

Burnt Mills Elementary School
~Principal's Monthly Newsletter~
February 2023

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BMES Website: <https://www2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/burntmillses>

Important Events to Remember

Date	Event
2/6	Report Cards Distributed
2/7	PTA Meeting @ 7 PM
2/14	Valentine's Day Parties 1:15-2:15 PM
2/20	Holiday - Schools and Offices Closed
2/23	Virtual Poetry Slam

School News & Information

Kindergarten Orientation 2023 Kindergarten Orientation 2023 will take place on **Thursday, April 20, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm**. Any child within the Burnt Mills E.S. boundary that turns 5 years old before September 1, 2023, is eligible to register for the 2023-2024 school year. More information on kindergarten orientation is forthcoming. Please check our school's webpage for updates.

Classroom Connections Do you want to know what's happening in your child's classroom? Check out the Classroom Connections tab on our BMES homepage.

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Scholar Shout Out Bulletin Board: Every Wednesday and Friday, during morning announcements, we *Shout Out Scholars* for the amazing things they do every day. Thank you Shauna Kanner, grade 4 teacher, for creating the Scholar Shout Out bulletin board in the hallway across from the kitchen. Scholars will love seeing their Shout Outs posted on the board for all to see. **It's the Burnt Mills Way!**

PTA Fundraiser Candy Gram Sales:

Do not forget to purchase those Candy Grams!!

- Sales run from January 30- February 10 at 3 PM. (No exceptions)

- Cost \$1; Non candy options \$1; Sponsor a class \$20
- **The preferred method and safest way to pay for candy grams is to use the QR code on the flier or pay online <HTTPS://BMESPTA.MEMBERHUB.COM/STORE>**
- All proceeds go towards the 5th Grade Promotion.
- Candy Grams will be delivered on February 14 at the end of the day.

The Core Value for the month of February is Trustworthiness (*Integridad*). Be honest, reliable and have the courage to do the right thing. Counseling Lessons this month will focus on The Zones of Regulation. Additional information about the Zones of Regulation can be found here: <https://www.zonesofregulation.com/free-downloadable-handouts1.html>