

The Bulldog Blast

Striving daily to meet our school mission of developing lifelong learners, providing both a rigorous and relevant curriculum, and staying committed to excellence.

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Meade Middle School

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Message from the Principal...

Good afternoon Parents and Guardians! Do you know how important you are in your child's success? Research has found these following factors:

- Academic achievement increases when parents are involved in their children's education.
- Parental involvement leads to better classroom behavior.
- Parents should stay involved in their children's education from preschool through high school.
- Reading together at home greatly improves reading skills.
- Parental involvement lifts teacher morale.

<https://www.publicschoolreview.com/blog/parental-involvement-is-key-to-student-success>

Caring Cupboard is a nonprofit organization that strives to ensure no child in Anne Arundel County suffers from food insecurity or with hygiene issues of any kind, for any reason, by providing food and basic necessities. One of the organizations initiatives includes providing free "little pantries" to different locations in Anne Arundel County. The ease of access of the pantries and the focus on privacy helps reduce the stress of providing food for families. The newest little free pantry is now stocked and open at the Russet Community Library, 3501 Russett Green E. This resource is accessible to all families.

We enjoyed seeing so many of our families this past Wednesday at the pop-up pantry. Mark your calendars. Our next pop up pantry is December 23rd.

At Meade Middle School we believe love is action. Love is sharp. Love is truth-telling. Love is fighting for what it is right. Love is *doing* what is right. We are committed to creating educational spaces that tend to the harm and violence that has been enacted against BIPOC bodies and minds—specifically those of our children. "Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year, it is the struggle of a lifetime. **Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble.**" –John Lewis

As always, #WeAreBetterTogether,

Karla Steinbach,

Principal



November Dates:

23&24-Encore Flex Week
B day classes

24-Report card
distribution

25-27-Schools Closed-
Thanksgiving Holiday

December Dates:

9-Two Hour Early Dismissal

18-Interims

23-Pop Up Pantry

24-1/1 -Schools Closed

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