

The Parent's Partner

How is your school year going?

The first nine weeks will soon be over and Parent/Teacher conferences will follow on November 13th. Be sure to ask your child's teacher what areas need reinforcement. Bring that information to the Parent Resource Center so we can assist your family.

For families looking for information and resources for life after high school, the *Pathways to the Future Transition Fair* for students and adults with disabilities is the place to go. This is scheduled for Saturday, November 15th at James Monroe High School in Fredericksburg. Register ASAP.

Give the Parent Resource Center a call or come by to discuss your concerns

and/or browse through our many resources. We can help you with preparing for meetings, academic skills, and problem-solving strategies. All information discussed remains *confidential*.

The PRC hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. When schools are closed, the PRC is closed.

If you cannot attend an event at the scheduled time, give us a call and we will arrange one-on-one appointments. Call or email us with your concerns and/or questions.

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www.caroline.k12.va.us click on Instruction then Parent Resource Center.

We have given *The Parent's Partner* a new look. We hope you will find this more eye appealing and user friendly. Please share with others! For questions or comments concerning the newsletter, please contact Susan Gayle at the Parent Resource Center.

We welcome the opportunity to assist you.



Cell Phones for Soldiers

Please drop off your used/discarded cell phones at the PRC for soldiers serving abroad.

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Register online NOW



for Pathways to the Future

www.spotsylvania.k12.va.us/PRC/prc.htm

A free informational conference addressing the issues of moving from school to adult life.

Saturday, November 15, 2008

8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

James Monroe High School
 Fredericksburg, VA

FREE LUNCH & DOOR PRIZES

Breakout sessions & a vendor fair for high school students & young adults with disabilities, their families, & professionals will include information on: Employment & SSI, Vocational Training, IEPs & Diploma Options, Links to Community Services, Job Search and Job Support, Housing Options, Estate Planning, & much more...

For information call the PRC- 633-7083
 Fredericksburg Area Transition Coalition

Parents—Important in Your Childs' Education

Children spend 1/4 of their total day at school. It is important for parents to see the school environment and meet the teacher. Parent involvement in school, no matter what grade your child is in, can help ensure a successful academic year. One way to find out what is going on is to attend the Parent/Teacher Conference scheduled for

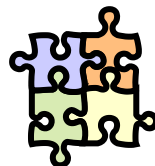
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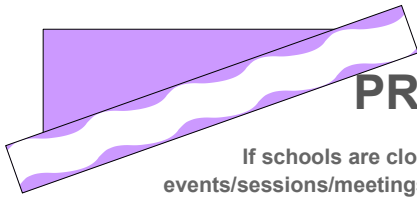
Some tips to keep in mind:

- Be prepared to share and receive information about your child
- Ask about your child's specific strengths and weaknesses
- Ask the teacher to explain anything you don't

understand

- Ask how you can help at home
- Be honest/straightforward and expect the same in return





PRC Calendar

If schools are closed due to weather, events/sessions/meetings will be cancelled.

Teachers- Please check with your principals to see if you can earn activity/recert points by attending our sessions.

****Although walk-ins are welcome, please register to better assist us with planning****

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

Parent Talk 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Bowling Green Primary School

Tuesday, November 13, 2008

Pizza Hut "Book It" Reading Night 5-7 p.m. Call PRC for more information.

Thursday, November 13, 2008

Parent/Teacher Conferences Check schools for times

Saturday, November 15, 2008

Pathways to the Future—Transition Fair 8:00 am—3:00 pm. James Monroe High School—PLEASE REGISTER ASAP

Thursday, December 11, 2008 &

Friday, December 12, 2008

PRC Open House 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Choose the day that is convenient for you. Enjoy refreshments and see what information and resources the PRC has to offer.

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Understanding Special Education (U.S.E) Learn the process from Child Study> Eligibility> IEP. 10 a.m. or 6 p.m. PRC



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Promoting a partnership between families and Caroline County Public Schools

Mark your calendar

Don't miss our 5th annual

"FAMILY FAIR"

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009
CAROLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

FAMILIES AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS & ENTERTAINMENT.

Free Child Supervision—Free Lunch

Sponsored by SEAC, PRC, CCPS and Caroline's Promise

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.

WHEN: First Friday of each month

TIME: 1:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M.

WHERE: BPS 633-6401 and LPS 448-2171

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

How To Talk So Schools Will Listen and Listen So Schools Will Talk 10 a.m. or 6 p.m. PRC. Join us for a fun-filled experience of learning how to get your point across effectively and diplomatically.

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