EDUCATIONAL Partnerships

2014–2015 Annual Report





A Message from the SUPERINTENDENT

A world-class educational system strives to cultivate the full participation, support and resources of community partners. Howard County is fortunate to belong to a community that enthusiastically engages and supports the school system as partners in education to develop each student's unique gifts.

Because of the generous organizations that give of their time and expertise, Howard County students have opportunities to explore new interests and develop valuable skills through a broad variety of experiences in the classroom and beyond.

The partnerships and collaborations described in this report reflect a deep commitment on the part of the school system, community businesses, non-profit organizations and government agencies to develop students who think creatively, solve problems, persevere and work collaboratively.

Thank you your dedication and generosity in helping prepare Howard County students for success.

Sincerely,

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The Educational Partnerships Annual Report reflects partnerships active between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

If there are any errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and inform the Partnerships Office at 410-313-6655 or partnerships@hcpss.org.

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HCPSS STRENGTHENED Through PARTNERSHIPS

Community engagement and support are critical components of the strategic plan, *Vision 2018, Fulfilling the Promise of Preparation*. More than 1,000 community partners work closely with HCPSS schools, curricular offices and business departments to reinforce the values reflected in the strategic plan: **Collaboration, Rigor and Acceleration, Engagement, Performance,** and **Well-Being.** The strength and perennial success of the school system is directly linked to the generous contributions of talent and resources from community partners.

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COLLABORATION

ducation is among the most valuable community assets in Howard County. Residents take pride in the top-tier school system, which, in conjunction with the number one library system in the nation, joins an award-winning community college to provide a premier educational environment. The accolades for our schools and libraries inspire many in the community to reach even higher. Businesses, non-profit organizations, education institutions and government agencies provide significant support to HCPSS students and staff through generous donations of time, expertise and financial contributions.



Each year the **Howard County Economic Development Authority** arranges for Murray Hill Middle School students to become farmers for a day at a local farm. Students tour the farm and take an active part in daily farm duties and chores.

Howard County contains more than 300 farms and businesses ranging from agri-tourism to horticulture enterprises to farm-to-table food sales. Several organizations collaborate with the school system to share the important role agriculture plays in the county.

The American Institute of Wine and Food, Baltimore Chapter's Days of Taste program brings chefs and farmers into elementary school classrooms to teach students in a captivating way about the importance of fresh food and how ingredients weave their way through daily life, from farm to table.



Students visiting the Howard **County Antique Farm** Machinery Club, Living Farm Heritage Museum witness cornstalks being turned into fodder, which is used as food or bedding for farm animals. Students enjoy engaging in hands-on activities demonstrating the agricultural and domestic life practices of Howard County residents from the 1600s through the 1960s. They also can explore various educational nature trails and outdoor space on the farm museum's 400 acres.

In 2015, the Judy Center at Cradlerock Elementary named Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks its outstanding partner of the year for providing a variety of enriching programming for preschool children and their parents. A Judy Center partner for more than 14 years, Recreation and Parks currently offers six programs that promote various domains of learning including literacy, music, socialization, outdoor activities and other motor skills. More than 250 children have participated in these programs since 2014.

The Judy Center ensures that students are ready for school through the support of a wide variety of partners including East Columbia Preschool, Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland, FIRN, Inc., Howard County Office of Children's Services, Owen Brown Community Association, Ready At Five and more.



Two- and three-year-old preschoolers at the Judy Center move to "I'm going to shake my sillies out" in the Terrific Tots program provided by the **Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks**.

Each year, students at Veterans Elementary honor those for whom their school is named, the members of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Yingling-**Ridgely Post** 7472. At the Veterans Day school assembly,

students learn about the

sacrifices veterans make to keep our country safe and thank them for their service.

HCPSS teachers collaborate with the **Howard County Historical Society** to inspire students to develop a sense of local history by connecting the past with the present. The Society provides programs such as Passport to the Past, where students, kindergarten through Grade 8, discover the county's past by visiting historic sites throughout the county, and Education Trunk, a trunk packed with hands-on items and information that convey the complete history of Howard County. HCPSS also collaborates with the Society to identify and loan school and educational items of historical significance for community displays.

The Columbia Association Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn provides a fun, safe way for HCPSS teens and pre-teens to socialize and participate in a variety of after-school recreational and educational programs. The students reach out and help others each fall by managing a new and gently used clothing drive that includes collection boxes at the ten village community association buildings, Columbia Art Center and Eggspectation. Last year's clothing drive served more than 500 families.



RIGOR and ACCELERATION

igorous content and instruction combined with opportunities for accelerated learning provide the foundation for students to develop the college and career-readiness skills necessary to thrive in the globally competitive 21st century. At each stage of their education, students acquire knowledge, abilities and confidence for success throughout life. Community partners play an important role at every step of this preparation process by providing students with relevant, real world experiences.

Recognizing the critical need for education in our increasingly complex and technologically sophisticated world, the Baltimore/Washington Corridor Chamber and National Security Agency (NSA) collaborate to support an annual conference of the Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The conference draws as many as 1,000 math education professionals to a daylong program featuring nationally recognized speakers and nearly 100 math instruction seminars and work sessions. NSA volunteers also visit schools and present a variety of interactive mathematics talks giving teachers and students real world examples of how math is used in the workplace.



Will this be the spark? HCPSS middle school science teachers know experiences such as the Space Academy can ignite a student's passion for science. The Space Academy, a program sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) and Discovery Education, takes students behind the scenes of space missions and introduces them to engineers and scientists working on NASA projects. Scientists guide students through a series of exploration stations that include a spacecraft mission operations center, a satellite communications facility and hands-on science demonstrations.



HCPSS and Howard Community College are teaming to offer a five-year Network Security Early College Program that allows students to earn a high school diploma, CompTIA Network+ certification, and an Associate of Arts degree in network security. With these credentials, students can enter the information technology workforce or transfer to a number of Maryland universities. The Network Security Early College Program advisory committee, including Ron Gula of Tenable Network Security (pictured), and representatives from Applied Defense Solutions, Inc., Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems, and Sofiac, offer students hands-on experience necessary for success beyond high school and ensure that the program reflects the most up-to-date information.



For more than a dozen years, HCPSS has benefitted from an award winning partnership with the **Howard County Library System**. Through A+ Partners in Education, every school is assigned a library branch and liaison, each student receives a library card through school registration and kindergarten students take a field trip to a local library. HCPSS teachers also have the opportunity to send alerts to library staff about upcoming student assignments. Additionally, the library's HiTech, Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee, Rube Goldberg Challenge and Summer Reading Club programs provide students with opportunities to extend and test their knowledge in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), reading, spelling and ingenuity.



HCPSS hosted the 11th Annual History Day competition in March that included 179 project entries presented by 243 students, representing 18 middle and seven high schools. More than 65 teachers and staff, Board of Education members, business partners and community members served as volunteer judges. Partners provide students with many opportunities to go beyond the curriculum to enhance their knowledge, concepts, strategies and skills. Volunteers help students prepare for a number of competitions and events such as the countywide STEM Fair, History Day, Passport to the Future interviews, Stock Market Game, MESA (mathematics, engineering and science achievement) Day, ProStart Culinary Invitational, Simulated Congressional Hearings and many more.

Each spring members of the Maryland General Assembly, Howard County Government and Howard County Council join other community officials and volunteers as judges for the elementary school Simulated Congressional Hearings, an authentic, performance-based assessment where students demonstrate their expertise on topics ranging from colonial life and government to the contemporary rights and responsibilities of citizens in our country.

Elementary school students showcased their knowledge of African American innovators at the 2nd Annual Howard County Black History Month Expo. Students used original letters, songs, interviews, pictures, and maps as well as newspaper articles and biographies to discover more about their chosen innovators. Community organizations participating in the Expo included the Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter, League of Women Voters of Howard County and more.



The 2nd Annual Howard County Black History Month Expo included presentations from the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Reginald F. Lewis Museum and Howard County Center of African American Culture.

ENGAGEMENT

esearch shows that students who are engaged—inquiring, contributing and actively involved in their learning—achieve on all levels. HCPSS is fortunate to have the support of many community partners who work with educators to inspire and excite students with a broad range of relevant and authentic experiences.

Many local banks, including **The Columbia Bank**, **PNC Bank** and **Sandy Spring Bank** partner with schools to conduct in-school banks and help students learn financial planning and math skills needed for daily life. Fourth and fifth grade students serve as the tellers for the in-school banks. Bank representatives and other financial partners such as **Capital One Bank, Howard Bank, Howard County Education Federal Credit Union, MassMutual of Greater Washington, Merrill Lynch, Northwest Savings Bank** and **Voya Financial** participate in career days and the HCPSS Applications and Research Laboratory's centralized career academies to share information about career options in the banking industry.

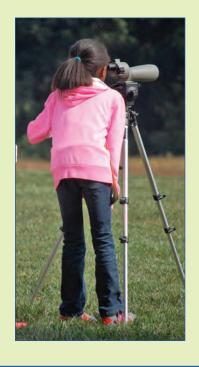


Student tellers accept deposits at the **Sandy Spring Bank** in-school bank at Pointers Run Elementary.

