

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
Saturday, December 2, 2017	4:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Dundalk Christmas Parade Heritage Park 20222	Registration is not required
Tuesday, December 5, 2017	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Seven Oaks Elementary School 9220 Seven Oaks Ct. 21236	Registration is not required
Wednesday, December 6, 2017	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Lansdowne Middle School 2400 Lansdowne Rd. 21227	Registration is not required
Wednesday, December 13, 2017	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Church Lane Elementary School 3820 Fernside Rd. 21133	Registration is not required

BCPS-TV Math Homework Helpers LIVE!

Description: Help with your math homework by calling to the BCPS-TV Math Homework Helpers and teachers will be on hand.

Event type: Live television show

Target audience: Students

Sponsored by: BCPS-TV

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesdays	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	BCPS-TV Comcast channel 73 or Verizon channel 34	Call in to 410-494-1459

Baltimore County Citizens' Police Academy

Description: A 16 week program to learn about challenges and demands with law enforcement with the goal of fostering relationships between law enforcement, communities, and businesses.

Event type: Class

Target audience: Adults

Sponsored by: Baltimore County Police Department

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesdays, March 7 to June 13, 2018	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Baltimore County Police Headquarters 700 E. Joppa Rd. 21286	410-887-5901 Visit website to apply

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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 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
Wednesday, December 13, 2017 <i>Meet with Verletta White Interim Superintendent</i>	7:00 p.m.	Greenwood, Bldg. E, Rm 114 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required

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

Mental Health Forum: Mood Disorders

Description: Expert discussion with Dr. Ray Depaulo about symptoms, treatment, and research of mood disorders such as depression and bipolar disorder.
Event type: Forum
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, December 13, 2017	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Loch Raven Library 1046 Taylor Ave. 21284	410-435-2600

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 \(NAMI\)](#)

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
Saturdays, January 6 through 20, 2018 <i>NAMI Basics</i>	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Christian Temple 5820 Edmondson Ave. 21228	Registration required 410-435-2600 serc@bcps.org
Saturdays, January 13 through March 17, 2018 <i>NAMI Peer-to-Peer</i>	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Clay Pots 1635 W. Pratt St. 21223	Registration required 410-435-2600

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](#)

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](#)

Oregon Ridge Nature Center Speaker Series

Description: Monthly speaker series on a wide range of nature related subjects.
Event type: Speaker series
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: Oregon Ridge Nature Center

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, January 15, 2018	7:00 p.m.	Oregon Ridge Nature Center 13555 Beaver Dam Rd. 21030	410-887-1815 Visit website here

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
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

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, 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 Cunninghill 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, December 4, 2017 <i>Verletta White, Interim Superintendent</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Bldg. E Rm 114 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Monday, February 5, 2017 <i>Planning For Transitions (Middle to High; High School to Post-Secondary)</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Bldg. E Rm 114 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
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

The ARC Baltimore Education Series

Description: A series of workshops to help parents of children with special needs learning about advocacy, IEPs and self care.
Event type: Workshops
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: The ARC Baltimore

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, December 12, 2017 <i>Lunch & Learn: IEP</i>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	The ARC of Baltimore Center 6151 Metro Dr. 21215	Swanisha Hinton 410-296-2272 shinton@thearcbaltimore.org
Tuesday, January 23, 2018 <i>Advocacy</i>	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	The ARC of Baltimore Center 6151 Metro Dr. 21215	Swanisha Hinton 410-296-2272 shinton@thearcbaltimore.org

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, February 20, 2018 <i>Recreation/Resource Fair</i>	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	The ARC of Baltimore Center 6151 Metro Dr. 21215	Swanisha Hinton 410-296-2272 shinton@thearcbaltimore.org
Tuesday, March 17, 2018 <i>Mental Health</i>	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	The ARC of Baltimore Center 6151 Metro Dr. 21215	Swanisha Hinton 410-296-2272 shinton@thearcbaltimore.org
Tuesday, April 17, 2018 <i>Assistive Technology Panel</i>	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	The ARC of Baltimore Center 6151 Metro Dr. 21215	Swanisha Hinton 410-296-2272 shinton@thearcbaltimore.org
Tuesday, May 23, 2018 <i>Assistive Technology Fair</i>	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	The ARC of Baltimore Center 6151 Metro Dr. 21215	Swanisha Hinton 410-296-2272 shinton@thearcbaltimore.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 <i>Daytime GED classes</i>	9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Young Parent Support Center 201 Back River Neck Rd. 21221	Nancy Wagner 410-853-3858 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, 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