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BCPS events for March 2022

Towson, MD – The following is a schedule of Baltimore County Public Schools' events, meetings, and other important dates for March 2022.

Throughout the school year

- Free meals available in all schools for all BCPS students.
- Free meals available for all <u>Virtual Learning Program students</u>. (Meals must be ordered in advance.)

Throughout February

- Women's History Month
- Irish American Heritage Month
- Middle Level Education Month
- Music in Our Schools Month
- Youth Art Month

Dates to Remember

World Culture in Context Performance/Discussion: Lundú

Tuesday, March 1, at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

As part of the ongoing World Culture in Context series, Lundú, a chamber group rooted in Afro-Peruvian and Andean music, will perform and discuss their music for the BCPS community. Both performances are appropriate for students in upper elementary grades and middle school. Both the 10 a.m. performance and 12 p.m. performance will be available online and are open to the public. The World Culture in Context series is produced by BCPS in collaboration with the Creative Alliance.

COVID Vaccine Clinic at Deep Creek Middle School

Tuesday, March 1, from 3:30 – 6 p.m.

Free clinic, offered in partnership with Medstar, will provide COVID-19 vaccines to children aged 5 and above, their parents, and other family members. The clinic is open to any interested person. Deep Creek Middle School, 1000 S. Marlyn Ave., Baltimore 21221

Special Education Resource Center Parent Workshop: "ABLE Accounts: A Savings Tool to Promote Independence and Financial Stability for Your Child's Future"

Wednesday, March 2, at 12 p.m.

Kelly Nelson, outreach and communications manager for Maryland ABLE, will have information about the program that assists people with qualifying disabilities and their families in saving, investing in tax-free accounts, and preparing for the future without losing state benefits such as SSI and Medicaid waiver services. The session will cover eligibility criteria, enrollment, account management, tax benefits, and how to use an ABLE account to pay for qualified disability expenses. Please register online for the free virtual workshop.

Teacher Recruitment Virtual Event

Wednesday, March 2, from 4 – 6 p.m.

BCPS is hosting a teacher recruitment virtual event targeted to individuals with bachelor's degrees who are considering a career change into education and to educators with out-of-state teaching certificates. To attend, please visit the BCPS Teacher Recruitment Events webpage on the day of this virtual event for detailed directions.

Community forum to discuss possible improvements to high schools in the southeast area Wednesday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Schools under study in the southeast include Dundalk, Patapsco, and Sparrows Point high schools. More information can be found on the Southeast Area High School Study website.

Special Education Resource Center Parent Workshop: "Self-Regulation: Managing My Best Self" Wednesday, March 2, at 7 p.m.

Lisa Melody, BCPS supervisor of related services, will present a workshop on using self-regulation skills to manage emotions and behaviors in various environments and contexts. These self-regulation supports help individuals manage difficult situations, follow directions, manage frustration, as well as establish and maintain attention. Please register online for the free virtual workshop.

Central Area Education Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 2, at 7 p.m. Topic: Mental Health in Students Meeting on Zoom.

World Culture in Context Performance/Discussion: Lundú

Thursday, March 3, at 12:45 p.m.

As part of the ongoing World Culture in Context series, Lundú, a chamber group rooted in Afro-Peruvian and Andean music, will perform and discuss their music for the BCPS community. This performance is appropriate for students in middle and high school. The 12:45 p.m. performance will be available online and is open to the public. The World Culture in Context series is produced by BCPS in collaboration with the Creative Alliance.

Last day to take 2022 BCPS Stakeholder Climate Survey

Friday, March 4

Feedback from annual BCPS Stakeholder Climate Survey guides the school system's budget, staff, and programs. The survey is open to students in Grades 3 – 12 as well as all parents/caregivers, staff, and community members, and is available in multiple languages.

Release of high school magnet decisions for the 2022-2023 school year

Friday, March 4

Special Education Resource Center Parent Workshop: "What is Executive Functioning and Why is it Such a Big Deal?"

Saturday, March 5, at 11 a.m.

Dr. Tana Hope, of The Child and Family Therapy Clinic in the Department of Behavioral Psychology at Kennedy Krieger Institute, will present a workshop about how strengthening executive function skills can enhance academic success, relationships, and personal achievement for children, teens, and adults. Please register online for the free virtual workshop.

National Foreign Language Week

Sunday - Saturday, March 6 -12

National School Social Work Week

Sunday - Saturday, March 6-12

National School Breakfast Week

Monday – Friday, March 7 – 11

COVID Vaccine Clinic at Padonia International Elementary School

Monday, March 7, from 4 – 6 p.m.

Free clinic, offered in partnership with Baltimore County Department of Health, will provide COVID-19 vaccines to children aged 5 and above, their parents, and other family members. The clinic is open to any interested person.

Padonia International Elementary School, 9834 Greenside Dr., Cockeysville 21030

Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, March 7, at 7 p.m.

The topic of this meeting will be autism, and those interested can join the meeting on Google Meet.

COVID Vaccine Clinic at Chadwick Elementary School

Tuesday, March 8, from 4 – 6 p.m.

Free clinic, offered in partnership with Baltimore County Department of Health, will provide COVID-19 vaccines to children aged 5 and above, their parents, and other family members. The clinic is open to any interested person.

Chadwick Elementary School, 1918 Winder Rd., Baltimore 21244

Board of Education meeting

Tuesday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m.

SMOB Town Hall: "Spotlight on Wellness: How Are We Really Doing?"

Wednesday, March 9, at 5:30 p.m.

BCPS students are invited to join the monthly SMOB Town Hall with Student Member of the Board Christian Thomas. Students can join the Google Meet using code SMOBTownHall. Please remember that BCPS credentials will be needed to access the event.

