

# Newsletter

## BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

### WELCOME TO BRENDA COWAN ELEMENTARY

#### What Does Community Mean?

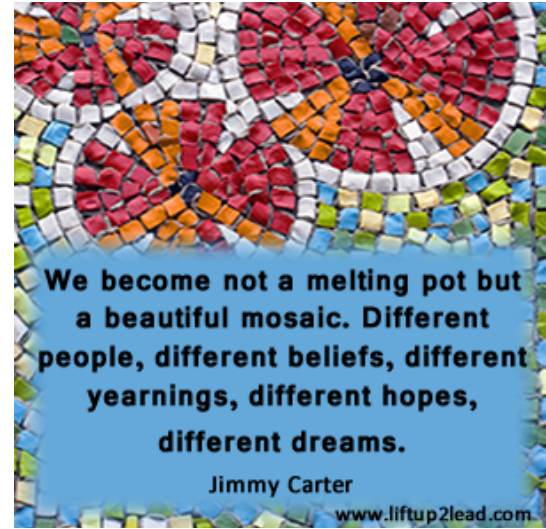
At Brenda Cowan Elementary, we are more than just **a group of people living in the same place** who happen to attend the same school.

We want to foster **a feeling of fellowship** and sense of belonging based on the **common goals** of our school and community!

**"Crossroads Go Local" is helping us to achieve this vision with a Collaborative Art Project!**

Come together with the BCE community to create a mosaic mural to be installed in the new elementary building! This is a hands-on project with the goal of capturing the essence of what BCE will offer its students and the community it serves. Appropriate for all ages, we encourage our students, families and community members to stop by to add a piece to this collaborative art work or spend the day with us completing the project.

*For more information, email: [jessica.greene@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:jessica.greene@fayette.kyschools.us)*



## WORDS FROM WILLIAMS

BCE Family,

We have been overwhelmed with the kindness and compassion of our community members as we lay the foundation for Brenda Cowan Elementary.

It has been a true blessing to feel the support from our representatives in state and local government, our PTA, HOA, UK and other community partners and especially our friends at Crossroads, who have opened their doors to our community so we can share the vision of Brenda Cowan Elementary. Perhaps Coretta Scott King said it best;

**"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members"**

It is our goal to show this same compassion to you as we continue to build a welcoming community for all our BCE families!

- Joshua A. Williams

April 2019



## BUILDING UPDATES

Spring has sprung and our building is really taking shape!



**Over 50% complete  
All walls in place  
New BCE sign on display**

## COMMUNITY MATTERS

### COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**We would love to hear from you!**

Join us at Crossroads Andover on 4128 Todds Road for monthly community forums. In these meetings, you will receive updates on construction, hiring, arts integration, community involvement, partnerships, after school programming and more! We will also have the opportunity to answer questions and share ideas for our school and community. **KIDS ARE WELCOME!** (See dates and times on Calendar)

To read the minutes from the March Community Meeting, visit:  
[bit.ly/BCEMarchMinutes](http://bit.ly/BCEMarchMinutes)

### KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT



We're ready to welcome our newest and youngest students to Brenda Cowan elementary!

**Join us THIS MONTH for Kindergarten Enrollment!**

April 9 - 26th 9am - 1pm

April 16th 5pm - 7pm

For more information and a full list of registration requirements, visit: [www.fcps.net/enrollment](http://www.fcps.net/enrollment)

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS** **APRIL 23**  
**MAY 21**  
5-8PM

**APRIL 9-26** **KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT**  
9am - 1pm **\*APRIL 16**  
5pm - 7pm

**GO LOCAL ART PROJECT**  
**SATURDAY MAY 18**  
beginning at 9am

sign up by emailing:  
[jessica.greene@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:jessica.greene@fayette.kyschools.us)

Location for  
Community Meetings,  
Kindergarten Enrollment &  
Go Local Art Project  
Crossroads Andover  
4128 Todds Rd, Lexington

### School Colors...

# MAROON

# &

# WHITE

Brenda Cowan Elementary

## MEET THE TEAM

We've hired our first round of teachers and our BCE family is continuing to grow!

We can't wait to introduce you to the amazing faculty and staff members who will provide our students with the best educational experiences!

## BRENDA COWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

[f](https://www.facebook.com/BCEfayette) [@BCEfayette](https://www.instagram.com/BCEfayette)

Show your school spirit in **MAROON** and **WHITE** with **GOLD** accents!

Thank you to everyone who voted in our on line poll and helped to determine our school colors! Our BCE students will vote on our school mascot during the first week of school, so follow us on FaceBook, Instagram and/or Twitter and stay tuned for more information! [@BCEfayette](https://twitter.com/BCEfayette)

## FAMILY CORNER

### AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES - YMCA

We are excited to be teaming with the YMCA to provide our families with an ON SITE after school program at Brenda Cowan Elementary! We welcome the YMCA to our school and look forward to the opportunities they will provide our students through recreational activities and continued arts education.

In addition to after school services, the YMCA will also provide snow day services and summer programs ON SITE at BCE! We will continue to share more details as our program develops.

For more information, contact Jessica Berry: [jberry@ymcacky.org](mailto:jberry@ymcacky.org)



### GET INVOLVED

Are you interested in serving on the future PTA for BCE?

Email Chris Medley, the 16th District PTA President for more information:

[president@16thdistrictpta.org](mailto:president@16thdistrictpta.org)