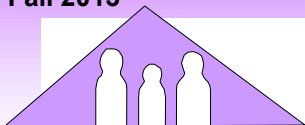


Fall 2013



The Parent's Partner

Message from the PRC

"My child just doesn't get it!" "Reading and/or Math is just not my child's thing!" "Students in my class are struggling!"

Do you find yourself saying this or something similar?

The PRC has a solution to getting and/or keeping your kids on track for the school year.

Parents: Ask your teacher what your child needs to work on.

Teachers: Call or email us activities you would like to have in your classroom.

When you visit the Parent Resource Center for the first time you will be amazed at what we have to offer school staff and families. **ALL services are FREE.**

We offer tons of resources and information on a variety of topics in all subject areas, for all grades/ages.

Jessie and Susan can help you get organized, prepare for meetings, academic skills, problem-solving skills, learning styles, study strategies, and understand the SPED process.

All information discussed remains **confidential**.

The PRC hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other hours by appointment. When schools are closed, the PRC is closed. Call or email us with your concerns and/or questions. **804-633-7083**

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Visit the our website: <http://prc.blogs.ccps.us/>

A Message from Our New Director of Special Education . . . Welcome Catherine Gregory

I would like to take the opportunity to say how excited I am to serve the students, parents, and staff of Caroline County Public Schools in the capacity of Special Education Director. The Parent Resource Center is a valuable resource for ALL families—please visit and utilize the many resources that they have to offer! There are resources for teachers and students, in addition to a complete library for parents.



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Your Ticket to Parent Involvement



Bring This "Parent Involvement Ticket" to the PRC to be entered into a drawing for a door prize.

(Located behind old Bowling Green Elementary School)

Parents/Guardians—visit the PRC after conferences to get materials to work with student. **The PRC will have extended hours from 3 pm—7 pm on Thursday, November 14th.**

Call or email to schedule your special appointment any day M-F, 8am—4pm. PRC materials are available for all subjects and grades.

School _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____

Subject Area(s) _____

Specific Needs _____

Ex: Math and multiplication table



Caroline County Dental Clinic

Call 804-633-5465, ext.214

Get in Gear for the New School Year

It's a fact: Parents who play an active role in their children's education make a huge difference in their success.

****Get the children to bed on time** -proper rest is essential for a healthy and productive school year.

****Communicate with teachers and the school**-Contact teachers at the start of the school year. Let them know you want to be an active partner in helping your student learn and grow. Keep track of subjects, homework, activities and progress throughout the school year. And, consider serving on your local PTA /PTO or joining other parent groups.

****Provide for healthy meals** - Hungry kids can't concentrate on learning, so good nutrition plays an important role in your child's school performance.

****Take your child to the doctor, and make sure your child has health insurance coverage**

****Prepare a study area** -Set up a special place at home to do school work. Remove distractions and make it clear that education is a top priority in your family: show interest and praise your child's work.

****Read Together.** Take the pledge to read with your child for 20 minutes every day.

(Contact the PRC to help you get organized)

Official blog of the US Department of Education—August 12, 2013

PRC Calendar

If schools close due to weather, events will be cancelled.

Walk-ins are welcome, but registering will assist with planning!

Teachers- Please check with principals to see if you can earn activity/re-cert points by attending our activities.

Monday, September 23, 2013

SEAC-Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting- 5:30 p.m. at the PRC. Join us for the kick-off meeting. We will be planning and scheduling meetings for the year. Light refreshments/door prizes.

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Building Your Parent/Student Toolkit- How to Get the Most Out of Your Parent Resource Center—10 or 1pm @ the PRC. Get the most from the PRC to improve the academic outcome of your children.

Wednesday, October 9, 2013 Family Relationship Series

Session 1-Relationship -1p.m. or 6 p.m. @ the PRC. Learn ways to build healthy family relationships, communicate effectively to de-escalate crisis situations/ behaviors and resolve conflicts. Receive a FREE manual upon completion of all 3 sessions by a Certified Mandt Trainer.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!

Wednesday, October 16, 2013 Family Relationship Series

Session 2-Communication -1p.m. or 6 p.m. @ the PRC. Learn ways to communicate effectively to de-escalate crisis situations/ behaviors and resolve conflicts. Receive a FREE manual upon completion of all 3 sessions by a Certified Mandt Trainer. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!**

Wednesday, October 23, 2013 Family Relationship Series

Session 3-Conflict Resolution -1p.m. or 6 p.m. @ the PRC. Learn ways to effectively de-escalate crisis situations/ behaviors and resolve conflicts. Receive a FREE manual upon completion of all 3 sessions by a Certified Mandt Trainer. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!**

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

Adding to Your Parent/Student Toolkit 10am or 1pm @ PRC Learning Boxes, Homework Help, take home ideas/activities.

Thursday, November 14, 2013

Early Dismissal—Parent/Teacher Conferences

Take the Parent Involvement Ticket (Pg. 1 of this newsletter) with you to the conference to get needed information for your child.

The PRC will have extended hours from 3 pm—7 pm.

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Adding to Your Parent/Student Toolkit 10am or 1pm @ PRC Strategies for building stronger students, take home ideas/activities.

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Adding to Your Parent/Student Toolkit 10am or 1pm @ PRC Learning Styles, take home ideas/activities.

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

Adding to Your Parent/Student Toolkit—10am or 1pm @ PRC Study Strategies to benefit your child, take home ideas/activities.

PRC



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Parent Resource Center Mission:
*Promoting a partnership between families
and Caroline County Public Schools*

WHAT IS SEAC??

SEAC is the Special Education Advisory Committee. Every school division is required to have a SEAC as detailed in Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia, effective January 25, 2010 (special education regulations).

The major purpose of SEACs is to provide an opportunity for parents and other school board appointees to have a voice in the way school divisions provide services to students with disabilities. SEACs are extensions of local school boards since members are appointed by them, and SEACs provide reports and recommendations to their school boards. We are actively recruiting parents, teachers and community members to be a part of SEAC. We value your comments/questions concerning special education in Caroline County. Email ccpsseac@gmail.com

CHILD FIND

The Caroline County Public School System participates in an ongoing process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children between the ages of two and twenty-one who are suspected of having a disability. Special education programs are available for children with disabilities in Caroline County. Target 2 - 5 years old.

Contact below to set up your screening:

Parent Resource Center
804-633-7083
Special Ed. Office
804-633-5088
Bowling Green Elementary
804-633-6401
Madison Elementary
804-448-2171



Save the Date!

Mark your calendar!

Don't miss our 10th annual

“FAMILY FAIR”

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014
CAROLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Come celebrate our 10th anniversary!
ATTEND A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS
VENDOR FAIR

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<http://prc.blogs.ccps.us/>

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