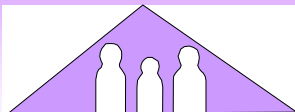


Spring 2015



The Parent's Partner

Message from the PRC

We are into the 2nd Semester—How's it Going? 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/>

Do YOU Need Help???

Do you have a family member who is in need of help such as respite, personal care, or assistive technology? If so, you need to find out more about Medicaid Waivers! Below will get you started!

You don't know what you can get until you ask!!

It's important to find out, since many waivers have waiting lists. Virginia's Medicaid Waivers allows Medicaid to pay for a wide variety of services for people of all ages who have disabilities so that they may remain in their homes and communities with the supports they need rather than having to receive services in a nursing home or large facility. Don't worry the financial Medicaid requirements are based on the individual's income not the family's income!

These are some of the available waivers:

Elderly or Disabled with Consumer Direction (EDCD); HIV / AIDS; Alzheimer's Assisted Living (AAL); Technology Assisted (Tech); Day Support HCBW for Persons with MR; Individual and Family DD Support (IFDDS); Intellectual Disability (ID)

This information & much more will be available 3-14-15 at Family Fair. Please join us!!



Your Ticket to Parent Involvement

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

Located behind **old** Bowling Green Elementary School)

Parents/Guardians—visit the PRC after conferences to get materials to work with student.

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 areas _____

Specific Needs _____

Ex: Math and multiplication table



Caroline County Dental Clinic

Call 804-633-5465, ext.214

Who You Gonna Call???

Your child comes home complaining of problems in the classroom. Or, if your child has an IEP, schoolwork is different than you expected. Who are you going to call??

The "chain of command" needs to be followed.

You can call the Parent Resource Center at any time for options too.

*Talk to your child.

*Speak to your child's teacher.

*Still not resolved, the guidance counselor could be next.

*Then the child's principal or assistant principal.

If the problem still persists, talk to the supervisor at the Central Office in charge of the program or area of concern.



"Families and Schools – Perfect Partners for Student Success"

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.

Saturday, March 14, 2015

11th Annual Family Fair - 8am-1:30pm—CMS—Pre-Registration preferred. See ad on this page for more information.

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Getting Ready for Your IEP Meeting 10:00 a.m. at the PRC. Bring your child's IEP as we help you prepare for the IEP meeting.

Wednesdays, April 15, 22, 29, 2015

Family Relationship Series All sessions @ 6:00 p.m. @ the PRC—

4/15-Session 1-Relationship—What is a healthy relationship? Find out how to build healthy family relationships.

4/22-Session 2-Communication -Learn ways to communicate effectively to de-escalate crisis situations/ behaviors and resolve conflicts.

4/29-Session 3-Conflict Resolution -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 FOR THIS SERIES!!**

Thursday, April 16, 2015 Activity Workshop - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.@ the PRC. Families will make enrichment activities to carry through the summer-presented by PRC staff.

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 Activity Workshop - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.@ the PRC. Families will make enrichment activities to carry through the summer-presented by PRC staff.

SEAC-Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting- 6:00 pm at CHS-Library. Review of the Annual Plan.

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Getting Ready for Kindergarten-10:00 a.m. and 2:00 pm at the PRC—Give your child a head start in learning by preparing them for kindergarten.

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

SEAC-Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm at CHS-Library. Review & plans for next school year.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!



PRC



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

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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 do site visits at all schools.

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 (Follow schools out alerts for inclement weather)

Tuesday March 14, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at CMS-11th Annual Family Fair

Tuesday April 21, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at CHS

Tuesday May 19, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at CHS

CHILD FIND

Caroline County Public Schools 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:

Bowling Green Elementary 804-596-2391 Madison Elementary 804-448-2171
Lewis & Clark Elementary 804-448-0175 Special Ed. Office 804-633-5088



Mark your calendar!



**Don't miss our 11th Annual
"FAMILY FAIR"**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015
CAROLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

ATTEND A VARIETY OF INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS WHILE
YOUR CHILDREN HAVE **FREE CHILD SUPERVISION.**

VENDOR FAIR

Check the PRC website for details

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

Free Lunch Door Prizes

Sponsored by SEAC, PRC, CCPS

PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED FOR CHILD SUPERVISION,
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS & LUNCH

To pre-register online

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FamilyFair2015-Registration>

or call (804) 633-7083 Email sgayle@ccps.us

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