



Title I Parent Involvement Plan C. Paul Barnhart 2009-2010

*****The Parent Involvement Plan was jointly developed with parents using input from the Title I Parent Survey and parent input gathered from the Title I Parent Committee Meeting in the Spring of 2009*****

Join us in Spring 2010 for the next Title I Parent Committee Meeting to give input into: This Parent Involvement Plan, The Home-School Compact, staff trainings & decisions regarding Title I funding (Date is TBD)

C. Paul Barnhart Elementary accepts the Charles County Public School's Parent Involvement Rules and has aligned its school-level Parent Involvement Plan accordingly.

■ We believe that parents play an important role in assisting their child's learning and therefore we provide materials and opportunities for parents to be involved:

09-10 Family Workshops/Activities

Male Role Model Breakfast - December
Science Night - January
Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Walk - January
Reading Night - February
Read Across America - March
My Favorite Lady & Me - March
Family Virtual Field trips - April
Health & Fitness Night with the Judy Center- April
Cinco De Mayo Event - May
Multicultural Night/Summer Strategies - May

Look for flyers for more info!!!

Childcare & different times will be offered

Interpreters upon request

09-10 Family In-School Field Trips

How The Elephant Got His Trunk Dec. 4th
Henry and Mudge - March 16th
We the People - April 9th

Read at Home Backpacks - An at-home resource for parents to encourage reading at home together with their children. This is available for students grades Pre K-2

Frog Publications - At-home learning games for parents & children to practice reading and math.

Cut, Copy, Care Café - Volunteers are always welcome! Ask your Parent Liaisons how you can help or become involved. Contact info on back.

PTO- We have a new PTO. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month!

■ What Parents Need to Know About MSAs and Academic Content:

- In the beginning of the year, families were sent "A Family Guide" which gives an overview of what students will be learning by grade level. Check with the Parent Liaison if you need another copy.
- Maryland School Assessments (MSAs) will be held for:
 - Grades 3rd-8th Reading (March 9th & 10th)
 - Grades 3rd-8th Math (March 16th & 17th)
 - Grades 5th&8th Science (Between April 21st & May 11th)



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Parent Involvement Plan: A Year at a Glance



The Home-School Compact

This is a document illustrating a shared responsibility for student achievement between the School, the Home, and the Student. This is sent home to parents in a carbon copy format. Parents should sign this document and keep a copy. These are great for use at the Parent/Teacher Conferences in November.

The Annual Meeting

This was held at the Blue Crabs Stadium on September 2, 2009. We enjoyed seeing the Barnhart families who came and we hope you had the opportunity to learn about Title I and give your input. If you did not attend and would like more info regarding Title I, be sure to attend the Spring Title I Parent Committee Meeting. (Date is TBD)

Parent Survey

We value your input! We use your comments to improve our school programs and professional staff development. Parent Surveys will be distributed to all parents in (January & May) where parents can give feedback. We thank you for your time!

Our Partners

Barnhart partners with the following programs to increase family involvement by coordinating and integrating outreach, training opportunities, and resources for the school community:

- The Judy Center, MD PIRC, Health Department, Library, Life Long Learning Center, Police Department, and Local Churches

The Maryland Parental Information Resource Center (PIRC)

The PIRC is designed to assist parents and educators as they address issues related to family involvement and closing the achievement gap. For resources and to find out more go to www.mdpirc.org. Also see the PIRC brochure on the parent board near the office.

- To see Barnhart's full School Improvement Plan go to <http://www2.ccboe.com/barnhart/title1.cfm> or ask your Parent Liaisons for a copy.
- To see the *District Parent Involvement Procedures* go to <http://www2.ccboe.com/instruction/Title-I/Title-I-Parental-Involvement.pdf> or ask your Parent Liaison for a copy.

Meet Your Parent Liaison

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“It is my hope to help connect families and schools because when this partnership is formed, it is your child who benefits.”

Contact your Parent Liaison with any questions, comments, or concerns about this plan or the Home-School Compact.