

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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# **BCPS** events for May 2023

Towson, MD – The following is a schedule of Baltimore County Public Schools' events, meetings, and other important dates for May 2023.

# **Throughout May**

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
Better Hearing and Speech Month
National Physical Education and Sports Month

# May dates to remember

National Physical Education and Sport Week

Monday, May 1 – Sunday, May 7

**Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week** 

Monday, May 1 – Friday, May 5

**National Principals Day** 

Monday, May 1

# **BCPS College & Career Decision Day**

Monday, May 1

On BCPS College & Career Decision Day, all graduating seniors who have committed to college, university, or career plans are asked to share that news on social media using hashtag #BCPSdecisionday. In addition, all BCPS staff members are encouraged to wear college gear and post photos on social media using the same #BCPSdecisionday hashtag.

#### **Special Education Citizen's Advisory Committee**

Monday, May 1, at 7 p.m.

BCPS headquarters/Greenwood Campus, 6901 N. Charles St., Towson 21204

Presented by the Special Education Resource Center. To participate in the meeting by phone, please email egalvez@bcps.org.

Topic: Stakeholder feedback

## **Teacher Appreciation Day**

Tuesday, May 2

#### **Board of Education meeting**

Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m.

# Final "Math Homework Helpers LIVE" episode for the school year

Wednesday, May 3, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 are invited to call in with questions from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The live BCPS-TV show will be livestreamed on **YouTube** and air on FiOS 34 / Comcast 73.

# Public hearing regarding proposal to close Golden Ring Middle School

Wednesday, May 3, at 5:30 p.m.

Eastern Technical High School auditorium, 1100 Mace Avenue, Baltimore 21221

As part of its strategy to improve learning environments and reduce overcrowding in northeastern county middle schools, BCPS plans to close Golden Ring Middle School to students and repurpose the building for future use.

# **Teacher Career Changer Fair**

Thursday, May 4, from 5-7 p.m.

Individuals considering making a career change to become teachers are invited to a <u>virtual job fair</u> with BCPS. Interested parties are encouraged to start an <u>online application</u> prior to the fair. BCPS offers ongoing professional development opportunities, comprehensive benefits, and a chance to truly make a difference in the lives of young people.

#### **School Lunch Hero Day**

Friday, May 5

# **National Nurses Day**

Saturday, May 6

#### **Children's Mental Health Awareness Week**

Sunday, May 7, through Saturday, May 13

#### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Monday, May 8, through Friday, May 12

# **Pupil Personnel Worker Week**

Monday, May 8, through Friday, May 12

# Joint meeting of Northwest Area Education Advisory Council and Southwest Area Education Advisory Council

Monday, May 8, at 7 p.m.

Meeting details

Topic: Summer opportunities/extracurricular activities

#### Annual High School Juried Art Show: "Black Futures, Black Imaginings"

Tuesday, May 9, through Sunday, July 16

Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture, 830 E. Pratt St., Baltimore 21202

Artwork by 15 BCPS students included in statewide exhibit.

# Parent University Lunch & Learn: "Focusing on Strengths – Help Your Child Persevere in the Face of Challenge"

Tuesday, May 9, at 12:30 p.m.

During this virtual workshop, presented by Mariposa Education, presenters will share the research around what types of feedback help children grow and learn when challenged. Register online.

#### **Diversity Teacher Job Fair**

Tuesday, May 9, from 5-7 p.m.

Loch Raven High School, 1212 Cowpens Ave., Towson 21286

BCPS actively seeks teachers of color, male teachers, and bilingual teachers. At this job fair, applicants can discover how BCPS supports new teachers, provides opportunities for continued professional development and develops future leaders. Interested parties are encouraged to start an <u>online</u> application prior to the fair.

# "Focusing on Strengths - Help Your Child Persevere in the Face of Challenge"

Tuesday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m.

During this virtual workshop, presented by Mariposa Education, presenters will share the research around what types of feedback help children grow and learn when challenged. Register online.

#### **National School Nurses Day**

Wednesday, May 10

#### Let's Play Ball!

Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology, 938 York Road, Towson 21204
The day includes a skills clinic facilitated by League of Dreams for BCPS middle school Allied Sports athletes; a Home Run Derby; and a star-studded softball game, coached by All-Star Major League Baseball legends Mike Bordick and Rick Dempsey, and featuring Team BCPS administrators versus Team BCPS educators. Throughout the day, attendees can enjoy a Vendor Village, food trucks, and a variety of activities. The event is free and open to the public.

# **Southeast Area Education Advisory Council meeting**

Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m.

Sussex Elementary School library, 515 S. Woodward Dr., Essex 21221

**Topic: Testing** 

# **Board of Education meeting**

Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m.

#### **BCPS Film Expo**

Tuesday, May 16, from 7-9 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. The Senator Theatre, 5904 York Rd., Baltimore 21212

The public is invited to a free screening of short films created by BCPS middle and high school students. The event will end with a brief awards ceremony.

#### Parent University Lunch & Learn: "Nutrition/Taking Charge of Your Health"

Wednesday, May 17, at 12:30 p.m.

This virtual workshop, presented by Priority Partners, presents information on healthy eating and other ways parents/caregivers can take charge of their health. Register online.

# **FY 2025 Capital Budget Public Hearing**

Wednesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m.

BCPS headquarters/Greenwood, 6901 N. Charles St., Building E, Towson, MD 21204

# **Central Area Education Advisory Council meeting**

Wednesday, May 17, at 7 p.m.

Meeting details

Topic: "Meet your Board Members - Districts 2, 3, and 6"

# Last day for seniors – Schools and offices close 3 hours early

Friday, May 19

# **Ridge Ruxton School commencement exercises**

Tuesday, May 23, at 12:30 p.m.

Ridge Ruxton School, 6916 N. Charles St., Towson 21204

Tickets required for attendance.

#### **Maiden Choice School commencement exercises**

Wednesday, May 24, at 12:30 p.m.

Maiden Choice School, 4901 Shelbourne Rd., Baltimore 21227

Tickets required for attendance.

#### Post Secondary Functional Academic Learning Support commencement exercises

Thursday, May 25, at 11 a.m.

CCBC Dundalk, 7200 Sollers Point Rd., Dundalk 21222

Tickets required for attendance.

#### **Battle Monument School commencement exercises**

Thursday, May 25, at 7 p.m.

Battle Monument School, 7801 E. Collingham Dr., Dundalk 2122

Tickets required for attendance.

# BCPS Salute to Custodians, Groundskeepers, Maintenance Personnel & Logistics Personnel Day

Friday, May 26

#### Memorial Day Observed - Schools and offices closed

Monday, May 29

#### **Dulaney High School commencement exercises**

Tuesday, May 30, at 10 a.m.

Towson University/SECU Arena, 8000 York Rd., Towson 21252 Tickets required for attendance.

# **Eastern Technical High School commencement exercises**

Tuesday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m.
Towson University/SECU Arena, 8000 York Rd., Towson 21252
Tickets required for attendance.

# George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology commencement exercises

Wednesday, May 31, at 10 a.m.
Towson University/SECU Arena, 8000 York Rd., Towson 21252
Tickets required for attendance.

# **Western School of Technology commencement exercises**

Wednesday, May 31, at 2:30 p.m. Towson University/SECU Arena, 8000 York Rd., Towson 21252 Tickets required for attendance.

BCPS Office of Athletics events can be found online.

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