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**Parent Bulletin**

**March 27, 2014**

Message:

There is so much to celebrate right now; I don’t know where to begin…

* Congratulations to the NAL team for advancing to the National Championship Game
* Congratulations to all students who won awards at the Baltimore City Science Fair; 17 students received awards and 3 students were nominated to participate in the National Broadcom Masters Science Competition
* Congratulations to the Roland Park students who participated and won awards at the Central Maryland Regional National History Day Competition; 10 students advanced to the Maryland State Competition
* Congratulations to our Chess Team for winning awards at the State Chess Tournament
* Congratulation to the Destination Imagination Teams for winning awards at their most recent competition
* Congratulations to the students who participated in the third grade enrichment cookbook challenge
* Congratulations to the band for an outstanding competition performance
* Congratulations to the many other students and teachers for all of the great things happening at Roland Park!

Kudos to all of the dedicated staff members and parents that make this all happen. I am so proud to be a part of this extraordinary educational community. I appreciate the competitive qualities that we seem to possess. We are constantly striving for excellence. Please continue to demonstrate that drive and desire to take on challenges and push our students to their potential.

Budget Review Meeting:

The final step in our budget process is to host a Budget Review Meeting. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1st at 7:00 pm in the school’s multi-purpose room. Please join me that evening to hear about how your input has been used to allocate financial resources to best support our school’s mission and vision.

Schedule Changes and Third Quarter Report Cards:

Due to the weather related closing and delays this winter, the BCPSS schedule has been modified to reflect the following changes:

* End of third quarter – April 1st
* Added school day – April 4th is now a school day for students
* Third quarter report cards distributed – April 9th

SFC Meetings:

The April SFC meeting will be held on Monday, April 28th at 7:00 am. We hope that adjusting our times for SFC meeting will allow more staff and parents to participate.

Upcoming Events - April:

Friday 4 REGULAR SCHOOL DAY

Monday 7 – Friday 11 Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 9 Third Quarter Report Cards Issued

Monday 14 – Monday 21 Schools Closed for Spring Break

Tuesday 22 School Reopens for Students

Friday 25 Bike or Walk to School Day

Monday 28 School Family Council Meeting at 7:00 AM; PTA Executive Board Meeting at 6:00 PM

Wednesday 30 Middle School Spring Musical Theater Production