Community forum to discuss possible improvements to high schools in the northeast area

Wednesday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Schools under study in the northeast include Kenwood, Loch Raven, Overlea, Parkville, and Perry Hall high schools. More information can be found on the Northeast Area High School Study website.

Special Education Resource Center Parent Workshop: "What is Executive Functioning and Why Is It Such a Big Deal?"

Wednesday, March 9, at 7 p.m.

See description under March 5 listing. Please register online for the free virtual workshop.

COVID Vaccine Clinic at Baltimore Highlands Elementary School

Thursday, March 10, from 4 – 6 p.m.

Free clinic, offered in partnership with Baltimore County Department of Health, will provide COVID-19 vaccines to children aged 5 and above, their parents, and other family members. The clinic is open to any interested person.

Baltimore Highlands Elementary School, 4200 Annapolis Rd., Baltimore 21227

COVID Vaccine Clinic at Lyons Mill Elementary School

Monday, March 14, from 4 – 6 p.m.

Free clinic, offered in partnership with Baltimore County Department of Health, will provide COVID-19 vaccines to children aged 5 and above, their parents, and other family members. The clinic is open to any interested person.

Lyons Mills Elementary School, 9435 Lyons Mill Rd., Owings Mills 21117

Southwest Area Education Advisory Council Meeting

Monday, March 14, at 7 p.m.

Topic: Implementation Plan for the Maryland Blueprint for Progress

Meeting details

Northeast Area Education Advisory Council Meeting

Monday, March 14, at 7 p.m.

Topic: School Construction and Overcrowding

Elmwood Elementary School library, 531 Dale Ave., Baltimore 21206

Parent University Lunch & Learn Session: "Keeping Your Composure: Being the Person You Want Your Kids to Become"

Tuesday, March 15, at 12:30 p.m.

This online session will explore the skill of composure along with the power of perception to focus on self-awareness. Participants will leave with new strategies and a fresh outlook. Please <u>register online</u> for this free session. Space is limited.

Virtual Teacher Job Fair

Wednesday, March 16, from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

BCPS is hosting a virtual job fair to recruit_teachers and substitute teachers for all content areas._All schools will be represented. BCPS Priority Transfer Teachers and Voluntary Transfer teachers are encouraged to attend. Interested external candidates are encouraged to apply online to their specific content of interest before the job fair. To attend, please visit the BCPS Teacher Recruitment Events webpage on the day of this virtual event for detailed directions.

COVID Vaccine Clinic at Berkshire Elementary School

Wednesday, March 16, from 4 – 6 p.m.

Free clinic, offered in partnership with Baltimore County Department of Health, will provide COVID-19 vaccines to children aged 5 and above, their parents, and other family members. The clinic is open to any interested person.

Berkshire Elementary School, 7431 Poplar Ave., Baltimore 21224

COVID Vaccine Clinic at Villa Cresta Elementary School

Wednesday, March 16, from 4 – 6 p.m.

Free clinic, offered in partnership with Baltimore County Department of Health, will provide COVID-19 vaccines to children aged 5 and above, their parents, and other family members. The clinic is open to any interested person.

Villa Cresta Elementary School, 2600 Rader Ave., Baltimore 21234

Online voting for the new Student Member of the Board

Thursday, March 17, from 7 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.

Middle and high school students will vote for either Masah Farh of Towson High School or Roah Hassan of Perry Hall High School to be the next student member of the Board of Education of Baltimore County. Before voting, students can learn more about the candidates and see videos of the candidates answering selected questions.

Schools and offices close three hours early

Friday, March 18

Deadline for entries in BCPS 2022 Haiku Contest

Friday, March 18, at 4:45 p.m.

This year, BCPS students of all ages are asked to write haiku on the theme of "dream." Each student may enter only one haiku, and it must be an original poem, All haiku must be submitted using the 2022 Haiku Contest Form.

COVID Vaccine Clinic at Westowne Elementary School

Monday, March 21, from 4 – 6 p.m.

Free clinic, offered in partnership with Baltimore County Department of Health, will provide COVID-19 vaccines to children aged 5 and above, their parents, and other family members. The clinic is open to any interested person.

Westowne Elementary School, 401 Harlem Ave., Catonsville 21228

Special Education Resource Center Transition Chat: "Disability Support Services in Colleges and Trade Schools"

Monday, March 21, at 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Please register online for this free session.

Southeast Area Education Advisory Council Meeting

Monday, March 21, at 7 p.m.

Topic: Implementation Plan for the Maryland Blueprint for Progress Seneca Elementary School library, 545 Carrollwood Rd., Baltimore 21220

Board of Education meeting

Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m.

School Board Nominating Commission deadline for applications

Friday, March 25, until 4 p.m.

The school board is accepting applications for the Board's four at-large seats for the 4-year term beginning December 2022. The application is posted on the <u>BCPS website</u>. For more information, contact Tracy Gover in the Board of Education office at 443-809-4177.

In-Person Teacher Recruitment Event/Central Zone schools

Tuesday, March 29, from 4 – 6 p.m.

BCPS is seeking to hire teachers in all content areas. Benefits for teachers include health insurance, dental, vision, retirement plans, and paid leave. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply online to their specific content of interest before the job fair. Please note that face masks must be worn during the job fair.

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

In-Person Teacher Recruitment Event/East Zone schools

Wednesday, March 30, from 4 – 6 p.m. See details under the March 29 recruitment event listing. Dundalk High School 1901 Delvale Ave., Dundalk 21222

In-Person Teacher Recruitment Event/West Zone schools

Thursday, March 31, from 4 – 6 p.m. See details under the March 29 recruitment event listing. Catonsville High School, 421 Bloomsbury Ave., Catonsville 21228

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