

Important Dates to Remember

November

- **8** Election day
Schools Closed
- **10** Report Cards
Distributed
- **10** Pre-K
Conferences
No A.M. or P.M.
Pre-K
- **11** Conference
Day Schools
Closed for
Elementary
Students
- **14-18** American
Education Week
- **15** PTA Meeting
7:00 p.m.
- **24-25** Thanks
Giving Holiday
Schools Closed
- **Dec 2** Talent Show

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Timber Talk

Principal's Message



Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility

This year we will be celebrating American Education Week (AEW) at Timber Grove Elementary School from November 14-18, 2016.

We are very excited to have our parents visit our school and observe the rigorous instructional program that we are providing to improve student achievement at Timber Grove.

Parents who pre-register for AEW will receive a pre-printed visitor badge. If you are not pre-registered you may have to wait in a line in order to have your badge printed. Information regarding pre-registration will come home with all students this week.

Grandparents are welcome to join us as well, however; non school aged children are discouraged from attending.

Please come out to visit the greatest kids on the planet during American Education Week 2016!



The week's visitation schedule is as follows:

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| 14 | 1st Grade Visitation 8:30-11:00 a.m. |
| 15 | 2nd Grade Visitation 8:30-11:00 a.m. |
| 16 | 3rd Grade Visitation 8:30-11:00 a.m. |
| 17 | K and 4th Grade Visitation 8:30-11:00 a.m. |
| 18 | Pre-K & 5th Grade Visitation 8:30-11:00 a.m. (12:30-2:00 p.m. for PM Pre-K) |

Don't Forget...
November 11th
Elementary Conference
Day 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

If You Move or Have Changes With Contact Information

Please notify the office if there are any changes to your address, telephone numbers, and/or emergency contacts during the school year. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to report changes in residence and provide to the

school within ten (10) school days the required residency documents as set forth in Policy and Rule 5150. Failure to provide this information within ten (10) school days may result in the withdrawal of the student from the school.

See http://www.bcps.org/system/policies_rules/rules/5000Series/RULE5150.pdf

Early Dismissal/Late Openings/Closed Schools

If schools close early, open late, or are closed **please do not call the school.**

We need to keep our phone lines available for emergencies. Call the BCPS information line at 410-809-5555, listen to WBAL Radio or the local news.

You can also access the information on the internet:

www.bcps.org, www.schoolsout.com, BCPSNow or on twitter [@BaltimoreCoSchools](https://twitter.com/BaltimoreCoSchools)



Early Dismissals:

If weather conditions require an early dismissal of one or two hours, the closures will affect programs as follows:

Afternoon Pre-kindergarten classes are cancelled.

All after school child care programs are cancelled.

All BCPS activities scheduled in schools are cancelled.

Closed School:

If weather conditions require that all schools be closed, the closures will effect programs as follows:

All before and after school activities and school sponsored events are cancelled.

All before and after school child care programs are cancelled.

All BCPS activities scheduled in schools are cancelled



Delayed School Opening:

All before school child care programs are cancelled.

After school activities **will not** be affected by a delayed opening.

Breakfast will not be served.

When school opening is delayed 1 hour, our school day will begin at 9:20 a.m.

When school opening is delayed 2 hours, our school day will begin at 10:20 a.m.



Whenever possible, morning decision to close or delay school will be made by 5:30 a.m. and communicated to media outlets.

If schools are closing 1 or 2 hours early, whenever possible, the announcement will usually be made by 10:30 a.m.

If schools must close three hours early, whenever possible, the announcement will usually be made at 10:00 a.m.

Please make sure you and your child/children have a plan if school should close early. Also, please check with your daycare provider(s) for their policies.

From The Health Suite

Hearing and Vision Screening will take place at Timber Grove Elementary on December 1st, 2nd, 5th-9th, 2016. All students in grades Pre-K, Kindergarten not previously screened in Pre-K, 1st and 4th will be screened. Students who fail either screening will be sent letters regarding follow-up with their health care provider. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our nurse, Mrs. Berringer at 410-581-0549.

Timber Grove's Quiet Closet

At Timber Grove we have a Quiet Closet. This "closet" is a place where families in need can come and receive assistance with food and clothing. The "closet" is open almost every Wednesday from 4 PM to 6 PM for food giveaway. We do not give out clothing on a weekly basis. We try to have a clothing give away once every quarter so keep a look out for information about these give away events. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance with either of these items please contact Mrs. Sheila Beyer at sbeyer@bcps.org.

Free Clothing Give Away: We will be having a clothing event on Friday, November 11th from 8 AM until 4 PM. This is conference day for elementary schools so please feel free to stop by and check out our event before or after your conference with your child's teacher. We will be in the Timber Grove Cafeteria.

If you are able to donate items of food or clothing we welcome your assistance. Please contact Mrs. Beyer to make arrangements for dropping off your donation. We also welcome volunteers to assist us with our work.

Thank you for your support.

The Quiet Closet Team