

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PARENT UNIVERSITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



BCPS Parentmobile Visits

Description: Visitors board the Parentmobile to learn about BCPS' curriculum, at-home learning resources, BCPS' Web sites, community resources, and resources to support families of students with special needs or limited English proficiency.

Event type: Information and presentation

Target audience: Adults and children

Sponsored by: Office of Family and Community Engagement

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, October 17, 2017	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Carney Elementary School 3131 Joppa Rd. 21234	Registration is not required
Tuesday, October 24, 2017	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Scotts Branch Elementary 8220 Tawnmoore Rd. 21244	Registration is not required
Wednesday, October 25, 2017	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Northwest Academy of Health Sciences 4627 Old Court Rd. 21208	Registration is not required
Wednesday, November 9, 2017	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Plains Elementary 8300 Pleasant Plains Rd. 21286	Registration is not required
Monday, November 13, 2017	9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Chatsworth School 222 New Ave. 21136	Registration is not required
Tuesday, November 14, 2017	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Pinewood Elementary School 200 Rickwood Rd. 21030	Registration is not required
Tuesday, November 28, 2017	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Glenmar Elementary School 9700 Community Dr. 21220	Registration is not required

CCBC Awareness Fair

Description: Community organizations will represent health and human services focusing on mental health services and family support programs.

Event type: Resource fair

Target audience: CCBC students and their families

Sponsored by: CCBC College and Community Outreach Services

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, October 30, 2017	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	CCBC Catonsville, Student Services Center 800 S. Rolling Rd. 21228	Registration is not required Go to ccbcmd website for information
Wednesday, November 1, 2017	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	CCBC Dundalk, College Community Center 7200 Sollers Point Rd. 21222	Registration is not required Go to ccbcmd website for information
Thursday, November 2, 2017	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	CCB Essex Robert and Eleanor Romadka College Center 7201 Rossville Blvd. 21237	Registration is not required Go to ccbcmd website for information

Cyber Safe – Your Essential Guide to Cybersecurity

Description: Free presentation, breakfast included, to learn the extent of the risk, how to protect yourself and your business, and how to respond to a cyber attack.

Event type: Presentation

Target audience: Adults

Sponsored by: Essex Bank – Commercial Banking/Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce/CCBC

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, November 1, 2017	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	CCBC-Essex Campus Robert and Eleanor Romada College Center, Upper Lobby 7201 Rossville Blvd. 21237	Cybersafe-11-1-17.eventbrite.com

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Description: Baltimore County Public Library (BCPL) News and Events.
Link: To learn more about events visit the [BCPL website](#)
Target audience: Parents and community members
Sponsored by: Baltimore County Public Library (BCPL)

Free ESOL Family Literacy Program Registration

Description: Register for classes to help learn English language skills for life, work, and to fully partner with their child's education.
Event type: Class
Target Audience: Adults
Sponsored by: Community College of Baltimore County/BCPS Parent University. [Click here for complete information](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, October 30, 2017	10:00 a.m.	Hawthorne Elementary School 125 Kingston Rd. 21220	Stephanie 443-840-3458
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	10:00 a.m.	Lansdowne Library 500 Third Ave. 21227	Stephanie 443-840-3458
Wednesday, November 1, 2017	10:00 a.m.	Campfield Head Start Center 6838 Alter St. 21207	Stephanie 443-840-3458
Thursday, November 2, 2017	10:00 a.m.	Cockeysville Community Center 9836 Greenside Dr. 21030	Stephanie 443-840-3458
Monday, November 6, 2017	10:00 a.m.	North Point Library 1716 Merritt Blvd. 21222	Stephanie 443-840-3458
Tuesday, November 7, 2017	6:00 p.m.	Colgate Elementary School 401 51 st St. 21224	Stephanie 443-840-3458

Free Pre-K in Baltimore County

Description: Your four-year-old child is eligible for prekindergarten in Baltimore County for families that are economically Disadvantaged or homeless.
Link: Learn more about free pre-k programs by visiting the [BCPS website](#) for an information flyer.
Target audience: Parents of four-year-old children
Sponsored by: BCPS Office of Early Childhood

Gifted and Talented Citizens Advisory Committee

Description: Parents, students and advocates are encouraged to provide input on issues related to gifted and talented education.
Event type: Meetings
Target audience: Parents/students
Sponsored by: [The Gifted and Talented Citizens Advisory Committee](#) website

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesdays, November 1, December 6, 2017; January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2 & June 6, 2018	7:00 p.m.	Greenwood, Bldg. E, Rm 114 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required

Introduction to Parent University

Description: An overview of the BCPS Parent University will be presented.
Event type: Class
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: Office of Family and Community Engagement

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Saturday, October 21, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Perry Hall High School 4601 Ebenezer Rd. 21236	Registration is not required

Learning , Laughing, Listening

Description: A community family night with resource tables, breakout sessions and activities for all ages.
Event type: Information family night-[Click here for more information](#)
Target audience: Parents/guardians
Sponsored by: BCPS Parent University/BCPS School Social Workers and Special Education Resource Center/BCPS Education

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, November 8, 2017	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	General John Stricker Middle 7855 Trappe Rd. 21222	Lisa Diffenderfer ldiffenderfer@bcps.org 410-887-5443

Maryland Parent Support Group

Description: Support group designed to meet the needs of those with loved ones who are currently in treatment, are using alcohol and/or drugs in a problematic manner or in recovery.

