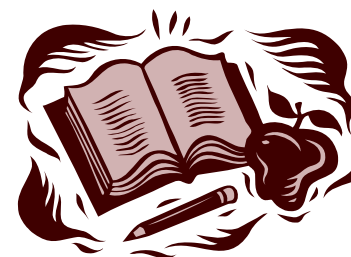




**A RESOURCE FOR PARENTS:
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION
(GT CAC)
for Baltimore County Public Schools**



“Every parent/guardian of a gifted and talented student should participate in this group. There is access to great information that you just don’t find in general parenting resources.” (GT CAC member)

Mark Your Calendars...2013–2014

Please join us and explore how we can help support you, your child, and your school.

(ESS building is located at the base of the hill at 6901 N. Charles Street, Towson, MD 21204.

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ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Check the BCPS' Web site for updates to the calendar

Date	Speaker/Topic	Location
<u>2013</u>		
September 11	S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent	ESS Room 114, 7 p.m.
October 17	Dr. Paula Olszewski-Kubilius, President of the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC).	Catonsville High School 7–8 p.m.
November 6	Ms. Alicia Fayles, Supervisor, School to Career Transition, Career & Technology Education office to talk about CTE and the new high school independent research project option for high school students.	ESS Room 114, 7 p.m.
December 4	Ms. Robin Hawley-Brillante, BCPS' GT office resource, will provide curriculum updates for middle school GT English.	ESS Room 114, 7 p.m.
<u>2014</u>		
February 5	Ms. Debbie Myers, BCPS' GT office resource teacher, will discuss the transition of PTD (Primary Talent Development) to PTD 21 (Promoting Talent Development for 21st Century Learners): Grades PreK-5	ESS Room 114, 7 p.m.
March 5	Snow date – PTD 21 presentation by Ms. Myers	ESS Room 114, 7 p.m.
May 7	Dr. Jeanne Paynter, Specialist, Gifted and Talented Education, Maryland State Department of Education.	ESS Room 114, 7 p.m.

We are eager to hear parent questions, concerns and ideas. If you are interested in holding a GT information meeting at your school or would like to share any information or questions with us, please contact GT CAC member Sherri Owen at 410-256-3875 or e-mail Sherri at Sherriowen619@aol.com.

The GT CAC is a group of parents and community members committed to...

- Staying abreast of important information that impacts our GT students;
- Actively engaging the parent/guardian community in exchanging information, among ourselves and with BCPS' leadership, that positively impacts GT students;
- Advocating on behalf of GT students by sharing students' and parents' voices and views.

For more information on gifted and talented education in general and the BCPS' gifted and talented program, please visit: www.bcps.org/offices/gt.