The Candlelight Concert Society, Howard County Concert Orchestra and Sundays at Three boost participation in countywide middle and high school music programs by providing a variety of outreach opportunities such as mini-residencies, performances, workshops, sectionals and clinics. Each year elementary school students enjoy a full orchestra concert conducted by The Columbia Orchestra and lively and fun instrument demonstrations by the United States Army Field Band and Music & Arts.



The **Candlelight Concert Society** provides internationally renowned artists, such as C Street Brass Band, for school workshops.



Hundreds of HCPSS middle and elementary school students armed with nets, smartphones and collection jars canvassed Howard County's Belmont Manor and Historic Park during the weeklong HCPSS BioBlitz program sponsored by the Howard County **Conservancy**. Using comprehensive GPS and mapping applications, more than 30 volunteer teachers, conservancy biologists and community members joined the students to discover, count, map and learn about the biodiversity in the county's newest park. Students engaged in hands-on learning as they observed and catalogued species of birds, mammals, insects and plants.

Many partners engage with HCPSS staff to help students prepare for college and gainful, satisfying careers.

Patuxent Valley Middle School students and parents learn about the college admissions process, career opportunities, vocational careers and STEM initiatives at the Passport to Success program facilitated by the **Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter**. Representatives from local businesses and organizations, such as **Northrop Grumman, Howard County Department of Police** and **Morgan State University**, share insights with middle school students about college and career paths.





Specialized work readiness programs prepare high school students receiving special education services for productive employment. A Work Enclave program provides a transition step between school and independent work for those who need a higher degree of support or supervision. **Ballet Mobile** provides opportunities for Atholton High School students to learn the attitudes and skills necessary to work independently by preparing flowers for their performances.

The Howard County Dental Association and Howard County Dental Hygienists' Association partner with the school system to promote good oral health care and prevention. The Associations also work with the HCPSS Academy of Health Professions staff to present information about dental careers and possible student internships.

The **Dental Association**'s Abrushcadabrush: Magic in the Mouth show is a fun way for students in Grades K–2 to learn all of the American Dental Association recommended oral health care information.



PERFORMANCE

oward County enjoys a well-earned reputation for excellence in education. Educational partners are important contributors and share in the credit for HCPSS student success. Countless partners make a crucial difference in the quality of education by enriching classroom lessons and expanding learners' experiences through generous donations of time, expertise and energy. Each partner adds an invaluable dimension and depth to student education, the importance of which cannot be overstated.

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Hammond High School teacher Jody Zepp was named the 2014-2015 Maryland Teacher of the Year by the Maryland State Department of Education. Zepp also received the Washington Post's Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award for the county, and was the third HCPSS teacher in three years to be named as a finalist for the state's top accolade. Zepp, highly regarded for her work to increase rigor and expectations, has improved minority student enrollment in Advanced Placement courses and minority student success rates on AP and other exams.



Cathy Bell, **McDonald's Family Restaurants of Maryland** (left), and Ronald McDonald present Hammond High with a check for \$10,000 in honor of Maryland Teacher of the Year Jody Zepp (second from left).



The Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council awarded Dunloggin Oyster Gardeners a 2014 Best of Green Schools award. Dunloggin Middle School partners with Kentmorr Marina on the Eastern Shore to care for and relocate nearly 12,000 oyster spat as part of an initiative to help clean the Chesapeake Bay.

Howard County was one of just nine districts nationally and the only Maryland system to win the 2015 U.S. Department of Education Green **Ribbon Schools District Sustainability** award. Fifty Howard County schools have earned the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE) Maryland Green School award, which provides Green School Certification to schools who have met stringent criteria in curriculum and instruction, best management practices and community involvement in environmental education. The Robinson Nature Center, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, greeNEWit, Howard County Conservancy and University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County Master Gardeners are just a few of the organizations partnering with schools to support green school initiatives.



Each year the **Bright Minds Foundation**, an independent, nonprofit foundation that enhances educational opportunities for HCPSS students, awards grants to teachers and staff for projects to improve students' skills and achievement. In 2014–2015, more than 20 Howard County public school teachers and staff received funding totaling nearly \$37,000 for innovative instructional projects in areas such as health and wellness; financial, economic, business and entrepreneurship; fine arts and STEM.

The Foundation recently launched two new projects. A transportation initiative at Hammond High School allowed more students to stay after school for academic support and SAT prep programs. The foundation also introduced the Bright Minds Foundation scholarship, which awards \$1,000 per year for up to four years of full-time attendance at an institute of higher education to a graduating HCPSS student.



Together, HCPSS and the African American Community Roundtable (AACR) strive to eliminate achievement gaps and promote the well-being of Howard County students and families by increasing awareness and participation among African American students through academic and personal achievement educational opportunities. UMBC President Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, III, addressed the 2014–2015 Parent Empowerment Forum, held in collaboration with AACR.



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority partners with Guilford Elementary School to promote STEM skills for students in preparation for higher education and career readiness.

Howard County fraternities and sororities collaborate with teachers and school staff to develop and implement programs that promote academic excellence, motivation, self-control and social skills for students of all ages. Some of the activities provided by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc. include mentoring programs, scholarships, donations to classroom libraries, annual school supply drives and reading programs.

Howard County students also receive academic encouragement, mentoring for college and career preparation, leadership opportunities, scholarships and more from local sororities such as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Greater Howard County Pearls; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Eta Zeta Sigma Chapter and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter.

WELL-BEING

 eeping schools safe and secure is a communitywide collaborative effort.
 HCPSS is fortunate to have many strong practices and partnerships in place dedicated to student and staff well-being.



"The Art of the Selfie: Seeing Beyond the Surface" was one of the recent **Columbia Art Center** HCPSS exhibits. Students and a handful of staff expressed their personal identity through selfie portraits.



For more than 40 years the Howard County Summer Theatre has been producing high quality, familyfriendly summer musicals that provide a wide variety of theatrical opportunities for students of all ages. The Theatre also supports students by donating a portion of its ticket sales to Prepare for Success, a school supplies backpack program of the Community Action Council of Howard County, Maryland, Inc.

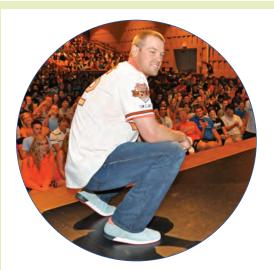
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Participation in the fine arts is a way for students to "unplug" from a world that is increasingly hyper-connected. In addition to data that supports the premise that fine arts is a key component in improving learning, studies are finding a positive link between the arts and well-being in everyday life.

Throughout the year, HCPSS student artwork is on display at the **Howard County Executive's Office, Mall in Columbia** and the **Howard County Center for the Arts** in Ellicott City.

Numerous local theatre organizations provide a range of opportunities for students, from developing an appreciation for the Theatre to acquiring a high level of professional expertise in all aspects of the theater industry. The **Drama Learning Center** and **Red Branch Theatre Company** partner with HCPSS to bring productions to elementary and middle schools.





The Howard County Police Department offers a one day Collision Avoidance Training program that teaches teenage drivers handson techniques for handling a vehicle in a variety of driving situations. **Baltimore Orioles** catcher Matt Wieters (above) shares with River Hill High School students the dangers of texting and driving through the **AT&T** It Can Wait® campaign. A simulation exercise gives students firsthand experience of the dangers of texting while driving. In addition to academics, HCPSS focuses on students' social, emotional and physical needs. **HC DrugFree** teams with HCPSS to provide students and parents a variety of educational programs and initiatives to help teens avoid alcohol and other drugs. **Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center**'s Don't Do Nothing campaign educates students about the signs of suicidal thoughts and urges them to intervene if they suspect a friend is in trouble.

Partners that help the HCPSS community ensure all students are respected and valued include the **Kaur Foundation** and **Counselors Helping (South) Asians/Indians, Inc.** (CHAI). In 2015, the school system signed a partnership with **PFLAG** to help increase levels of understanding about topics central to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students, faculty and staff.





And they're off! **Athletes Serving Athletes** (ASA) starts the HCPSS Let's Go HoCo Community 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run. ASA offers innovative athletic training, supportive mentor relationships and high quality endurance events for athletes living with disabilities.

The annual HCPSS Let's Go HoCo Community 5K and 1 mile Fun Run promotes and supports health and wellness among HCPSS students, families, staff and all members of the community. The event offers a fun day of activity for all ages, and encourages families and children to experience the pleasures and rewards of community race events. The inaugural event was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Whole Foods Market Columbia, Horizon Foundation, Girls on the Run, Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel and many more.

Virgin Pulse, the market leader in the rapidly growing employee health engagement category, recognized HCPSS as one of the five employers empowering their employees to sustainably change habits, driving corporate culture and results. More than 80 percent of HCPSS employees participate in the system's Commit To Be Fit program, a prevention-based wellness program that encourages healthy habits through a combination of rewards and positive reinforcement.

The American Heart Association also recognized HCPSS as a Platinum Fit-Friendly Worksite. The association annually recognizes employers who go above and beyond when it comes to the health of their employees by demonstrating progressive leadership and concern for their staff.

School Partners

Educational partnerships are collaborative initiatives designed to achieve mutually agreed upon goals and objectives to strengthen and enhance the quality of education in Howard County. The businesses and organizations listed below worked one-to-one with a selected school during the 2014–2015 school year.

