



School News & Events November 2022

IS THERE A MOVE IN YOUR FUTURE?

Contact the School Liaison for information and resources to help make your move a smooth pcs (positive change of schools). Call 301-995-4004 or email NASPax_SL@us.navy.mil.

DUAL ENROLLMENT at COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

Learn about opportunities to enroll in college classes at College of Southern Maryland (CSM) while still in high school! The Dual Enrollment Program and the Career and Technology Education Program at the College of Southern Maryland gives high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to simultaneously earn college credit and possible credit toward a high school diploma. Students who are homeschooled or gifted and talented may also participate in dual enrollment courses. Find out more by attending a virtual parent information session (must pre-register to obtain Zoom link) or visiting <https://www.csmd.edu/apply-register/credit/high-school/dual-enrollment/index.html>.

- St. Mary's County: November 1, 6-8 p.m.
- Charles County: November 2, 6-8 p.m.
- Calvert County: November 3, 6-8 p.m.

SPECIAL ED CONNECTION

Navy Child and Youth Programs brings you Special Ed Connection free of charge. This special education resource provides resources and tools that Navy staff and parents can use to gain a clear understanding of special education requirements and services and how they work. For more information or to request access to this resource, contact the School Liaison at 301-995-4004 or NASPax_SL@us.navy.mil or your EFMP Case Liaison at 301-757-1869 or NASPAX-FFSC@us.navy.mil.

MY CHILD WAS DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM – NOW WHAT?

Nov 15, 6-8 pm., James A Forest Career and Technology Center

Presented by St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS) Partners for Success and Signature Behavioral Health, this event is geared towards the parents or guardians of children who have recently received an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis and are wondering how to best support them now and into adulthood. This informative session will arm you with the tools and resources to utilize as you begin your journey as an "Autism parent." This workshop is free but registration is required. For more information or to register, email SMCPS Partners for Success at partnersforsuccess@smcps.org.

INTRODUCTIONS TO SPECIAL EDUCATION SECONDARY TRANSITION PLANNING

November 17, 2022 at 6:30 pm. at the Calvert County Board of Education, Prince Frederick MD

This session will review the IEP Process as it relates to transition planning (Postsecondary goals and transition activities). Participants will also be able to meet with some of the Adult Service providers who serve students and their families in the Calvert County Region. This event is free, however, registration is required. Please register with parentconnections@calvertnet.k12.md.us by November 10, 2022.

2022 [NAVAL HORIZONS](https://navalhorizons.us/) IS NOW LIVE!

DEADLINE TO APPLY: NOV 28, 12PM EST

Naval Horizons is a student essay contest introducing students to cutting-edge STEM topics impacting the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps through an engaging video series. The STEM topics in the video series include environmental science, aerospace optometry, autonomy, oceanography and more!

Students are invited to watch the videos to learn about Naval STEM challenges and the scientists and engineers tackling them. Then students are tasked to write an essay explaining how the research and the STEM professional presented in the video inspired them and to share their thoughts on the future of the STEM topic. Up to 5,000 winners will be selected and receive a \$200 cash prize! In addition, exceptional essays will be designated Naval Horizons Highest Honors and highlighted on the Naval Horizons website. The submission period for the contest is **officially open** to college and high school students who are U.S. citizens, and essays will be accepted until **November 28, 2022, at 12 pm ET**. Watch videos, get more information and apply at <https://navalhorizons.us/>.

CHESAPEAKE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL (CPCS) INFORMATION SESSIONS and APPLICATION WINDOW

Prospective Student Information Sessions: December 5, 5-6 pm or December 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Open Enrollment/Application Window Dec 1-31, 2022.

Interested in the Chesapeake Public Charter School (CPCS)? Visit the admissions website to watch the CPCS Informational video tour video first! Then, plan to attend one of the in-person perspective student information sessions. For more information or to RSVP for an information session, visit <https://schools.smcps.org/cpcs/charter-school/admissions> or contact the school's main office at 301-863-9585, extension 0.

TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD: COLLEGE OF CAREER?

December 5, 6-8 pm St. Mary's County Board of Education Conference Rm, Leonardtown MD

Hosted by St. Mary's County Public Schools Partners for Success with presenters from the College of Southern Maryland ADA Coordinator and Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS), this session will provide information to families about college and career supports for students who received special education services while in high school, including eligibility requirements for receiving support services and accommodations in college. DORS will explain the supports available for students interested in starting a career after high school and how to apply for those services. This session is free, but registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Robyn Roberts at partnersforsuccess@smcps.org.

THE 2022 MILITARY CHILD OF THE YEAR® AWARD (MCOY) NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN! The annual Deadline to submit nominations is December 4, 2022.

MCOY awards recognize eight outstanding young people ages 13 to 18. Seven recipients will represent a branch of the armed forces — the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, and National Guard — and the eighth award, presented by Booz Allen Hamilton, is for designing an innovative solution to a local, regional, or global challenge. Eligible children must be a legal military dependent between the ages of 13-18. Nominations may be submitted by anyone - parents, siblings,

teachers, coaches, clergy, neighbors, grandparents - anyone familiar with the child's achievements. For more information or to nominate a military child, visit <https://www.militarychildoftheyear.org/>.

PARENT WEBINARS

The Navy Child and Youth Program, Child & Youth Education Services announces a series of Parent Education Webinars for Navy Personnel and DoD personnel assigned to navy installations. These interactive webinars offer researched based information and ideas for participants. To view a complete list and/or register visit www.militarychild.org/webinars. Note, if you register for the webinar, but cannot attend the live session, you may access the recorded version at a later time.

Nov 1, 12:00 PM EST

Selecting the College that Fits

Nov 2, 12:00 PM EST

Encouraging Your Middle and High School Reader

Nov 8, 12:00 PM EST

Supporting Young Children of Veterans

Nov 9, 12:00 PM EST

Supporting Middle School and High School Children of Veterans

Nov 15, 12:00 PM EST

Math Matters for Elementary School Children

Nov 16, 12:00 PM EST

Math Matters for Middle School and High School Children

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