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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

It is with great enthusiasm and a sense of renewed purpose that I welcome you back to Frederick Elementary School (FES) for another exciting academic year. I trust that you had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

As the new principal, I am honored to lead a community of dedicated educators, engaged parents, and most importantly, curious and talented students. Our pillar values: Wisdom, Leadership, and Community, make us special and unique. There's no place like home — it's our goal to make you believe there's no place like FES.

As we navigate the challenges and opportunities of the coming year, please know that our doors are always open. I welcome the ideas, feedback, and questions from all of our stakeholders. We believe in the power of collaboration between home and school to ensure your child's success, and we encourage you to actively participate in their journey at FES.

Together we will fill this school year with memorable experiences and outstanding achievements.

Teamwork makes the dream work! #builtacertainway

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Welcome New Faculty and Staff! We're Glad You're Here!

- Justin Brown Community Coordinator
- Ms. Hill, Kindergarten
- Ms. Jackson, 3rd grade
 Math and Social Studies
- Ms. Lyttleton, 1st grade Reading and Social Studies
- Ms. McLeod, 1st grade, Math and Social Studies

- Ms. Murtha, 4th grade, Reading and Social Studies
- Ms. Philippe-Auguste, Special Education Resource
- Mr. Thomas, 4th grade, Math
- Ms. Thompson, 5th grade, Reading and Social Studies
- Ms. Weaver. Art
- Ms. Woods, 2nd grade, Math

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept: 21: STEM Night 5:00-7:00 pm

Sept. 25:

WFES Broadcast begins

Sept. 27:

HBCU Day (Coppin State University Field Trip)

Sept 27: Unity Park Opening:

Welcome and Remarks: 2:30-3:15 pm; music, free play, food, and activities: 3:20 pm - 7:00 pm



New Art Greets FES!

FES added new exterior pavement graphics called custom thermoplastic markers, on the sidewalks, walkways, and entrances leading to the school. The goal is to elevate FES's identity in the neighborhood and add purposeful, public art to inspire students. These durable, custom graphics (made of the same materials used for crosswalks) also serve a very important safety feature: to create awareness of student walking routes to and from the school buildings.

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Community Corner: Welcome Mr. Brown

Mr. Brown, FES's new Community School Coordinator, shares his excitement:

"I bring extensive experience with community organizing, needs assessments and project management. I will work diligently on upholding the FES pillars of" Wisdom, Leadership, and Community!"

With the help of Bon Secours and Principal Jackson's dynamic leadership, I plan to form cohesive parent and student leadership groups, build fruitful community partnerships, and work with internal committees to strengthen student attendance and coordinate school wide events.

I am absolutely ecstatic about this academic school year!

Let's Connect on <u>Linkedin</u> and build something together!"

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'"

- Dr. Martin Luther King

Rosetta Stone Language Program Builds Proficiency, Cultural Awareness

We are excited to announce the launch of the Rosetta Stone program at FES. Our 3rd through 5th graders will use this powerful language-learning tool to enhance their language skills in Spanish, making them more well-rounded and culturally aware citizens. The addition of a foreign language is directly aligned with our

awareness pillar value. We are extremely excited about the implementation of this initiative. A special thanks goes to the Baltimore Ravens and the Heart of the Schools for their donation for technology for this program.



Community Support

Volunteer your time and donate to support our school community.

Contact: Justin Brown, Community School Coordinator: justin.brown@wearefrederick.org

Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.



<u>Baltimore Curriculum Project</u> (BCP) is proud to be the charter operator of Frederick Elementary, along with five other neighborhood conversion charter schools in Baltimore City.

BCP began working with FES in 2017, when the school invited BCP to partner and eventually convert into a charter school. In school year 2020-21, FES received a three-year renewal term as a public charter school. This year, FES will go through the renewal process with a vote by the City Schools Board of Commissioners in December 2024. BCP strives to create safe, supportive learning environments for children PK-8 by providing innovative, research-based educational strategies, intensive teacher training and extensive support for administration and staff.

Sign up for the monthly newsletter

Questions? Reach out to BCP President and CEO, Laura Doherty

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The After School Club program is a great enrichment opportunity, which offers academic intervention in literacy and math aligned with FES' Direct Instruction and Eureka Math curriculum.

- Runs from October 11. 2023, to May 29, 2024
- Room for 90 students
- Includes: Broad Room Chess, Girls Scouts, Girls Who Code, Theater, Bucket Drumming,

Dance, Sewing, Jewelry Making, Yoga, Arts and Crafts, Culinary Arts, Photography, Safety Patrol, and Green Team (school garden)

- Funded by the Family League of Baltimore and the Weinberg Foundation
- In May, we will host a catered Student Closing Showcase for parents to see demonstrations/displays of After School Club activities.

How do they sign up for the clubs?

After School Clubs

Attendance And Wellness Matters

- Identify a bedtime to ensure students are well-rested and ready for school the next day.
- Set a wake-up alarm to be sure students have enough time to prepare for school and arrive on time each day
- Have uniforms ready the night before to save time in the morning.
- Encourage your child to maintain a regular sleep schedule for better focus.

- Ensure a balanced diet with nutritious meals to keep energy levels up.
- Create a designated homework area to promote productive study habits.
- Stay connected with your child's teacher to monitor academic progress.

Our school comes to life in

ourselves, one another, and

our greater community to adapt to today's complex challenges. We transform learning experiences through Wisdom, Leadership, and

how we engage with

Community. We Are

Frederick!



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