

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PARENT UNIVERSITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Adolescents, Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Suicide Prevention

Description: Teenage mental health issues, like depression, stress, and suicide all discussed in a series of workshops and a movie.
Event type: Workshops/movie
Target audience: Parents and teens
Sponsored by: BCPS Parent University – [Click here for details on all events.](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, March 20, 2018 <i>Suicide: The Ripple Effect Movie</i>	7:30 p.m.	Hunt Valley Stadium 12 11511 McCormick Rd. 21030	Click here for tickets
Saturday, April 7 & 8, 2018 <i>Youth Mental Health First Aid</i>	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Cockeysville Community Center 9836 Greenside Dr. 21030	Call Karen Heinrich 443-809-6397
Wednesday, April 11, 2018 <i>Drinking, Driving, and Substance Abuse by Scott Shellenberger</i>	7:00 p.m.	Cockeysville Middle School 10401 Greenside Dr. 21030	Call Rai Cary 443-809-4496
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 <i>Adolescent Depression, Anxiety, and Suicide with Dr. Karen Swartz of Johns Hopkins</i>	7:00 p.m.	Cockeysville Middle School 10401 Greenside Dr. 21030	Call Rai Cary 443-809-4496

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
Thursday, March 22, 2018 <i>STEM Night</i>	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Windsor Mill Middle School 8300 Windsor Mill Rd. 21244	Registration is not required
Tuesday, March 27, 2018 <i>Parent Information Meeting</i>	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Oakleigh Elementary School 1900 White Oak Ave. 21234	Registration is not required

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, April 10, 2018 <i>Learning, Laughing, Listening</i>	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Lansdowne High School 3800 Hollins Ferry Rd. 21227	Registration is not required
Thursday, April 12, 2018 <i>Family STEM Night</i>	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Arbutus Middle School 5525 Shelbourne Rd. 21227	Registration is not required
Thursday, April 26, 2018 <i>STAT/Math Night</i>	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Riverview Elementary School 3298 Kessler Rd. 21227	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

College and Career Workshop

Description: Learn about colleges, careers and scholarships.
Event type: Workshops
Target audience: Parents and students
Sponsored by: Central Church of Christ/East Baltimore Church of Christ

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Saturday, March 17, 2018	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Central Church of Christ 4301 Woodridge Rd. 21229	Call 410-945-2080 Click here for information.

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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)

Family Code Night

Description: Free Parent University event for parents and kids (grades PreK-5) to experience computer programming together.
Event type: Workshops
Target audience: Parents and children
Sponsored by: BCPS Parent University/Padonia International Elementary School

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, March 27, 2018	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Padonia International Elementary 9834 Greenside Dr. 21030	Rai Cary 443-809-4496 Click here to sign up

Family Literacy ESOL Program

Description: Class registration for non-native English speaking parents to help learn English and partner with their child's education.
Event type: Class registration
Target audience: Non-native English speaking parents
Sponsored by: BCPS Parent University/CCBC Family Literacy ESOL Program- [Click here for more information](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, April 10, 2018	9:30 a.m.	Randallstown Elementary School 9013 Liberty Rd. 21133	Charlotte Van Londen 443-840-3452 or cvanlonden@ccbcmd.edu

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, April 4, 2018 <i>Career & Technology Education and the Advanced Academic Student</i>	7:00p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E, Rm 114 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required

Honestly Autism Day

Description: A day devoted to understanding autism.
Event type: Conference
Target Audience: Adults
Sponsored by: The Partnership Project/Autism Society/Towson University/BCPS

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Saturday, April 14, 2018	10:00 a.m.	Radisson North Baltimore Hotel 2004 Greenspring Dr. 21030	410-655-7933 or visit the Autism website here

Lawyer in the Library

Description: Free one-on-one civil legal advice and expungement clinics with no appointment necessary.
Event type: Clinic
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: Maryland Legal Aid/Baltimore County Public Library

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, April 9, 2018	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Essex Library 1110 Eastern Blvd. 21221	410-887- 0295 Click here for details

Learning, Laughing, Listening – A Free Community Family Night!

Description: Workshops on mindfulness, coping skills, technology, social emotional learning and much more.
Event type: Workshops event – [Click here for details.](#)
Target audience: Parents and children
Sponsored by: BCPS Parent University/BCPS Education Foundation/ BCPS Social Workers/Special Education Resource Center/ Hot Spots Extended Day Programs

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, April 10, 2018	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Lansdowne High School 3800 Hollins Ferry Rd. 21227	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: Programs to help individuals and families expand knowledge of mental illness and find support.
Event type: Workshops
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: [National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Second & fourth Wednesdays <i>NAMI Family Support Group</i>	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center, Conference Center rm. A 9000 Franklin Square Dr. 21237	410-435-2600 volunteer@namibaltimore.org

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Mondays, May 30 to August 15, 2018 Family-to-Family	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Christian Temple 5820 Edmondson Ave. 21228	Registration required Call 410-435-2600
Mondays, through May 21, 2018 Family-to-Family	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	St. Vincent's Villa 2600 Pot Spring Rd. 21093	Registration required Call 410-435-2600
Wednesdays, April 18, 25, May 2,9,16, 2018 NAMI Basics	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	White Oak School 8401 Leefield Rd. 21234	Registration required 410-435-2600
Wednesdays, April 4 to June 6, 2018 Peer to Peer	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Harbor Hospital 3001 S. Hanover St. 21225	Registration required 410-435-2600
Saturday, April 7 continues first & third Saturday each month <i>Connections Support Group</i>	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Clay Pots 1635 W. Pratt St. 21223	Registration required 410-435-2600
Saturdays, April 7-May 19, 2018 <i>Caregiver Circle: Parents living with a co-occurring disorder</i>	10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Amazing Grace Lutheran Church 2424 McElderry St. 21205	Registration required 410-435-2600

