

## The Mount Washington School Tuesday Folder January 23, 2018

### TALENT SHOW/SPAGHETTI DINNER THANK YOU

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Talent Show took place last Friday night, January 19 at POLY and was an unqualified success. We have so many people to thank - Chef Ed Bloom of Ethel's Creole Kitchen for providing the wonderful dinner; Mr. Dorsey for all his help with logistics, cleanup, setup and security; Mr. Allan Johnson and Ms. Leaha Charles-Pierre for producing a wonderful show; Ms. Kristal Williams from Western High School and her crew of Poly/Western high school students for helping backstage, with the soundboard and with setup; Our wonderful 8th grade MCs Meagan Stinnett, Britney Long and Taylor Crosby; Tammy Stinnett for all her help with Paypal and the website; Ms. Cole for graciously welcoming and thanking the crowd; the folks at POLY for providing such a wonderful space and for being so welcoming; all the PTO for organizing and volunteering; volunteers who donated items to the Bake Sale; Ms. Jacobs for managing tickets and children and finally, our amazing performers who worked so hard and presented our wonderful audience with a fantastic evening where they shared their enthusiasm and gifts. It was a great night. Thank you to everyone who attended!

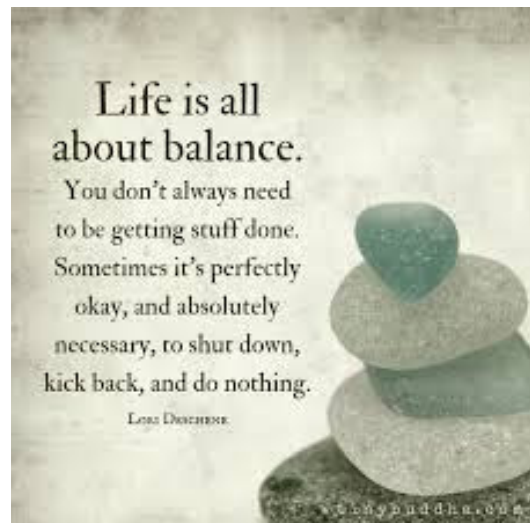
**The 5th Annual Mount Washington History Night** is scheduled for Thursday, January 25th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (snow date: Thursday Feb 1). This evening is part of **National History Day**. All our middle schoolers have been working on projects as part of an Individuals and Societies IB unit that pushes our students to develop research and presentation skills that will serve them well academically and ultimately, in their professional lives. Each year, students are given a theme around which they must develop a research project. This year's theme is "Conflict and Compromise".

After months of research and preparation, our students will be ready to present their projects at Mount Washington History Night in order to educate our community on what they have learned. We would like to invite the greater Mount Washington School community to take part in this event and learn from the hard work of our middle school students!

We are also asking for volunteers from the community to serve as judges to not only help us establish which projects

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Ask your child his/her reflection on this week's Balanced quote:



### OUR GLOBAL CITIZENS CREED

*We are Global Citizens. We are internationally minded people who, recognizing our common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. As learners we strive to be: inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective.*

### Reading Makes Cents UPDATE!

Close to 150 reading logs have been returned by students! We are so excited that great reading happened all through the month of December. Collection envelopes are being sent home this week so that you may collect money from your sponsors. Thank you for supporting your children and for offering to sponsor children who had no sponsors this year.

Please return the money you collect to your child's teacher or directly to Ms. Da. If we collect all the sponsored money, we will have raised \$2500 for our libraries! Still want to participate? The forms are below, and you are welcome to turn them in now with your monetary contribution. Top readers will

deserve top marks but also to provide meaningful feedback to our students as they develop as researchers and scholars.

If you are willing and able to help us that evening, please email Ms. Martin ([spmartin@bcps.k12.md.us](mailto:spmartin@bcps.k12.md.us)) or Mr. Kaiser ([rkaiser@bcps.k12.md.us](mailto:rkaiser@bcps.k12.md.us)) no later than Monday, January 8th.

## GREEN CLUB MEETING

The Mt. Washington Green Committee is calling on interested parents with students to attend a meeting on Tuesday, January 30.

