

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
Thursday, November 29, 2018 <i>Math Night</i>	5:45 – 8:00 p.m.	Perry Hall Elementary School 9021 Belair Rd. 21236	Registration is not required
Friday, November 30, 2018 <i>Parent Conferences</i>	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Mays Chapel Elementary School 12250 Roundwood Rd. 21093	Registration is not required
Saturday, December 1, 2018 <i>Dundalk Christmas Parade</i>	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Dundalk Elementary School 2717 Playfield St. 21222	Registration is not required

Board of Education – Central Area Advisory Council

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

Event type: Meetings

Target audience: Adults

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

Board of Education – Northeast Area Advisory Council

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

Event type: Meetings

Target audience: Adults

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

Board of Education – Northwest Area Advisory Council

Description: Local meetings to provide information about initiatives affecting schools. Public comment welcomed.
Event type: Meetings
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: [Northwest Area Education Advisory Council](#) website

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, November 14, 2018 <i>School Climate & Student Safety</i>	7:00 p.m.	Northwest Academy of Health 4627 Old Court Rd. 21208	Registration is not required

Board of Education – Southeast Area Advisory Council

Description: Local meetings to provide information about initiatives affecting schools. Public comment welcomed.
Event type: Meetings
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: [Southeast Area Education Advisory Council](#) website

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, November 27, 2019 <i>Overcrowding, redistricting & enrollment</i>	6:30 p.m.	Bear Creek Elementary 1601 Melbourne Rd. 21222	Registration is not required
Tuesday, January 22, 2019 <i>Testing</i>	6:30 p.m.	Sandy Plains Elementary 8330 Kavanagh Rd. 21222	Registration is not required
Tuesday, February 26, 2019 <i>Homeless & Transitional Student Support</i>	6:30 p.m.	Dundalk Middle School 300 Dumbarton Rd. 21212	Registration is not required
Tuesday, March 26, 2019 <i>Construction, Facilities & Air Conditioning update</i>	6:30 p.m.	Chase Elementary School 11701 Eastern Ave. 21220	Registration is not required
Tuesday, April 23, 2019 <i>Staffing Allocation</i>	6:30 p.m.	Battle Grove Elementary School 7828 St. Patricia Ln. 21222	Registration is not required
Tuesday, May 28, 2019 <i>Advanced Academics</i>	6:30 p.m.	Mars Estates Elementary School 1500 Homberg Ave. 21221	Registration is not required
Tuesday, June 18, 2019 <i>Planning 2019-2020</i>	6:00 p.m.	TBD	Registration is not required

Board of Education – Southwest Area Advisory Council

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

Event type: Meetings

Target audience: Adults

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

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, November 19, 2018 <i>School Data/Dashboards</i>	6:30 p.m.	Southwest Academy 6200 Johnnycake Rd. 21207	Registration is not required
Monday, December 17, 2018 <i>ESOL</i>	6:30 p.m.	Southwest Academy 6200 Johnnycake Rd. 21207	Registration is not required
Monday, January 14, 2019 <i>Technology/Digital Health & Safety</i>	6:30 p.m.	Catonsville Middle School 2301 Edmondson Ave. 21228	Registration is not required
Monday, February 11, 2019 <i>Transitions (ES to MS to HS)</i>	6:30 p.m.	Catonsville Middle School 2301 Edmondson Ave. 21228	Registration is not required
Monday, March 18, 2019 <i>Overcrowding at high schools</i>	6:30 p.m.	Catonsville Middle School 2301 Edmondson Ave. 21228	Registration is not required
Monday, April 15, 2019 <i>Superintendent meet and greet</i>	6:30 p.m.	Catonsville Middle School 2301 Edmondson Ave. 21228	Registration is not required

Brighter, Stronger Foundation Parent Workshop Series – Sensory Diets

Description: Workshops on behavior management, social skills, life skills and more for children diagnosed with developmental and behavioral health diagnosis.

