This is an updated version of the news release issued earlier today. A few events have been added, and a few event details have changed.

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BCPS events for November 2022

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

November observance
- National Native American Heritage Month

November dates to remember

Special Education Resource Center workshop: “Understanding Your Child’s IEP”
Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 12 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m. (repeat session)
This virtual training is designed to give parents a more in-depth examination of the components of their child’s Individualized Education Program (IEP) document and to help become more effective members of their child’s IEP team. The presentation will be led by Leslie Seid Margolis, managing attorney, Disability Rights Maryland. Registration required for Tuesday session or Wednesday session.

Northeast Area Education Advisory Council meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m.
Zoom Meeting (Meeting ID: 848 7667 1144)
Topic: Magnet programs

Premiere episode of “Math Homework Helpers LIVE”
Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
on BCPS-TV Verizon channel 34 / Comcast channel 73, and streaming on the BCPS website and the BCPS-TV YouTube channel
Students are encouraged to call in for live, on-air help with their math questions. The chat feature on the YouTube page can also be used to submit questions. Prizes will be awarded to students who participate by calling or sending in questions during the hour. The phone number to call on November 2, from 4:30-5:30 p.m., is 410-494-1459.
Lunch & Learn: Rising Up – Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) & Enhancing Resilience
Thursday, Nov. 3, at 12:30 p.m.
Current data suggest an overwhelming need for schools and communities to be trauma-informed to meet the social-emotional needs of their students, especially when considering the effects of the pandemic and social injustices on children. This is a free virtual presentation for all BCPS parents/caregivers presented by BCPS Office of Mental Health Services. Registration required.

Cafeteria Worker Recruitment Session
Thursday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m.
The American Job Center at the Liberty Center, 3637 Offutt Rd., Randallstown 21133
BCPS is hosting in-person recruitment sessions to include an information session, interview, and pre-employment scheduling. Interested applicants should apply online before the events and will be invited to the next session and any thereafter if they cannot attend the first.

First marking period ends – All schools close 3 hours early for students
Friday, Nov. 4

Bus Driver and Attendant Recruitment Session
Friday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 p.m.
Cockeysville Bus Lot, 105 Wight Ave., Cockeysville 21030
Those interested in becoming BCPS school bus drivers and bus attendants are invited to a recruitment session to learn more about the positions and BCPS benefits. Please apply online before the event. For more information, call 443-809-7872. Please be sure to bring the following documents to the event:
- Complete driving record (from MVA kiosk) - for bus drivers only
- Driver's license or state ID

Deadline for magnet applications
Friday, Nov. 4, by 1 p.m.

BCPS CTE VEX IQ Fall Slapshot State Qualifier Skills Event (VEX IQ, Grades 4-8)
Saturday, Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Parkville Middle School, 8711 Avondale Rd., Parkville 21234
Please contact Robin Bowden, rbowden@bcps.org, if interested in training to serve as a volunteer scorekeeper or referee.

Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee meeting
Monday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m.
Speaker: BCPS Superintendent Dr. Darryl L. Williams
Google Meet link

Election Day – schools and offices closed
Tuesday, Nov. 8

Board of Education meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 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.
All-County Jazz Ensemble Concert
Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m.
George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology, 938 York Rd., Towson 21204
Talented high school students from across the county will perform in a systemwide ensemble. Guest conductors will include Ashley Conway and David Kauffman. Conway, who will conduct the Honor Jazz Chorus, is a music teacher and performer and a member of HALO Quartet. Kauffman, who will conduct the Honor Jazz Band, is the senior manager of the Apex Arts Magnet Program in Anne Arundel County, supervisor of teacher interns (music) at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC), and the director of CYSO Jazz in Annapolis. The All-County Jazz Ensemble Concert is coordinated by the BCPS Office of Performing Arts. The event is free and open to the public, but tickets, available through Ticket Spicket, are required. All attendees must show their tickets for admission to the event.

Veterans Day
Friday, Nov. 11

Dulaney Royal Rumble State Qualifier Tournament (VEX VRC, Grades 8-12)
Saturday, Nov. 12, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dulaney High School, 255 Padonia Rd., Timonium 21093
Please contact Patrick Dougherty, pdougherty4@bcps.org, if interested in training to serve as a volunteer judge or referee.

