

Community



NEWSLETTER

March 22nd, 2024

ALMOSTS SPRING BREAK!

Spring Break!! March 25th-29th



National Goof Off Day, National As Young As You Feel Day, National Seal Day, National Talk Like William Shakespeare Day, and more...



What's In This Newsletter?

- Take FCPS Family Engagement Survey!!
- Family Resource Center April Schedule
- Chantilly Regional Public Library events for March
- Food, Financial, and Medical Assistance.
- My Brother's Keeper
- Clases Pre-Escolares Gratuitas

Have 10 minutes before March 22? Now is your chance to give feedback on your school's welcoming environment, communication, volunteer opportunities, and more. Take the Family Engagement Survey before it closes on Friday:

<https://bit.ly/FESURVEY2024>

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Take Fairfax County Public Schools' Family Engagement Survey!

Results will be used to develop a plan to improve family and school partnerships throughout the division to support student success.

Survey opens March 3.

How to Participate:

1. Check your email for an invitation from K12 Insight (FCPS survey partner) on March 3.
2. Request a paper survey or complete the online survey at your child's school.
3. Scan the QR code below.



Survey Languages

Amharic, Arabic, Chinese, English, Farsi, Korean, Pashto, Spanish, Urdu, and Vietnamese. All responses are strictly confidential!



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Family Resource Center April 2024 Webinars



10-11:30 A.M.

Register Online

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APR

Apego: Creando una relación con mi hijo donde se sienta seguro y protegido. (presentado en español)

El propósito de estos seminarios de web es apoyar y empoderar a los padres a establecer relaciones saludables y seguras con sus hijos (*apego) respondiendo de manera positiva y efectiva a las necesidades de sus hijos.

10 - 11:30 A.M.

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APR

Supporting the Learning and Recreational Needs of 2e Learners During the Summer

Learn about how summer can be a time for twice exceptional students to encourage the love of learning, develop talent, socialize, and reflection. Find out about inclusive summer camps that serve students of all abilities.

10 - 11:30 A.M.

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APR

Mathspace* Mastery: Elevate Independent Learning and SOL Prep

Join us to see how Mathspace fosters independent learning at every grade level! This informative session will highlight how your student can use Mathspace to independently tackle math challenges, aligned with their grade-level course.

7-8 P.M.

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APR

Meet the Author Series: Gifted and Distractible

Does your child exhibit giftedness and behavioral issues like meltdowns, power struggles, and difficulty relating to their peers? Are they out-of-the-box thinkers requiring different teaching and learning methods?

10 - 11:30 A.M.

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APR

Proactive Strategies for Effective Communication for Secondary Families

We will equip you with strategies for navigating the teen years. Uncover the secrets to fostering open communication, building trust, and transforming challenges into opportunities for growth.

10 - 11:30 A.M.

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Counseling Services in Virginia: How to Get the Help You Desire

Join a private practice therapist and FCPS's Senior Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist to help attendees understand how to locate and become involved with mental health and substance abuse treatment services in VA.

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Youth Services Events

Chantilly Regional Library

April 2024

*Requires Registration



Baby/Toddler

Baby Lap-Sit Storytime (0-12mo)*
4/3, 4/10 & 4/17 @10:15am

Little Wiggles Storytime (0-20mo)*
4/4 & 4/18 @10:15am

Toddler Storytime (13-23mo)*
4/2, 4/9 & 4/30 @10:15am

Fun Twos and Threes
Storytime (24-35mo)*
4/5 @11:15am



Preschool

Wee Bilingual Storytime (2-5yrs)*
4/4 & 4/18 @11:15am

Storytime for 3-5s*
4/5 @10:15am
4/4 & 4/18 @1:30pm

Story, Craft, & Play (3-5yrs)*
4/10 @1:30pm

Preschool Storytime (3-5yrs)*
4/11 @10:15am

Ready for School
Storytime (4-5yr)*
Will Return in May

Teens

Let'em Cook: Teen Cooking (Gr. 7-12)*
4/8, 3:30pm - 7pm

Teen Art Club (Gr. 7-12)*
4/13 @1:30pm

An Evening with Stuart Gibbs*
4/17 @11am
Grades 3-12 & Adults

Soccer Club

School Age

C3 - Chantilly Creative Corner*
4/7 @4:30pm
Grades 3-6

Passport to Fun*
4/12 @4:30pm
Grades 1-6

An Evening with Stuart Gibbs*
4/17 @11am
Grades 3-12 & Adults



Fairfax County Public Library
17000 Government Center Plaza
Suite 325
Fairfax, VA 22035
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library



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Adult Services Events

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Book Clubs

4/2 @7pm - Mystery Book Club
"The Daughter of Doctor Moreau"
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

4/10 @7:30pm - Chantilly Book Discussion Group
"The Island of Sea Women" by Lisa See

Writers of Chantilly

4/1 @6:00pm
4/8 @7:30pm

Spring Book Sale

Members Only Pre-Sale
4/24, 6pm - 9pm

General Admission

Fri 4/26, 10am - 6pm

Sat 4/27, 10am - 5pm

Sun 4/28, 1pm - 4pm
(Box Sale Day; \$10/box)

Fun and Games

Puzzle & Game Swap
4/14 @3:15pm

Saturday Cinema
Will Return in May

Dungeons & Dragons*
Will Return in May

Lifelong Learning

Music for Social Well-being*
4/3 @7pm

Vietnamese Conversation Group
4/12 @4pm

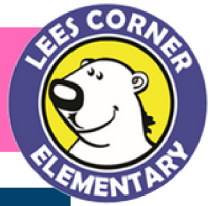
DMV Connect*

Wednesday, 4/17
10am - 3:30pm

*Register for
events in the
online
calendar!



