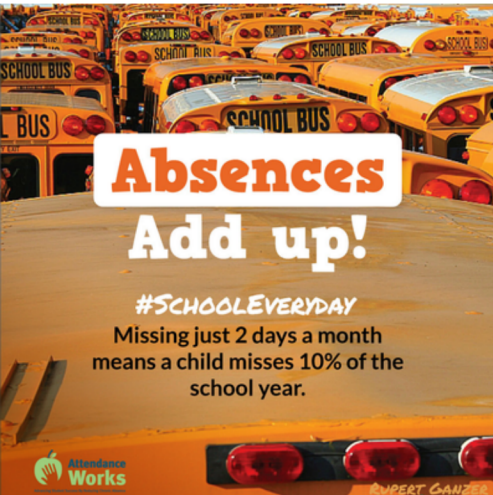




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September is Attendance Awareness Month

School attendance goes hand in hand with student achievement. Students who attend school learn more, have fewer discipline problems and develop better study habits. It's up to parents to ensure effective measures are taken to get children to school. Create a good daily routine, schedule medical appointments before or after school, schedule vacations when school is not in session. If your child seems anxious about going to school talk to the teacher or counselor about ways to support.

Federal Impact Aid Forms

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The Federal Impact Aid Program is designed to compensate local school districts for revenue lost due to the presence of federally owned, and therefore tax-exempt property.
- The amount of aid provided to schools is based on the number of students with parents/guardians that
 - **1) Are active military service members**
 - **2) Reside on federal property**
 - **3) Work on federal property**
- Impact Aid dollars help provide instructional materials, equipment, staff, special education programming, building improvements, busing and more!
- **Takes only a few minutes to complete and sign! Watch for notices from your school coming in October**



TIPS for PARENTS

- Before you go:
 - Review your child's assignments & assessments
 - Make a list of questions/concerns
- During the Conference:
 - Ask questions and share information (interests, concerns, strengths and struggles)
 - Get contact information and teacher's preferred method of communication
 - Make the most of your time by focusing on your child's learning.



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COLLEGE 101 Series

Wednesdays
October 2023

HYBRID
In person at FFSC, BLDG 2090
Virtual on TEAMS

SCAN THE QR OR CALL
301-995-4004
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Oct 11 | 5-6 pm
The College Search

Oct 18 | 5-6 pm
Applying for Admission

Oct 25 | 5-7 pm **2 hr session
Paying for College

For high school students and parents.
Pick and choose the sessions you want to attend or
register for all three!

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IN PERSON AT FFSC OR VIRTUALLY ON TEAMS

Everything You Need to Know

About the GI Bill

Monday Oct 30, 5-6 p.m.

- How to use the GI Bill
- What is covered
- How/When to transfer to dependents
- Using the GI Bill Comparison Tool



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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE
GI BILL

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GI BILL?

- How to use it?
- How to transfer to dependents?
- Who is eligible for monthly housing allowance?
- How does the Yellow Ribbon Program work?

— This class is for patrons 18 and older.
— Space is limited.
— Registration required by **October 27, 2023**
— Email: NASpax_S1@us.navy.mil



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GUEST SPEAKER:

Benefits Advisor
from the Department of Veterans Affairs



October 30, 2023

5 P.M. - 6 P.M.

HYBRID COURSE

IN-PERSON: PAX FFSC

VIRTUAL: TEAMS



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MFLCs are in some Pax River area Schools

The Military and Family Life Counseling (MFLC) program provides private and confidential non-medical, short-term, situational, problem-solving counseling services. This non-medical counseling is designed to address issues that occur across the military lifestyle and help Service members and their families cope with the normal reactions to stressful/adverse situations created by deployments and reintegration. The MFLC Program utilizes professional, licensed and credentialed counselor to support and augment installation Child and Youth Programs, DoDEA schools, local education agencies, DoDEA/CYP summer programs, national Military Family Association Operation Purple Camps, Guard/Reserve Camps and OMK Camps.

Schools with MFLCs:

Captain Walter Francis Duke Elementary
Hollywood Elementary
Evergreen Elementary
Green Holly Elementary
Leonardtwn Elementary
Spring Ridge Middle

Cirkled-In

Cirkled In is an award-winning, secure, user-friendly platform that allows students to compile all of their accomplishments in a transferable, online environment throughout their childhood and adolescence so they can get connected to the best-fit educational & employment opportunities.

Cirkled In is **FREE** for students to use and allows them to tell their story, beyond grades and test scores! Showcase accomplishments in and out of the classroom from academic work to extra curricular activities to volunteering. Add videos, work samples, transcriptions and recommendations from a variety of people.



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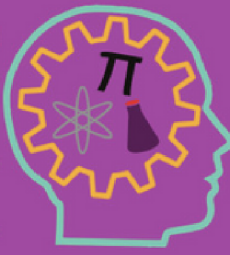


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Check Out More Events

JOIN ST. MARY'S COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE
MARYLAND
STEM
FESTIVAL  **2023**

MARYLAND STE(A)M FESTIVAL
SCIENCE * TECHNOLOGY * ENGINEERING * ARTS * MATHEMATICS



Participate in STEAM activities and learn science phenomena!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 10:00-2:00
ST. MARY'S COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS