




Benfield Elementary School

"The strength of the team is each individual member; the strength of each individual member is the team."

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

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February 28, 2020

Family Newsletter



Looking Ahead

Greetings Benfield Families,

We have a busy few months with many great activities to enjoy. I am excited for these events and the opportunity to continue to enjoy our wonderful school community.

I would like to personally thank the many volunteers who worked so hard to make the Variety Show a wonderful event. There were many people who made this night special! I truly enjoyed all the student performances. One parent commented on how wonderful it is that our school has this event to give our students the opportunity to express themselves creatively. I agree with this 100%! Our students shined at the Variety Show.

Our fifth grade class is really beginning to think about middle school and getting excited. Last week many of our 5th graders visited Severna Park Middle School and came back with lots of excitement 😊 Students will be expected to bring in course form by March 3rd and Mrs. Wrye will work with students this week and next to review the forms. We have a deadline of March 11th to return the completed forms to Severna Park Middle School.

*Sincerely,
Sue Myers
Principal*

March

- 2nd Read Across America Day
- 5th Family Fitness Night, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 6th Hyp3 Assembly, 3rd-5th grades
- 8th Mother/Son Bowling, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 9th Interim Reports go home
PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 10th Parent Teacher Conferences, no school for students
- 18th Science ISEC project due
- 20th Apple of my Eye Dance, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
School Spirit Day – PJ Day
- 24th Two-hour Earl Dismissal, Unity Day, Wear Orange
- 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st MISA Testing, 5th Grade
- 26th Second Grade Field Trip, Science Center
- 27th Kindergarten Field Trip – Port Discovery
- 31st Chipotle Fundraiser

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[Benfield PTA Website](http://BenfieldPTAWebsite.com)





Family Fitness Night

Join us for a fun night sponsored by the Benfield PTA! We will be joined by a DJ for jump roping, dancing, hula hooping, and much more!

Special guest instructors Brian and Susan will be there to get you moving! Fitness challenges will be held throughout the evening. This event is free for the entire family!

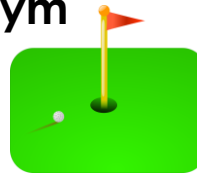


For more information:
Emily Clark
P.E. Teacher
elclark@aacps.org

Thursday, March 5, 2020

Benfield Elementary School- Cafeteria/Gym

6:00-8:00 pm



Win:

If you make your shot, you will receive a ticket. You will put your name on it and place it in a drawing for one of 3 prizes:

- 1 week of summer camp at API
- 1 week of summer camp with Coerver Soccer
- Kids vs. Teachers Basketball Game

This year we will be having a Skill Showcase and Fundraiser at Family Fitness Night! You will have the chance to showcase your P.E. skills and help raise funds for the American Heart Association.

Rules are: \$1 for 1 shot

Kids and Adults- Your pick:

- Putt Putt-Hole in One
- 3 Point Basketball Shot
- Soccer Kick

Yes! My family will be attending Family Fitness Night!

Child's Name and Teacher: _____

Total Number of People Attending _____

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FINANCIAL LITERACY FAMILY NIGHT

MONEY GROWS ON SKILLS... NOT TREES



WHEN:

Wednesday March 25, 2020

TIME:

6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE:

SEVERNA PARK HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

60 Robinson Rd, Severna Park, MD 21146

RSVP:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eaca72da2fd0-sphs10>

PANEL DISCUSSION:

- Investment as part of building a secure future
- Choosing college based on finances NOT expectations
- Maximizing earnings potential and career satisfaction after high school



SCHEDULE FOR THE NIGHT

6:15-6:30 p.m.— Games/
Trivia

6:30- 7:30p.m.— Panel
Discussion/ Audience
Questions

Signature and Honor
Society students will
lead activities in the
lobby for children
during the panel dis-
cussion.



There will be ...

**prizes for trivia and
games!**





The Benfield Elementary PTA is once again offering discount tickets to Hersheypark for Summer 2020!



Enjoy everything Hersheypark has to offer during the summer season! Every ticket includes more than 70 attractions, including 14 coasters, an ENTIRE water park, and access to ZooAmerica.

Enjoy a savings up to **45% OFF** regular gate admission between May 1st and September 27th, 2020. Any proceeds come back to Benfield PTA!

Special order form below is required: Orders must be received by Tuesday, March 24th, 2020



2020 Group Order Form

Benfield Elementary PTA

To order DISCOUNT tickets for Summer 2020 (valid May 1 - September 27, 2020), complete this form with payment and return to Benfield Elementary, ATTN: Katie Carlin by: **Tuesday, March 24th**

Please submit with one check payable to: Benfield PTA
(Returned checks subject to bank fees)

Contact: Katie Carlin at katie.n.carlin@gmail.com or Kristen Ramsey at krislands@hotmail.com

PARENT NAME: _____	CELL PHONE: _____
CHILDS NAME: _____	
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PRIMARY EMAIL: _____	

The PTA will distribute tickets on/or before the week of April 27th. A distribution plan will be communicated.

ADD-ON Discount Meal Tickets to your order @ \$12.99 each. Pre-purchase and save \$1.00 of the regular price! Meal ticket is valid at select locations and includes one entree, one side, and a fountain beverage.
(Select locations only – Please see Hersheypark.com for more details)

ADD-ON Snack Vouchers to your order @ \$4.50 each. Snack voucher is valid at select locations and includes one of the following, either a fountain beverage, bottle of water, regular french fry or ice cream cone.

Quantity	Type	Gate Price	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	Hersheypark Admission <small>(All Ages 3 & up)</small>	\$ 74.80	\$41.00	45% discount	\$
	Meal Tickets	\$14.00	\$12.99	\$1.01	\$
	Snack Vouchers	-	\$4.50		\$
GRAND TOTAL					\$