

# School News

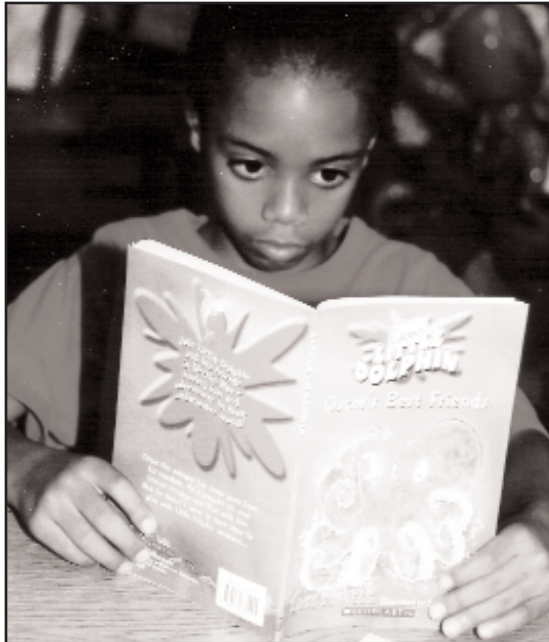


## Administrators preparing for new school year

School administrators are preparing for the 2006-07 opening of school and are planning a number of activities in August.

Principals and vice principals will attend the Administrative Leadership Institute August 8-10. The focus of the week is achieving the goals of the comprehensive master plan through accountable leadership.

New teachers report to work Aug. 14 for a week-long orientation. Teachers will be welcomed on Aug. 14 at La Plata High School by officials and student performances. Throughout the week teachers will attend content area work sessions, employment updates and school-based activities. Jane Bluestein is the keynote speaker and will talk on Aug. 18 about 21st century discipline. Bluestein has worked with thousands of educators and specializes in programs and resources designed to provide practical and meaningful information and training in the areas of relationship building, effective instruction and guidance.



**Summer Academy**  
Brandon Knott, a Summer Academy student at C. Paul Barnhart Elementary School, reads a book during the final days of the academy. The academies, which run over a four-week period, closed July 18.

## Board agenda - August 8, 2006

The Board of Education of Charles County has released its tentative agenda for its Aug. 8 meeting at the Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building in La Plata.

**Executive session** -- 12 p.m.

**Call to order** - 1 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Forum**

**Approval of minutes**

**Reports**

- Correspondence/Board Member updates
- Education Association of Charles County update: William Fisher, President
- Student Board Member update
- Superintendent's report to the Board
- CIP update
- State 2008 CIP
- Curriculum briefing
- Budget update
- Intercategory transfers for FY 2006

• Recurring resolutions

- American Education Week
- American Freedom Week
- The *Washington Post* Distinguished Educational Leader
- African American History Month
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- The *Washington Post* Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award
- Employees' Retirement
- Charles County Teacher of the Year
- Read Across Charles County
- National Student Leadership Week

**Action items**

- Approval of personnel
- Policy

**Unfinished business** - 4 p.m.

**New business and future agenda items**

- New business
- Future agenda items

## JROTC recognized

Henry E. Lackey's Air Force JROTC unit has earned the Air Force's Distinguished Unit Award for 2005-06. The award recognizes units that have performed above normal expectations, and that have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their school and community while meeting the Air Force Junior ROTC mission of producing better citizens.

## Employees honored

The Maryland State Athletic Directors Association (MSADA) recently honored Aly Khan Johnson, athletic director at North Point High School, and Ron Stover, former specialist in athletics, physical education and health for Charles County Public Schools.

Johnson was presented with the national Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Certificate of Merit for 15 years of service. Stover was inducted to the MSADA Hall of Fame, which includes past athletic administrators. Stover was honored for his outstanding contributions to athletics.

## On the cover

Pictured above, from left: Rhonda Milhouse, substitute teacher; Julie Comardelle, teacher; Dr. James Craik Elementary School; and Ronnie Swailes, building service manager, General Small-

# Personnel

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## Job openings

**Carpenter II** - Maintenance Shop; 12-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 31.

**Capital Programs Manager** - Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building; 12-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 28.

**Early Childhood and Family Liaison** - Judy Centers; based at Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School; 12-month position. Apply online or in writing to human resources by July 31.

**Building Service Worker** - Henry E. Lackey High School; 12-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 21.

**Reading Classroom Instructional Assistant** - John Hanson Middle School; 10-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 21.

**Accounting Assistant/Accounts Receivable** - Jesse Starkey Administration Building; 12-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 26.

**Media Instructional Assistant** - North Point High School; 10-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support

personnel office by July 27.

**Special Education Instructional Assistant** - North Point High School; 10-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 27.

**Special Education Instructional Assistants** - Openings at John Hanson Middle School, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and Gale-Bailey elementary schools; 10-month positions. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 31.

**Kindergarten Reading Instructional Assistants** - Openings at Berry, Eva Turner and Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy elementary schools; 10-month positions. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 31.

**Library Media Teacher** - Milton M. Somers Middle School; 10-month position. Apply online or in writing to human resources. Position open until filled.

**Case Manager** - Judy Centers; Dr. Mudd Elementary School; 12-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 31.

**NJROTC Instructor** - Westlake High School; 10.5-month position. Apply online or in writing to human resources. Position open until filled.

**High School Band Teacher** - Westlake High School; 10.5-month position. Apply

online or in writing to human resources. Position open until filled.

**Special Education Instructional Assistant** - Westlake High School; 10-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by Aug. 3.

**Elementary Gifted Education Resource Teacher** - William A. Diggs Elementary School; 10-month position. Apply online or in writing to human resources. Position open until filled.

**Vice Principals** - Middle and elementary school openings; 11-month positions. High school openings; 12-month positions. Apply online or in writing to human resources by July 24.

## Extra pay positions

**Maurice J. McDonough High School** has the following openings:

- Head junior varsity boys' soccer coach
- Indoor track coach
- Head junior varsity wrestling coach
- Outdoor track assistant

Call Principal Jervie Petty, 301-934-2944, to apply.

**Westlake High School** has the following openings:

- Poms dance team coach
- Head varsity field hockey coach
- Junior varsity field hockey coach
- Head girls' basketball coach
- Varsity softball coach

Call Principal Chrystal Benson, 301-645-8857, to apply.

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