Baltimore Highland’s Mission Statement:
The BHES community meets the individual needs of the whole child while providing a safe and nurturing environment. We establish high expectations to create a foundation that inspires students to become lifelong learners.

We believe the following:
Collaboration among staff, parents, students and community members is necessary to achieve academic excellence.
All community members serve as role models and should be valued.
Students should be challenged academically and socially to achieve their personal best.
Differentiated instruction is essential for our diverse learners.
All community members should show respect for self and others.
That teaching our students to think, dream, believe and achieve is vital to their future.
Our students will be responsible citizens and productive community members.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Spring is around the corner, and we have just five more weeks left until the end of the Third Quarter. It is hard to believe we are already halfway through the school year! We are heading into an exciting springtime.

Third grade will host their Safe Racer competition on March 6. This competition is the culminating event of their engineering unit, and it is open for all Grade 3 families to watch. The team that wins our school competition will represent BHES at the countywide Safe Racer competition later in March.

Our inaugural STEAM night will be March 12 from 6:00-7:30PM. This event will integrate science, math, and the arts. Come create art out of vegetables, use a 3D printer, and play math games! Between activity stations, visit our students’ science projects on display in the gymnasium!

On March 16, come see BHES faculty and staff working behind the counter during our McDonald’s McFamily night, hosted by the PTA! This will be an enjoyable family event, as always.

Parents and guardians, we need your help making your students get to school on time. Please remember that the school doors open at 8:25PM, and the late bell rings at 8:40AM. We are always tracking student attendance; any student that has missed more than 12 days is considered to have unsatisfactory attendance. If your child is sick, please send a doctor’s note to their homeroom teacher. If your child has unsatisfactory attendance, our Pupil Personnel Worker will notify you of a required meeting to discuss what we can do to help improve attendance. Our school is rated on our attendance percentage, which must be 94% or better to be considered satisfactory.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **3rd Grade Safe Racer Competition**: March 6 --- 9:00-10:00AM
- **STEAM Night**: March 12 --- 6:00-7:30PM
- **McDonald's McFamily Night**: March 16 --- 4:00-8:00PM

A NOTE FROM THE CAFETERIA:

When a reminder is sent home with your student stating a balance is due on their lunch account, please submit the payment as soon as possible. If the balance due exceeds $5.80, your child will receive cereal and milk until the balance is paid. Thank you for your attention to this matter. You now can also go online at [www.mylunchmoney.com](http://www.mylunchmoney.com) and place money on your child’s account.

NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY TO SCHOOL COORDINATOR:

Hello parents, guardians, and friends of Baltimore Highlands Elementary School:

Just a friendly reminder for you to check out our parent lending library located in the front lobby. It is filled with various books and many learning games which you may borrow to use at home. If you have any suggestions for the library, please see or call Mrs. Marti, School to Community Coordinator.

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP:

Parents, please register early if you have an incoming Pre-k or K student for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call the office at 410-887-0919 for an appointment.

During the 2020-2021 school year and each school year thereafter, a child must be four (4) years old on September 1 of the school year in which the child applies for entrance. For the 2020-2021 school year, the child’s birth date must fall between 9/2/2015 and 9/1/2016.