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## **BCPS seeks Summer Stories**

Students, teachers, staff invited to share stories about their summer activities, adventures

Towson, Md. – Every summer since 2018, Baltimore County Public Schools has invited its students, teachers, and staff to share stories about their summer activities and adventures on the BCPS blog. The invitation to contribute to the <u>Summer Stories</u> series is extended again this year. To submit a blog post or suggest a story idea, please write to communications@bcps.org.

"BCPS is a year-round family, and learning doesn't stop just because most of our students are no longer in their classrooms every day," said BCPS Superintendent Dr. Darryl L. Williams. "Through this blog series, we celebrate the many ways that Team BCPS members continue to learn and grow over the summer. The blog welcomes stories about what Team BCPS members are creating, studying, practicing, exploring, where they might be going, and how they might be volunteering and contributing."

Stories from last year highlighted a Catonsville High School science teacher working as an athletic trainer for elite athletes; a student perspective on new student orientation at Northwest Academy of Health Sciences; the GatHERing STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) Conference for female and nonbinary students; a Western School of Technology student visiting India to reduce health barriers to learning; the Maryland Teacher of the Year participating in NASA Space Camp; the principal preparing to open the new Rossville Elementary School; Loch Raven Technical Academy students painting a mural to celebrate the school's visual arts magnet program; the Career and Technical Education Virtual Summer Camp for rising Grade 8 students; visual arts educators gathering to participate in "plein air" painting; a Catonsville High student attending Towson University's Teacher Scholars Summer Institute; Project Lead the Way Biomedical Science Camps at Franklin, Loch Raven, and Sollers Point Technical high schools; a Virtual Learning Program administrator spending weeks in Ghana

as a Fulbright Participant; the BCPS Teacher of the Year attending a Portuguese festival in Massachusetts; and Sparrows Point High School staff and volunteers visiting the homes of incoming Grade 9 students.

<u>Summer Stories</u> from previous years can be viewed on the BCPS blog. <u>Subscribe to the blog</u> to receive email notifications of new stories.

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