The Green Committee will hold our Recertification Meeting Tuesday, January 31, 2018, in the Lower Building Library 5p.m.-6p.m.. Our MAEOE Green Certification is ending. We are applying to recertify. The Mount Washington School is a green school, by our achievements. You are needed. Please attend, help us to recertify and keep our green school status.

Please attend it you:

- Have information on Green Activities/Accomplishments anytime over the last two years.
- Are interested in keeping our Green School Certification.
- Are interested in the Green Culture at the school.
- Want to keep our Community Green.

RSVP to [Tavian.Cardwell@gmail.com](mailto:Tavian.Cardwell@gmail.com) so I may feed you!

For more information and to input your inspiration, please email [tavian.cardwell@gmail.com](mailto:tavian.cardwell@gmail.com).

## PASTRIES WITH PARENTS - UPPER BUILDING

We have had a date change and the Upper Building Pastries With Parents will now take place at 8:30am in the cafeteria on Friday morning February 2. Join your 4-8th grader for a morning treat and cup of coffee. You'll be able to meet their friends and lots of other parents. Mark your calendar for this fun morning event.

be announced shortly and prizes will be distributed to all readers.

[Reading Log](#)

[Pledge Instruction Sheet 2017](#)

[Pledge Sheet](#)

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS for TASTE OF MOUNT WASHINGTON

Planning is underway for our party of the year, the *Taste of Mount Washington* - an evening to support and celebrate the Mount Washington School. This year the event will take place on Saturday, May 5 from 6-10pm in the Outdoor Classroom. Before tickets go on sale, we need to gather as many items as possible for our silent and live auctions. Join the PTO for an evening wine and cheese kick-off meeting at the home of PTO President, Eileen D'Andrea on Wednesday, January 31 beginning at 7pm. Come, meet new friends, and see if you have time to help over the next few months make this wonderful event a reality. We'll start at 7pm at 2422 Briarwood Road (corner of Pimlico and Briarwood) and look forward to welcoming parents from all grade levels. For questions email Eileen at [eileendandrea@comcast.net](mailto:eileendandrea@comcast.net)

## Giant Points

The MWS is participating in A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through GIANT. This is an easy way to help our school earn CASH each time you shop at ANY Giant Store. Please help our school and register your GIANT card to our School ID#40639

At the end of each month, your points will be calculated and converted to CASH rewards for the MWS. The school will receive on CASH awards check at the end of the program and can use the funds for any of its educational needs.

Visit [www.giantfood.com](http://www.giantfood.com) and select Savings & Rewards. Follow the prompts to create your online account. You will need your 12 digit Giant Card number and the School ID#40639.

The program only collects money from October-March, so please register to help. If you don't know your Giant Card number call 1-877-366-2668 OPTION#1. All that holiday food shopping will really add to our total!!! THANK YOU for your support of the MWS!!!!

## WINTER DAUGHTER DANCE

Mark your calendar for the Winter Daughter Dance which will take place Saturday, March 10 beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Building Gym. Dress up and bring your daughter to school for a magical evening of food, fun, dancing and friendship. Tickets will be on sale soon!

## MYP (GRADES 6-8) IB GLOBAL CITIZEN INCENTIVE & ROARING FRIDAYS (GRADES K-5)

Our Friday Incentives for Global Citizens (Grades 6-8) this week is "Movie/Game Day."

Our **K-5 ROARing Friday** incentive is **"Twin Day."** Dress alike with one of your friends!

Curious to find out the rest of the year's weekly incentives? Check out the weekly incentive calendar by following the link below.

[Weekly Incentive Yearly Calendar](#)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Pastries with Parents UB</b>	<b>Friday, Feb 2</b>	<b>8:30-9:45am</b>
<b>Winter Daughter Dance</b>	<b>Saturday, March 10</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Open PTO Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 11</b>	<b>5:30 PM-7 PM</b>
<b>Taste of Mount Washington</b>	<b>Saturday, May 5 6pm-10pm</b>	
<b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b>	<b>Mon-Fri, May 7-11</b>	
<b>Spring Academic Showcase &amp; PotLuck</b>	<b>Thursday, May 10 6pm-8pm</b>	

Dates/times/activities are subject to change. Not responsible for any typo errors.

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