



Community Newsletter

February 2nd, 2024

Happy first Friday in February!! It's National Crepe Day, World Play Your Ukulele Day, National Bubble Gum Day, National River Day, Number Day, **National Wear Red Day**, National Catchers Day, National Tator Tot Day... and much more!



FEBRUARY

Important Dates !!

February 7: LCES Parent Coffee: SEL Screener & MTSS

February 19: FCPS Holiday (President's Day)

February 20: LCES Family Science Night



KEEP READING
FOR RESOURCES

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Please Join us for a Parent Principal Coffee

*Wednesday, February 7th @
9:00am in the cafeteria*

*Members of our
Behavior/Wellness Team
will be joining us to talk
about the FCPS SEL screener
and other ways we support
our students. We hope to see
you there!*

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SITE HOURS AND LOCATIONS

Note: Closing hours may vary occasionally due to weather and volunteer availability

ALEXANDRIA

Gerry Hyland Government Center
8350 Richmond Hwy,

Tue & Wed 6–8 p.m.

Sat 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

February 3–April 13, 2024

ANNANDALE

Virginia Career Works—
Fairfax Annandale Center
7611 Little River Tpk 300W,

Tue & Thu 4–6:30 p.m.

Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

January 30–April 13, 2024

HERNDON

Neighborhood Resource Center
1086 Elden St.,

Thu 6–8 p.m.

Sat 9:30–11:30 a.m.

January 27–April 13, 2024

RESTON

Reston Employment Resource Center
11484 Washington Plaza W.

Tue 3:30–7 p.m.

Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

January 30–April 16, 2024



Where a TTY number is not indicated, use 711/
Virginia Relay. Reasonable accommodations
provided upon request, call 703-324-5730.

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Get Your Taxes Done for **FREE!**

IRS-certified volunteers will help you receive the maximum tax refund and help determine if you are eligible for the earned income tax credit.

If you or your family earned less than \$64,000 in 2023, you may qualify for this free service.

Four locations available in Fairfax County/
Falls Church City. See reverse to find a tax site near you.

For more information, visit or call:

<https://bit.ly/FairfaxVITA>
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Prepare su declaración de impuestos **¡GRATIS!**

Un grupo de voluntarios certificados por el IRS le ayudarán a recibir el máximo reembolso de impuestos y a determinar si usted tiene derecho al crédito fiscal por ingresos percibidos.

Si usted o su familia ganaron menos de \$64,000 en 2023, usted puede calificar para este servicio gratuito.

Cuatro centros disponibles en el Condado de Fairfax/ Ciudad de Falls Church. Vea el reverso para encontrar un centro de impuestos cerca de usted.

Para obtener más información, visite o llame a:

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PRESENTACIÓN ELECTRÓNICA GRATUITA
COPIA IMPRESA GRATUITA

HORARIO Y UBICACIÓN DE LOS CENTROS

Nota: Las horas de cierre podrían variar ocasionalmente debido a condiciones climáticas y a la disponibilidad de voluntarios

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Sáb 10 de a.m. a 3 p.m.

Del 3 de febrero al 13 de abril de 2024

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Reston Employment Resource Center
11484 Washington Plaza W.

Mar de 3:30 a 7 p.m.
Sáb de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

Del 30 de enero al 16 de abril de 2024



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FCPS CAREER + TECHNICAL EDUCATION

CTE SUMMER ACADEMY

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JULY
8 - 26



bit.ly/FCPS_CSA

DETAILS:

- Cost - \$275 per week
- Dates -
 - July 8 - 12
 - July 15 - 19
 - July 22 - 26
- Time - 8:30 am to 2:00 pm
- Location - Lake Braddock SS
- Eligibility - Current 6th to 11th graders
- Transportation is provided!

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REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 2024!

Registration is open from February 1 to June 7, 2023.

Register online through the CTE Summer Academy website - bit.ly/FCPS_CSA

There are a limited number of seats for this camp. To guarantee a spot, register early!

COURSE SCHEDULE

Students will choose four classes from the schedule below.

