



School News

Important Dates Coming Soon

See you in the fall

This is the last *School News* for the 2017-18 school year. Teachers will return to school Aug. 27 and students come back on Sept. 4. *School News* will return this fall, too.

Golf tournament set

The Charles County Retired School Personnel Association Golf Tournament is Aug. 24. The tournament is at Swan Point Yacht & Country Club and will start with registration and continental breakfast from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Tee time is 9 a.m. The cost is \$100 per person with prizes for first-, second- and third-place finishers, longest drive and closest to the pin. Hole sponsorships are \$100. For more information, contact Dale Cornette at 301-934-9483 or idcornette@gmail.com. The tournament benefits the CCRSPA Scholarship Fund and the Port Tobacco One-Room School.

Mallets at the ready

The Education Association of Charles County (EACC) will hold its annual crab feast 3:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 31 at the Charles County Fairgrounds in La Plata. Tickets are only available online at www.teameacc.org. Tickets are \$35. Open to those 21 and older. Click on the registration tab of the EACC website to buy your tickets.

On the cover

Pictured on the front cover are Charles County Public School retirees who were among those honored at a June 7 recognition ceremony. Kerry DeFraia, library media specialist at Eva Turner Elementary School, worked for CCPS for 47 years; Dorothy Swann-Cole, a school counselor at J.C. Parks Elementary School, has been with CCPS for 46 years; and Sandra Shegogue, a Piccowaxen Middle School secretary, worked for the school system for 45 years.

CCPS thanks educators, staff for dedication to jobs

The Board of Education recently honored 101 employees who have retired during the past school year or who had notified Superintendent Kimberly Hill before June 7 that they plan to retire at the end of this school year. Retirees are listed by their name, last position and last location where they served.

- Sodsri Ansell, food service worker, Theodore G. Davis Middle School;
- Evelyn Arnold, principal of alternative programs, Robert D. Stethem Educational Center;
- Robert Babiak, vice principal, North Point High School;
- Connie Bannister, secretary — 11 month, Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School;
- Jean Beierle, Spanish teacher, Thomas Stone High School;
- Jean Benedetti, science teacher, Westlake High School;
- Patrice Bennett, English teacher, La Plata High School;
- Andrea Binetti, school psychologist, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building;
- Alton Bowie II, plumber II, CCPS Maintenance Shop;
- Roberta Bragunier, special education teacher, Walter J. Mitchell Elementary School;
- Mark Brashears, social studies teacher, John Hanson Middle School;
- Donald Browder, social studies teacher, Henry E. Lackey High School;
- Bonnie Brown, science teacher, Milton M. Somers Middle School;
- Dennis Bustamante, system administrator, Starkey;
- Mary Butkiewicz, Spanish teacher, Hanson;
- Nancy Carbone, kindergarten instructional assistant, C. Paul Barnhart Elementary School;
- Frances Carroll, building service worker, Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy;
- Anthony Cianfichi, media instructional assistant, Westlake;
- Michelle Conner, ESOL teacher, Mary H. Matula Elementary School;
- Darlene Davoy, language arts teacher, Hanson;
- Kerry DeFraia, library media specialist, Eva Turner Elementary School;
- Patricia Dickens, kindergarten teacher, Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy;
- Catherine Diggs, in-school retention program instructional assistant, Benjamin Stoddert Middle School;
- Donna Dillon, speech therapist, Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy;
- Bryan Donahue, art teacher, Lackey;
- James Dunleavy, physical education teacher, La Plata;
- Thomas Edwards, physical education teacher, William B. Wade Elementary School;
- Ellen Estevez, science teacher, North Point;
- Barbara Ferrenz, school psychologist, Mary B. Neal Elementary School;
- Cathleen Gantt, special education instructional assistant, — EA program, Lackey;
- Joseph Greenawalt, computer resource teacher (CISCO), North Point;
- Donna Griffin, fourth-grade teacher, Wade;
- Bonnie Guthrie, Reading Recovery teacher, Dr. James Craik Elementary School;
- Debra Haan, physical education teacher, Arthur Middleton Elementary School;
- Peggy Harlan, special education instructional assistant, J.C. Parks Elementary School;
- Sharon Hedrick, elementary science teacher, Neal;
- Elizabeth Hoza, kindergarten instructional assistant, Turner;
- Linda Ivko, transportation routing specialist, CCPS Building 101;
- Pamela A. Jackson, preschool instructional assistant, Daniel of St. Thomas

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Personnel

Apply for positions online at www.ccboe.com/jobs/currentopenings.php. All teaching positions require a bachelor's degree and MSDE certification requirements.