ATHOLTON ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. greeNEWit Harris Teeter, Guilford Road Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

ATHOLTON HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Ballet Mobile, Inc. Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Head Start, Old Cedar Lane Hickory Ridge Village Association Howard Community College Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Central Branch Sunrise Assisted Living The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

BELLOWS SPRING ES

Eggspectation Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. McDonald's, Snowden River Parkway Preston Scheffenacker Properties, Inc.

BOLLMAN BRIDGE ES

Coastal Sunbelt Produce Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Girl Scouts of Central Maryland Howard Community College Howard County Library, Savage Branch Loyola University Maryland, School of Education Marathon Kids North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center

BONNIE BRANCH MS

Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel Green Valley Marketplace Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch

BRYANT WOODS ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. BJ's Wholesale Club Eggspectation greeNEWit Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council Howard County Library, Central Branch Kiwanis Club of Ellicott City Okinawan Karate Dojo Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc. Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

BURLEIGH MANOR MS

Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel Howard County Library, Miller Branch Sport Clips, Turf Valley Tersiguel's French Country Restaurant Turf Valley Resort

BUSHY PARK ES

Glenwood Lions Club Howard Community College Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Smoothie King, Columbia

CEDAR LANE SCHOOL

ATG Rehab Fidos for Freedom, Inc. Howard County Autism Society Maple Lawn Business Association Maple Lawn Homeowners Association Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County Town Center Community Association

CENTENNIAL HS

AllCare of Maryland Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter The Arc of Howard County Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. The Horizon Foundation Howard Community College Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Miller Branch Sport Clips, Turf Valley Turf Valley Resort Under Armour, Inc.

CENTENNIAL LANE ES

Brunswick Zone Normandy Howard County Library, Miller Branch Marathon Kids Sport Clips, Turf Valley Turf Valley Resort

CLARKSVILLE ES

Howard County Library, Central Branch Kendall Hardware McDonald's, Daybreak Circle Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), Green School Program

CLARKSVILLE MS

Booz Allen Hamilton Inc. Howard Community College, Department of Public Safety Howard County Government, Department of Public Works Howard County Library, Central Branch Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Message Systems United Therapeutics Corporation

CLEMENS CROSSING ES greeNEWit

Howard County Library, Central Branch Locust United Methodist Church MKD Kids Patient First Towson University Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

CRADLEROCK ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Blessings in a Backpack Continental Societies, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter Good Life Wellness Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Owen Brown Community Association Smoothie King, Columbia We Promote Health

JUDY CENTER AT CRADLEROCK ES

Cradlerock Children's Center East Columbia Preschool Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland FIRN, Inc. Head Start, Dasher Green Center Howard Community College Howard County Department of **Recreation and Parks** Howard County Department of Social Services Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Health Department Howard County Library System Howard County Mental Health Authority Howard County Office of Children's Services Owen Brown Community Association Ready At Five Shattuck & Associates

DAYTON OAKS ES

greeNEWit Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch National Security Agency New Vision Martial Arts Sandy Spring Bank, Clarksville Branch

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Bellows Spring Elementary students learn about earning, spending and saving during JA in a Day. Junior Achievement of Central Maryland brings business volunteers to elementary schools to provide classroom lessons on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. Teachers benefit from observing business professionals and employees gain team-building experiences through this one-day event.

DEEP RUN ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. greeNEWit Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Jersey Mike's Subs, Columbia Marathon Kids Victory Martial Arts

DUCKETTS LANE ES

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., lota Lambda Omega Chapter Chick-fil-A, Arundel Mills Circle Green Valley Marketplace Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Okinawan Karate Dojo

DUNLOGGIN MS

Howard County Library, Miller Branch Kentmorr Marina Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate Sport Clips, Turf Valley Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate

ELKRIDGE ES

Edible Arrangements, Laurel Elkridge Furnace Inn Green Valley Marketplace Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Preston Scheffenacker Properties, Inc. Soccer Dome

ELKRIDGE LANDING MS

Dunkin' Donuts, Washington Boulevard Elkridge Furnace Inn Elkridge Hurricanes Elkridge Volunteer Fire Department Elkridge Youth Organization Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Green Valley Marketplace Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch McDonald's, Washington Boulevard, Elkridge Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate Pizza Hut, Montgomery Road Staples, Inc. Subway, Baltimore National Pike Subway, Washington Boulevard UMBC Athletics

ELLICOTT MILLS MS

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Miller Branch Okinawan Karate Dojo Subway, Centre Park Drive

FOLLY QUARTER MS

Barnes & Noble Booksellers Coho Grill Eggspectation Eoyang Middle School, Korea Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel Glenwood Lions Club Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Mosquito Joe of Baltimore Western Howard County Soccer, Inc.

FOREST RIDGE ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter greeNEWit Howard County Library, Savage Branch Mother Nature's North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center

FULTON ES

Howard County Library, Central Branch Maple Lawn Business Association The Pearl Modern Spa and Boutique Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch

GLENELG HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts FW Beck's Eggspectation Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel Glenwood Lions Club Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Green Spring Health Services Inc. The Horizon Foundation Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Identity Promotions, LLC The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County Turf Valley Resort

GLENWOOD MS

Eggspectation The First Tee of Howard County Gailes' Violin Shop, Inc. Glenwood Lions Club Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.

GORMAN CROSSING ES

Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Gailes' Violin Shop, Inc. Howard County Library, Savage Branch National Security Agency North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

GUILFORD ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Asbury United Methodist Church -Jessup Columbia Community Center of

Columbia Community Center of Seventh-day Adventists Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter First Baptist Church of Guilford greeNEWit Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Marathon Kids Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter

HAMMOND ES

greeNEWit Howard County Library, Savage Branch Subway, Guilford Road

HAMMOND HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Education Federal Credit Union Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Savage Branch

HAMMOND MS

Subway, Guilford Road

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Chesapeake Bay Foundation Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, Savage Branch Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

HARPER'S CHOICE MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Autobahn Indoor Speedway, LLC Harper's Choice Village Center Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development Howard County Department of Police, Harper's Choice Village Center Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Central Branch Howard County Local Children's Board Howard County Office on Aging, Florence Bain Senior Center McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road Safeway, Harpers Farm Road Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

HOLLIFIELD STATION ES

Applebee's, Baltimore National Pike Brunswick Zone Normandy greeNEWit Howard County Library, Miller Branch Ledo Pizza, Baltimore National Pike Shoppers Food & Pharmacy Towson University

HOMEWOOD CENTER

Cosmethix Howard County Library, Central Branch Humanim, Inc. Living Wellness Chiropractic of Columbia Press Box PTA Council of Howard County R:evolution Rhythm Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Subway, Centre Park Drive Success In Style Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall YogaYou

HOWARD HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Dance Foundations Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Green Valley Marketplace The Horizon Foundation Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Subway, Centre Park Drive The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County

ILCHESTER ES

Green Valley Marketplace greeNEWit Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate Victory Martial Arts

JEFFERS HILL ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Blessings in a Backpack Gailes' Violin Shop, Inc. Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch New Vision Martial Arts PNC Bank, Elkridge Branch Schoolhouse Theater Arts, Inc. Smoothie King, Columbia Towson University

LAKE ELKHORN MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Continental Societies, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter Good Life Wellness Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard Community College, Financial Aid Services Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Smile Savers Dentistry Smoothie King, Columbia Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

LAUREL WOODS ES

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Grace Community Church Howard Community College Howard County Library, Savage Branch McDonald's, All Saints Road North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center UMBC, Education Department

LIME KILN MS

American Cichlid Association Chesapeake Ecology Center Earth Treks Climbing Center Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Central Branch Maple Lawn Business Association National Aquarium in Baltimore Salvere Health and Fitness

School Partners continued

LISBON ES

Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch McDonald's, Lisbon Center Drive Pizza Hut, Corporate Office Pizza Hut, Lisbon Center Drive Sandy Spring Bank, Lisbon Branch

LONG REACH HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Celebration Church Christopher's Barber Studio Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter Eggspectation Head Start, Ellicott City Center The Horizon Foundation Howard County Education Federal **Credit Union** Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Hunan Legend Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County UMBC Department of Mechanical Engineering

LONGFELLOW ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Columbia Association Good to Go Markets, Freetown Road greeNEWit Howard County Library, Central Branch Rita's, Harpers Choice Towson University Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

MANOR WOODS ES

greeNEWit Howard County Library, Miller Branch Sport Clips, Turf Valley Turf Valley Resort

MARRIOTTS RIDGE HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Glenwood Lions Club Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Sport Clips, Turf Valley The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County West Friendship Volunteer Fire Department

MAYFIELD WOODS MS

Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Preston Scheffenacker Properties, Inc.

