

 BALTIMORE CURRICULUM PROJECT'S

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A BCP 5TH GRADER?



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Maria Tildon
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Bryan Burroughs
Govans Elementary



Miyonna Johnson
City Springs
Elementary/Middle



Sorayah Johnson
Hampstead Hill
Academy



Luis Matzul
Wolfe Street Academy

April 20, 2017 6:15pm-8:15pm
City Springs Elementary/Middle School

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PROGRAM

6:15pm **Dinner**

7:20pm **Introduction**

George Hess, Board Chairman, Baltimore Curriculum Project

Welcoming Remarks

Laura Doherty, President, Baltimore Curriculum Project

7:30pm **Quiz Show**

8:15pm **Event Concludes**

CONTESTANTS AND MC

Bryan Burroughs is a 5th Grader at Govans Elementary School. He is excellent in Math and Reading. He calculates math problems quickly and is able to explain his reasoning. Bryan is on the Safety Patrol and Basketball team. His hobbies include playing football for the TSA Hawks and doing Math. He has a Beta fish named Fisher. He has ambitions of going to college and owning his own business.

Miyonna Johnson is a 5th Grader at City Springs Elementary/Middle School. She is a part of the award-winning cheerleading team at City Springs. In her spare time, she enjoys dancing, stepping and playing video games. Additionally, Miyonna has a love for the arts. She aspires to attend the Baltimore School for the Arts, where she will study acting and dancing.

Sorayah Johnson is a 5th Grader at Hampstead Hill Academy. She enjoys playing music, specifically the piano, cello, and mandolin. Sorayah also loves drawing people. Her favorite subjects are math and science. Her favorite book is Dragon Rider, written by Cornelia Funke.

William Magnum (alternate) is a 5th Grader at Govans Elementary. He is a friendly student with leadership qualities who plans to be an entrepreneur with his own car sales business. His hobbies include football and basketball and his favorite color is red. He has a pet dog named Chi-Chi.



Luis Matzul is a 5th Grader at Wolfe Street Academy. He has been a student there since kindergarten. Luis was born in Atlanta, Georgia and math is his favorite subject. When he grows up, he wants to serve in the army so he can protect his loved ones.

Vytas Reid is the Chief Meteorologist for the award winning FOX45 News at 4, 5, 10, and 11 pm newscast. He has served in the position for the past 10 years. Previously he was Chief Meteorologist for Sinclair Broadcast Group's News Central weather operations which produced weather forecasts for several television markets across the country. Before coming to Maryland he worked for WRTV ABC 6 Indianapolis, and WKJG NBC 33 Fort Wayne, IN. Originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan, Vytas now calls Maryland his home and enjoys being involved in a variety of activities with his wife and three children. Vytas is an active supporter of the South Baltimore Learning Center and gives weather presentations to schools in the area.

Gil Sandler is the Host of "Baltimore Stories" on WYPR 88.1 FM. He was born and raised in Baltimore. He attended public school and then served in the United States Navy. Mr. Sandler completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania and earned a Master's in Liberal Arts from the Johns Hopkins University. He wrote features for the Sunday Sun and a weekly column for the Evening Sun entitled "Baltimore Glimpses", which continued for 31 years. He is the author of six books including The Neighborhood, Baltimore Glimpses Revisited, and Jewish Baltimore. Mr. Sandler has received numerous awards for his writing and lecturing.

Dr. Sonja Brookins Santelises serves as Chief Executive Officer for Baltimore City Public Schools. She has spent close to 30 years focused on building high-quality teaching and learning to help students excel, including her tenure as chief academic officer for Baltimore City Public Schools from 2010 to 2013. She returned to City Schools after serving for three years as vice president for K-12 policy and practice at The Education Trust, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit focused on closing the achievement gap experienced disproportionately by African American, Latino, and Native students and students from low-income families.

Maria Harris Tildon is Senior Vice President for Public Policy and Community Affairs for CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, the largest health care insurer in the Mid-Atlantic region. Prior to this, Ms. Tildon was Senior Vice President for External Affairs for The Century Council and served in several capacities in the Clinton Administration at the U.S. Department of Commerce. Prior to joining the Administration, Ms. Tildon practiced law at Venable, LLP in Washington, DC. Ms. Tildon is a member of the Mary-

land and District of Columbia Bar Associations, the Board of Trustees of BGE, an Exelon Company, and was appointed by Governor O'Malley to the board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Employers Insurance Company and the Baltimore City Community College.