Language Arts Teacher — John Hanson Middle School, 10-month position. Apply by June 29.

Special Education Teacher — La Plata High School, 10-month position. Apply by June 29.

Math Teacher — Henry E. Lackey High School, 10-month position. Apply by June 30.

Spanish Teacher — Westlake High School, 10-month position. Apply by July 3.

Special Education Teacher — Thomas Stone High School, 10-month position. Apply by June 30.

- Jenifer Elementary School;
- Pamela C. Jackson, school counselor, Stone;
- Amy James, school counselor, Westlake;
- Jennifer Jolliffe, second-grade teacher, Wade;
- Sonia W. Jones, school counselor, Gale-Bailey Elementary School;
- Joyce Jordan, building service manager, William A. Diggs Elementary School;
- Kristin Joson, learning resource teacher, Berry Elementary School;
- Sheila Kelly, building service worker, Parks;
- Rose Kelton, building service worker, F.B. Gwynn Educational Center;
- Donald Keyser, library media specialist, Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy;
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- Edna Kluttz, food service worker, Hanson;
- Kathryn Koch, reading resource teacher, Piccowaxen Middle School;
- Diana Laco, kindergarten teacher, Jenifer;
- Rebecca LaRoque, secretary — instruction, Starkey;
- Anita Latham, guidance secretary, Stone;
- Evelyn Lavorgna, special education instructional assistant, Middleton;
- Megan Lima, technology facilitator, Middleton;
- Barbara Linsmeier, mathematics teacher, Stone;
- Mary Kate Long, specialist, in early childhood education, Starkey;
- Janet Lutz, third-grade teacher, Malcolm Elementary School;
- Brenda McAfee, music teacher — vocal, Wade;
- Andrew McKibbins, English teacher, Westlake;
- Angela MacKay, fifth-grade teacher, Mitchell;
- Carol Marks, second-grade teacher, Dr. Thomas L. Higdon Elementary School;
- Tyree Maxwell, special education instructional assistant, — Life Skills, Stone;
- Arnold Miller, physical education teacher, Stethem ;
- Elizabeth Miller, accounting manager, Starkey;
- Oksana Mouchyn-Dobbs, special education teacher, La Plata;
- Lynn Nathan, learning resource teacher, T.C. Martin Elementary School;
- Karen Oliver, Reading Recovery teacher, Malcolm;
- Darlene Penny, secretary — 11 month, Turner;
- Gwynette Piper, speech language pathologist, Jenifer;
- Jacqueline Plante, teacher, Stethem;
- Dennis Posey, truck driver, CCPS warehouse;
- Vivian Price, food service worker, Lackey ;
- Herbert Proctor, building service manager, Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School;
- Nathaniel Proctor, building service worker, Mattawoman Middle School;
- Wilhelmina Pugh, principal, Malcolm;
- Anita Riggans, special education teacher, General Smallwood Middle School;
- Karen Robertson, secretary to the principal, Diggs;
- Victor Savoy, building service worker, Stone;
- Belinda Shatley, vice principal, Davis;
- Sandra Shegogue, secretary — 10 months, Piccowaxen;
- Juanita Sholes, mathematics teacher, Mattawoman;
- Joan Simms, Reading Recovery teacher, Wade;
- Michael Simms, principal, North Point;
- Elizabeth Sinnes, adult education programs coordinator, Lifelong Learning Center;
- Catherine Swann, food service worker, Westlake;
- Dorothy Swann-Cole, school counselor, J.C. Parks Elementary School;
- Bettie Thomas, special education instructional assistant, — EA program, Somers;
- Raymond Thompson, special education instructional assistant, Smallwood;
- Karen Thornton, social studies teacher, Mattawoman Middle School;
- Steven Timmermann, physical education teacher, Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy;
- Rebecca Turner, science teacher, Maurice J. McDonough High School;
- Patricia Vaira, director of student services, Starkey;
- Linda Walker, Reading Recovery teacher, J.P. Ryon Elementary School;
- Margaret Whiting, elementary science teacher, Wade;
- Patricia Williams, special education teacher, Diggs;
- Mary Woodland, kindergarten instructional assistant, Middleton; and
- Margaret Woodley-Krug, library media specialist, Mattawoman.