



NEWS RELEASE

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This is a corrected version of a release issued March 22. Family Support Wednesdays will be held on April 3, 10, 17 and 24. The workshop on April 12 has been removed.

BCPS events for April 2024

Towson, MD – The following is a schedule of Baltimore County Public Schools' events, meetings, and other important dates for April 2024.

April observances

[National Occupational Therapy Month](#)

[School Library Month](#)

[World Autism Month](#)

April dates to remember

National Assistant Principals' Week

Monday, April 1 – Friday, April 5

Last day of Spring Break – Schools closed

Monday, April 1

Window closes for Baltimore County Young Woman of the Year nominations

Deadline: Monday, April 1, by 4 p.m.

Each year, the Baltimore County Commission for Women accepts nominations for its annual Young Woman of the Year award. Nominees must:

- Be a high school senior attending a school in Baltimore County.
- Have resided in Baltimore County for a minimum of three years.
- Be a proven leader who has made an extraordinary impact on her school and community through volunteering.

[Additional information and the nomination form](#) are available online.

Schools reopen

Tuesday, April 2

BCPS recruitment session for multiple positions

Wednesday, April 3

Hunt Valley Workforce Development Center (inside the CCBC building), 11101 McCormick Rd., Suite 102, Hunt Valley 21031

This recruitment session is for individuals interested in the following positions: building service workers, bus attendants, bus drivers, and grounds workers II. BCPS encourages applicants to [apply online](#) prior to attending these sessions. Applicants must attend the presentation and the interview. The presentation will start shortly after the arrival time and then individual interviews will follow. For more information, please call 443-809-7872.

Schedule for the day:

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. for bus driver and bus attendant applicants
- 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. for building service worker applicants (on-site interviews)
- 12-1 p.m. for grounds worker II applicants (on-site interviews)
- 2-4 p.m. for building service worker applicants (on-site interviews)

Community Conversation

Wednesday, April 3, from 6-7 p.m.

Eastern Technical High School, 1100 Mace Ave., Essex 21221

BCPS Superintendent Dr. Myriam Rogers invites the Team BCPS community to discuss a variety of important school system-related topics at this Community Conversation event. Dr. Rogers will share information about key priorities for BCPS, hear from Team BCPS community members, and answer questions. Spanish interpretation will be provided at all sessions. Interpreting services for other languages are also available upon request at no cost to participants. Please contact 443-809-1250 as early as possible to request. This session will be livestreamed on the [BCPS-TV YouTube channel](#).

Citizens Advisory Committee for Gifted and Talented Education meeting

Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m.

[Meeting details](#)

Family Support Wednesday

Wednesday, April 3, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Every Wednesday, the BCPS Department of Special Education welcomes families to participate in Family Support Wednesdays. These [Google Meet sessions](#) are an opportunity to find support, connection, and information designed just for parents of young children (birth to age 5) with developmental delays.

Election Day for Student Member of the Board (SMOB)

Thursday, April 4, from 7 a.m.-11:59 p.m.

BCPS middle and high school students will cast ballots for their preferred new Student Member of the Board. The finalists are Ugonma Chike-Kalu of Western School of Technology and Kimberly Hernandez of Dulaney High School. Students can learn more about the candidates and find the voting link on the [SMOB webpage](#).

Workforce Development Career Fair

Thursday, April 4, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

5 Redwood Cr., Catonsville 21228

BCPS human resources staff will be present to represent non-certificated hiring for BCPS. No interviews will be held.

Third marking period ends – Schools close 3 hours early for students

Friday, April 5

Baltimore County PTA Council Reflection Art Exhibit and Awards

Sunday, April 7, from 2-4 p.m.

StarTUp at the Armory, 307 Washington Ave., Towson 21204

The [National PTA Reflections Program](#) is an arts recognition and achievement program for Pre-K through Grade 12 students attending a Baltimore County Public School (BCPS) school with a PTA or PTSA. More information is available [online](#).

Joint meeting of Central, Northwest, and Southwest area education advisory councils

Monday, April 8, at 6 p.m.

[Meeting details](#)

Topic: “What Are the Students Saying?”

Professional Development Day – Schools closed for students

Wednesday, April 10

Community Conversation

Wednesday, April 10, from 6-7 p.m.

Loch Raven Technical Academy, 8101 Lasalle Rd., Towson 21286

Family Support Wednesday

Wednesday, April 10, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Lansdowne Middle School Ripken Mobile STEM Center Ribbon-cutting

Thursday, April 11, at 9:30 a.m.

Lansdowne Middle School, 2400 Lansdowne Rd., Baltimore 21227

Lansdowne Middle School will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new Ripken Mobile STEM Center, granted to the school from The Cal Ripken, Sr., Foundation. The center is designed to make STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) compelling and fun for students. The center features educational products, technology and storage (such as laptops, 3D printers, drones and workbenches); curriculum guidebooks; and additional online resources.

2024 Northeast Area Schools Spring Art Show

Thursday, April 11, from 5-7 p.m.

Kenwood High School, Tech Wing, 501 Stemmers Run Rd., Baltimore 21221

This annual event will include an art exhibition, art activities, the Kenwood High School Jazz Ensemble, and food trucks. Student art will represent Chase, Essex, Glenmar, Martin Boulevard, Orem, Seneca, and Victory Villa elementary schools; Middle River and Stemmers Run middle schools; and Kenwood High School.

Applications due for Baltimore County's Summer Youth Employment Program

Application deadline: 11:59 a.m. on Friday, April 12

Baltimore County is offering a six-week summer youth employment program from Monday, July 1, through Friday, August 9. Youth, ages 14-21, will work virtually or in person, earning \$15 an hour for up to 25 hours per week. [Online applications](#) must be submitted by 11:59 a.m. on April 12.