MOUNT VIEW MS

Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Johns Hopkins Children's Center Sport Clips, Turf Valley Turf Valley Resort

MT. HEBRON HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. The Horizon Foundation Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development Howard County Conservancy Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Miller Branch Howard County Summer Theatre McDonald's of Howard County Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Wilhide's Unique Flowers & Gifts Y of Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center

MURRAY HILL MS

Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Five Below, Inc. Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Savage Branch Maple Lawn Farms North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center Silver Diner

NORTHFIELD ES

Brunswick Zone Normandy Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive The First Tee of Howard County Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Healthy Little Cooks Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Miller Branch Howard County Youth Program, Inc. National Security Agency REV Drill

Romano's Macaroni Grill SoilSound, LLC Sport Clips, Turf Valley Subway, Baltimore National Pike Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate

OAKLAND MILLS HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn Conexiones, Inc. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch LG-TEK Matt Fein & The Fein Properties Team MKD Kids Smoothie King, Columbia Subway, Centre Park Drive Sylvan Learning Center The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

OAKLAND MILLS MS

Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch MKD Kids Oakland Mills Community Association Okinawan Karate Dojo Preston Scheffenacker Properties, Inc. Smoothie King, Columbia

PATAPSCO MS

Brunswick Zone Normandy The Horizon Foundation Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Miller Branch Lotte Korean Supermarket Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems Peer2Peer Tutors The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults UMBC, Education Department Vocelli Pizza Walter Reed National Military

Medical Center

PATUXENT VALLEY MS

Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Giant Food - Supply Chain Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, Savage Branch North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center Pax Square Dollar Store Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café

PHELPS LUCK ES

Crosswalk Lutheran Church Dunkin' Donuts, Centre Park Drive Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Ready At Five Subway, Centre Park Drive Towson University

POINTERS RUN ES

Howard County Government, Department of Public Works Howard County Library, Central Branch New Vision Martial Arts Sandy Spring Bank, Clarksville Branch Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

RESERVOIR HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts Conexiones, Inc. Coreworks Fitness Studio, Maple Lawn Greenebaum & Rose Associates Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Savage Branch Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Maple Lawn Business Association Maryland University of Integrative Health North Laurel Community Center North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center

RIVER HILL HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter ASRC Federal Holdings Company ATK Bank of America, Ten Oaks Road Bowles Fluidics Corporation Charm City Run, Clarksville Pike Chick-fil-A, Mall in Columbia Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., Mall in Columbia Clarksville Car Wash Credit Union Foundation of Maryland and the District of Columbia Dunkin' Donuts, Clarksville Pike Dunkin' Donuts, Harper's Farm Road FBT Contractors, Inc. The Gathering Place Giant Food, Daybreak Circle Howard County Education Federal Credit Union Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Central Branch Hyatt & Company Ledo Pizza, Daybreak Circle McDonald's, Daybreak Circle Ourisman Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram Pudgie's Pizza Rita's, Harpers Choice River Hill Sports Grille Roots Market Ruthie's Deli & Cafe Salon Tusey Subway, Daybreak Circle The Columbia Bank, River Hill Twist & Turn Tavern Walmart, North Ridge Road

ROCKBURN ES

Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts Green Valley Marketplace Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, Rockburn Park Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch McDonald's, Snowden River Parkway National Security Agency PNC Bank, Elkridge Branch

RUNNING BROOK ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. The Arc of Howard County Blessings in a Backpack Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn Howard Community College Howard County Department of Police Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Central Branch Magellan Health Services, Inc. Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center Smoothie King, Columbia Towson University Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall Volunteer, Vivian Bailey

ST. JOHN'S LANE ES

Brunswick Zone Normandy Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Miller Branch Jump!Zone Columbia Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza Turf Valley Resort Vocelli Pizza

STEVENS FOREST ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Bridgeway Community Church Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc. The Columbia Bank, Harper's Choice Victory Martial Arts

SWANSFIELD ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Blessings in a Backpack Grace Community Church Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, Central Branch Patient First Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall



Students across the school system participated in Code.org's international Hour of Code event. Coding is becoming an essential skill that helps students apply mathematical and logic skills. It is a great way for students to create and innovate as well as opening up a world of future career possibilities.

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TALBOTT SPRINGS ES

Blessings in a Backpack Costco Wholesale, Columbia FIRN, Inc. Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning

Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Oakland Mills Community Association Parents as Teachers Preston Scheffenacker Properties, Inc. Smoothie King, Columbia

THOMAS VIADUCT MS

Chick-fil-A, Arundel Mills Circle Green Valley Marketplace Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Preston Scheffenacker Properties, Inc.

THUNDER HILL ES

Abrakadoodle All Time Toys, Inc. greeNEWit Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch MKD Kids Roundhouse Krav Maga & Martial Arts Smoothie King, Columbia Subway, Centre Park Drive The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza

TRIADELPHIA RIDGE ES

American Fitness Express Brunswick Zone Normandy greeNEWit Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch New Vision Martial Arts PNC Bank, Ten Oaks Plaza Branch Western Howard County Soccer, Inc.

VETERANS ES

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Greater Howard County Pearls Brunswick Zone Normandy Howard County Library, Miller Branch Howard County Republican Women Okinawan Karate Dojo Shoppers Food & Pharmacy T-Bonz Grille & Pub The Columbia Bank, Long Gate Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Yingling-Ridgely Post 7472 Y of Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center

WATERLOO ES

Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive greeNEWit Howard County Library, Miller Branch Victory Martial Arts We Promote Health

WAVERLY ES

Howard County Library, Miller Branch Towson University We Promote Health

WEST FRIENDSHIP ES

greeNEWit Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Kolache Kreations Sport Clips, Turf Valley Turf Valley Resort West Friendship Volunteer Fire Department

WILDE LAKE HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Bagel Bin, Wilde Lake Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter Howard Community College Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Central Branch McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road Safeway, Harpers Farm Road Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Eta Zeta Sigma Chapter St. John Baptist Church Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall Vantage House

WILDE LAKE MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter Howard County Library, Central Branch National Aquarium in Baltimore Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

WORTHINGTON ES

Brunswick Zone Normandy Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive Howard County Library, Miller Branch Okinawan Karate Dojo One Dish Cuisine The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza

At-Large Partners

At-Large partnerships are relationships that support the Howard County Public School System's system-wide goals. Many At-Large partners also have individual partnerships with schools of their choice. At-Large partners for the 2014–2015 school year were:

African American Community Roundtable African Art Museum of Maryland AFRO Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., lota Lambda Omega Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter American Association for the Advancement of Science American Heart Association American Institute of Wine and Food, Baltimore Chapter A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Association of Community Services of Howard County Autobahn Indoor Speedway, LLC Baltimore/Washington Corridor Chamber of Commerce **Bright Minds Foundation** Brunswick Columbia Lanes The Business Monthly Candlelight Concert Society Cattail Creek Country Club Center for Civic Education Chapelgate Presbyterian Church Chesapeake Bay Foundation Chesapeake Bay Trust Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Children's National Medical Center China - Education Committee of Dong Cheng District China - Education Committee of Minhang District Chinese Language School of Columbia Code.org®

Columbia Archives Columbia Art Center Columbia Association Columbia Housing Corporation The Columbia Orchestra Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc. Community Foundation of Howard County Concordia University Conexiones, Inc. Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Counselors Helping (South) Asians/ Indians, Inc. (CHAI) Custom Media Options, LLC Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter Drama Learning Center Elkridge Furnace Inn Fairway Hills Golf Club Feet First Sports FIRN, Inc. The First Tee of Howard County Forest Ridge Apartments Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Caitlin Dunbar Nature Center Girls on the Run of Central Maryland Good Beginnings Child Care and Preschool Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Grow and Learn, LLC **Growth Adventures** Harvest Time International **Outreach Center**



As part of the countywide Choose Civility initiative, HCPSS students in Grades K–12 created traditional, digital, photographic or mixed media illustrating the theme, Civility in Sports. The nearly 100 student submissions, both posters and videos, exemplifying why it is important to be a good sport, were exhibited at the Columbia Art Center.

HC DrugFree Head Start of Howard County, Community Action Council Head Start, Dasher Green Center Head Start, Ellicott City Center Head Start, Old Cedar Lane Healthy Howard, Inc. Hobbit's Glen Golf Club HoCoPoLitSo (Howard County Poetry and Literature Society) HopeWorks The Horizon Foundation Howard Community College Howard Community College, Arts and Humanities Division Howard Community College, Career Links Program Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard Community College, Children's Learning Center Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development Howard Community College, Early Childhood Education Howard Community College, English and World Languages Division Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Howard Community College, Silas Craft Collegians Program Howard Community College **Educational Foundation** Howard County Arts Council/ Howard County Center for the Arts Howard County Board of Elections Howard County Bureau of Environmental Services, **Recycling Division** Howard County Center of African American Culture, Inc. Howard County Chamber of Commerce Howard County Chinese School Howard County Concert Orchestra Howard County Conservancy Howard County Council Howard County Department of **Citizen Services** Howard County Department of County Administration Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services Howard County Department of Police Howard County Department of **Recreation and Parks** Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, Columbia Baseball League Howard County Department of **Social Services** Howard County Economic Development Authority Howard County Family Child

Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Government Department of Planning & Zoning Howard County Health Department Howard County Healthy Families, Howard County General Hospital Howard County Historical Society Howard County Housing Howard County Lacrosse Program Howard County Library System Howard County Library, Miller Branch Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum Howard County Local Children's Board Howard County Mental Health Authority Howard County Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition Howard County Office of Child Care Howard County Office of Children's Services Howard County Office of Children's Services, Child Care Resource Center Howard County Office of Consumer Affairs Howard County Office of Public Information Howard County Office of the State's Attorney Howard County Summer Theatre Howard County Tourism & Promotion Howard Soil Conservation District Huaxing Language and Culture Center Innovations in Education, LLC The James and Anne Robinson Foundation Jewish Museum of Maryland Johns Hopkins University Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Johns Hopkins University, Peabody Institute Johns Hopkins University, Secondary Education Graduate Program (SIMAT) Johns Hopkins University, Whiting School of Engineering The Joint Center for Earth Systems Technology Judy Center at Cradlerock School Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Kaplan University Kaur Foundation Knights of Columbus, Resurrection of Our Lord Council #14099 Korea - The Iksan District Office of Education Lazarus Foundation Leadership Howard County League of Women Voters of Howard County

