# **THE 10TH ANNUAL**



# ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A BCP STUDENT?

### MAY 13, 2024



### **ABOUT BCP**

Founded in 1996, the Baltimore Curriculum Project (BCP) is the largest operator of local neighborhood public charter schools in Maryland. The BCP mission is to develop, implement, and advocate for an equitable, sustainable, and replicable education model that improves student outcomes and opportunities and raises educational standards for all youth in Baltimore City schools.

BCP established the "Are You Smarter than a BCP Student" Gala in 2012 as a fundraising event that would encourage our community to come together and celebrate our students' accomplishments, as well as support important programs and initiatives across BCP schools.

### **ABOUT THE EVENT**

Held at the Baltimore Museum of Industry, the event attracted over 200 sponsors, friends, BCP board members, as well as BCP administrators, faculty, and staff. During the evening, two teams of talented BCP students, 5th graders and 8th graders, competed against a celebrity team in two exciting rounds of questions drawn from the BCP curriculum.

### **EVENT PROGRAM**

The "Are You Smarter Than a BCP Student?" gala was held on Monday, May 13, 2024. The event began at 5:30 PM with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and music from HHA's student orchestra. The 5th Grade gameshow began at 6:30 followed by th 8th Grade gameshow at 7:00 pm.

The questions often stumped audience members (but not the BCP teachers) who played along at their seats. The questions ranged from genetics and quadratic equations to Shakespeare, 20th-century history, and musical terms. With the lively banter of emcee Tom Hall, host of WYPR's Midday, the evening was great fun. The 5th grade team triumphed after a close round of 12 questions and a tie-breaker question. The 8th grade team established an early lead and easily won 9-3.

After the entertaining games, attendees enjoyed dinner and desserts.



Thank you to our wonderful emcee, **Tom Hall**, host of WYPR's Midday!

### **OUR CELEBRITY TEAM**



**Elizabeth Embry** Maryland State Delegate

Favorite subject: History Dream career as a child: Astronaut



**Nick Greer** Maryland State Board of Education Member

Favorite subject: Biology Dream career as a child: Herr's potato chip delivery person



**Alexandria Warrick Adams** Executive Director of Elev8 Baltimore

Favorite subject: ELA/geography Dream career as a child: Scientist

### **OUR 5TH GRADE TEAM**



**Tre'Shaun Fortune** Frederick Elementary School

Favorite Subject: Math Dream Job: software developer/video games programmer

**Aldred Barimah** Govans Elementary School

Favorite Subject: Math Dream Job: an engineer, like his dad





**Ti'Morian Stewart** Wolfe Street Academy

Favorite Subject: Reading Dream Job: pediatrician





### **OUR 8TH GRADE TEAM**



**Danika Haskins** City Springs Elementary/Middle School

Favorite Subject: History Dream Job: actress or veterinarian

Henry Sierra-Levin Hampstead Hill Academy

Favorite Subject: History Dream Job: actor





**Austin Green** Pimlico Elementary/Middle School

> Favorite Subject: ELA Dream Job: mortician





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