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From the Office:

Please remember the above statement. All notices in the Communigator that are highlighted in gray and the print is lighter are repeated articles from previous Communigators.

Congratulations to Emily Yackley. She is the 1st Teacher Academy Completer from Perry Hall High School. She did her internship at Perry Hall Elementary with Ms. Jen Lee in her Kindergarten class.





Athletics



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Athletics-cont'd





Athletic Boosters



Badminton

Spring Open Houses in the Gym

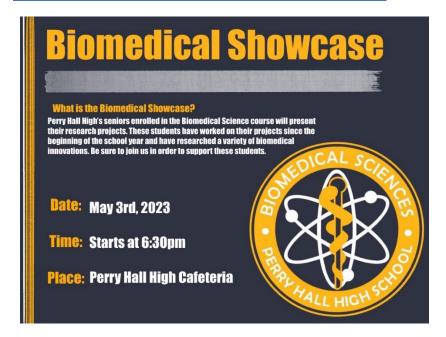
All 6 badminton courts will be put up each Friday afternoon (see dates below). Please bring your racquet (if you have one), a water bottle, appropriate shoes, and athletic gear. Start day: Friday, March 31st End day: Friday, June 9th Time: 2:45-4:45pm Friday's with NO open house are: - Friday, April 7th - Friday, April 21st

- Friday, May 26th

See Ms. Kallina in Rm 201 if you have any questions.



Biomedical



On Wednesday, May 3rd, senior Gators in the Biomedical Science program will be presenting their final projects with a scientific poster session in the cafeteria, starting at 6:30pm. Come see their innovative solutions to science's most pressing biomedical problems! See Dr. Lipinski or Dr. Losinger in 310 for more details.

Class of 2023

- Please stay tuned for the Senior Edition of the Communigator, coming weekly starting on 5/5/23
- Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Towson University SECU Arena.
- CLASS OF 2023 SCHOOLOGY PAGE Stay up to date with information for seniors by joining our class Schoology page. All seniors and their parents are encouraged to join! Access code: J38F-V7P5-WVKHK



Counseling

• Seniors! Don't forget! Decision Day is May 1st! Make sure you get to be a part of the celebration! If you have made a commitment to a college, trade school, career or military branch, plan to attend the celebration taking place here at PHHS on the 1st at 8 am!! Family members are also invited to attend but you MUST SIGN UP AHEAD OF TIME! Use the following link to attend! <u>https://forms.office.com/r/Y5Hgz8NKeD</u>

• Are you interested in playing sports in college? Families are invited to participate in an NCAA webinar on Sunday, April 30th from 6:30–7:30 pm. See link to

register! <u>https://mc97gsxn49y6wmpf4p2n764zq7z1.pub.sfmc-content.com/q5t4bub11pp</u> High school student-athletes focused on playing their sport at the NCAA level won't want to miss this informative hour with the Eligibility Center staff. Learn about the next steps, based on your year in high school and how the removal of standardized test score requirements may impact your eligibility experience. Parent/families/advocates encouraged to join!

• Maryland Boys State Summer Program for Juniors

Are you a male Junior interested in government, law, or politics? The 2023 Maryland American Legion Boys State program will be held on Sunday, June 18, 2023 through Saturday, June 24, 2023 at McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland. **Tuition for the program is fully funded by The American Legion.** Attendees need to report on campus at the Gill Gym at noon on Sunday, June 18th. The graduation exercise is Saturday June 24th at 9:00 AM and parents and family members are encouraged to attend.

Website <u>//www.mdlegion.org/boysstate</u> contains an overview of the Boys State program, the 2023 application portal, scholarship opportunities offered by McDaniel College and Samsung. <u>Applications must be completed by May 1st.</u>

Maryland Girls State Summer Program for Juniors

Are you a female Junior interested in government, law or politics? ALA Maryland Girls State is a summer weeklong learning experience, often held at Salisbury University where rising seniors live in "cities" within a dormitory-like setting. Our program uses a nonpartisan curriculum where students assume the roles of government leaders, campaigning in mock parties (often called "Federalists" and "Nationalists") to become mayors and county and state officials of their ALA Girls State. They offer both college and career readiness in our program. The program costs \$290 which includes housing, meals, a shirt, and a phone wallet **which is paid for** by an American Legion Auxiliary Unit. There is a \$45 registration fee that the attendee is responsible to pay, but this fee potentially can be covered by request to the sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit. We encourage all interested young ladies in their junior year of high school to apply and we will work with them to find a sponsoring unit. Participants who are direct descendants of US Wartime Veterans or Active–Duty Service members are eligible to apply for the Samsung Scholarship which covers up to \$10,000 of the winner's college tuition. There are a few other scholarships offered as well. Below are links where you can find more information.

ALA Girls State (legion-aux.org) https://www.facebook.com/ALAMDGS/ http://www.alamd.org/girls-state.html (Program dates and application info here!)



