

"The Howling Wolf"



January and February 2018
Volume 3

Red House Run Elementary School

A National Blue Ribbon School

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"

~Nelson Mandela



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| January | 15 Schools & Offices Closed – Martin Luther King’s Birthday |
| | 17 Grade 3 Field Trip – Science Center |
| | 18-30cVision & Hearing Screening |
| | 19 *12:15 p.m. Dismissal - School Closes 3 hrs. Early – Second Marking Period ends – Elementary & Middle Schools Only* |
| | 24 Grade 3 (Snow Date) Field Trip – Science Center |
| February | 1 Report Card Distribution |
| | 15 – 16 Vision Screening |
| | 19 Schools & Offices Closed – President’s Day |
| March | 29 *12:15 p.m. Dismissal – School Closes 3 hrs. Early – Third Marking Period ends – Elementary and Middle Schools Only* |
| | 30 Schools and Offices Closed – Spring Break |
| April | 2 Schools and Offices Closed – Spring Break |
| | 3 Schools Reopen – Spring Break |
| | 5 Prepaid Spring Pictures |

19 Report Cards Distributed

May

3 Kindergarten Round Up (Please call for an appt.)

7 Kindergarten and PreK – Conference Day

No School for Kindergarten and PreK Students – Only

8 PreK Conference Day – No School for PreK Students – Only

10 PreK Screening (Please call for an appt.)

28 Memorial Day Closed – Schools and Offices Closed

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to 2018! As we embark upon the journey that will take us to the end of this school year, please be assured that the teachers and staff, and Mrs. Davis and I, will continue to diligently work with all constituents to foster an environment that ensures an interactive, cross-curricular learning community, characterized by thoughtful decisions and follow-through, centering on safety, social well-being, and academic excellence.

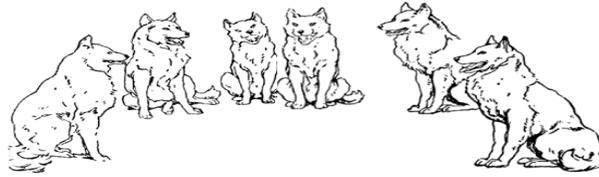
I am proud to announce that in December, Red House Run was recognized at the County's Board Meeting, as well as at the monthly Leadership Meeting for excellence in Literacy. BCPS TV created a film, highlighting the many accomplishments of the faculty, staff, and students. (If you have not yet had the opportunity to view the clip, it can be viewed on the [school's website](http://redhouserunes.bcps.org) <http://redhouserunes.bcps.org>) As a result of the school's many successes, we have welcomed teachers and principals from across the county to our school to witness, first hand, our amazing accomplishments.

You, of course as parents, through your diligence and commitment to the growth and achievement of your children have been more than instrumental in our successes. Working together as a team we will continue to move forward in our mission to nurture a disciplined and challenging learning organization in which all students, delighting in new experiences, can learn at optimum levels, committed to their own accomplishments. Our school success could not happen without you!

On behalf of the entire Red House Run community, we hope that you and your families have a remarkable 2018 full of health, hard work, fun, and academic and personal success!

Ms. Whitney

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Title I Newsletter

January, 2018

Greetings RHR Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe we will soon be entering into the third quarter of school. It has truly been a pleasure meeting and working with many of our RHR families. As we gear up for the third quarter, it is my hope that you will continue to support your child in all academic areas. One way this can be done is by utilizing our Lending Library. It is full of highly engaging educational games and resources that can support your child at home.

Looking ahead to the third quarter, I am in the process of planning more parent workshops that are focused in the areas of reading and mathematics. If there are any specific workshops you would like to see offered, please email me at dneill@bcps.org or call me at 410-887-0506. It is important that your voice be heard!

Lending Library Reminders:

Our Lending Library games are flying off the carts! Just a reminder, items that are checked out should be returned within a **two week time period** so others may borrow them too.

When your child brings home a game or book, you will also receive a **survey** asking you to provide your feedback on the resource. This will help me better determine which games and resources to purchase. **Below are some helpful hints when checking out items:**

- Send a note in with your child requesting a game or book (Attention: Dana Neill) or email me at dneill@bcps.org.
- Take good care of the resources and try not to lose any pieces (If you do, please let me know).
- Please return all resources in a timely manner, so others may borrow them too.

- When returning resources with your child, please attach the completed survey with your child's name.

***** Mad Dash Monday is from 8:15-8:45 a.m. on the ramp at the pavilion (weather permitting). *****

Title I Monthly Expenses

School:

- 2 Title I Resource Teachers
- 1 Title I Paraprofessional
- Compensation for Teachers: Extended Day Clubs

Family Engagement:

- Treasure Bay- We Both Read Books

Upcoming events:

- We Both Read Parent Workshop
- Family Reading Night
- Family Math Night

Be on the lookout for more information regarding these events!

Sincerely,
Dana Neill
Family Engagement Liaison
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(410) 887-0506



BCPS Weather Information – School Closings

The BCPS weather information telephone number is 443-809-5555. You may call this telephone number for any weather related school closing or late opening information.

School closings will also be announced on all major television stations – Channel 2, 11, 13, and 45.

You may also check the BCPS Website at www.bcps.org for weather related closings.



Giant A+ Rewards

Our total as of December 31, 2017 is \$212.33, the program runs through March 15, 2018. Please register your Giant Rewards Card at any time before the closing date of the program. The school number for Red House Run Elementary is 01651.

Pre-K Screening

Red House Run will hold a PreK screening on **Thursday, May 10, 2018 by appointment only** for children who celebrate their fourth birthday on or before September 1, 2018 (actual birth date **9/2/2013 – 9/1/2014**). Parents will need to contact Mrs. Rogers at 410-887-0506 to schedule an appointment for PreK Screening.

Registration for Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 School Year

We will have the annual Spring Registration for kindergarten students on **Thursday, May 3, 2018 by appointment only**. Children who celebrate their fifth birthday on or before September 1, 2018 (actual birth date **9/2/2012 – 9/1/2013**) should register for kindergarten as mandated by Maryland Law. Parents will need to contact Mrs. Rogers at 410-887-0506 to schedule an appointment.

Please share this information with families who do not receive our newsletter, but may have the appropriate school age children.