Robert Heck (Master of Ceremonies): A native of New York City, Robert Heck has worked in the entertainment industry for more than 30 years. His career as an actor and writer includes work in network TV shows, feature films, theater, industrial films and trade shows, as well as commercials and interactive computer presentations. In addition, he has provided creative services to many Fortune 500 companies, government agencies and industry associations. He received a B.S. in Marketing from Fordham University. In 1992 Mr. Heck joined Maryland Public Television (MPT). In an eighteen year career as an on-air host (Bob the Vid Tech), Bob received ten Capital Region Emmy Awards and a national CINE Golden Eagle Award.



THANK YOU TO THE 2017 GALA PLANNING COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEERS

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- Principal Rhonda Richetta and City Springs Elementary/Middle School for hosting the event;
- Mama's on the Half Shell and Nacho Mama's for donating dinner;
- WBFF Fox 45 for featuring a mini Quiz Show with our students on the morning news and for producing a PSA for the event; and
- Gerry's Tire Services for providing free event parking.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH BCP

- **Volunteer:** To learn about volunteer opportunities contact Larry Schugam at 410-675-7000 or bcpinfo@baltimorecp.org.
- **Support:** Donate online at www.baltimorecp.org. For information about stock donations, planned giving, and BCP's endowment, contact Larry Schugam at 410-675-7000 or bcpinfo@baltimorecp.org.
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The Baltimore Curriculum Project (BCP) operates a network of neighborhood charter schools serving over 2,200 PreK-8 students in Baltimore City.

Neighborhood Charter Schools

BCP partners with existing schools to convert them into neighborhood charter schools. As conversion charters, BCP schools serve neighborhood zones. Any child living in the neighborhood may enroll without participating in a lottery.

Empowering Children

BCP schools provide **every** child with a liberal arts education that builds a solid foundation for high school, college, and career. We firmly believe that *“If the child hasn't learned, the teacher hasn't taught.”*

Empowering Teachers

BCP provides teachers with the best research-based tools available and customized training to use those tools effectively. Educators from around the country look to BCP to learn about effective instruction.

Empowering Schools

Since 1996, BCP has brought an array of effective educational programs to Baltimore including Direct Instruction, CHAMPS, Restorative Practices, NWEA, and Core Knowledge.

A Replicable Education Model

Because BCP neighborhood charter schools serve the same children as traditional public schools, our model will work in any school.

It Works!

BCP schools have all shown impressive growth on standardized tests as well as in neighborhood enrollment as families discover how successful and happy their children can be in their own neighborhood school.

The BCP Education Model

- **Direct Instruction:** a research-based curriculum that teaches all students to mastery
- **Core Knowledge:** coordinated Core Knowledge content from PreK - 8
- **In-Class Coaching:** expert coaches provide one-on-one teacher mentoring
- **Professional Development:** customized training for over 200 teachers
- **Recruitment:** recruiting and pre-screening potential teacher candidates
- **CHAMPS:** a positive classroom management curriculum
- **Restorative Practices:** a school culture and conflict resolution model
- **NWEA MAP:** an online assessment that measures student growth
- **BCP Middle Grades Curriculum:** a web-based Core Knowledge curriculum
- **Back Office Supports:** financial management, human resources, partnerships, fundraising, and more...



The Leading Minds series engages local stakeholders and national experts in discussions of cutting-edge educational issues in order improve K-12 education.

Emergency Management Support

From securing pro-bono legal counsel to replacing a boiler, BCP's staff are always ready, willing and able to help our schools address the unexpected challenges that arise throughout the school year.

Partnerships

BCP actively engages with community and corporate partners to bring additional resources, programs and volunteers to our schools.

Special Projects

BCP provides support for a variety of special school projects such as Hampstead Hill Academy's \$3 million Early Learning Wing Renovation and the City Springs Elementary/Middle School Community Athletic Complex.

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