

MEADOWWOOD

KNIGHTLY INSIGHTS

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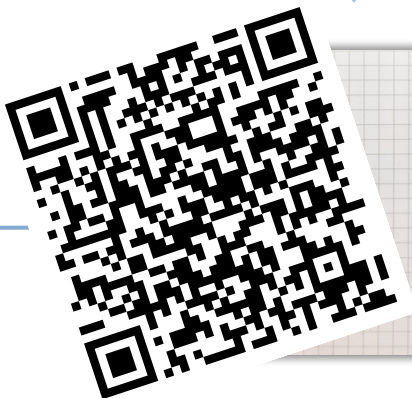
Welcome to the Meadowood Knightly Insights! We're excited to bring you the latest updates from our community here at Meadowood Education Center.

We're thrilled to announce that Meadowood Education Center has been designated a **Community School**! This exciting milestone strengthens our commitment to serving as an educational institution and a hub for our community's well-being. Community schools are more than classrooms; they are centers of support, engagement, and collaboration!



MEC Community School Facilitator: Jessica Hyman, (443) 809-2593

Your input matters! **Please take a moment to scan the QR code to the right and complete our survey as part of Meadowood's community school needs assessment.** Your valuable feedback will help us tailor our programs and services to serve you better. Together, we can create a stronger, more supportive community. Thank you for your participation!



ACES Point Sheets

Caregivers, don't forget to **sign your students' ACES point sheets nightly**! These sheets provide invaluable insights into your child's daily progress in Academic Achievement, Character Strength, Emotional Regulation, and Social Skills. Additionally, ACES point sheets are how we encourage and reward students for meeting school expectations. Your involvement is critical to their success. Thank you for your continued support!

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Knight Vision: Quarterly Kickoff

We're excited to invite you to our Quarterly Kickoff event on Thursday, October 12, at 12:45 p.m here at Meadowood Education Center. This is your chance to connect with our school community and most importantly, share your thoughts. As we continue to shape the direction of our community school for your child's present and future, your input is invaluable. Enjoy lunch while sharing your thoughts, ideas, and aspirations for Meadowood Education Center. Your involvement is crucial in making our community school a more vibrant and supportive place for your child. Save the date, and we look forward to seeing you there! If you plan to attend, an RSVP using the QR code to the right would be greatly appreciated.



RSVP:



ALSO COMING UP:

Wednesday, September 20th: BCPS Parent University, Using Schoology to Support Your Student's Organization (Virtual. Register at <https://bit.ly/3t1yskR>)

Saturday, October 7th: Resource Fair for Immigrants, 11 am - 2 pm (2640 St. Paul Street)

Wednesday, October 11th: Days Cove Canoeing Field Trip. Students on Knight Status (85-point ACES average or higher, at least 80% attendance, and no suspensions in the last month) will receive an invitation.

RESOURCE FAIR FOR IMMIGRANTS

FREE! CHILDREN WELCOME

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
Learn if you might be eligible to apply for asylum or a special visa if you are a victim of a crime, trafficking, or abuse

Learn what to do if you encounter ICE

FIND SUPPORT
Find resources for low cost or free mental health support, medical assistance, social services, and more for you and your family

REGISTER AND JOIN US

QUESTIONS? BMORERESOURCEFAIRIMMIGRANTS@GMAIL.COM

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2023

2640 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218
11am-2pm

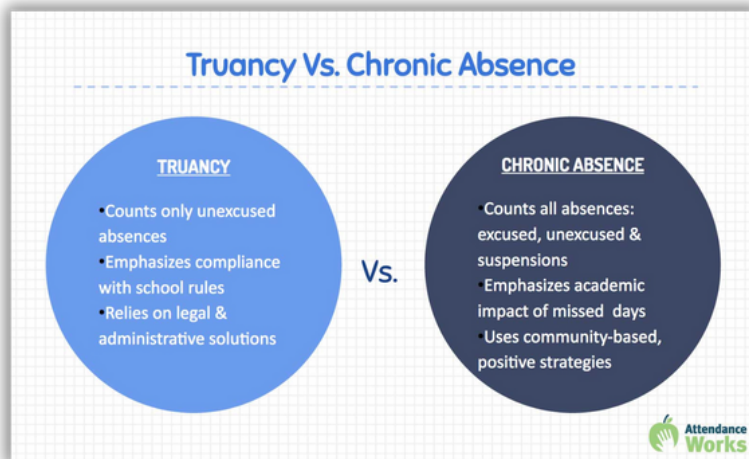
WOMEN'S LAW CENTER of Maryland
TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER
ESPERANZA CENTER IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES
House of Ruth Maryland

CAPITAL AREA IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS COALITION



Attendance Matters!

