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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear BelArts Families,

Our students had a fantastic month of March at BelArts! We had our dance residency with the talented dancers of the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Company. It is inspiring to see our students grow in their confidence, risk taking and creativity in our 5th year of this residency. We are grateful for the partnership with CPRD! Every student engaged in dance lessons and performed at the event on March 13th! Thank you for braving the weather and coming out for this wonderful event.

The CMAS testing schedule is included below. We have made every effort to limit the impact testing has on our instructional program and we are excited to see how much our students have learned. On time attendance is very important – all the time – but especially during the assessment window. Students do better when they test with their classmates and then they don't miss anything important for a make-up test.

Thank you, everyone, for the success of our Scholastic Book Fair in March.

44 of our students have been working hard to prepare for our school-wide musical performance, Mary Poppins Jr. All families are invited to attend the final performance at Lakewood High School on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. See below for ticket information!

Please join us for STEAM night on April 11<sup>th</sup>! It's a fun family event that you don't want to miss!

As always, we are thankful you are part of our community! We appreciate each family.

Warm regards,

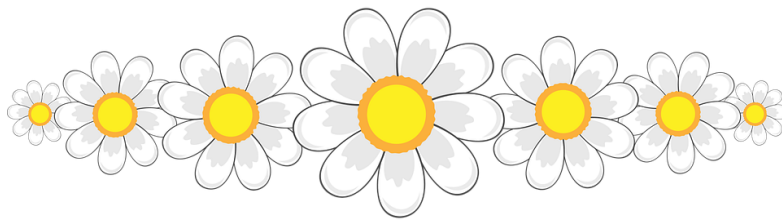
Meredith Leighty, BelArts principal





**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- April 6<sup>th</sup> Mary Poppins musical performance at Lakewood HS
- April 8<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> CMAS-See full schedule on next page
- April 11<sup>th</sup> STEAM night 5:30pm
- April 17<sup>th</sup> SAC meeting at 5:00 and PTA at 6:00pm (library)
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> Children’s Hospital Blood Drive
- April 26<sup>th</sup> No school for students, teacher work day**




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## BELARTS CMAS SCHEDULE (COLORADO MEASURES OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS)

### BelArts CMAS Schedule (Colorado Measures of Academic Success)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Dates and Times

April 8 <sup>th</sup>	ELA1 8:30 to 10:30am
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	ELA2 8:30-10:30am
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	ELA3 8:30am to 10:30am
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Math1 1:00-2:30pm
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Math2 1:00-2:30pm
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Math3 1:00-2:30pm

#### 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Dates and Times

April 9 <sup>th</sup>	ELA1 8:30am-10:30am
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	ELA2 8:30-10:30am
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	ELA1 8:30-10:30am
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Math1 8:30-10:00am
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Math2 8:30-10:00am
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Math3 8:30-10:00am

#### 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Dates and Times

April 8 <sup>th</sup>	ELA1 12:30 to 2:30pm
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	ELA2 12:30-2:30pm,
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	ELA3 12:30-2:30pm
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Math1 8:30am-10:00am Science1 12:45-2:30pm
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Math2 8:30-10:00am Science1 12:45-2:30pm
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Math3 8:30-10:00 Science1 12:45-2:30pm

**April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Make Up days**

**Chick-fil-A Belmar**

Join us for Family Night 2nd  
Wednesday of every month  
from 5-7pm

**Join us for...**

- Fun Decorations, Crafts, and Themes
- Kids eat FREE from 5-7pm with the purchase of an adult meal

**Kids**

Follow our Instagram @cfabelmar to learn more about the themes & additional details.

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## CPRD ALL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

What a wonderful end to our annual dance residency: An opportunity for every student to perform on stage!



### Earn cash for your school! Save Longmont Dairy Milk Caps.

Longmont Dairy Farm will donate 5¢ per LDF produced product bottle cap. Schools are free to spend these funds as they wish to benefit students.



To sign up, use this QR code or go to [LongmontDairy.com/moola.html](https://LongmontDairy.com/moola.html)

## MURAL

Aaitka Rehman, a local artist, along with 8 BelArts students created a collaborative piece of work for our school. The students helped with the drafting and painting of the mural. The following students were nominated by their teachers to co-create with Aaitka.

