY CALENDAR

After School Activities Site: [LINK](#) and [Calendar](#) (all year) and [Activity Bus Routes](#)

Staff Appreciation Week! We encourage all parents and students to thank our wonderful staff throughout the week for all their hard work and dedication to Redland MS and our outstanding community.

Monday: 5/5

Tuesday: 5/6

Athletics: Soccer Practice

6th Grade HW Club

7th and 8th Grade HW Club

D&D Club (Rookies)

Contortionist Club

Floor Hockey (Aux)

Chamber Music

Wednesday: 5/7

Athletics: Soccer Practice

Jazz Band

Baking Club (Q4)

Model UN

Thursday: 5/8

Athletics: Soccer Practice

7th and 8th Grade HW Club

GSA

SGA

Tennis Club

Debate Club

PTA Meeting - 7:00pm - Media Center and Zoom

Friday: 5/9

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May Dates/Events

May 6 - MAP-R testing

May 8 - MAP-M testing

May 8 - End of Year PTA Meeting - 7pm

May 12 - 15 - Outdoor Education (6th Grade Only)

May 15 - MCAP Social Studies (8th Grade Only)

May 20 - MCAP Social Studies Day 2 (8th Grade Only)

May 20 - Choral Concert - 7pm

May 21 - Orchestra Concert - 7pm

May 22 - Band Concert - 7pm

May 26 - No School

May 29 - 8th Grade Field Trip - Adventure Park USA (forms and payment due May 14)

June Dates/Events

June 5 - 8th Grade Dance - 7pm

June 6 - No School

June 9 - 6th and 7th Grade Award Assemblies - Parents will be invited to attend

June 11 - 8th Grade Promotion - 9:30am MHS Auditorium

*(students arrive at 8:30am, doors open at 9:00am)

June 13 - **Early Release Day** - 12:30pm

June 16 - **Early Release Day** - 12:30pm

June 17 - **Last Day of School** - **Early Release Day** - 12:30pm

2. Student Recognitions/Advisory:

The next SOTM is May 7th

3. Reminders: Click links for more information

8th Grade Field Trip: Permission forms DUE May 14, 2025

Redland Middle School 8th grade will go to Adventure Park U.S.A. in Monrovia MD on Thursday, May 29th. Students were given permission forms on April 23rd in science class and have been reminded daily during lunch. Please be sure to turn in permission and payment by Wednesday, May 14th. This is the final deadline so we can give our final count to the park. Permission forms are available in the main office and in the cafeteria in the morning before 1st period and during lunch.

8th Grade Promotion - Wednesday, June 11, 2025:

Time: 9:30am - 11:00am - MHS Auditorium

*All 8th grade students participating will be required to arrive no later than 9:00am. There will not be transportation from Redland MS to Magruder HS.

Dress: All students should wear at minimum dress casual attire. If you need assistance please let your counselor know.

Seating: All seating in the auditorium is first come, first serve. We kindly ask that you limit family members

to no more than 4 guests per 8th grade student. Doors will open at 9:00am. Please notify the 8th grade team leader, Mr. Geddes, if any seating accommodations are needed. Walter_C_Geddesjr@mcpsmd.org

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Parking: MHS has two lots. Please only park in designated space.

Yearbook Information: LINK

Don't forget to reserve your copy of the yearbook by visiting: <https://yearbookforever.com/>.

IMPORTANT: 75% of presale yearbooks are already SOLD OUT! If you haven't reserved your copy yet, now's the time—before they're gone for good. Don't miss your chance to own the memories. Order yours today!

End of Year Attendance Matters!

Under Maryland law, students are expected to attend school for the full 180 days of school each year.

This year, the last day of the school year has been extended to Tuesday June 17, 2025. The last three days of school will be early release, students dismissed at 12:30pm.

We realize many families made vacation plans, paid for camps, and made other arrangements for the week of June 16-17. If a student does not attend school they will be marked absent unexcused, unless they have been excused by a note from a parent. Please plan ahead and send in notes if you will miss any of the last few days. In addition, 8th grade students may still attend school on the four days following the promotion ceremony on June 11th.

Breakfast and lunch will be served each day for all students June 13, 16, and 17.

Chromebooks Information: LINK

Dress Code Reminder: LINK

Personal Mobile Device Policy: LINK

3. Counseling Corner Updates:

Counselor Contact Information- Office phone (240)740-0910

Mr. Megary- 6th grade and Department Head Jay_Megary@mcpsmd.org	Mrs. Pulver- 7th grade Caitlin_Pulver@mcpsmd.org	Mrs. Finch- 8th grade Melissa_S_Finch@mcpsmd.org
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4. PTA Notes:

The PTA is responsible for dances, teacher appreciation, and various school supports throughout the year. The PTA also gives you a front row seat, so to speak, in many opportunities to hear what is happening at the school, to ask questions about curricula and extra curricular activities, and gives opportunities to support our 'tweens and young teens as they go through middle school.

You can join the PTA here: <https://redland.givebacks.com/store/items/740023>

Family membership (2 parents or guardians) is \$20, Individual membership (1 parent or guardian) is \$15. Membership is a yearly sign-up. So each year, you have to sign-up again.

We need volunteers! Don't sleep on this opportunity to help your school! [CLICK HERE](#)

Stay in the know with the PTA:

1) Look for the [PTA link](#) at the top of the RMS website

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2) Find and like us on Facebook! - @RedlandPTA

5. MCPS Communication and Information:

Parents, click this link: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/stayconnected/> to read information

Distinguished Service to Education Honors (Link)

<https://ww2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/community/award-winners-2025/save-the-date-community.html>

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, The Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda, Maryland 20852

SchoolCash Online

Montgomery County Public Schools uses the online payment system called **SchoolCash Online** as its preferred method of payment for school-related fees such as fundraisers, field trips, obligations, etc. (Please note that the new payment system is NOT related to school cafeteria accounts)

SchoolCash Online helps parents/guardians and community members pay school-related fees safely, quickly, and easily. SchoolCash Online will help increase efficiency and security at schools by making payments directly into schools' bank accounts and eliminating the need for teachers to handle money. In addition, once registered, you will be immediately informed about school activities!

Powered by KEV Group, SchoolCash Online is the industry leader in the management of school fees. The new system puts all of the school-related fees online for purchase so users can make purchases online using a credit card or echeck. A processing fee will be included on all items available for purchase, regardless of the type of payment used on SchoolCash Online or at the school.

Parents/guardians can register now at - <https://mcpsmd.schoolcashonline.com/>

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

Parents or guardians of children receiving special education and related services will be mailed the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey from the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services during the week of February 14, 2025. Parents are asked to complete the survey and return it in the postage paid envelope by May 30, 2025. The survey may also be completed online. Please look for details in your survey packet. Your feedback will help guide efforts to improve special education and related services in your local school system. Your voice can make a real difference for your child and many other children across the state of Maryland. To learn more, please visit <https://www.mdparentsurvey.com>.