Event type: Support group meetings

Target audience: Parents/adults

Sponsored by: Maryland Addiction Recovery Center (MARC) and Caron

Date	Time	Location	Registration
2 nd & 4 th Wednesday each month	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Maryland Addiction Recovery 8600 LaSalle Road, Carroll Bldg.	Robin Cowles at 703-474-3822 rcowles@caron.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Workshops

Description: 12-session education program to help individuals and families expand knowledge of mental illness and find support.

Event type: Programs

Target audience: Adults

Sponsored by: [National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](http://www.nami.org)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Every Wednesday <i>NAMI Support Group</i>	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center 900 Franklin Square Dr. 21237	410-435-2600 volunteer@namibaltimore.org
Mondays, October 2 through December 18, 2017 <i>Family to Family Class</i>	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	St. Vincent's Villa 2600 Pot Spring Rd. 21093	410-435-2600 volunteer@namibaltimore.org
Wednesdays, October 11 through November 15, 2017 <i>NAMI Basics</i>	10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	White Oak School 8401 Leefield Rd. 21234	Registration required 410-435-2600 serc@bcps.org

Northeast Area Education Advisory Council

Description: Local meetings to provide information about initiatives affecting schools. Public comment welcomed.
Event type: Meetings
Target audience: Adults/parents/guardians
Sponsored by: [Northeast Area Education Advisory Council website](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, October 16, 2017 <i>Operating & Capital Pre-Budget</i>	7:00 p.m.	Perry Hall High School 4601 Ebenezer Rd. 21236	Registration is not required

Northwest Area Education Advisory Council

Description: Local meetings to provide information about initiatives affecting schools. Public comment welcomed.
Event type: Meetings
Target audience: Adults/parents/guardians
Sponsored by: [Northwest Area Education Advisory Council website](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, October 11, 2017 <i>Operating and Capital Pre-Budget</i>	7:00 p.m.	New Town High School 4931 New Town Blvd. 21117	Registration is not required

PTA Council General Meetings

Description: Council helps locals meet their PTA members' goals as they advocate on behalf of the needs of students.
Event type: Workshop/meetings
Target audience: Parents/guardians/adults
Sponsored by: BSPS PTA Council/ [More information on website.](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Thursday, January 25, 2018 <i>Program/workshops</i>	7:00 p.m.	Cockeysville Middle School 10401 Greenside Dr. 21030	Registration is not required
Sunday, March 18, 2018 <i>Council Reflections Ceremony</i>	2:00 p.m.	Cockeysville Middle School 10401 Greenside Dr. 21030	Registration is not required

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Thursday, March 22, 2018 <i>Program/workshops</i>	7:00 p.m.	Cockeysville Middle School 10401 Greenside Dr. 21030	Registration is not required
Thursday, April 26, 2018 <i>Annual Recognition Awards</i>	7:00 p.m.	Cockeysville Middle School 10401 Greenside Dr. 21030	Registration is not required
Sunday, June 11, 2018 <i>Council Leadership Training</i>	7:00 p.m.	TBD	Registration is not required

Read For Life Workshops

Description: Join six workshops for parents to explore literacy development for pre-school and pre-kindergarten children taught by current or retired BCPS teachers that includes learning activities.

Event type: Workshops. [For detailed information click here](#)

Audience: Parents/children accompanied by an adult

Sponsored by: BCPS Parent University/TABCO/ Baltimore County Public Library/BCPS-PTA Council

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Mondays, October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2017	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Campfield Early Learning Center 6834 Alter St. 21207	rcary@bcps.org 443-809-4496

See What You Can Be at CCBC

Description: Choose from more than 200 associate degree and certificate programs or just browse for life enrichment options on the [CCBC Website](#) here.

Link: To find out more go to the [CCBC website](#).

