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### **Important Dates (mark your calendars)**

June 12<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade dance, 6-8 pm

### **Staff Appreciation Week**

**Thank you, thank you, thank you** to all the amazing families who played a role in making Staff Appreciation Week such a SUCCESS!! The sun was SHINING bright all over BBMS and so were the SMILES!!! An INCREDIBLY large THANK YOU to **Lori Kelly** for once again exceeding her reputation of pulling off a FANTASTIC week for the entire staff of 100!! Deliciouso lunch!! An afternoon of endless snacks!! A great start to their day with yummy breakfast!! Topping it all off with desserts and a cherry on top!! To end the week with a raffle of 28 gift cards!! The week was nothing short of amazing!! Pretty sure you can still hear the buzz about it!!

A special thank you again to the following families: Thorne, Liu, Schwab, Markey, Bedwell, Dalal-Dheini, Farah, Green, Mager, Kelly, Watson-Barrato, Gorsky, Diaz, Haupt, Henderson, Sherwood, Tray, Fahey, Thorne, Rao, Gallagher, Fox, Otchet, Gibson, Selvakumar, Katkow, Wethington, Zang-Xu, Trevizo, O'Byrne, Otero, DeSantis, McGuinness, Gorsky, Markey, Logan, DeGiulio, Pollitt, Spitz, Pezzone, Wohnsigl, Peluso, Krieg, Daniels, Tray, Deekle, Brooks, Robertson, Burton, Markowitz, Zenker, Zang-Xu, Yang, Tom, Shooman, Xu, Mena, Ham, Sigalas, and Della Rocco, you all are most appreciated !!!

**Missed your chance to get involved??? It is never too late to let a teacher or staff member know that you appreciate them!! Doesn't have to be limited to that week!**

### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE DANCE**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance planning has begun with an incredible team of parents!! We are looking for some help in a few areas. The theme for the dance is "Maryland". We have a very large class size and really trying to pull off a fabulous night for our students!! This dance is FREE for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students so we are limited to the set budget!

We are looking for help with a few donations in a couple areas.

- large cans of Old Bay (16 oz. size)- emptied and cleaned out
- Gift card donations in \$5, \$10, \$15 amounts to raffle off throughout the evening- send them into the front office in an envelope marked "for 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance" and your name
- Flags- Maryland, Ravens, Orioles, etc. – please email Tonya Sigalas at [president@bbmspta.org](mailto:president@bbmspta.org) if you have one to allow us to borrow. There will be specific instructions given for them to be sent in, labeled, so they can be returned properly
- Any LARGE size Maryland related decorations that can be used to place around the room- please email [president@bbmspta.org](mailto:president@bbmspta.org)

**Thank you in advance for your help!!**

### **BOX TOPS**

Clean out those cabinets....Keep sending in BoxTops and be sure to do so before the end of the school year!! Don't let us miss out on ones that expire over the summer!! This is FREE MONEY!!! We will collect them up until the last day of school. Send in to the front office in a Ziploc with your students name and how many BoxTops are in the bag.

### **SPIRIT WEAR COORDINATOR STILL NEEDED**

The PTA is still in need of a spirit wear coordinator for next school year as we are losing ours to HS. A majority of this committees work load is completed over the summer, so we really need to

have someone lined up before the end of the school year. Any fashionistas out there?? Grab a friend and co-chair the committee!! It is a really easy committee, just requires some organization!! The vendor we use is fabulous and makes your job that much easier!

No committee chair = no spirit wear : (

If you are interested or want more info, please email [president@bbmspta.org](mailto:president@bbmspta.org)

### **Community Notices**

Host Families sought for AFS Exchange Students: Next school year, some twenty AFS exchange students from around the world will come to Howard County for a life-changing year. Exchange students live with a family such as yours and attend your local HS. Host families volunteer to provide room and board for a student and get to know a great kid and learn more about a different part of our world. Students are available from countries around the world.

Students such as these are available:

-Razaq is from Indonesia and enjoys running, playing soccer, and science competitions

-Polly is from Thailand and enjoys drawing and art, with hopes to become an architect

- Maneula is from Columbia and she enjoys sports, choir and dancing

If you would like to hear more about the process of becoming a host family or any other aspect of our program, please contact Christina McGarvey at (410) 997-7087 or [AFSBaltimore@gmail.com](mailto:AFSBaltimore@gmail.com).

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