Event type: Workshop series

Target audience: Parents/guardians

Sponsored by: Brighter, Stronger Foundation

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, December 19, 2018 <i>Sensory Diets</i>	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Brighter, Stronger Foundation 6 Nashua Ct. 21221	Click here for registration and information.
Thursday, February 21, 2019 <i>Life Skills</i>	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Brighter, Stronger Foundation 6 Nashua Ct. 21221	Click here for registration and information.
Thursday, April 18, 2019 <i>Safety Crisis Planning</i>	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Brighter, Stronger Foundation 6 Nashua Ct. 21221	Click here for registration and 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)

Free Parent Education Seminars

Description: Learn strategies related to child development and raising children.
Event type: Seminars
Target audience: Adults/parents
Sponsored by: Institute for Well-Being (IWB) Towson University

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Friday, November 16, 2018 <i>Navigating Puberty and Transition to Adulthood</i>	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Towson University One Olympic Place Towson 21204	For more information and registration see the flyer by clicking here

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 5, 2018 <i>Office of Innovative Learning</i>	7:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Wednesday, February 6, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Wednesday, April 3, 2019 <i>Community Superintendents</i>	7:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, May 8, 2019 <i>Dr. Russ Brown, Div. of Research, Accountability and Assessment</i>	7:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Wednesday, June 5, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required

Join Healthy MOMS!

Description: Connect with other women for support, movement, nutrition education.
Event type: Support group exercise and education
Target audience: Adult women and children welcome
Sponsored by: Healthy Babies Collaborative/MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center/Merritt Athletic/Balt.Co. Department of Health/ Giant/University of Maryland School of Nursing/United Healthcare

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesdays	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Stembridge Community Center 99 Stemmers Run Rd. 21221	443-777-7931

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
Saturdays, through December 22, 2018 NAMI Peer to Peer	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Clay Pots 1635 W. Pratt St. 21223	410-435-2600 Go to NAMI website here to register
Every Thursday NAMI Family Support Group	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore Office 6600 York Rd. 21212	410-435-2600
First and third Mondays each month NAMI Family Support Group	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Christian Temple 5820 Edmondson Ave. 21228	410-435-2600
Wednesdays, through December 19, 2018 Family-to-Family	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Christian Temple 5820 Edmondson Ave. 21228	Registration required Call 410-435-2600
First & third Saturday of month Connections Support Group	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Clay Pots 1635 W. Pratt St. 21223	Registration required 410-435-2600

Navigating Possibilitopia – Office of Special Education

Description: Learn from other parents about supporting young adults receiving a certificate of attendance at age 21.
Event type: Panel session and work sessions
Target audience: Parents
Sponsored by: BCPS Office of Special Education-[Visit the SERC website here for detailed information](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, November 27, 2018	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Arbutus Library 855 Sulphur Spring Rd. 21227	410-887-5443 SERC@bcps.org
Monday, December 10, 2018	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Loch Raven Library 1046 Taylor Ave. 21286	410-887-5443 SERC@bcps.org

Pre-K in BCPS

- Description:** Your four-year-old child is eligible for prekindergarten in Baltimore County for families that are economically disadvantaged or homeless.
- Link:** [Go to BCPS website here for information](#)
- Target audience:** Parents of four-year-old children
- Sponsored by:** BCPS Office of Early Childhood

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:** Workshops/meetings
- Target audience:** Parents/guardians/adults
- Sponsored by:** BCPS PTA Council/[More information on the BCPS website here](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Thursday, January 31, 2019	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Loch Raven High School 1212 Cowpens Ave. 21286	Registration is not required
Thursday, March 28, 2019	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Loch Raven High School 1212 Cowpens Ave. 21286	Registration is not required
Thursday, May 30, 2019	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Loch Raven High School 1212 Cowpens Ave. 21286	Registration is not required

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 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

Skill Builder Series: Positive Guidance

Description: Training series designed to explore positive strategies to address challenging behaviors.
Event type: Class series
Target audience: Adults \$cost
Sponsored by: Abilities Network

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Thursday, December 13, 2018	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Abilities Network 8503 LaSalle Rd. 21286	Sign up for classes here

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)
Description: A free community health fair including health screening, education, games, a free book bags and school supplies.

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 \(SECAC\) on the BCPS website](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, December 3, 2018 <i>Interim Superintendent Verletta White</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Monday, February 4, 2019 <i>Autism</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Monday, March 4, 2019 <i>Literacy</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, April 1, 2019 <i>Social & Emotional Learning</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Monday, May 6, 2019 <i>General meeting</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required

Transition EXPO

Description: Connect students and families to resources that help build successful lives after high school.
Event type: Resource expo
Target audience: Parents/students/teachers
Sponsored by: BCPS Office of Special Education

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Saturday, March 30, 2019	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Red Lion Hotel North Baltimore 2004 Greenspring Dr. 21093	443-809-9705

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