

The Rayner Raven

1000 N. Montford Ave

Baltimore, Md. 21205

Dr. Rayner Browne Academy



Community School



NOVEMBER 2007

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- BCPSS: Family, Community Involvement 410-545-1870
- Dr. Rayner Browne Academy 410-396-9239
- Mayor's Office 410-396-4900
- Councilman Crider 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
- Senior Help 410-396-2273
- DSS 443-423-6400

SERVICES

BGE 410-685-0123

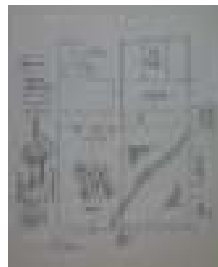
Verizon 410-954-6260/800-275-2355

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

Community at Dr. Rayner Browne Academy



Progress in the Community of Dr. Rayner Browne Academy can be seen as

Faith Garden, Chess Park and Community Garden is developed.

We have moved forward from a thought and desire to a leveled ground with blooming plants.

Many community members and organizations have helped in completing Phase I of this magnificent project. Civic Works has taken the lead in guiding the volunteers on what to do and how to do it. We all come away

with a new skill.

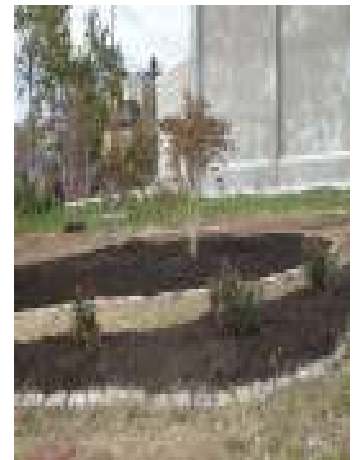
Over the summer Americorp, Councilman Crider, InterFaith, Representatives from the Mayor's Office, friends and neighbors came together to clear trash, dig trenches, lay pavers and spread mulch.

On October 27 students from Rayner Browne Academy and St. Timothy's School came out in the rain to continue this work in progress.

We will be working on the lot again, November 17 with a group from Johns Hopkins, neighbors, students and friends.

We are looking forward to the Spring; when we will play friendly games of chess and start the community garden.

Please come out and join us at the corner of N. Montford and E. Chase St. from 9:00 am –2:00 pm. on Saturday, November 17, as we begin Phase II. Earn Community Service Hours, Meet Someone New, Learn a New Skill. It really is a rewarding, good time! Hope to see you there.



These trophies are just an example of the tangible things in life. The great minds that returned victorious from the Maryland Chess Association (MCA) competition is an example of the power within the minds of our children.

This is the first of the MCA's scheduled tournaments featuring the "Chess Rally", a system to determine a winner for a UMBC

Great Minds in Rayner Browne

Chess Scholarship.

The Rayner Ravens played in the Kindergarten-5th grade section and won 1st Place Team Overall with a record of 17 wins. The most wins a team can earn is 20. The Ravens Chess team is a member of the Baltimore City Kids Chess League led by Mr. Steven Alpern.

Mr. Julius Wade works diligently with Rayners' students. The time and effort is realized with many wins: **Jordan Brown**

won 1st Place Individual with a perfect record of 5 wins– 0 losses. **Jerome Hines**, ranked #2 in the state for third graders, won 4th Place Individual with 4 wins-1 loss. **Jordan Best** won "Top Under 900", with 4 wins-1 loss. **Ronald Best**, who is third grade state Champion in Maryland and Virginia, finished strong with 4 wins-1 loss. **Rashard Whittaker**, drew a lot of attention for his chess etiquette. He finished strong with 1 win, 2 losses, and 2 draws.

A Worthy Recognition: Jackie White

Jackie White is a devoted member of Local 44. She has worked for Baltimore City Public Schools for twenty one years.

The Facilities Department of Baltimore City Schools has recognized Ms. White with a *Certificate of Appreciation for Superior Approach to Custodial Excellence.*

We at Rayner Browne and

Good Works do not go Unnoticed

the community can see Ms. White's superior efforts as she works to keep the school grounds clean and presentable. She is out in the morning before students and teachers arrive cleaning up the mischievous antics that happen in the night. She

is quick to stop what she is doing to answer the call of intercom tones that beckon her to some school emergency. It may be a sick child clean up, a spill, any unexpected facilities problem.

Ms. White does all this with a smile.

We thank Ms. White for making the climate of Rayner Browne pleasant and presentable.

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"

Partnerships at Work

Towanda Boston and the volunteers at East Baltimore Technology Resource Center have shared their knowledge with a select few of Rayner Browne students. Ms. Sheila, Brandon and Brandon K have lead our career path students in the inner working of computers. The students are truly engaged with tools in hand, dismantling and placing parts in and out of their CP units.

Mr. Charles Gummer with Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation is sharing his knowledge with options for a career in Agricultural Sciences. Students are gaining a true understanding of the works of George Washington Carver. They have made butter in the class, learned the many resources Maryland has to offer, and the opportunity to share these new skills with family.

Officer Cooper represented the US Navy to a captive group of students interested in the military as a career option. He shared the many resources available in the Navy. The opportunity to gain college credit as you serve, ability to travel the world, and ultimately, the option of a paid education with real life experience.

Mr. Nole with the Y of Central Maryland After School Program provided fun activities and snacks for the Rayner Browne Autumn Fest.

(American Diabetes Awareness Month)November /December 2007 (Celebrate Our Faith)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 American Education Week Veterans' Day	12 Zoo Mobile Walk for Education Pep Rally 1:30 Parent Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm, BCPSS- North Ave	13 Muffins w/Mom 8:15 am Free Produce Giveaway 40 S. Caroline 2:30-4:00	14 Parent Report Card Conf. 4:00-6:00 Career Wednesday Guest Reader Day Family Night	15 Rayner Browne Day at Morgan State Doughnuts w/Dad 8:15am~ Balt. City Dept of Solid Waste-Recycling Presentation	16 Early Dismissal Awards Program Parent Report Card Conf. 12:30-2:40	17 BCPSS High School Fair Faith Garden work day Thanksgiving Day Parade 11:00 at Pratt Street
18	19	20 Healthy Relationships Presentation 4:30 pm	21	22 Schools Closed Thanksgiving Day	23 Schools Closed	24 Holiday Wreath Making - Reginald Lewis Museum 1:00-3:00 443-263-1828
25	26 SIT/Coordinating Council 3:00pm	27 Collington Sq. Neighborhood Assc. Meeting 6:30, 2111 Mura St.	28	29	30	1 Girls Engineering-Ready, Set, Design at JHU Homewood Campus 9:30-12:30
2 Parade of Lighted Boats 7:00pm Inner Harbor	3	4 1st Night of Chanukah - Chanukah for the Hungry Food Drive Rozi Rice 410-843-7325	5	6	7 Lighting of National Monument, Mount Vernon Place	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Student Progress Reports Issued	15