Highlighted courses are new classes for 2024!

2024 CTE SUMMER ACADEMY			
Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
Animal Care	Animal Care	Baking Basics	Baking Basics
Audio Engineering	Audio Engineering	Criminology	Criminology
Coding Adventures	Coding Adventures	Design Shop	Design Shop
Crafting 101	Crafting 101	Emerging Tech	Emerging Tech
Crime Scene Investigation	Crime Scene Investigation	Engaging in eSports	Engaging in eSports
Cybersecurity Fundamentals	Cybersecurity Fundamentals	Exercise Science	Exercise Science
Entrepreneurship/Shark Tank	Entrepreneurship/Shark Tank	Home Building	Home Building
Flight School	Flight School	JROTC 101	JROTC 101
Health Care Basics	Health Care Basics	Make it Manufacturing	Make it Manufacturing
It's Electric!	It's Electric!	Mechanic Mania	Mechanic Mania
Kitchen Classics	Kitchen Classics	Million Dollar Marketing	Million Dollar Marketing
Salon Basics	Salon Basics	Movie Production	Movie Production
Wood Creations	Wood Creations	Textile + Space Design	Textile + Space Design
World of Robotics	World of Robotics	Underwater Robotics	Underwater Robotics



Additional Information

More details are on our website: bit.ly/FCPS_CSA

For questions, please contact the CTE department, at fcpscte@fcps.edu



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**JULY
8 - 22**

TECH ADVENTURE CAMP

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DETAILS:

- Cost - \$275 per week
- Dates -
 - July 8 - 12
 - July 15 - 19
 - July 22 - 26
- Time - 8:30 am to 2:00 pm
- Location - Lake Braddock Secondary School
- Eligibility - Current Kindergarten to 5th graders
- Transportation is provided!



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REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 2024!

Registration is open from February 1 to June 7, 2024.
Register online through the Tech Adventure Camp website - bit.ly/FCPS_TAC
There are a limited number of seats for this camp. To guarantee a spot, register early!

WEEKLY THEMES

July 8 - 12: Swashbuckling Adventure

Ahoy mateys! Jump aboard the S.S. CTE as we search for pirates, treasure, and mermaids. We may even spot the infamous Jolly Roger. Don't be a landlubber and join in on the pirate fun this week!

July 15 - 19: Crazy Cool Careers

We had so much fun learning about careers last summer that we're bringing it back this year! Don't worry, the careers we explore will be brand new this summer! Learn about exciting careers related to Career and Technical Education. We're exploring uncommon careers and performing tasks related to these unique career opportunities.

July 22 - 26: Budding Botanists

Grab your rake and shovel, we're bringing the garden inside this week! It's time to learn more about fruits, vegetables, and other plants, and how we grow them. We're also exploring how to be the healthiest gardeners we can be!



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**Arts Summer
Program
Registration is
Open Feb. 1st!**



E-IFTA

About E-IFTA:

Elementary Institute for the Arts, (E-IFTA), is a weekly arts camp for elementary-aged students who love to sing, dance, act, perform, make, and create! Students take part in four classes every day related to dance, music, theatre, and visual art. They work with FCPS fine arts teachers who create classes that are fun and engaging.

Details

- Lake Braddock Secondary School, transportation provided.
- E-IFTA grades 2-5, during the 2023-24 school year.
- 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- July 8-26, 2024, Register for each week separately.
- No Tuition for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

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¡La inscripción al programa de verano de artes está abierta el 1 de febrero!
E-IFTA



Acerca de E-IFTA:

Elementary Institute for the Arts (E-IFTA) es un campamento artístico semanal para estudiantes de primaria a quienes les encanta cantar, bailar, actuar, actuar, hacer y crear. Los estudiantes participan en cuatro clases todos los días relacionadas con danza, música, teatro y artes visuales. Trabajan con maestros de bellas artes de FCPS que crean clases divertidas y atractivas.

