The Baltimore County Public Schools Stakeholder Survey is still open and available online through March 3. It’s not too late to take this important survey and let BCPS know your thoughts about our school and the county school system. We are the stakeholders and our voice needs to be heard. Be the change you want to see in our school and within the BCPS system! Computers are available here in school for you to use to complete this 5 minutes survey. Please consider completing this study today. Let us know it's been completed and you will be entered into a drawing for a special SPE prize!

Reading Night is coming to Sandy Plains Elementary School! Mark your calendars now for March 22nd. This special reading event will also coincide with our annual book fair. You won’t want to miss either! There will be reading, there will be games, there will be prizes and of course a light dinner will be served! FYI Interpreters will be available! Please return the attached RSVP sheet as soon as possible to guarantee your place at READING NIGHT!

We will also need parent volunteers for the book fair. Please contact us if you are interested and able to help.

And speaking of reading, please join us for the remaining workshops in our special reading series. Dates are March 14, 28 and one date in April TBD. Guest speakers and light refreshments will be served. Free books for all who attend. Join us for some fun and information.
WELL DONE!
Shout outs to faculty and staff on jobs well done!

To Ms. Lang from Parker Parrish, “She is the best teacher on earth because she teaches us very well”.

To Ms. Reisher from Ms. Hicks, “Ms. Reisher is a dedicated teacher who is a pleasure to work with! Ms. Reisher has a lot of patience and always has a smile. Her lessons are engaging and exciting and it’s fun to watch her students grow and learn. Keep being positive and awesome”.

To Ms. Pierson/Ms. Schwartz from anonymous parent and student. “My daughter was struggling and both of her teachers came together, found appropriate seating for her and kept in contact with me to ensure that as a team, we found what worked best for my daughter. She has had no trouble since and never did either of these teachers make her feel uncomfortable, even when she was off task. These are two wonderful and warm ladies!

To Ms. Reisher from Anonymous parent. “Mrs. Reisher is incredibly patient and dedicated to seeing her students succeed. She is willing to work one on one with my child to personally insure he gets credits for his answers that others might perceive as wrong. She also openly communicates with me. Mrs. Reisher is amazing!

To Miss Kathy Miller, Ms. Lacey Devaney, Ms. April Wagner and of course Mr. Ben Watson of the Baltimore Ravens and Ms. Cariema Wood “Thanks so much to Ms. Kathy, Ms. Lacey and Ms. Wagner for helping to make our male role model night such a success. I couldn’t have done it without you ladies! And of course to the Ravens organization for it’s assistance in obtaining Mr. Watson to speak with our men that evening!”
Thank you to our wonderful PTA for sponsoring some great events in February including family night at Chuck E. Cheese! We love attending these great events and can’t wait to see what you have in store for the rest of the year! The next SWEET FROG event is Wednesday March 1st from 12:00pm-8:00pm. The next PTA Board meeting will be held on Monday March 13th at 4:30PM.

LOOKING FOR A FEW PARENTS who are willing to assist our PSC on a special parent advisory committee. It’s time to start thinking about ways to use our Title I parent involvement funds for next year. Do you or someone you know have ideas about what we could or should be doing here at Sandy Plains? Would you like to be part of the planning for next years’ workshops, seminars or special event nights? Want to see some changes in our Home School Compact? This could be the committee for you. There will be no more than 2 meetings to be held after spring break but before the end of the school year. If you are interested in being a part of this committee and making sure your voice and ideas are heard then this is the place for you. Please feel free to contact Melissa Wengler at 410-887-7070, e mail her at MWengler@bcps.org or return the attached sheet with your name, e mail or phone number, child’s name and grade and whether you would prefer to meet before school in the morning, during the school day or after school.

Reminder to all parents and students – please take a look at our resource table in the main hallway by the cafeteria. Worksheets in math and ela as well as short stories and science activities that can be safely done at home are there for you to enjoy! Please let Melissa Wengler know if there is something you would like to see on that table!

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Please take a look at the calendar on the reverse side of this newsletter. You will also find additional information in this packet regarding how to help your student with homework, and where you can locate FREE Tutoring assistance for your child (without leaving your home!)