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ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A BCP 5TH GRADER?



April 10, 2019 6:15pm-8:15pm
American Visionary Art Museum



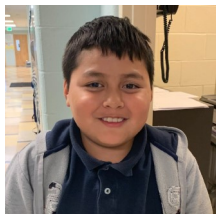
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PROGRAM

6:15pm	Dinner
7:20pm	Introduction: George Hess, Board Co-Chair, Baltimore Curriculum Project
	Welcoming Remarks: Laura Doherty, President, Baltimore Curriculum Project
7:30pm	Quiz Show
8:15pm	Event Concludes

THE FIFTH GRADERS



Dariel Aguirre-Urgiles (alternate) is a 5th Grader at Hampstead Hill Academy. Outside of school, Dariel enjoys drawing, playing soccer, and hanging out with his baby sister, Allison. Dariel has two younger sisters. His favorite subject is math where he loves to learn about division. His favorite book is *The Bad Guys*, by Aaron Blabey. Dariel is excited to be the alternate for *Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?*!



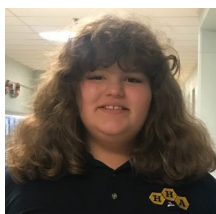
Rashad Cure is a 5th Grader at City Springs Elementary/Middle School. He has attended City Springs since Pre-K and plays on the City Springs Eagles Basketball Team. Rashad is an only child and loves to cook and play video games. In the future, he wants to attend Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and become an anesthesiologist.



Mya Davis is a 5th Grader at Frederick Elementary School. Mya excels in reading and writing. She enjoys science projects and experiments. Her teachers report Mya is a positive role model among her peers and classmates. In the Frederick Elementary after-school program, she participates in theater, jewelry-making and culinary arts. Mya has been accepted into Booker T. Washington Middle School next year.



JC Marquez is a 5th Grader at Wolfe Street Academy (WSA). After migrating to Baltimore from the Philippines with her family in 2015, JC began second grade at WSA. Since attending WSA, she has grown to love school because it is so interactive and she is learning so much. In her free time she loves reading books and listening to *Hamilton* the musical. She is an only child and loves swimming and playing soccer. Currently, JC plays on the WSA baseball team. After high school, JC plans to join the United States Airforce and pursue a career in aviation.



Emily Shroyer is a 5th Grader at Hampstead Hill Academy. She enjoys playing hockey and swimming. Emily also loves to draw! Her favorite subject is math. Emily’s favorite book is *Maximum Ride*, by James Patterson. Emily has two brothers, one who is older, and one who is younger. She is so excited to be a part of *Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?*

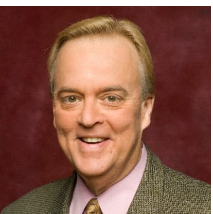


Jaden White is a 5th Grader on Govans Elementary. Jaden has always enjoyed school and has been a student of Govans Elementary since Pre-Kindergarten; leaving a positive impression upon all of his teachers. Jaden is the oldest of four sisters and brothers and takes his responsibility as an older brother very seriously; making sure that his baby brother and sister are well taken care of. He enjoys drawing, wrestling, playing basketball and his viola lessons. Jaden is also part of the First Lego League Team at Govans Elementary. In the future, Jaden hopes to become a software engineer.

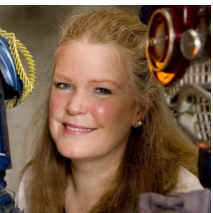
THE BALTIMORE “BIG SHOTS”



Councilman John T. Bullock, Ph.D., represents the 9th District which covers West and Southwest Baltimore. He is Chairman of the Housing and Urban Affairs Committee as well as a Member of the Commission on Historical and Architectural Preservation. Councilman Bullock also serves on the Board of Trustees for St. Mary’s College of Maryland and the Baltimore City Democratic State Central Committee. Prior to being elected to the Council, Dr. Bullock was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Towson University and is now a Lecturer teaching courses in Urban Politics and Metropolitan Studies.



Robert Heck (Master of Ceremonies), a native of New York City, has worked in the entertainment industry for more than 30 years. His career as an actor and writer includes work in network TV shows, feature films, theater, industrial films and trade shows, as well as commercials and interactive computer presentations. In addition, he has provided creative services to many Fortune 500 companies, government agencies and industry associations. In an eighteen year career as an on-air host (Bob the Vid Tech), Bob received ten Capital Region Emmy Awards and a national CINE Golden Eagle Award.



Rebecca Alban Hoffberger is the founder, director and principal curator of the American Visionary Art Museum (AVAM). Mrs. Hoffberger was inducted into the Maryland Women’s Hall of Fame and awarded the President’s Award of the Maryland YWCA in 2006. In 1998, Hoffberger won The Urban Land Institute’s coveted National Award for Excellence. In 1999, she was elected to serve as a member of the Baltimore City Chamber of Commerce. Hoffberger was awarded the title of ‘Dame’ for her work on behalf of establishing medical field hospitals in Nigeria. She has been the recipient of numerous mental health advocacy and equal opportunity awards.



Sheilah Kast goes On the Record—the name of her daily show on WYPR 88.1 FM public radio in Baltimore—weekday mornings at 9:30. She asks community leaders, authors, artists, politicians and other interesting people why they do what they do, and what it means for her listeners. She and her team at WYPR’s Maryland Morning won a prestigious DuPont-Columbia University award in 2014 for an intensive examination of the roots of inequality in the Baltimore region. Her entire career has been asking people questions—first as a reporter at The Washington Star, and then at ABC News, where she covered the White House, the Congress and the economy.



Julia Marciari-Alexander has served as Executive Director & CEO of the Walters Art Museum since 2013. The fifth director of the Walters, she is the first woman to hold the post. During her tenure, she has overseen the completion of a \$30 million endowment campaign and a major restructuring of the organization. She is inspired by the collaborative work that she and the team at the museum do to create exhibitions and public and educational programs that connect the wide-ranging and diverse communities the Walters serves. Marciari-Alexander came to the Walters from the San Diego Museum of Art (SDMA) where she served from 2008 to 2013.



Alicia Wilson is the Senior Vice President of Impact Investments and Senior Legal Counsel to the Port Covington Development Team. Wilson is responsible for shaping, advancing and promoting the interests of all of the investors in the Port Covington Development Project by developing strategic initiatives that enhance its philanthropic and investment impact. She is also responsible for cultivating and building key stakeholder relationships and collaborative relationships regionally, nationally and internationally for the Port Covington Development Team. Prior to joining the Port Covington Development Team, Wilson was partner at the law firm of Gordon Feinblatt.