

The Maryland State Parental Information and Resource Center (MD PIRC) Presents

In Partnership with St. Mary's County Public Schools, the Maryland State Department of Education and Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, and Prince George's Counties

FREE PARENTING MATTERS CONFERENCE
BEST: Building Excellent Students Together



Saturday, October 23, 2010

9:00a.m. - 3:30p.m.

**Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center &
Leonardtwn High School**

24005 Point Lookout Road, Leonardtown, Maryland, 20650



Conference Schedule

- 9:00 - 9:45** Registration and Light Breakfast at the Forrest Center
10:00 Sharp Conference Opening with Congressman Steny Hoyer and Ann Chafin from Md. State Dept. of Education & Panel of Community Leaders: Facilitated by S. Shaffer, including Dr. Martirano, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Estep, Dr. Hite, Capt Schmeiser

**Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will apply to all workshops.*

11:45a.m. - 1:15p.m. SESSION I	2:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. SESSION II
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- A. Financial Literacy: Learn the Basics About Your Finances**
E. Turbush, Lexington Park Rotary
- B. Parents and Schools Working Together For Student Success**
R. Harris & C. Grace, St. Mary's County Public Schools
- C. Raising a Reader: Help Your Young Child Get Ready to Read!**
A. Ellington, St. Mary's County Public Library
- D. Diversity is the Key to Life and Success**
J. Felicitas, Charles County Public Schools
- E. Masculinity, Maleness and a Man on Purpose**
W. Grant, MD State Dept. of Education
- F. Operation: Military Kids - Military Families in Our Own Backyards**
J. Fitzgerald, Univ. of MD Cooperative Extension
- G. Skills For Improving Step-Parenting and Blended Families**
Dr. C. Drury, Clinical Counselor, So. MD
- H. BEST Parenting Practices: Being a Partner in Your Child's School Success**
B. Lebow, So. MD Parent Coach
- I. Household Behavior Management**
R. McRorie, So. MD Child Care Resource Center
- J. How to Help Your Student Entering PreK & Transitioning to Kindergarten**
N. Hart, Charles County Public Schools
- K. Charles County Public Schools 3-year-old Program**
S. Rouse, Charles County Public Schools
- L. Preparing For an Effective Parent Teacher Conference**
M. Davis, Charles County Public Schools
- M. Understanding How to Use Technology to Meet the Needs of 21st Century Learners**
R. Barnes Thomas, Charles County Public Schools
- N. Mentoring Matters: The Power of Mentoring Relationships**
S. Tyson, SMCPS & Big Brothers Big Sisters of So. MD
- O. No Child Left Behind: What Does it Mean for Parents? (English and Spanish)**
Y. Han, MD State Dept. of Education & N. Cartland, MD PIRC
- P. Attendance Every Day: A Key to School Success**
S. Fothergill, Attendance Counts
- Q. Surviving a Snack Attack**
J. Kostenko, Univ. of MD Cooperative Extension

- AA. A Financial Plan For College**
C. Parker, Certified Financial Planner in So. MD
- BB. NNPS: Keys to Successful Family and Community Engagement (English and Spanish)**
B. Thomas, National Network of Partnership Schools & N. Cartland, MD PIRC
- CC. Reading 101 For Parents: How to Help Your Child Build Reading Skills**
L. Cooper, St. Mary's County Public Schools
- DD. Gender Representation and Cultural Stereotypes**
D. Dennie & D. Mingo, St. Mary's County Public Schools
- EE. Gentlemen on a Mission: Male Mentoring Program**
C. Alston, St. Mary's County Public Schools
- FF. Parent to Parent: Raising a Resilient Child**
K. Beckert, The Military Child Education Coalition
- GG. How Well Do You Know Your Child?**
Dr. S. Jackson, Prince George's County Public Schools
- HH. Set and Achieve High Expectations**
W. Lockley, Parent & Retired Naval Aviator
- II. How to Discipline Without Shaming, Blaming or Complaining**
S. Hinds, Licensed Nurse-Psychotherapist
- JJ. The Importance of Play in Child Development (English and Spanish)**
M. Albo, So. MD Child Care Resource Center
- KK. Mom's in Touch International**
L. Bell, Prayer Teams For Schools in So. MD
- LL. Gang Awareness Panel**
Deputies from 5 Counties
- MM. Cyberbullying and Internet Safety: What Parents Need to Know**
Cpl. A. Delozier, St. Mary's County Sheriff's Dept.
- NN. SHARE: Sexuality, Health and Relationship Education**
D. McGinnis, Care Net Pregnancy Center of So. MD
- OO. It's Not Rocket Science: Power of Asset Development**
K. Bush, St. Mary's County Human Services Youth Coordinator
- PP. Navigating the Teen Years: Raising a Healthy Teen**
R. Ulmer, University For Parents
- QQ. Yoga For the Busy Parent/Caregiver**
A. Hunt, ERYT Founder, Director "Evolving Yoga" of So. MD

** Workshops are subject to change. Please visit the website for the most up to date information.**
Please note: Choose ONE workshop per session. Workshops are first come, first served and may fill up, so please choose ONE backup.

Session I Workshop Choice

Session II Workshop Choice

1st Preference: _____

Other Choice: _____

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Registration Form

PARENTING MATTERS CONFERENCE is FREE. Light breakfast, lunch, plenty of free parking, and child care services will all be available.

Children (ages 2-9) and Youth (ages 10-18) **MUST** be registered in advance to attend the child care center or participate in the Youth Leadership Academy. Youth and/or youth groups must have an adult with them on site all day. **Children and Youth will NOT be accepted if the required information is not on file by October 15, 2010.**

Three Core of Knowledge Hours in the area of Community will be offered for MFCC, LCSW, Psychology, and Child Care providers. **The cost for a certificate for the hours is \$5.** Please contact Megan Guidrey for payment at: 301-657-7742.

Register **now** at: www.mdpirc.org. You may also fax your registration form to Megan Guidrey at: **301-657-8782**; or call Megan for free at: **1-877-637-2736**. All sessions are first come, first served. **Please register no later than October 15, 2010.** All registrations will be confirmed by **phone** or **email**.

Full Name: _____

Second Adult's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

My children attend the following school(s): _____

I would like FREE transportation to this event: _____ YES _____ NO

If you or your children have food allergies or other special needs, please list them here:

Youth Leadership Academy: Ages 10 - 18

Before lunch, youth will attend a workshop of their choice based on age. After lunch, all youth will be together.

11:40a.m. - 1:00p.m.

- A. Set and Achieve High Expectations with Wayne Lockley (Ages 10-13)
- B. What You Need to Succeed with Guffrie Smith (Ages 10-13)
- C. Chart Your Course to Academic Success with Kerri Beckert (Ages 12-16)
- D. Money Matters and Personal Finance with Christine Parker (Ages 14-18)
- E. College Panel: Getting in to College (Ages 14-18)

1:00p.m. - 1:25p.m.

Youth Lunch

1:30p.m. - 2:45p.m.

Leadership Panel: Government, Military, Business, Volunteerism, and Social Entrepreneurship

2:45p.m. - 3:05p.m.

Staying Healthy and Active: Fitness Demonstration

3:05p.m. - 3:30p.m.

Taratibu Youth: Self Development & Discipline Through Performance

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____ Morning Workshop Choice: _____

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____ Morning Workshop Choice: _____

Child Care: Ages 2 - 9

Story Time by Tess Goldwasser, St. Mary's County Public Library

*Please note: Parents should bring diapers for their children!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

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Visit the MD State PIRC online at www.mdpirc.org.