Kudos to our Meadowood Education Center Knights for their outstanding attendance in the first two weeks of school! Your commitment to learning is commendable and serves as a shining example for your fellow students. Your dedication to educational success is not only inspiring but also crucial. Your presence in class matters, and we applaud your efforts. Let's continue this incredible journey together, nurturing a culture of attendance, learning, and success at Meadowood Education Center!



Regular attendance in middle school is crucial for academic success. Each day counts in shaping a student's future. If your family is facing attendance challenges, please reach out. We're here to support you because we believe that together, we can overcome obstacles and ensure every student thrives.

In the long term, good attendance habits can spell:

1. Academic Success: Regular attendance improves comprehension, ensuring students build a solid academic base.
2. Strong Work Ethic: Punctuality and attendance instill discipline and time management skills critical for future success.
3. Better Career Opportunities: A solid middle school attendance record opens doors to higher education and career advancement.
4. Social Skills: Regular school attendance fosters friendships and teamwork, essential in personal and professional life.
5. Lifelong Learning: Attendance promotes a love for learning, encouraging a lifelong pursuit of knowledge. Stay committed to success!

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BCPS Magnet Applications Are Open Now!

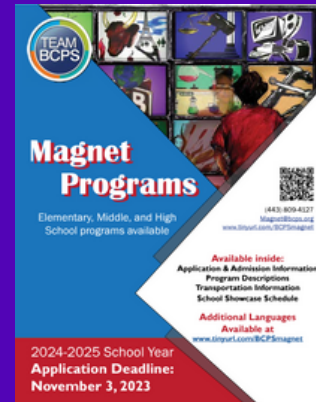


Are you familiar with magnet schools? These specialized institutions offer unique, high-quality educational programs tailored to your child's interests and talents. It's an excellent opportunity for them to excel academically while pursuing their passions.

We encourage parents to support their students in applying for a magnet school for their first year of high school next year. The application process includes assessments for each program students apply to. Remember that students who apply will need transportation to their assessment site at the scheduled time.

The deadline for magnet applications is November 3. To access the magnet application packet, including important dates, a list of magnet schools, and links to the assessment guide and schedule, simply scan the QR code provided.

Don't miss this chance to give your child a head start on their educational journey. Magnet schools open doors to exciting opportunities.



BCPS Magnet Brochure



Questions?

Contact Ms. Hyman:
(443) 809-2593

IMPORTANT MAGNET APPLICATION DATES:

Tuesday, September 19th: Magnet Information Session, 6:00 -7:30 pm (Milford Mill Academy)

Wednesday, September 27th: Magnet Information Session, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Kenwood HS)

Saturday, September 30th: Magnet Expo, 10 am - 1 pm (Delta Hotel, 245 Shawan Rd.)

Friday, November 3rd: Magnet Applications Due



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Maryland Medicaid Renewal is NOT Automatic This Year

During the COVID-19 public health emergency, Marylanders enrolled in Medicaid continued to be covered, even if they were no longer eligible.

Medicaid renewals will not be automatic this year. Starting in April 2023, Maryland began making Medicaid eligibility reviews again. Not everyone will be up for renewal at the same time. These renewals will take place over 12 months.

You must ensure your contact information is current to receive and respond to important messages about your health insurance.

For more information, visit MarylandHealthConnection.gov/CheckIn

Did You Know?

Aetna Better Health Maryland Medicaid MCO offers:



Aetna Better Health® of Maryland

Diaper Shipments

Feminine Products

\$200 Vision Stipend

Android Smartphone

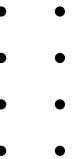
School Uniforms

\$25/month at CVS

Carpet Cleanings

Swim Lessons

\$60/year for YMCA



Baltimore County Public Library: Social Worker in the Library

Baltimore County Public Library hires social workers that can help you get answers to questions and find resources for a variety of topics:



BALTIMORE COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Access to public assistance, including:
 - Childcare subsidy
 - Financial
 - Food stamps
 - Medical
 - Intimate partner violence
- LGBTQIA+ support
- Mental health and grief
- Parenting resources
- Senior resources
- Substance abuse
- Youth services



Social Worker Schedule
by Branch Location