Environmental Club



For Immediate Release

The Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education Announces 2023 Maryland Green School Awards MAEOE Certifies Perry Hall High School as a Maryland Green School

Baltimore, Maryland – (April 21, 2023) – The Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE) is pleased to announce that Perry Hall High School is recognized as a RECERTIFIED 2023 Maryland Green School. Maryland Green Schools are part of a national and international community of sustainable green schools. Our students are becoming better stewards of our Earth's resources and developing a better understanding of their own local environment. There are 642 active Maryland Green Schools, 36% of all Maryland schools.

Despite the challenges of the last few years, teachers and students have continued with school greening efforts. Outdoor learning benefits support interdisciplinary curriculum standards and student engagement.

Over the past two years, our school has demonstrated and documented a continuous effort to integrate sustainable environmental management practices, environmental education curriculum, professional development opportunities, and community engagement into our daily operations. This award signifies that our school has made a commitment to developing stewards of the earth and reducing the environmental impact of our school.

"MAEOE welcomes the 34 new Maryland Green Schools. Our students can encourage others to recycle, plant vegetables and native plants and be more mindful of simple steps like turning off unnecessary lights." said Laura Johnson Collard, MAEOE executive director. "Young people are increasingly aware of climate change and how their actions impact the community, we can learn from their commitment to making a difference."

MAEOE will celebrate with Green Schools, Green Centers and schools that are interested in knowing more about the program at the Annual Maryland Green School Youth Summit on May 18, 2023, at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis.

About MAEOE: MAEOE is a non-profit organization. MAEOEs mission is to encourage, engage and empower the community to understand, responsibly use and promote the natural world. MAEOE's Maryland Green School program began in 1999. For a complete listing of Green Schools and Green Centers visit www.macoc.org.

For More Information Contact: Laura Johnson Collard (410) 777-9530 director@macoc.org

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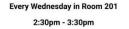


eSports Club

Perry Hall will be running eSports club meetings to meet the competitive gaming interests of our students. They'll be meeting every Wednesday in Room 201 until 3:30pm. Join our Schoology group or see Mr. Aleo for more. Join our Schoology Group:

2CKS-JNTX-TWGZB







Perry Hall High School

PTSA

It is that time again! Time to start writing your scholarship essays. Attached you will find the application for the 2O23 PTSA scholarship along with the rubric that your essay will be graded on by our volunteer readers.

Please feel free to pass along this email to any of your fellow senior students who are interested in applying for the scholarship. You must be a member of the PTSA to be eligible to apply for the scholarship. We are extending the deadline to become a member until April 16th. April 16th is also when the application and essay are due.

If you should have any questions, you may reply to this email or contact the scholarship chairperson, Cathy Allen, at <u>scholarship@phhsptsa.org</u>.
<u>PTSA Scholarship Application</u>
<u>PTSA Scholarship Essay Rubric</u>

SAT

SAT Administration Dates @ The Hall

Perry Hall High School will host the SAT National Administration on the following Saturdays during the 2022 – 2023 school year.

Test Date		
May 6	April 7	April 25
June 3	May 4	May 23

Need to register or more information? Go to

http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org and login with your College Board account. Select **Register Now!**

Important: If you plan to take the SAT at Perry Hall High on any of these dates, please report to the front entrance of the building by the flagpole at 7:30AM.

Please bring your test day registration ticket <u>and your physical photo ID</u>. If you have standard testing, it will be over around approximately 12:30PM. If you have extended time testing, it will be over around 1:30PM. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Parlette @ <u>aparlette@bcps.org</u> or in Room 217.



SPARC

Attention ALL APEX students:

Please review the Winter Saturday School Schedule for work dates. We will still work from 9am until noon in the rooms near 134. Please make every effort to attend and move forward in your APEX course.

**Students who do not attend regularly may be removed



from the course and will need to choose another way to earn the credit needed for graduation. **

Please reach out to any of the English APEX teachers with questions, updates, or concerns.

Student Council

Elections 2023- Class Officers and Student Council



Dates to Remember:

May 16th, 2:35, room 130 - Mandatory Applicant Meeting

May 23rd, 2:35, room 130 - Applications Due

Election will be held June 6th

Please see your class advisor, Ms. Krause or Mr. Gitelson with any questions



Testing-revised schedule

Revised testing spring testing schedule:

Living Systems MISA: May 1–5, 2023 Government MCAP: May 5–10, 2023

Yearbooks

The 2O23 yearbooks are on their way. Stay tuned for announcements regarding in school distribution. For students who did not preorder there are only a limited number of extra books being printed. To secure your copy go to <u>Jostens.com/yearbooks</u> before supplies runs out. The ordering link will no longer be active May 1st.