Care Association

Legacy Leadership Environmental Institute Lifetouch National School Studios, Baltimore The Links, Incorporated, Columbia, Maryland Chapter Loyola University Maryland, School of Education MakingChange ManneqART Marathon Kids Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green School Program (MAEOE) Maryland Business Roundtable for Education Maryland Council on Economic Education Maryland Department of Juvenile Services Maryland Educational Opportunity Center Maryland Freestate ChalleNGe Academy Maryland General Assembly Maryland Historical Society Maryland Job Corps Admissions Center Maryland MESA Maryland Piano Service Maryland Science Center Maryland State Archives Massage Envy Spa, Columbia McDaniel College McDonald's of Howard County McDonald's, All Saints Road McDonald's, Baltimore National Pike McDonald's, Benson Drive McDonald's, Columbia Mall McDonald's, Cradlerock Way McDonald's, Daybreak Circle McDonald's, Dobbin Road McDonald's, Guilford Road McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road McDonald's, Maple Lawn McDonald's, Montgomery Road McDonald's, North Ridge Road McDonald's, Pocomoke Avenue McDonald's, Snowden River Parkway McDonald's, Washington Boulevard, Elkridge McDonald's, Washington Boulevard, Jessup MdBio Foundation and MdBioLab Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) at Howard **Community College** MedStar Union Memorial, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine M-F Athletic/Everything Track & Field Mid-Atlantic Turtle & Tortoise Society, Inc. Monarch Mills Apartments Morgan State University Mosquito Joe of Baltimore Music & Arts NAACP, Howard County Branch National Center for Earth and Space Science Education National Commission on Teaching and America's Future The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum

National Security Agency

National University Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems Notre Dame of Maryland University **Olney Theatre Center** Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter Parents as Teachers Pivot Physical Therapy PTA Council of Howard County Ready At Five Rebuilding Together Howard County Red Branch Theatre Company Resurrection of Our Lord Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Roger Carter Community Center Rotary Club of Clarksville Rotary Club of Columbia Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent Rotary Club of Elkridge Rotary Club of Ellicott City Rotary Club of Ellicott City Sunrise Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Second Chance Saloon Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel Sherwood Crossing Apartments Shimadzu Scientific Instruments Smithsonian American Art Museum Smoothie King, Columbia Stevenson University Sundays At Three The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County The Mall in Columbia The Timbers at Troy Toby's Dinner Theatre Towson University Turf Valley Resort UMBC Center for History Education UMBC Martha Ross Center for Oral History UMBC, Education Department The United States Army Field Band University of Maryland College of Education University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County Master Gardeners University of Phoenix Volunteer Center Serving Howard County W. R. Grace & Co. Walden University Washington Adventist University Watson's Tin Box of Ellicott City Wegmans Western Howard County Soccer, Inc. Western Howard County Youth Baseball/Softball League Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP, Columbia Whole Foods Market Columbia Willow Springs Golf Course The Young School, Kings Contrivance



Swansfield Elementary School fourth-grade student Sophie Sapp addressed the crowd at Howard County's first Open Streets event spearheaded by the Horizon Foundation. The event highlighted the benefits of designing streets to encourage walking and cycling.

Student Services

The Office of Student Services coordinates prevention and intervention programs and services to support students, parents, and schools by addressing the cognitive, behavioral, social, and emotional health and safety needs of all students to maximize achievement. Programs include School Counseling, Pupil Personnel Services, Psychological Services, Health Services, Home Schooling, and Home and Hospital Teaching. The Office of Student Services also coordinates the Connection Center, which links families with community agencies for needed support, and Prepare for Success, a communitywide campaign to provide school supplies for children in need. Partners for 2014–2015 included:

Adventist Healthcare Alliance, Inc. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., lota Lambda Omega Chapter Bridges to Housing Stability, Inc. Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc. Community Foundation of Howard County Counselors Helping (South) Asians/ Indians, Inc. (CHAI) Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. HC DrugFree Head Start of Howard County, Community Action Council Head Start, Dasher Green Center Head Start, Ellicott City Center Head Start, Old Cedar Lane Howard County Dental Association Howard County Dental Hygienists' Association Howard County Department of Police, Youth Division Howard County Department of Social Services Howard County Health Department Howard County Mental Health

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Services Howard County Office of Consumer Affairs Integrative Counseling Judy Center at Cradlerock School Lazarus Foundation Leadership Howard County Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc. Maryland Department of Human Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) at Howard **Community College** MSA – The Child & Adolescent NAMI Howard County Neighbor Network PFLAG Columbia – Howard County Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County PTA Council of Howard County Rebuilding Together Howard County Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Success In Style Way Station, Inc. - Howard County Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter

Howard County Office of Children's

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Career Research and Development

Hair Pros of Columbia Happy Dog Care, Inc.

Harris Teeter, Guilford Road

Hickory Ridge Animal Hospital

Career Research and Development empowers students to create a vision for their future through quality academic coursework, progressive career development, and appropriate work opportunities. After a series of interest, aptitude, and personality assessments, students identify their assets and strengths and apply that knowledge as they investigate careers and college options. Career Research and Development partners for 2014-2015 included:

ADVISORY COUNCIL

British American Auto Care, Inc. The BWI Business Partnership, Inc. Carrollton Bank, Downtown Baltimore City Branch Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Howard Community College, Human Resources Office Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Library System Howard County Office of Workforce Development Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Lincoln Technical Institute M&T Bank, Daybreak Circle MakingChange Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Columbia Workforce Center Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services, Howard County Spectrum HR Solutions, LLC Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc. Woodstock Job Corps Center Yolanda Voss Fashion Gallery

PARTNERS

Abundant Grace Health Care, Inc. American Pest Apex Pools Bob Evans Restaurant, Beaver Run Court Bob Evans Restaurant, Benson Drive Bon Fresco Books With A Past Brighton Gardens of Columbia Brookfield Christian School of Clarksville Brunswick Columbia Lanes **Buffalo Wild Wings** Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., Old Dobbin Lane Cold Stone Creamery Columbia Association Columbia Association, Columbia Gym Columbia Association, KidSpace Columbia Montessori School David's Natural Market Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. Digestive Disease Associates P.A. Dogtopia Domino's Pizza, Baltimore National Pike Domino's Pizza, Freetown Road Elkridge Youth Organization Engine Parts Warehouse Inc. First Finish, Inc. Five Guys, Inc. Frisco Tap House Gap Kids Giant Food, Baltimore National Pike Giant Food, Centre Park Drive Giant Food, Marshalee Drive Greater Washington Deliverance Temple Green Delivery Service, Inc.

Howard County Department of Police, Youth Division Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Library, Central Branch Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Howard County Office of Workforce Development Howard County Office on Aging, Florence Bain Senior Center **ICS** Associates KFC, Long Gate Kohl's Department Store Little Stars Learning Centre McDonald's, Baltimore National Pike McDonald's, Benson Drive McDonald's, Dobbin Road McDonald's, Ridgeside Drive McDonald's, Snowden River Parkway Men on the Move Assisted Living Orinoco Coffee & Tea, Ltd. Paladin Advisor Group Panda Express Papa John's, Baltimore National Pike Papa John's, Marshalee Drive Papa Murphy's Paradise Day Spa, Tanning & Nail, LLC Patapsco Valley Lawn & Landscape Pizza Hut, Clarksville Pike RANAZUL **Reflections Hair Design** Safeway, Long Gate Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café The Salvation Army Service Plus Shadowland Adventures Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park SmartCoach Center Somerford Place Alzheimer's Assisted Living Columbia Sonic, America's Drive-In Subway, Washington Boulevard Success In Style Sunrise Assisted Living sweetFrog T. J. Maxx Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc. The Timbers at Troy Transamerica Financial Advisors, Inc. **Tresses Unlimited Salon** Tropic Nail & Tanning Vantage House Wagner's Meats, LLC Wegmans Wendy's, Washington Boulevard Western Howard County Youth

Baseball/Softball League Whole Foods Market Columbia Winter Growth, Ruth Keeton House Zips Dry Cleaners



Leadership Howard County launched Leadership U in 1996 to develop the next generation of leaders. The four-month program offers high school sophomores the opportunity to gain leadership skills and direct experience in community service.

