

The Rayner Raven

1000 N. Montford Ave
Baltimore, Md. 21205

Dr. Rayner Browne Academy



Community School



DECEMBER 2007

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- **BCPSS: Family, Community Involvement** 410-545-1870
- **Baltimore Curriculum Project** 410-235-0015
- **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

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 with Dr. Rayner Browne Academy

at Morgan State University



It was a very rainy day November 15 but the students of Dr. Rayner Browne Academy expressed great enthusiasm on the campus of Morgan State University.

The School of Education and Urban Service, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences has partnered with Rayner Browne to give students the opportunity to experience college life as they prepare career options.

Students' excitement grew as the bus turned into the Murphy Fine Arts Building parking lot. They were welcomed by the Dean,

Patricia Welch, Ph.D. with very encouraging words. She expressed her belief in the students of Rayner Browne. She encouraged them not to believe the media tales of failing students and hopeless goals. Dr. Welch's excitement was felt as she spoke to students about goals for success, how well behaved they were and how they are taking the steps to think forward by visiting Morgan.

Mr. Baker also shared motivating words to encourage students to believe in themselves. He shared his past and the past experience of Dr. Ben Carson to let students know everyone does not start out as serious A students. Where ever they are now, they can change and grow to be people that make a difference.

Dr. Whittaker closed out the welcome presentation with a hearty *Welcome to Morgan* by encouraging

the students to embrace the day as a Morgan student. The tour began with a back stage pass through the Murphy Fine Arts Building. The James E. Lewis Museum of Art was a highlight where students saw art and sculpture originals by pass Morgan students. Students were ready to play basketball and racquet ball as they passed through Hill Field House. It was all hands-on as students shopped in the bookstore, played billiards, table tennis and video games in the MSU Student Center. Lunch was an all you can eat affair. Everyone enjoyed the selection of food. Some stated, "that was the best pizza I've ever had" and "I'm stuffed - I've never been this full". Dr. Brown and students of the FACS club put on a fashion show that brought cheers and claps from the Rayner crew. It was a wonderful day- many complements to the students of Rayner Browne- they represented Baltimore City Schools and Baltimore Curriculum Project very well.

University of Maryland - School of Medicine

The Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation came to Rayner Browne in full force to perform scoliosis screening for grades fourth through seventh.

Stations were set up and it was smooth screening as students touched their toes and aligned their shoulders to make sure they will not grow up with back and spinal problems.



All the medical students were cheerful and full of smiles. They were patient and pleasant with the few Rayner students that were apprehensive.

Thank you to Paula Geigle, PT, PhD and the students of University of Maryland. You have provided a service to prevent an ailment that may easily be overlooked. A caring community is at work in Dr. Rayner Browne Academy.

A Worthy Recognition: American Education Week at Rayner Browne

Monday: Pep Rally for Education
Rayner Browne teachers and stu-



dents rally the neighborhood to get excited about education.

Tuesday: Muffins with Mom
Moms and children shared breakfast time together. Math was the focus as they played Math Bingo and made take-home door hangers with the 100 chart and

multiplication table.



Wednesday: Guest Reader Day
Camille Burke with Family League of Baltimore City, Nicole Johnson and 3 guest from East Baltimore Development Inc, Anita Hammerer of

HEBCAC, O'bette Jamison of Y of Central Maryland, and Middle School students read to very attentive and exciting pre-k through 5th graders.

Thursday: Donuts with Dad was equally exciting as Dads shared breakfast and a word search with their children.

Friday: Awards Day
Many well deserved students received recognition for attendance, character, and improved grades as Rayner Browne ended a very focused week of education and fun.

***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

Fire Station 15 and the Baltimore City Fire Marshall has sent Application forms for Smoke Alarms. Forms are available in the Community Schools Office.

Complete forms to receive a free smoke alarm.

[Smoke Alarms Save Lives](#)

HEBCAC and the Maryland Food Bank donated turkeys, chickens and other food items for family Thanksgiving.

Thank you Ms. Reid for organizing the food pantry.

Thanks to:
Mike Van Horn, Sheffield Institute for the Recording Arts
Janine Cormier, Holistic Massage
Melissa Fitzgerald, Civic Works
Greg Austin, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School.
Bill Haynes, Massage Institute of Maryland
All of these individuals made the Career Fair in September a great success.

December 2007 (Celebrate Our Faith)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 1 Girls Engineering-Ready, Set, Design at JHU Homewood Campus 9:30-12:30
9	10	11	12 PTO 4:30	13	14 Student Progress Reports	15
16	17 SIT/Coordinating Council meet 3:00	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Schools Closed	25 Christmas Day Schools Closed	26 Kwanzaa begins Schools Closed	27 Schools Closed	28 Schools Closed	29
30	31 Schools Closed	1 Schools Closed	2 Back to School	3	4	5