Prior to beginning the program, youth will participate in structured, job-readiness activities to prepare them for success, and they will receive financial literacy training and support from program monitors, caseworkers, and counselors.

Deadline for film submissions to the BCPS Film Expo

Friday, April 12

All middle school and high school students are welcome to enter. More information can be found on the BCPS Film Expo Schoology Group (Access Code: 7CC62-C8M8K) or the [Film Expo website](#). Middle school film categories are animated GIFs (under 30 seconds), live action (45 seconds to 10 minutes), and animation (up to 10 minutes). High school film categories are animated GIFs (under 30 seconds), short-form video (under 45 seconds), live action narrative (up to 10 minutes), experimental (up to 10 minutes), documentary (up to 10 minutes), animation (up to 10 minutes), and promotional videos (up to 10 minutes). Films selected as finalists will be shown on Thursday, May 16, from 7-9 p.m., at The Senator Theatre.

Inclement Weather Virtual Day Instruction Plan Survey closes

Survey closes on Sunday, April 14

Maryland public school systems can use virtual learning days after they have used all the inclement weather days built into the school year calendar. The 2024-2025 BCPS school calendar includes three inclement weather days. As the school system plans for winter weather for next year, it asks stakeholders to share their preferences. [Please complete an online survey](#). Input gathered will be used to inform the BCPS virtual instruction day plan.

Southeast Area Education Advisory Council meeting

Monday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Middle School library, 1000 S. Marlyn Ave., Baltimore 21221

Topic: "Gangs and Gang-Related Activities"

Report cards distributed

Tuesday, April 16

Carroll Community College's Annual Career Fair

Tuesday, April 16, from 2-5 p.m.

Babylon Great Hall, A Building – Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Rd., Westminster 21157

BCPS human resources staff will be present to represent non-certificated hiring for BCPS. No interviews will be held.

Board of Education meeting

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

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

[Information about attending and making public comments](#) at meetings can be found on the Board's website.

International Haiku Day

Wednesday, April 17

On this day, the winners of the 2024 Team BCPS Haiku Contest will be announced.

BCPS recruitment session for multiple positions

Wednesday, April 17

Workforce Development Center at Liberty Center (inside the CCBC building), 3637 Offutt Rd., Randallstown 21133

This recruitment session is for individuals interested in the following positions: building service workers, bus attendants, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, cafeteria worker transporters, and grounds workers II. BCPS encourages applicants to [apply online](#) prior to attending these sessions. Applicants must attend the presentation and the interview. The presentation will start shortly after the arrival time and then individual interviews will follow. For more information, please call 443-809-7872.

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- 2-4 p.m. for cafeteria worker and cafeteria worker transporter applicants (on-site interviews)

Family Support Wednesday

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Champions for Children event

Thursday, April 18, beginning at 4 p.m.

George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology, 938 York Rd., Towson 21204

Baltimore County's Teacher, Principal, and Assistant Principal of the Year will be announced. The April 18 gala will also celebrate a variety of other all-star school supporters, including a "Rising Star" Teacher of the Year, Supervisory Leader of the Year, Supporting Services Employee of the Year, Community School Facilitator of the Year, Transportation Champion, AFSCME Employee of the Year, Volunteer Champion, and Business Partner Champion.

Parent University Lunch & Learn Workshop: "Embracing Your Power: The Importance of Nurturing Yourself"

Friday, April 19, from 12:30 p.m.

Please [register online](#).

Administrative Professionals Week

Monday, April 22 – Friday, April 26

Earth Day

Monday, April 22

Administrative Professionals Day

Wednesday, April 24

Family Support Wednesday

Wednesday, April 24, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Family Support Wednesday: Special session

Wednesday, April 24, from 2-2:45 p.m.

On the last Wednesday of each month, the BCPS Department of Special Education hosts a [Google Meet session](#) specifically for caregivers of micro-preemies and children with special health care needs. The session is an opportunity to find support, connection, and information.

PTA General Meeting, Council Elections

Thursday, April 25

[Meeting details](#)

Schools and offices close 3 hours early

Friday, April 26

PreKindergarten and Kindergarten Conference Day – No Preschool-3, PreKindergarten, or Kindergarten sessions

Monday, April 29

2024 BCPS-TV Apprentice Film Showcase

Monday, April 29, from 5-7 p.m.

George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology, theater, 938 York Rd., Towson 21204
A compilation of work created by high school apprentices at BCPS-TV will be showcased in a film festival-style celebration. The apprentices are seniors from Chesapeake, Franklin, Hereford, and Towson high schools. For more information or to RSVP, contact bcps-tv@bcps.org.

PreKindergarten conference day – No Preschool-3 or PreKindergarten sessions

Tuesday, April 30

Curriculum Night

Tuesday, April 30, from 6-7:30 p.m.

Dulaney High School, 255 E. Padonia Rd., Timonium 21093

Team BCPS students, parents, caregivers, and stakeholders are invited to participate in a 2024 BCPS Curriculum Night. This event is an opportunity for families to learn about BCPS curriculum and current system efforts to make improvements in English language arts, mathematics, early childhood education, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), and special education programs. BCPS staff will also discuss what families can expect to see their children learning in the academic priority areas and will provide tips and resources on how to support students at home. Attendees will have an opportunity to view curricular and instructional materials and talk one-on one with subject area experts and other administrators.

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[Baltimore County Public Schools](#), the nation's 22nd largest school system, engages and empowers its talented students, teachers, staff, and stakeholders and strives to build an innovative and collaborative learning community where all students excel and reach their highest potential.

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