Northeast - Board of Education Area 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, March 19, 2018 <i>Transportation</i>	7:00 p.m.	Perry Hall High School 4601 Ebenezer Rd. 21236	Registration is not required
Monday, April 16, 2018 <i>PARCC Testing</i>	7:00 p.m.	Perry Hall High School 4601 Ebenezer Rd. 21236	Registration is not required
Monday, May 21, 2018 <i>Magnet Programs</i>	7:00 p.m.	Perry Hall High School 4601 Ebenezer Rd. 21236	Registration is not required

Parent Camp: Informed Families Thrive – Preventing The Summer Slide

Description: Series of workshop sessions to share ideas about their children’s education.
Event type: Workshops
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: U.S. Department of Education

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, April 23, 2018	8:30 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.	U.S. Dept. of Education Lyndon B. Johnson Building 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, DC	Required registration closes April 6, 2018 Click here to register.

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
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

Public Safety Day!

Description: A day of public safety displays, demonstrations, and community resource information.
Event type: Resource fair
Target audience: Parents and children
Sponsored by: Baltimore County Police Department/Baltimore County Fire Department

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Saturday, April 21, 2018	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Chesapeake Park Plaza 2333 Eastern Blvd. 21220	No registration necessary

Quit Smoking Classes

Description: Free classes to finally quit smoking.
Event type: Classes
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: Baltimore County Department of Health

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Every Tuesday <i>Quit Smoking Help Walk-in</i>	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Baltimore Highlands-Lansdowne Health Center 3902 Annapolis Rd. 21227	Dan Young 410-887-3828 tobacco@baltimorecountymd.gov
Every Wednesday <i>Quit Smoking Help Walk-in</i>	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sollers Point Multi-Purpose Ctr. 323 Sollers Point Rd. 21222	Dan Young 410-887-3828 tobacco@baltimorecountymd.gov

Read For Life

Description: Five 90-minute interactive workshops to explore literacy development and learn to motivate and encourage your child.
Event type: Workshop
Target audience: Parents are invited to bring their Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten children
Sponsored by: PTA of Baltimore County/Teachers Association of Baltimore County/BCPS Parent University

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Thursdays, March 22, 29 & April 5, 2018	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Loch Raven Library 1046 Taylor Ave. 21286	443-809-4496 Click here for information

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 – Board of Education Area 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, 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

Southwest – Board of Education Area Advisory Council

Description: Local meetings to provide information about initiatives affecting schools. Public comment welcomed.

Event type: Meeting

Target audience: Adults/parents/guardians

Sponsored by: [Southwest Area Education Advisory Council website](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, March 19, 2018 <i>Graduation/Advancing /PARCC</i>	6:30 p.m.	Johnnycake Elementary School 5910 Craigmont Rd. 21228	Registration is not required
Monday, May 21, 2018 <i>Building Use/Enrollment Patterns/ Overcrowding Schools/Planned Renovations/Plans for New Schools</i>	6:30 p.m.	Johnnycake Elementary School 5910 Craigmont Rd. 21228	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, 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 – Free Parent Workshops

Description: Workshops to help parents with specific strategies that have been proven successful with your special needs child.
Event type: Workshops
Target audience: Parents/guardians
Sponsored by: Special Education Resource Center

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, March 21, 2018 <i>ADHD-Intervention Strategies for Home and School</i>	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	White Oak School 8401 Leefield Rd. 21234	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443
Thursday, April 12, 2018 <i>Help, My Child is Anxious!</i>	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	White Oak School 8401 Leefield Rd. 21234	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443
Thursday, April 19, 2018 <i>ADHD – Intervention Strategies for Home and School</i>	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	White Oak School 8401 Leefield Rd. 21234	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443
Thursday, April 19, 2018 <i>Ready? Set? Go? College Planning Workshop</i>	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	New Town High School 4931 New Town Blvd. 21117	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443
Thursday, April 26, 2018 <i>Behavior Management at Home</i>	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	White Oak School 8401 Leefield Rd. 21234	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Thursday, May 3, 2018 <i>Overcoming Depression</i>	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	White Oak School 8401 Leefield Rd. 21234	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443

Suicide: The Ripple Effect – A Documentary Film

Description: Documentary film with a powerful impact on the consequences of suicide.

Event type: Documentary film

Target audience: Parents and teens

Sponsored by: BCPS Parent University/Baltimore County Student Councils

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, March 20, 2018 <i>Suicide: The Ripple Effect</i>	7:30 p.m.	Hunt Valley Stadium 12 11511 McCormick Rd. 21030	Reserve Tickets here. Cost \$13.20

The ARC Baltimore Education Series

Description: A series of workshops to help parents of children with special needs.

Event type: Workshops

Target audience: Adults

Sponsored by: The ARC Baltimore

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesdays, March 21 – May 9, 2018 <i>Circle of Security Training</i>	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	The ARC of Baltimore 7215 York Rd. 21212	Mercedes Thompson 410-296-2272 ext. 5320 mthompson@thearcbaltimore.org
Tuesday, March 20, 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, developmental child care.
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
Saturdays, April 7 & 14, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Cockeysville Community Center 9836 Greenside Dr. 21030	Karen Heinrich 443-809-6397 Event information here.