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FOOD, FINANCIAL & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE



Visit CommonHelp.Virginia.gov/access
or call **1-833-5-CALL-VA (1-833-522-5582)** to apply.

Medicaid	Food Assistance (SNAP)
TANF (Temporary Financial Assistance for Families)	Energy Assistance (Fuel, Crisis, or Cooling)

AND MORE!

MCCP
FOUNDATION

Start Healthy. Stay Healthy.

For children who do not qualify for Medicaid, the Medical Care for Children Partnership (MCCP) offers families with low income a reduced-cost healthcare program for children under age 18.

Call **703-324-7315** for more information about MCCP.

NEED HELP?

Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

703-324-7500

(You can also call this number if you would like an application mailed to you)

Contact us if you have questions or need assistance with:

- ▶ Filing an application
- ▶ Filing a renewal
- ▶ Completing your Interim Report
- ▶ Reporting a change
- ▶ Accessing your EBT card
- ▶ Other questions about these programs

EMAIL:

DFSmycase@fairfaxcounty.gov

WEBSITE:

fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/financial-and-medical

HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

EMAIL

✉ DFSmyCase@FairfaxCounty.gov

FAX

☎ 703-653-6679

MAIL

12011 Government Center Parkway
Suite 232
Fairfax, VA 22035

DROP BOX

- ▶ Drop boxes are located outside our human service buildings.
- 📧 Documents deposited in these boxes before 4:30 p.m. will be date stamped with the current day.
- ▶ Documents received after 4:30 p.m. will be date stamped for the next business day.



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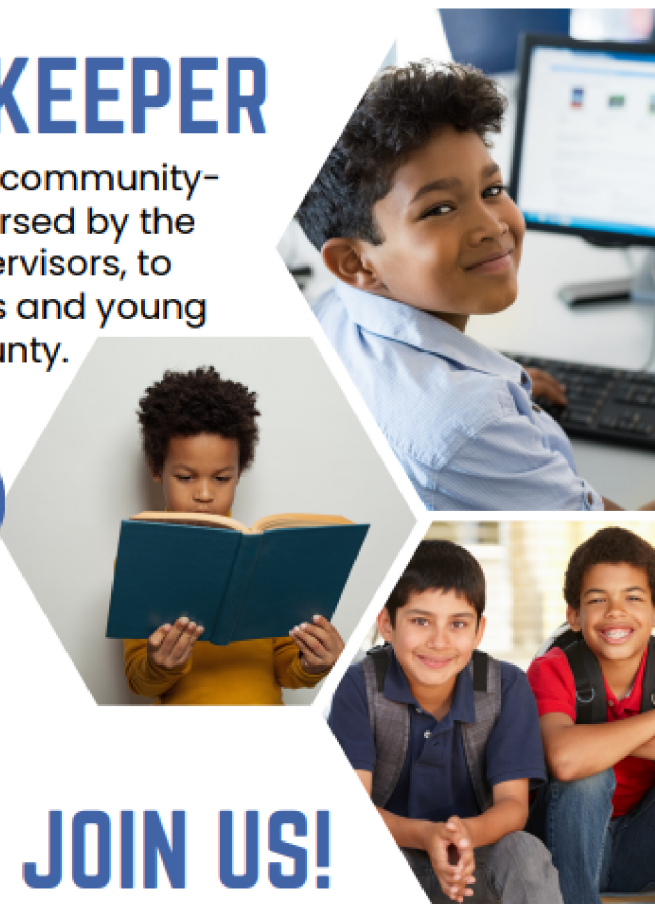


MY BROTHERS KEEPER

My Brother's Keeper Fairfax is a community-led One Fairfax initiative, endorsed by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, to improve life outcomes for boys and young men of color in our county.

MBK focuses on improving six key life milestones for boys and young men of color:

- ✓ Kindergarten readiness
- ✓ Third grade reading
- ✓ Graduating from high school college and career ready
- ✓ Completing postsecondary education or training
- ✓ Entering the workforce
- ✓ Keeping kids on track and re-engaging them when they need it



JOIN US!

We are seeking interested teens and adults to help plan our local summit for the Fall. Working together we can empower our boys and young men of color.

For more information email

MyBrothersKeeper@fairfaxcounty.gov

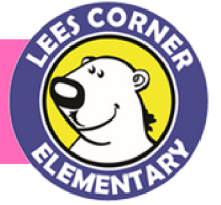


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CLASES PREESCOLARES GRATUITAS

All Ages Read Together (AART) ofrece clases preescolares GRATUITAS en el norte de Virginia para que su hijo esté listo para el jardín de infantes.



APRENDE MÁS
<https://bit.ly/aartenrollinterest>

Willston Multicultural Center	Wexford Manor	Graham Road Community Building	Bailey's Lower ES
6131 Willston Drive Falls Church	2802 Hollywood Road Falls Church	3036 Graham Road Falls Church	6111 Knollwood Drive Falls Church
Martes y Jueves Mañana: 9:30 - 11:00am Tarde: 12:00 - 1:30pm	Miércoles y Viernes 1:30 - 3:00pm	Miércoles y Viernes 12:30 - 2:00pm	Martes y Jueves 12:30 - 2:00pm
Fabiana Angulo 703-479-1955 English & Spanish	Wendy Gaitan 571-465-1758 English & Spanish	Carmen Camacho 703-206-8767 English & Spanish	Carmen Camacho 703-207-8767 English & Spanish
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