



# News You Can Use

June 12, 2023

## School Information:

Barstow Elementary School  
295 J W Williams Rd  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
443-550-9510  
410-286-4010 (fax)  
[BaES Website](#)

Principal: Michelle Ward  
Assistant Principal: Regina Barnes  
Dean: Shelly Briscoe  
School Counselor: Natalie Washington  
Nurse: Michelle Parrott  
Secretaries: Melissa Stuart  
Mary Totaro  
Cafeteria: Yolanda Garner  
Childcare: Joan Hurley  
PTO President: Kellie Corrao

Student Hours: 9:25am-4:10pm  
Arrival: 9:15-9:25am  
Dismissal: 4:10-4:20pm

## Lunch Times:

K: 10:40am-11:10am  
1<sup>st</sup>: 12:25pm- 12:55pm  
2<sup>nd</sup>: 11:50am-12:20pm  
3<sup>rd</sup>: 1:35pm-2:05pm  
4<sup>th</sup>: 1:00pm-1:30pm  
5<sup>th</sup>: 11:15am-11:45am

## Calendar Updates:

**June 12:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition 10:00am BaES Gym (limited seating)

**June 13: 2hr Early Dismissal** (Last Day!)

**June 26-July 27:** Summer School

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

**August 28:** Students return

## Greetings from the Principal:

Did your kids come home last week talking about the crazy outfits staff were wearing? Did you think you had missed a Spirit Week flyer? No worries, you didn't. It was an Undercover Spirit Week for the staff. We had FUN and the kids loved trying to figure out our next move. Photos from our FUN will be posted on the Barstow Facebook page this week.

It's our last 2 days with students and THANK YOU is not enough to say about the support you've provided as a community to our school, students, and staff.

## General Information:

**Lunch Menu:** [Lunch Menu for EOY.docx](#)

**Registration: Note for Current Prekindergarten Families:**

**Special Note:** Students that attended a CCPS prekindergarten program this past year are already registered. You DO NOT need to complete a new registration for your child. We ask that you call your home school to alert them that your child will be attending this year. If their records are located at another building,

that school will have them sent over to the new school building.

Referenced from the CCPS website-

<https://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/departments/student-services/online-registration>.

**Summer Camp:** [Junior Fire Camp 2023.pdf](#)



**It's time to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at your local Calvert Library!**

**#calvertREADS 2023: All Together Now**

**Jun 1, 2023 - Aug 19, 2023**

### **Description**

All Together Now—let's start reading and logging our minutes to reach our goal of 2.3 million minutes in 2023! Reading brings family and friends together, helps our brains continue to work their best, builds community and most of all, it's fun! This summer, every minute of reading brings you closer to earning tickets for our prize drawings on July 15 and August 19! Complete activities and write reviews to earn even more chances to win! All ages can play—from babies to grown-ups!

So, let's get reading—All Together Now!

**Sign up with [this link](#).**

**Attend the [Summer Kickoff](#) on Saturday, June 10 from 11-3 at the Prince Frederick location!**

### **CCPS Climate Survey:**

Please take the time to complete the 2023 End of the Year Survey.

This survey is designed to collect feedback from parents on the climate and culture of our schools. Please respond to each statement to the best of your ability. Information received from this survey will be compiled and used by both the district and the school to inform our policies and procedures in creating a positive learning environment for all students.

If you have children at multiple schools, please complete this survey as many times as needed so that you complete one survey per school. For example, if you have three children who attend two schools, please complete this survey twice, one time for each school. Do your best to isolate your responses by only thinking about your experiences with one school as you complete the survey the first time. When you return, focus your responses on your experiences at the other school.

### **Parent Survey: Complete by June 9th**

To take this survey in English, click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JYXV5D>

Si prefieres responder esta encuesta en español, haz clic

aquí: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JYXV5D?lang=es>

### **Community Events:**

#### **Calvert County Community Events & Activities**

For information about family events and youth activities taking place in our community, visit [calvertnet.k12.md.us/flyers](http://calvertnet.k12.md.us/flyers). Please note: These events and activities are not sponsored by the Calvert County Board of Education or Calvert County Public Schools. We provide equal opportunities to outside agencies to distribute materials that offer opportunities to students and/or their parents, but that permission should not be considered a recommendation or endorsement by the school district.

**Anonymous Reporting Hotline:** [SSMDflyer.pdf](#)

**Food Pantry:** Below is a list of local food pantries available to support this year.

[Food Pantry List SY23.docx](#)

**CCPS Mobile App:** [CCPS Mobile App Signage.pdf](#)

## **Health & Wellness:**

[Back to School Vaccinations.pdf](#)

**2 Days!**

**Med Pick Up: Please make sure that all meds are picked up by June 13 @ 2:05. Meds will be disposed of unless other arrangements are made. Medication cannot remain in the health room until next year.**

Thank you, parents, for another year of patience and understanding! This was a horrible year for illness, but we made it through together! Please have a fun, sun-filled, safe summer and see you in August! To my 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents moving on to middle school, Nurse Cindy (CMS) or Nurse Smith (PPMS) will take great care of your kids! Please remember to come back for a visit!

**Reminder:** My primary form of communication is email. Please check your emails regularly for information about visits to the health room. Unfortunately, the health room is just too busy to send emails home for every visit. Be aware that head bumps all get the same email/letter whether minor or serious. If it is a moderate to severe head injury, the parent will be notified by phone and encouraged to come and pick up student for 1:1 monitoring. As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me in the health room.

[parrottm@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:parrottm@calvertnet.k12.md.us)

Nurse Michelle

## **Testing:**

## **Special Education:**

## **PTO:**

President: Kellie Corrao

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## **New Board Members 2023-**

**24:** Congratulations to our new 2023-2024 PTO Board members that were voted in at our PTO General Membership Meeting during Pastries with Peeps!

President - Gemma Smith

Vice President- Bruce Lyons

Treasurer - Kellie Corrao

Secretary - Bobbi Baker