Target audience: Parents and community members

Sponsored by: Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC)

Southeast Area Education Advisory Council

Description: Local meetings to provide information about initiatives affecting schools. Public comment welcomed.
Event type: Meetings
Target audience: Adults/parents/guardians
Sponsored by: [Southeast Area Education Council website](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, October 23, 2017 <i>Pre-budget Operating & Capital</i>	7:00 p.m.	Dundalk/Sollers Point High 1901 Delvale Ave. 21222	Registration is not required
Monday, November 27, 2017 <i>Special Education</i>	7:00 p.m.	Battle Monument School 7801 E. Collingham Dr. 21222	Registration is not required
Monday, January 22, 2018 <i>Title One & Community Schools</i>	7:00 p.m.	Holabird Middle School 1701 Delvale Ave. 21222	Registration is not required
Monday, February 26, 2018 <i>Restorative Practices/Safety</i>	7:00 p.m.	Oliver Beach Elementary School 12912 Cunningham Cove Rd. 21220	Registration is not required
Monday, March 26, 2018 <i>Construction Update</i>	7:00 p.m.	Patapsco High School 8100 Wise Ave. 21222	Registration is not required
Monday, April 23, 2018 <i>Food & Nutrition Services</i>	7:00 p.m.	Grange Elementary School 2000 Church Rd. 21222	Registration is not required
Monday, May 21, 2018 <i>BCPS & PTA Funds</i>	7:00 p.m.	Logan Elementary School 7601 Dunmanway 21222	Registration is not required

Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee

Description: Advocate to make recommendations and assist BCPS on issues concerning children and special education services.
Event type: Meeting
Target audience: Adults/parents/guardians
Sponsored by: Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee (SECAC)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, November 6, 2017 <i>Social/Emotional Development</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Bldg. E Rm 114 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Monday, December 4, 2017	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Bldg. E Rm 114 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Monday, February 5, 2018	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Bldg. E Rm 114	Registration is not required

Date	Time	Location	Registration
<i>Planning for Transitions</i>		6901 N. Charles St. 21204	
Monday, March 5, 2018 <i>Literacy</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Bldg. E Rm 114 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Monday, April 9, 2018 <i>Autism and Related Service Providers</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Bldg. E Rm 114 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Monday, May 7, 2018 <i>Executive Functioning/Election</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Bldg. E Rm 114 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required

Special Education Resource Center Workshops

Description: A six-week course on fundamentals a caregiver needs to care for themselves, their family and their child.
Event type: Class
Target audience: Parents/caregivers of children with behavioral health issues. [For more information click here.](#)
Sponsored by: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)/BCPS Special Education Resource Center

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesdays, October 11 through November 15, 2017	10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	White Oak School 8401 Leefield Rd. 21234	Registration 410-435-2600 serc@bcps.org
Thursday, November 16, 2017 <i>Executive Functions; What's the Big Idea?</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	White Oak School 8401 Leefield Rd. 21234	Registration 410-435-2600 serc@bcps.org
Wednesday, November 29, 2017 <i>Applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</i>	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	White Oak School 8401 Leefield Rd. 21234	Registration 410-435-2600 serc@bcps.org

The Young Parent Support Center Programs

Description: Provides parenting programs including ABE/GED classes, employment readiness training, development child care, Parent and Child Together (PACT), health education, The Nurturing Program, in-home intervention, life skills, Parent Advisory Group, decision making.
Event type: Workshops/training
Target audience: Parents/adults
Sponsored by: YPSC/Baltimore County Department of Social Services

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday through Friday ongoing	9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Young Parent Support Center	Nancy Wagner 410-853-3858

Date	Time	Location	Registration
<i>Daytime GED classes</i>		201 Back River Neck Rd. 21221	nancy.wagner@maryland.gov
Monday through Friday ongoing <i>Evening GED classes</i>	3:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Young Parent Support Center 201 Back River Neck Rd. 21221	Nancy Wagner 410-853-3858 nancy.wagner@maryland.gov
Mondays and Wednesdays <i>Parenting Classes</i>	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Young Parent Support Center 201 Back River Neck Rd. 21221	Nancy Wagner 410-853-3858 nancy.wagner@maryland.gov

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

- Description:** Training will provide information and skills to identify and respond to adults with symptoms that may indicate a mental health concern.
- Event type:** Training workshop. For more information visit the [Mental Health First Aid website](#).
- Target audience:** Adults
- Sponsored by:** BCPS Parent University/BCPS Office of Health Services/Baltimore County Family Navigator Services

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Saturday, October 7, 2017	8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.	St. Vincent's Villa 2600 Pot Spring Rd. 21093	667-600-3074 FamilyNavigator@cc-md.org
Saturday, December 2, 2017	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	St. Vincent's Villa 2600 Pot Spring Rd. 21093	667-600-3074 FamilyNavigator@cc-md.org
Saturday, March3, 2018	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	St. Vincent's Villa 2600 Pot Spring Rd. 21093	667-600-3074 FamilyNavigator@cc-md.org