Career and **Technology Education**

The Office of Career and Technology Education (CTE) offers a variety of programs designed to prepare students to be successful in a career field of their choosing. CTE programs integrate the strengths of an academic education with the practical benefits of career and technology education. With the guidance of advisors and industry mentors, students have the unique opportunity to explore a career interest in-depth during high school. CTE partners for the 2014–2015 school year included:

PARTNERS

A P Ventures Academy Ford **ACS Transportation Services** Active Day Adult Daycare Advanced BioNutrition Corp. Aida Bistro AllCare of Maryland Allen & Shariff Corporation Alternate Auto & Radiator Service Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Applied Information Technologies, Inc. The Arc of Howard County Aries Scientific Associated General Contractors Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Baltimore Metro Chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors

BITHGROUP Technologies Blue River Construction Bright Minds Foundation British American Auto Care, Inc. Capital Women's Care Howard County Center of Marine Biotechnology Central Maryland Rehabilitation Center CERN, Community Emergency Response Network, Inc. Chesapeake Physical and Aquatic Therapy Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage The Collaborative Law Group Columbia Academy, Thunder Hill Daisy Import Auto Care

Career and Technology Education continued

dw taylor associates, inc. ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC - Baltimore Ed-U-Care Learning Center Elkridge Furnace Inn Encore Homes, Inc. Essential Family Chiropractic **Expert Trading Limited** Federal Communications Commission Fisher, Collins, & Carter, Inc. Gadget Guru Health South Heartlands Senior Living Village Hillmuth Certified Automotive Honeywell Technology Solutions Inc. Howard Community College Howard Community College, Nursing and Allied Health Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Howard County Dental Association Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services Howard County Education Federal **Credit Union** Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance Howard County Library System Howard County Office of the State's Attorney Howard County Office on Aging Jim Coleman Honda John D. Miller Builders, Inc. Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System Johns Hopkins University Applied **Physics Laboratory** Katkow Dentistry, LLC Katz, Abosch, Windesheim, Gershman & Freedman, P.A. Kennedy Krieger Institute Laurel Regional Hospital LifeJourney Line of Sight Engineering Longwood Senior Center Lorien Health Systems Maritime Applied Physics Corporation Martek Biosciences Corporation Maryland Center for Entrepreneurship Matthew R. Horowitz, C.P.A Mays and Associates Meridian Anesthesia Millennium Marketing Solutions Mimar Architects Inc. MTH Electric Trains National CyberWatch Center at PGCC NeighborCare Pharmacy OLBN, Inc. Orthosport Physical Therapy Owen Brown Senior Center Plus Parkinson's & Movement Disorders Center of Maryland LLC Pennoni Associates

Physiotherapy Associates, Laurel Park Drive Prime Manufacturing Technologies, Inc. Pro-Built Construction, Inc. Restaurant Association of Maryland **Education Foundation** Ruth Agwuna, M.D. Saini Orthodontics Saint Agnes Hospital Science and Technology Corporation Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Sinai Hospital Sourcefire Sykesville Car Service Symmetry First Architects, LLC Technology Assessment & Transfer, Inc. The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza Torti Gallas and Partners, Inc. Transforming Architecture UAV Solutions, Inc. UMBC Department of Mechanical Engineering United States Department of Agriculture University of Maryland Medical Center University of Maryland School of Medicine University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Medical and Research Technology University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neurology Vantage House VCA Lewis Animal Hospital Win Kelly Chevrolet The Women's Ob-Gyn Group/ Capital Women's Care Xerox Corporation Yerby Corporate Holdings Inc. **ADVISORY COUNCILS:** Academy of Finance

Aaron Altscher Consulting Ascend One Corporation **Bright Minds Foundation** Capital One Bank, Clarksville Branch Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC **Drexel Hamilton GEICO**, Corporate Headquarters Howard Community College, Business and Computer Systems Division Howard County Education Federal **Credit Union** Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Keller Williams Realty Centre Leadership Howard County MakingChange Maryland Council on Economic Education

MassMutual of Greater Washington Merrill Lynch

MetLife

Patuxent Financial Partners, LLC RetirementQuest Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch State Employees Credit Union of Maryland Inc. (SECU) Voya Financial Watkins Meegan, LLC Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP, Baltimore

Academy of Health Professions

Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development Howard Community College, Health Science Division Howard Community College, Nursing and Allied Health Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Laurel Regional Hospital North Laurel 50+ Center Rotary Club of Ellicott City Sunrise

Architectural Design

Arbaugh Architecture Studio Banta-Campbell Architects, Inc. Barwick Interiors CW Architects, Inc. Dean Robert Camlin & Associates, Inc. dw taylor associates, inc. Morgan State University OLBN, Inc. Pro-Built Construction, Inc. Symmetry First Architects, LLC Transforming Architecture University of Maryland School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation Waldon Studio Architects & Planners, P.C.

Automotive Technology

British American Auto Care, Inc. Community College of Baltimore County Ed's Columbia Automotive & Transmissions Hillmuth Certified Automotive Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance Lisbon Citgo Auto Center Maryland State Department of Education

Neubauer's Auto Repair

Snap-On Industrial

Town & Country Auto Repair

Biotechnology

Community College of Baltimore County Emergent Biosolutions Inc. Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Mercy Medical Center U.S. Food and Drug Administration UMBC, Department of Biological Sciences UMBC, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry UMBC, Education Department United States Department of Agriculture University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Medical and Research Technology University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Microbiology and Immunology University of Maryland School of

Medicine, Department of Neurology USB Products

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Each April, **MakingChange** hosts a Money Matters Financial Literacy Fair for the entire family. Activities focus on issues such as living within your means, college funding options, preparing for retirement and caring for aging parents. The Fair also features workshops, financial planning sessions, tax preparation and a "credit café" where participants can obtain a credit report.

Career and Technology Education continued

Business Education

Bright Minds Foundation Howard Community College, Business and Computer Systems Division Howard County Education Federal Credit Union

Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.

Child Development/Teacher Academy

Howard Community College, Social Sciences/Teacher Education Division Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Library System Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood Development Towson University, College of Education University of Maryland College of Education

Construction Management

Associated Builders and Contractors, Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter Baywood Design/Build Group, Inc. Community College of Baltimore County Eastern Stair Builders Hancock & Albanese, Inc. J. Vinton Schafer & Sons, Inc. North Point Builders, Inc. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Emergency Management Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.

Cyber Security Networking

Altamira Technologies Corporation Bright Minds Foundation Data Networks Engineering Solutions, Inc. Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory National CyberWatch Center NB-Global Consulting, LLC Towson University Cisco Academy Support and Training, Center for Professional Studies

Early College Network Security

Applied Defense Solutions, Inc. Howard Community College Howard Community College, Admissions and Advising Office Howard Community College, Business and Computer Systems Division

Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development Johns Hopkins University Applied

Physics Laboratory Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems

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Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Central Maryland Homeland Security Educational Alliance Community College of

- Baltimore County Howard County Department of
- Police Howard County Department of Technology and Communications Services
- Howard County Office of Emergency Management Maryland State Department of
- Education UMBC Department of Emergency
- Health Services United States Department of
- Homeland Security, Computer Emergency Readiness Team

Hotel and Restaurant Management

Anne Arundel Community College, Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Tourism Institute (HCAT) Best Western, BWI Comfort Suites, Columbia Gateway Elkridge Furnace Inn Hampton Inn, Columbia Hilton, Columbia Hilton Garden Inn Howard Community College, Hospitality & Culinary Management JPB Partners La Quinta Inn & Suites, Columbia/Jessup Marriott Courtyard Marriott Inn & Conference Center, UMUC Maryland Hotel & Lodging Association Maryland Office of Tourism Development Maryland State Department of Education Restaurant Association of Maryland **Education Foundation** The Rumor Mill Saval Foodservice Sleep Inn & Suites, Laurel Springhill Suites, Columbia

Springhill Suites, Columbia Star Hotels Turf Valley Resort Volunteer, Ronald Meliker

Project Lead the Way

Bright Minds Foundation Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory MIT Lincoln Laboratory NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems SCS Engineers UMBC, Education Department

Systems and Project Engineering Axiom Engineering Design

Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory The TIME Center, CCBC

Visual Communications, Graphic Design and Animation Howard Community College, Arts and Humanities Division Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Howard County Library System Illume Communications Printing & Graphics Association, MidAtlantic

The **Howard County Health Department** and HCPSS collaborate to expand existing school health services by connecting a child in school to a healthcare provider in another location through Telehealth technology at several elementary schools.

Health and Wellness

The HCPSS offers all employees the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive wellness program, Commit To Be Fit. The program is designed to reduce the demand for health care services through long-term behavior change. HCPSS Benefits staff and the Employee Wellness Council work with community partners and others to offer a systemwide wellness program that includes monthly health and financial educational sessions, online health assessments and wellness initiatives, and fitness classes. Partners for 2014–2015 included:

American Heart Association American Red Cross AXA Advisors Freedom Chiropractic & Rehab Green Haven Living Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services Howard County Office on Aging The Law Office of Brett M. Dieck Maryland University of Integrative Health MetLife Morrison Chiropractic, P.A. NAMI Howard County Nationwide Retirement Solutions Paladin Advisor Group PNC Bank, Baltimore National Pike Roundhouse Krav Maga & Martial Arts Stephen M. Molesky and Associates Valic Voya Financial Weight Watchers International, Inc.

Special Education

The Special Education Program provides special education instructional and related services on a countywide basis to address students' unique learning needs, cultivate independence, and promote college and career readiness. The system provides a continuum of services and programs ranging from consultation, specialized instruction for students with Individualized Education Plans, community and family support, job coaching and high school transition programs. Partners for the 2014–2015 school year included:

Alcon Laboratories American Pest Ballet Mobile, Inc. The Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church Bet Yeladim Preschool and Kindergarten Bethany Centennial Animal Hospital Bikram Yoga Columbia Bon Fresco Books With A Past Bridgeway Community Church Brighton Gardens of Columbia Brookfield Christian School of Clarksville Brunswick Columbia Lanes Brunswick Zone Normandy BUBBLES Central Maryland Rehabilitation Center The Cheesecake Factory Coho Grill Colosseum Gym Columbia Association, Columbia Gym Columbia Association, Columbia Ice Rink Columbia Association, Supreme Sports Club Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts Columbia Montessori School David's Natural Market Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. Dogtopia Dolly's Car Wash Ed-U-Care Learning Center Elkridge Athletic Club Elkridge Family Dentistry

Ellicott City Health & Rehabilitation Center Exxon, Steven's Forest The Face Place First Finish, Inc. First Presbyterian Church Food Lion, Ice Crystal Drive GameStop Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood Giant Food Pharmacy, Cradlerock Way Gilchrist Hospice Care The Goddard School Grace Community Church Grace Episcopal Church Grandfather's Garden Center and Landscaping Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Green Valley Marketplace Happy Dog Care, Inc. Head Start, Dasher Green Center Head Start, Ellicott City Center Head Start, Old Cedar Lane Hilltop Child Care Center Historic Savage Mill Howard Community College Howard County Animal Control & Adoption Center Howard County Autism Society Howard County Conservancy Howard County Education Association Office Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine



Each year, the **Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel** hosts the HCPSS Partnerships Celebration, where school system partners are recognized and thanked for their commitment to keeping our school system among the best in the nation.

Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Elkridge Howard County Government, Mailroom Howard County Library System Howard County Library, Central Branch Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Howard County Library, Miller Branch Howard County Library, Savage Branch Howard County Office on Aging Howard County Office on Aging, Ellicott City Senior Center Howard County Office on Aging, Florence Bain Senior Center Humanim, Inc. **Ivy Creek Stables** JC Penney Jiffy Lube, Clarksville Square Drive Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Kendall Hardware Kid's Time Out Drop-In Child Care Kinetics Dance Theatre La Prima Catering Laurel Regional Hospital Ledo Pizza, Daybreak Circle Ledo Pizza, Route 216 Life Time Fitness, Inc. Lighthouse Senior Living Linwood Center Boutique Linwood Center, Inc. Little Lighthouse Daycare Looney's Pub Lorien Harmony Hall Assisted Living Lornwood Day Care & Gifted Center Loyola Clinical Centers Maple Lawn Community Center Marilyn J. Praisner Library MarTar Swim School, LLC McDonald's, Maple Lawn Morningside House of Ellicott City Neighbor Ride, Inc. Nightmare Graphics, Inc. North Laurel Community Center North Laurel Senior Center Plus

Center On the Border, LLC On The Spot Mobile Detailing Origins Patapsco Valley Veterinary Hospital PETCO, Baltimore National Pike PETCO, Old Columbia Pike Pets on Wheels Raytheon Solipsys River Hill Garden Center

North Laurel-Savage Multiservice

Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Sims Recycling Solutions Soccer Association of Columbia Somerford Place Alzheimer's Assisted Living Columbia Southern States St. John Baptist Church St. Louis Parish Studio Dans Subway, Minstrel Way Sunrise Assisted Living Tasty Shirt Factory Techlab Photo & Digital Imaging Town Center Community Association Vantage House Wegmans Weis Markets, All Saints Road Weis Markets, Birmingham Way Weis Markets, Washington Boulevard The White Oak Tavern Winter Growth, Ruth Keeton House Y of Central Marvland, Dancel Family Center Zenyon, Inc.

Gifted and Talented

The Gifted and Talented Program provides accelerated and enriched learning opportunities to students showing exceptional ability or interest in advanced-level studies. Gifted and Talented resource teachers at the elementary and middle school level enhance the standard curriculum and provide specialized services to develop students' unique talents and aptitudes. At the high school level, intern/mentor opportunities provide a formal, site-based, academic relationship between a high school student and a professional. In this structured relationship, mentors guide students in the pursuit of knowledge and scholarly research. Program partners for the 2014–2015 school year included:

Advanced Fluidics LLC Aesthetic Dentistry of Howard County, LLC American Film Institute American Red Cross Amos & Muffoletto, LLC Amos Medical Services Angel Dental Care Arabesque Dance Studio ARIUMae ARM Group Inc. Arthritis Care Specialists of Maryland Aruna V. Khurana, MD Athelas Institute, Inc. Best Buddies Maryland Bethany Centennial Animal Hospital Boliwalou, LLC Business & Technology Law Group Cat & Dog Hospital of Columbia The Catholic University of America Chesapeake Oncology Hematology Associates, P.A. Columbia Association Columbia Horse Center, Inc. Countryside Veterinary Clinic CVS Pharmacy, Centennial Lane Damon Foreman Music Academy The Dance Dimension Doug Kapustin Photography Edwin Zaghi, DMD PC Elkridge Animal Hospital The Ember Cast, Inc.

Enterprise Community Investment, Inc. Epoch Counseling Center Erickson Living FIRN, Inc. Fit For Life Training G3 Technologies, Inc. Garbis Dental Associates Grace Community Church Greenbelt Rehab The Greene Law Firm, LLC greeNEWit Hickory Ridge Animal Hospital Hope Counseling Center HopeWorks The Horizon Foundation Howard Community College Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Howard County Council Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services Howard County Economic **Development Authority** Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Historical Society Howard County Office of Emergency Management Howard County Office of the State's Attorney Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Heart and Vascular Institute



More than 60 of Howard County's best spellers between grades four and eight compete round after round in the **Howard County Library System** (HCLS) annual spelling bee. Students start with classroom spelling bees, followed by schoolwide spelling bees and then onto the countywide library system spelling bee. The winner of the HCLS Spelling Bee advances to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. Johns Hopkins Children's Center Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Department of Anesthesiology Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Montpelier Campus Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health Kenneth M. Klebanow, MD & Associates P.A. Kids Super Smile Kit and Kaboodle Productions Laboratory Corporation of America Laurel Children's Clinic The Law Offices of Ali Kalarestaghi Law Offices of Allen J. Kruger, P.A. Leidos MakingChange Maryland SPCA Mastracci Law Offices Mays and Associates Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) at Howard Community College MedStar Union Memorial Hospital Mercy Medical Center Merriweather Post Pavilion Metropolitan Cardiovascular Consultants Mt. Airy Animal Hospital Mt. Airy Children's Dental Associates NASDAQ OMX National Institutes of Health National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Center for Cancer Research National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging National Institutes of Standards and Technology NeighborCare Pharmacy North Laurel Animal Hospital

Northwest Hospital

Pam Long Photography

Parkinson's & Movement Disorders Center of Maryland LLC **Pediatric Partners** PerkinElmer, Inc. Physicians Eye Care and Laser Center, Columbia Medical Center Potomac Valley Orthopaedic Associates **Primary Pediatrics** Private Digital Network Services Racktop Systems ReStl Designers, Inc. **Revive Physical Therapy Ridgeview Veterinary Practice** Rocky Gorge Animal Hospital Resort and Spa Rose Walk, LLC Ruth Agwuna, M.D. Select Eye Care Sinai Hospital Sivieri Wellness Center Sport and Family Physical Therapy St. Louis Parish State of Maryland, Howard County Office of the Public Defender Taylorsville Veterinary Clinic Telefactor Robotics LLC THERAPEARL Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc. Transforming Architecture Triadelphia Veterinary Clinic Trivita U.S. Army Research Laboratory UAV Solutions, Inc. UMBC. UMBC Athletics Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Rehabilitation Research & Development University of Maryland Department of Intercollegiate Athletics University of Maryland Medical Center University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neurology University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry University of Maryland, Orthopedics and Sports Medicine USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center Varsity Sports Network Westminster Police Department World Trade Center Institute

Parmar Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

Staff Discount Program

The Staff Discount Program is a benefit provided by local businesses to recognize the commitment and dedication of all HCPSS employees by providing discounts or other special offers for their products or services. This program helps the Howard County Public Schools' Human Resources Office attract and retain the best educational staff available. Businesses that participated in 2014–2015 included:

1st Security 39 Minute Workout A&G Management Company, Inc. A Plus Carpet and Flooring Absolute Security of America Ace Relocation Systems, Inc. Alarm Services of Maryland Albright Service Center All Time Toys, Inc. Allied Service Company American Pest Antares Musicians Apple Inc. AT&T Mobility Azul 17 Mexican Cuisine and Tequila Lounge Baltimore Orioles BB&T The Body Image Therapy Center Body Shapers, LTD BodyWise Physical Therapy and Wellness Boliwalou, LLC The Boot Camp Girl Brian T. Donoughe, Notary Public Brian T. Donoughe, Ordained Minister Brick Bodies and Lynne Brick's Health and Fitness Services Brick Bodies Fitness Services, Inc., Padonia Bring it! Fitness LLC Bryan E. Quackenbush, Morgan Stanley Camp Bow Wow Candlelight Concert Society Cavallaro & Co. Christopher's Barber Studio Club Pooche Clyde's of Columbia College Personalized Aid Services Columbia Association Columbia Jazzercise Fitness Center **Connect Your Home** Coreworks Fitness Studio, Columbia Corporate Shopping Company Countryside Cabinetry LLC CQI Associates, LLC Crafton Dental CrossFit Cove Columbia CruiseOne CruiseOne Stowaway Travel Curves of Glenelg **Cutie Patooties** The Cycle Mill Daedalus Books and Music Dakota Salon Dell, Inc. Direct Mortgage Loans Domino Fitness Dorsey Ridge Apartment Homes Drama Learning Center EarQ Family Hearing Aid **Discount Plan** Edible Arrangements, Columbia Edible Arrangements, Ellicott City