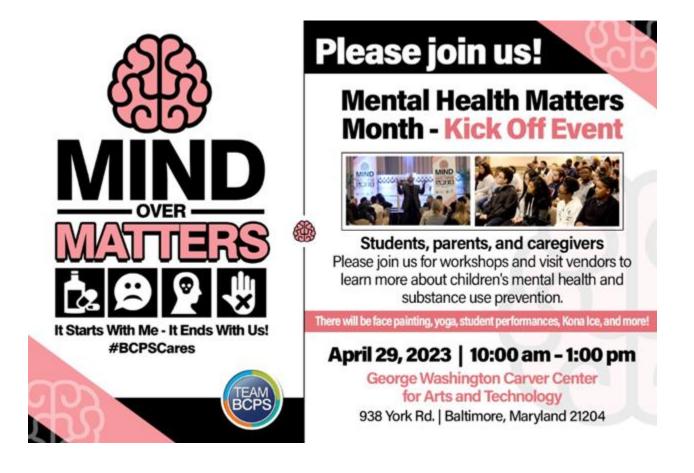


From BCPS

Kick Off Event for Mental Health Awareness – SAVE THE DATE 4/29/23

In alignment with <u>Children's Mental Health Awareness Week</u> (May 7-May 13), Mental Health Awareness Month (May), and with our <u>Mind Over Matters</u> Theme Mental Health and Pride Matters, we are hosting an event for students and caregivers. The goal of this event is to raise awareness about the importance of children's mental health and substance use prevention. This event will be held on Saturday April 29, 2023, from 10am to 1:00 p.m. at the George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology for BCPS students of all ages and their parents/caregivers.

The event will include student performances, a keynote speaker, and breakout sessions as well as vendors, free promotional items, giveaways, face-painting, and more! Transportation will be provided from every high school, seats are limited. Click here for the transportation schedule.







BCPS actively seeks teachers of color, male teachers, and bilingual teachers!

We want our students to see themselves in their teachers!

- Discover how BCPS supports new teachers, provides opportunities for continued professional development and develops future leaders
- Meet our principals and learn how schools create inclusive environments that honor every student's race, ability, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity (including gender expression), language, immigration status, and socio-economic status, in order to raise the bar, close the gap and prepare every student for the future
- · Learn about the Baltimore County application process
- Speak with HR representatives

We recommend you start your application prior to the fair!

www.bcps.org/jobs





Are You Considering a Career Change to Become a Teacher?

Join us virtually May 4, 2023 from 5:00-7:00pm to learn more.

Be a part of something special with TEAM BCPS! Baltimore County Public Schools is nationally recognized for it's academics and innovation. BCPS is the 22nd largest school system in the US and the 3rd largest in the state of Maryland.

BCPS offers ongoing professional development opportunities, comprehensive <u>benefits</u>, and a chance to truly make a difference in the lives of young people.

Come join us to learn about:

- · Options available to obtain professional certification if you already have an undergraduate degree
- · PRAXIS supports available through MSEA
- On the job training programs that allow you to be in the classroom while obtaining your teacher certification
- Making connections with many colleges and universities participating that evening

Join us here the day of the fair!







Teacher Career Changer Fair

Thursday, May 4, 2023 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Are you Considering a Career Change to Become a teacher? Join our virtual job fair to learn more.

Join us <u>here</u> the day of the fair!

Diversity Teacher Job Fair

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Loch Raven High School 1212 Cowpens Avenue Towson, MD 21286

BCPS actively seeks teachers of color, male teachers, and bilingual teachers.

We want our students to see themselves in their teachers!

Summer Job Fairs

Hiring for all positions!

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Catonsville High School 421 Bloomsbury Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21228

Thursday, June 29, 2023 12:00 – 2:00pm

Dundalk High School 1901 Delvale Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21222

We recommend you start your application prior to the fair! www.bcps.org/jobs







Quick Tips, Links & Resources-cont'd

If you want to submit a notice, flyer or information in the Communigator? Please use the links below. <u>PHHS Media Submission Form</u>

-Attendance questions: spatton3@bcps.org

<u>-BCPS Website:</u> Home - Baltimore County Public Schools (bcps.org)

-Clubs: ClubsList2022-2023

-Counseling:

Phone Number-443-809-5110

*Do you need service-learning hours? Mrs. Alic updated your class Schoology page and the service-learning bulletin board, so you can access the necessary forms and register for local events to earn hours. Please make sure to track and submit your hours with the appropriate forms and signatures.

-FOCUS Links :

SET-UP Parent Link Navigate FOCUS Account

-PTSA: PTSA Website

-School Information:

<u>Home – Perry Hall High (bcps.org)</u> Phone Number-443-809-5108 Fax Number-443-809-5116

-School Nurse: 443-809-8840

<u>-Transportation:</u> <u>Transportation/Student Parking Permits</u> <u>-Transportation questions:</u>

https://www.bcps.org/parents/transportation_status

Transportation_contactus@bcps.org / 443-809-4321 jworthington2@bcps.org mbaikauskas@bcps.org









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