

The Rayner Raven

1000 N. Montford Ave

Baltimore, Md. 21205

Dr. Rayner Browne Academy



Community School



JANUARY 2008

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- BCPSS: Family, Community Involvement 410-545-1870
- Baltimore Curriculum Project 410-675-7000
- Dr. Rayner Browne Academy 410-396-9239
- Mayor's Office 410-396-4900
- Councilman Branch 410-396-4829
- Eastern District Police 410-396-2433
- Fire Station 15 410-396-9258
- Water Leaks 410-396-535
- Energy Asst. 410-396-5555
- Meals on Wheels 410-558-0932

SERVICES

BGE 410-685-0123

Verizon 410-954-6260/800-275-2355

AT&T 800-205-6268
Sprint 800-877-4646

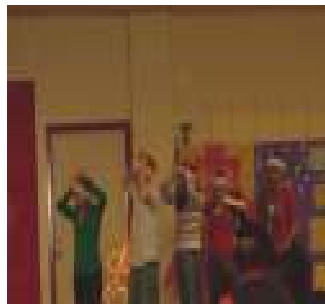
MTA 410-539-5000
Free Legal Services
410-547-6537
Adult Services
410-361-5005
First Call for Help
410-685-0525
Child Support
1 800 332 6347
House of Ruth
410-889-0840

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The Seasons of Community

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Johns Hopkins Circle K Community Service Group did a wonderful rendition of Olive— The Other Reindeer.



The entire school enjoyed story telling, Simon Says, and a few rounds of freeze dance.

Circle K came with big smiles and lots of gifts. Every child at Rayner Browne received a gift from our friends of Circle K.

Tis the season full of holly, jolly and good cheer, may we all have a wonderful year.

Faith Baptist Church extended a very Merry Christmas to Rayner Browne students with a Christmas party and a day of gift giving.

The Y of Central Maryland was an Angel Tree site for many Rayner Browne families.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Nole also provided gifts to After School students.

Teachers and staff celebrated the season of gift giving by sharing their joy with students at the schools annual celebration of the season.

Baltimore Curriculum Project donated books for every child through the *First Book* organization. First Book is a non-profit with the mission to give children the opportunity to read and own their first new book.

A Time to Recognize Years of Service:

Collington Square Neighborhood Association will be celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2008. Over the years members have participated in neighborhood clean-ups, provided many school children with the gift of warmth by providing hats, coats and gloves during Maryland's harsh winters. Fun is also a focus as members help with Collington Square Park, the community recreation center and Collington Sq. K-8 school.

Elroy Christopher, known to many as Big Chris was recognized by the Baltimore Ravens as a recipient of the Community Quarterback Award. Mr. Christopher has help create a community garden, helped to keep the neighborhood safe and keeps hope alive as a tangible possession in East Baltimore.

Monthly Community Meetings

- Collington Sq. 4th Tuesday 6:30 pm, 2110 Mura Street
- Mc Elderry Park 3rd Wed. 6:00pm, 611 Montford Ave.
- Oliver Community 3rd Thursday 7:00 1400 E. Federal St.
- BCPD Community Relations: Eastern District Police Station, Last Tuesday-7:00 pm, 1620 Edison Highway- back entrance

A New Year with A New Focus: Some things you should know

The *Truancy-Prohibition Against Issuance of Learner's Instructional Permit* law became effective October 1, 2007. This law requires that all students who are under the age of 16 demonstrate a minimum level of school attendance in the semester prior to applying for a Learner's Instructional Permit from the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration. A minimum level of school attendance is defined as **not more than ten (10) unexcused absences during the semester prior to applying for the permit.**

Johns Hopkins Tutorial Project: Help with reading, math, and writing on the Homewood Campus. Services offered 2 times a week for 9 to 10 weeks. Transportation is available. Help prepare your child for MSA in April. Services will begin in February. Space is limited -act quickly. Look for your wait list application in the mail.

Is your child feeling anxious? Do you hear complaints of headache and stomach ache? Is your child uncomfortable in the classroom? Find out how you can help your child. Come to Rayner Browne's Parent Power Breakfast— Tuesday, January 29, 8:00-9:00 a.m. for Q/A with Dr. Kim Becker.

Vision

“The Dr. Rayner Browne learning community will ensure that all students are equipped with the necessary attitudes, skills and proficiencies to soar to higher levels of success in the 21st century”

Mission

“To accelerate student progress through effective implementation of the School Improvement Plan, focusing on quality instruction, maintaining an orderly learning environment, and sustaining a culture of excellence”

Calendar of Events ~ January 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Happy New Year!	2 Back to school Career Wednesday 9:30-11:00 Best Friends 4:30-5:30	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Career Wednesday Best Friends A+ Asthma Club 4:00-5:00 Magazine Club 5:30-7:30	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Career Wednesday Mobile Dentist Best Friends A+ Asthmas Club	17	18 Early release day K-8	19
20	21 Schools Closed Parade- 12:00 Eutaw/ MLK Blvd <i>MLK- A Day On Not a Day Off- Community Service Day</i>	22	23 Career Wednesday Best Friends A+ Asthma Club	24 After School- Family Night	25 Report cards	26
27	28 SIT/Coordinating Council meeting 3:00 BCPSS Climate Surveys released	29 Parent Power Breakfast 8:00-9:00 am Help Your Child with Anxiety - Dr. Kim Becker	30 Career Wednesday Best Friends A+ Asthma Club	31 Schools closed (professional development)	Feb. 1 Schools closed	Feb 2