Edible Arrangements, Laurel Electra Entertainment Elite Nails **Enchanted Parties** Enterprise Rent-A-Car Equity Mortgage Lending The Face Place Fairway Hills Golf Club Farashe the Day Spa Feet First Sports Finesse in Training First Financial Group Fish Window Cleaning Fit to You, LLC Fitness 19 Fitness Together Freedom Group Fitness Giftblooms GiftTree Gold's Gym Great Oak Lending Great Sage Greenberries Company greeNEWit Ground Control GSF Mortgage Group Halo Day Spa Harper's Farm BP Hartford Computer Group, Inc. Haven on the Lake Homes for Heroes Homes for Heroes Affiliate. ReMax First Choice Homework Helpers and Tutors Inside Out Performance, LLC Integrated Financial Solutions, LLC Island Club Apartments It's Done, Hon! JAMAR Personalized Services JK Moving & Storage Jump!Zone Columbia K-9 & Coffee at Tiki's Playhouse Dog Park Kaiser Park Apartments & Townhomes KG Title. Inc. **Krause Companies** Krav Maga Maryland, LLC Landscaping by Alfredo The Law Office of Brett M. Dieck Level Zin Liberty Mutual Group Lightning Property Services, LLC Linda's Bakery Little Hands Cookie Co. Longaberger Longevity Medical Spa LV Creative Designs M&T Bank, Dobbin Road Marriottsville Acupuncture Maximum Fitness Medifast Mercer Carpet One Floor and Home Microsoft via Bell Techlogix MKD Kids

Mosquito Joe of Baltimore Move and Change MUSA Tae Kwon Do My Gym Children's Fitness Center My Pet Store and More National Fidelity Mortgage Nationwide Insurance Company New York Life Insurance Company Noonan Construction **Orchard Park Apartments** Pamela Sabtiuk, Massage The Pampered Chef Peer2Peer Tutors Physicians Weight Loss Centers Plancorr Wealth Management Presidential Bank, Columbia Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc. Prospect Mortgage, LLC Provident Funding Pump It Up of Elkridge Quest Fitness **R.E. Shilow Realty Investors** Red Branch Theatre Company Reisman Video Productions **REO Choice Realty** RetirementQuest Retro-Spect, LLC Home Inspections Rocky Mountain High Financial Service Royal Air Flight Training Inc. Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Salon Marielle Salon Tusev Salvere Health and Fitness Sandy Spring Bank, Columbia Branch Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch Save On Real Estate.Net The Scholar Athlete Academy Schrier Insurance Agency, Nationwide Insurance Second Chance Saloon Shell Car Care Center, Columbia Shell Car Care Center, Dorsey Hall Sherwood Crossing Apartments Skin Therapy Center, LLC Soloman System's Technologies Sport Clips, Turf Valley Sprint Sprint, Employee Value Program St. John's Jewelers State 7 Realty Still Point Spa Stonehaven Apartments StubZero.com Subway, Baltimore National Pike Subway, Catonsville Subway, Centre Park Drive Subway, Marley Station Mall Synergy Women's Fitness T-Bonz Grille & Pub T-Mobile Team Irving Fitness Thumbs Up Party Planning, Inc. Tocar Spa

The Tomato Palace Top Level Events, LLC Total Image Services Twist & Turn Tavern Two Eagles Lodge Union Jack's British Pub United Dominion Realty Trust -Dominion Kings Place United Dominion Realty Trust -Ellicott Grove Apartments Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall Verizon, Employee Value Program Verizon FIOS Connections The Vertical Connection Carpet One Vince's Tasty Creations Vintage Red Barn Washington Capitals Weichert Realtors, New Colony Weight Watchers International, Inc. Wellington Interiors Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Wells Fargo, Catonsville Wessel's Florist and Weddings The White Oak Tavern You May Kiss the Bride Zapata's Restaurant & Bar

Volunteer Opportunities with HCPSS Single Day Commitment, 2015–2016

WHEN:	WHERE:	HCPSS CONTACT:
January through March 3 hours; Scheduled per school	High schools throughout county; Schedule to be determined	High School Guidance Office
Saturday, February 20 8 a.m1 p.m. Snow date Saturday, February 27	To be determined	Secondary Social Studies Mark Stout 410-313-6622 mark_stout@hcpss.org
Friday, March 11 8 a.mnoon Snow date: Friday, March 18 Ceremony/Celebration March 24	Howard Community College – Rouse Company Foundation Building Howard Community College – Smith Theatre and Kittleman Room	Career Research and Development Laurie Collins 410-313-7480 Iaurie_collins@hcpss.org
Saturday, March 12 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Snow date Saturday, March 19	Reservoir HS	Secondary Social Studies Kelly Reichardt 410-313-6622 kelly_reichardt@hcpss. org
Regional Competition Friday, April 8 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab	Diane Martin Community Outreach and Engagement 410-313-5673 diane_martin@hcpss.org
April 9, 2016 Judging 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Community STEM Festival (not judged) 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Long Reach HS (both events)	Secondary Science 410-313-6615
May and June	Elementary schools throughout county	Elementary Social Studies Kim Eggborn 410-313-5678 kimberly_eggborn@ hcpss.org
	 January through March 3 hours; Scheduled per school Saturday, February 20 8 a.m1 p.m. Snow date Saturday, February 27 Friday, March 11 8 a.mnoon Snow date: Friday, March 18 Ceremony/Celebration March 24 Saturday, March 12 8 a.m2:30 p.m. Snow date Saturday, March 19 Regional Competition Friday, April 8 9 a.m1:30 p.m. April 9, 2016 Judging 8 a.m1 p.m. Community STEM Festival (not judged) 8:30 a.m1 p.m. 	January through March 3 hours; Scheduled per schoolHigh schools throughout county; Schedule to be determinedSaturday, February 20 8 a.m1 p.m.To be determinedShow date Saturday, February 27To be determinedFriday, March 11 8 a.mnoonHoward Community College - Rouse Company Foundation BuildingSnow date: Friday, March 18Howard Community College - Rouse Company Foundation BuildingCeremony/Celebration March 24Howard Community College - Smith Theatre and Kittleman RoomSaturday, March 12 8 a.m2:30 p.m.Reservoir HSSnow date Saturday, March 19Johns Hopkins Applied Physics LabRegional Competition Friday, April 8 9 a.m1:30 p.m.Johns Hopkins Applied Physics LabApril 9, 2016 Judging 8 a.m1 p.m.Long Reach HS (both events)May and JuneElementary schools

Volunteer Opportunities with HCPSS Multiple Day Commitment

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:	HCPSS CONTACT:
BRIDGES OVER HOWARD COUNTY	Marty Cifrese
Community learning centers at participating schools provide students with academic enrichment	Program Manager
opportunities as well as additional services designed to complement their regular academic program.	410-313-7185
Community learning centers also offer families literacy and related educational development.	marty_cifrese@hcpss.org
MARYLAND MESA (MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT) PROGRAM	Diane Martin
MESA clubs prepare students for academic and professional careers in mathematics, engineering,	Community Outreach and Engagement
science and technology. Special emphasis: to attract minority and female students who are traditionally	410-313-5673
underrepresented in MESA fields.	diane_martin@hcpss.org
ACADEMIC INTERVENTION PROGRAMS	Academic Intervention Office
Programs offered before, during, and after school hours, and on Saturdays include direct instruction and homework assistance to accelerate student achievement in mathematics, reading, and other core subject areas. Enrichment activities expand students' experiences and perceptions.	410-313-6762
BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM Provides academic assistance and/or social support for students in mathematics and/or reading, while encouraging and motivating them toward higher levels of academic achievement. Adult volunteers assist students with school assignments, tests, organization and study skills, graphing calculator applications, chess, and much more.	Patricia Branner-Pierce Elementary BSAP Specialist 410-313-6771 patricia_branner-pierce@hcpss.org Sheree Whitby, Secondary BSAP Specialist 410-313-6804 sheree_whitby@hcpss.org

Advisory Committee Contacts

Community Advisory Council to the BOE	Helen Nixon	410-313-6814
Textbook Selection Committee	Curriculum Coordinator	
Academic Calendar Committee	Caryn Lasser	410-313-1270
Attendance Area Committee	Joel Gallihue	410-313-7184
Instructional Materials Criteria and Review Committee	Nancy Czarnecki	410-313-6623
School Planning Committee	Bruce Gist	410-313-6798
School Naming Committee	Frank Eastham	410-313-1274
Student Walking Route Committee	David Ramsay	410-313-6728
School Health Council	Kerrie Wagaman	410-313-6812
Policy Review Committees	Fran Albert	410-313-6870
Superintendent's Cultural Proficiency and Equity Committee	John Krownapple	410-313-1560
School Improvement Teams	School Principal	

Subject Area/Program Advisory Committees

Bridges Over Howard County	Marty Cifrese410-313-7185
Career Academy Clusters	Natalie Belcher
Elementary Curriculum	
English	
Gifted and Talented	Debbie Blum
Interscholastic Athletics	
Instructional Technology	Julie Alonso-Hughes
Library Media	Julie Alonso-Hughes
Mathematics	John SanGiovanni
Fine Arts	Gino Molfino
Project Lead the Way (Engineering)	Sharon Kramer
Science	Mary Weller
Social Studies	Mark Stout
Special Education Citizens Advisory	Nancy FitzGerald
Student Services Advisory	Nancy FitzGerald
Technology	Technology Office
World Languages	Leslie Grahn



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