American Education Week
Monday, Nov. 14 – Friday, Nov. 18

Report cards distributed
Monday, Nov. 14

Lunch & Learn: Eating Healthy on a Budget
Monday, Nov. 14, at 12:30 p.m.
During this virtual lunchtime session, parents and guardians can learn tips and tricks on offering their families healthy and budget-friendly food choices. The workshop is presented by the BCPS Office of Family and Community Engagement and Priority Partners. Registration is required. Those who register will receive a link to the meeting via email 24 hours before the event.

Joint meeting: Northwest Area Education Advisory Council and Southwest Area Education Advisory Council meeting
Monday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m.
Topic: Academic Achievement
Meeting details

First practice date for winter athletics
Tuesday, Nov. 15

Lunch & Learn: E-CPR
Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 12:30 p.m.
This training will help families learn “E-CPR,” Emotionally Connect Partner and Respond, when faced with someone who is experiencing a mental health emergency/emotional crisis. Participants will learn
warning signs to look for and will have the opportunity to practice some of the strategies taught. This 60-minute virtual presentation is for adults and is presented by BCPS Office of Mental Health Services. Registration required. A link to the workshop will be emailed to registered participants 24 hours before the event.

Virtual Workshop: “The Teenage Brain”
Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m.
During this workshop, participants will explore the mysterious teenage brain – including research about how the teenage brain functions and strategies and coping skills to support teenagers’ academic and social-emotional success. The workshop is presented by the BCPS Office of School Climate and Culture, MTSS. Registration is required. Those who register will receive a link to the meeting via email 24 hours before the event.

Education Support Professionals Day
Wednesday, Nov. 16

Youth Apprenticeship Employer Interest Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 3 – 5 p.m.
Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts, 8100 Wise Ave., Dundalk 21222
Employers interested in growing their workforce, recruiting new talent, and mentoring students are invited to attend to learn more about the Apprenticeship Maryland Program. The program is coordinated by the BCPS Office of Career and Technical Education in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Labor. Registration required.

Special Education Resource Center workshop: ABLE Accounts: A Savings Tool to Promote Independence and Financial Stability for Your Child’s Future
Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m.
Maryland ABLE is a way to help people with qualifying disabilities and their families save and invest in tax-free accounts and prepare for the future without losing state or local benefits such as SSI and Medicaid Waiver services. Participants in this virtual workshop will learn about eligibility criteria, enrollment, account management, tax benefits, and how to use an ABLE account to pay for qualified disability expenses. The workshop is presented by the BCPS Special Education Resource Center and will be led by Kelly Nelson, outreach and communications manager for Maryland ABLE. Registration required.

Central Area Education Advisory Council meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m.
Meeting details
Topic: College and Career Readiness

Substitute Educators Day
Friday, Nov. 18

Bus Driver and Attendant Recruitment Session
Friday, Nov. 18, at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 pm.
Cockeysville Bus Lot, 105 Wight Ave., Cockeysville 21030
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**VEX IQ State Qualifier Tournament** (VEX IQ, Grades 4-8)
Saturday, Nov. 19, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Hereford Middle School, 712 Corbett Rd., Monkton 21111
Please contact Chris Putnam, cputnam@bcps.org, if interested in training to serve as a volunteer judge or referee.

**Preschool-3 and PreK conference day and elementary conference day – Schools closed for Preschool-3, PreK, and elementary students**
Monday, Nov. 21

**Southeast Area Education Advisory Council meeting**
Monday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m.
Sparrows Point High School library, 7400 North Point Rd., Sparrows Point 21219
Topic: Southeast Area Facilities Update

**Preschool-3 and PreK conference day – no Preschool-3 or PreK sessions**
Tuesday, Nov. 22

**Cafeteria Worker Recruitment Session**
Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m.
Eastpoint Workforce Development Center, 7930 Eastern Ave., Baltimore 21224
BCPS is hosting in-person recruitment sessions to include an information session, interview, and pre-employment scheduling. Interested applicants should apply online before the events and will be invited to the next session and any thereafter if they cannot attend the first.

**Board of Education meeting**
Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 6:30 p.m.
BCPS headquarters/Greenwood – Building E, 6901 N. Charles St., Towson 21204
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**Thanksgiving holiday begins – schools and offices close 3 hours early**
Wednesday, Nov. 23

**Thanksgiving holiday – Schools and offices closed**
Thursday, Nov. 24 – Friday, Nov. 25

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