Patli Barrios

Kyler Kelly

Ruby Meshko

Ivy Hanel

Kinyong Monydhal

Eben Moon

Aryanna Quezada-Marquez

Abby Vallejo

Make sure to check out the mural the next time you are in the school. It is a beautiful representation of “All of you are here is welcome here.”



## LOST AND FOUND

We are accumulating a lot of items in the lost and found again. Please label your child’s belongings; it is the best way to be sure it gets returned quickly. If your child has lost something, please have them check the Lost and Found. You are more than welcome to check lost and found yourself when you are in the building. All items will be donated again at the end of the school year.

## ATTENDANCE PROGRAM

At the beginning of 2024, BelArts partnered with the Colorado Rapids to reward and incentivize attendance by giving students who achieved the attendance goal a free ticket to see the Colorado Rapids.

Students who met the attendance requirements received a flyer in their Friday Folder with all the information needed to redeem their ticket. Thank you for helping students be successful with their attendance as this will help create good habits in the future.



## LEAP DAY JUMP OFF WINNERS

Please give a shout to:

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Matthew Shepard
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Kayla Banks
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Evey Tatnall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Kira Dixon
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Genevi Troung
- Kindergarten: Emmaline Leaman



This was a great event that was fun to watch and not to mention a great way to leap some energy out.




PTA NEWS



STEAM Night

We are very excited to host STEAM Night April 11 from 5:30-7:30. STEAM Night is a fun interactive evening that helps families experience how the arts connect to math, science, technology and math.

This year students are welcome to provide a station at STEAM Night! Any interested student can sign up [HERE](#) or scan the QR code on the flyer below. This is not a school project and is not required, but a fun way for any interested students to share their skills.




Science Technology Engineering Art Math

Join us for this year's STEAM night at BelArts!

Thursday, April 11th  
5:30-7:30pm

Enjoy this free community evening where we will creatively connect science, technology, engineering, art, and math using engaging and exciting activities and displays.



A few things to look forward to include:

Hey kids! Come share your passion at the STEAM Night Science Fair on 4/11!

Do you make supreme lego builds? Are you an expert paper airplane folder? Are you into robotics? Do you care for carnivorous plants? Do you have a rare fossil collection?

If you have a special interest in a STEAM topic we'd love for you to come show and share your passion with students and parents at STEAM night. Prepare a visual presentation however you like; posters, demonstrations, props, handouts. Let your creativity and passion lead the way!

- ★ Elephant toothpaste
- ★ Bridge and structure building
- ★ 3D printing
- ★ Touch tables
- ★ Inspiring figures in math and science
- ★ Complete your own STEAM passport
- ★ Refreshments



Questions? Email [BelmarPTAinfo@gmail.com](mailto:BelmarPTAinfo@gmail.com)



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## PTA NEWS



### STAFF APPRECIATION

#### Staff Appreciation Week is May 6-10

One of our favorite things to do is appreciate the amazing Belmar staff! There are already treats and surprises planned but if you have any ideas or want to join the planning team email [belmarptainfo@gmail.com](mailto:belmarptainfo@gmail.com). Also be on the lookout for ways your family can participate the week of May 6-10.



**PTA Meeting**

We are getting close to the end of the year! Please join us for the remaining PTA meetings April 17 and May 15 at 6pm in the library.

#### Upcoming Spirit Nights

O'Tooles - April 19 (1405 Quail St. Lakewood, CO 80215)

Magills World of Ice Cream- April 23<sup>rd</sup> (8016 W Jewell Ave, Lakewood, CO 80232)

Holiday Lanes - May 12 (10350 W. Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215)

Chuck E Cheese - May 13<sup>th</sup> 3pm to close (1001 W. Hampden Ave. Englewood, CO 80110)





BELMAR SCHOOL OF  
INTEGRATED ARTS PRESENTS

# MARY POPPINS JR.

April 6, 2024

9700 W. 8th Ave, Lakewood , CO, 80215

<http://our.show/belartsmarypoppins>



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## Blood Drive Coming to:

**BELMAR SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED ARTS 04/23/2024**

Scan the QR code and enter **SPON047283** into the "search by sponsor" field to sign up to give blood and change a child's life.



**One donation can help  
save or enhance up to  
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