Detalles

- Escuela secundaria Lake Braddock, se proporciona transporte.
- E-IFTA grados 2-5, durante el año escolar 2023-24.
- 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Del 8 al 26 de julio de 2024, regístrese para cada semana por separado.
- No hay matrícula para los estudiantes que califican para almuerzo gratis o reducido.

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CHANTILLY
BIBLE CHURCH

WEEKLY ENGLISH CLASSES

Students are still welcome to join now. Classes are on Monday nights, January 22 - April 22, 2024, from 7:30-9PM. Childcare is provided.

While classes are completely free, workbooks can be purchased for \$13.

where?

4390 Pleasant Valley Road, Chantilly, VA 20151

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BIBLE CHURCH

Chantilly Bible Church is hosting a Generosity Feeds event happening on Saturday, February 24th. Where they plan to pack 10,000 meals. Each box has 50 meals (25 pouches with 2 meals each).

chantillyfeeds.org

Serve: Sat, Feb. 24
from 10am-12pm

The complex block features a collage of two photographs. The left photo shows a busy indoor space where many people are packing cardboard boxes. The right photo shows a large group of people posing for a group picture in front of a stage with two large projection screens. In front of the group are several tall stacks of cardboard boxes. The text "chantillyfeeds.org" is overlaid in white on the top right of the collage. Below the photos is the "Generosity Feeds" logo, which consists of a stylized orange and grey hand holding a bowl, with the words "Generosity" and "FEEDS" below it. To the right of the logo, the text "Serve: Sat, Feb. 24 from 10am-12pm" is displayed in a bold, sans-serif font.

4390 Pleasant Valley Road, Chantilly, VA 20151

If you are interested in receiving meals please let me know
and I will be glad to help you!

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Family Resource Center February 2024 Webinars



Register Online

10-11:30 A.M.

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FEB

Meet the Author Series: Mind in The Making with Ellen Galinsky

Looking for research-based advice for families on how to raise their children to be well-rounded and achieve their full potential, helping them learn to take on life's challenges, communicate well with others, and remain committed to learning? These are the "essential life skills" that Ellen Galinsky has spent her career pursuing.

8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

9
FEB

Youth Mental Health First Aid *In-Person All Day Workshop*

Join us, in-person to learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18.

10 - 11:30 A.M.

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FEB

Behavior Solution Series Proactive Strategies for Elementary Families

Join staff from the FCPS Behavior Intervention Services Department as they provide tools for families that encourage positive communication and behavior at home.

10 - 11:30 A.M.

23
FEB

How to Handle Disappointing Grades: Ways to Uncover the Reasons Behind Your Child's School Performance and How to Help with Ann Dolin

Join Ann Dolin as she discusses how disappointing grades are not always a fair indication of how hard your child is trying, how much they're learning, or what their potential for success is later on in life (especially for those with ADHD and other learning differences).

6:30 - 8 P.M.

29
FEB

FBA/BIP

Does your child have concerning behaviors at school? Did you know that there is a process to identify and support your child at school? Join us to learn about the FBA and BIP process and how it is used in FCPS to support any student who experiences behavioral challenges.

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Youth Services Events

Chantilly Regional Library

February 2024

*Requires Registration



Baby/Toddler

Baby Lap-Sit Storytime*
Wednesdays @10:15am

Toddler Storytime*
Tuesdays @10:15am

Fun Twos and Threes Storytime*
2/2 @11:15am

Tots Yoga Storytime*
2/28 @11:15am



Preschool

Wee Bilingual Storytime*
2/21 @11:15am

Storytime for 3-5s*
2/2 @10:15am
2/1 & 2/15 @1:30pm

Story, Craft, & Play*
2/14 @1:30pm

Lunar New Year

Lion Dance Performance*
2/3 @11am

Today is Korean
New Year's Day: Seollal*
2/10 @11am & 1:30pm

School Age

C³ - Chantilly Creative Corner
2/4 @1pm

Passport to Fun (Gr. 1-6)*
2/9 @4:30pm

Pokémon Club (Gr. 4-6)*
2/27 @4:30pm

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