

The Eagle Eye

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Principal's Message

Dear Bull Run Middle School Community,



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Bull Run Middle School is encouraging all of our students to participate in our summer reading program with a great incentive. The theme for this year's Summer Reading initiative is...Reading is a Wild Ride! Students may select books from the summer reading lists or ANY other appropriate titles. Please visit our school's website at http://bullrunms.schools.pwcs.edu/ to download the summer reading lists and documentation form. Students who participate and turn in their documentation forms will be eligible to participate in a fall carnival. The carnival will be great fun for our students!

Our goal is to increase the number of students who participate in the summer reading program. I hope that your support and encouragement will make this goal a reality. Each student who turns in the documentation forms automatically earns two A's for their language arts class. Can you think of a better way to start off the school year? How wonderful it would be if all of our students started off the school year with an A average in language arts!

This endeavor supports the mission of Bull Run Middle School - for the school community to strive to ensure that every student can read, speak, and think at high levels across the curriculum to ensure they are prepared to successfully function at the next level. The official recommendation from Prince William County Schools is for every middle and high school student to read two books over the summer. Each school creates a list of suggested titles and posts the PWCS summer reading documentation forms on its web site.

In the past weeks, we have held several sporting events, concerts, ceremonies, and we even have more programs taking place as we come to the end of the school year. I am very excited to see our students perform at such high levels in sports, music and arts, and academics. Just recently, we hosted our 8th grade awards ceremony and recognized many students for outstanding performance in various areas of the middle school program. I am especially proud of our students who earned the Athlete of the Year and Principal's Award. I would like to offer a special note of congratulations to:

Female Athlete of the Year: Kailey Jagels Male Athlete of the Year: Mark Walker

Principal's Award: Johannah Suegay and Samuel Scott

On behalf of the Bull Run Middle School Staff, I would like to wish all of our families a safe and relaxing summer vacation. The school does have summer office hours from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., so feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the 2014-15 school year. Sincerely,

Matthew Phythian

Matthew Phythian

Principal of Bull Run Middle School"

Soaring to Excellence-Every Student Learning at High Levels Every Day"

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Eagle News

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EARBOOKS are on SALE! There are less than 100 yearbooks remaining for sale. Once they are gone they are gone! No additional copies can be ordered from the printer!! Pre-order <u>now</u> to assure your child receives a yearbook & prevent those tears from flowing. They will be distributed on Tues. June 17th.

The winner of our **READING IS A WILD RIDE** bookmark contest is Macy Havil! All BRMS students will receive a bookmark featuring Macy's design to kick of our summer reading season. There were many honorable mentions as well, and their bookmarks will be available for a limited time in the library in September. Congratulations to Macy!

Start your summer off with a wild reading ride! It's time to finally catch up on that book you've been too busy to read. Bull Run Middle School highly encourages all students to participate in the summer reading program. Students may read books from the summer reading lists or ANY other appropriate titles.

Students who participate and turn in their documentation forms when they return to school in September will be eligible to participate in a carnival-themed celebration. In addition, they will earn an extra-credit A for each book they read, up to two books. Students can access the suggested summer reading lists from the BRMS web page or by clicking Summer Reading Lists.

BRMS Book Swap

The BRMS Literacy Committee will host the second-annual BRMS Book Swap! Students will be invited to bring gently-used books to school on Tuesday, June 10th and Wednesday, June 11th. They will receive one ticket for each book they turn in, and they can use each ticket to select a "new" book on Friday, June 13th We are looking for parent/guardian volunteers to help collect and sort books on

June 10th and 11th and for volunteers to help monitor the swap on June 13th. If you are interested in volunteering, please click here http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4CA8AD2CA46-brms or contact Christy Lazer at Lazercl@pwcs.edu.

National Junior Honor Society is designed to honor the overall outstanding achievement of our seventh and eighth grade students. It is a service-oriented society, providing assistance to both Bull Run Middle School and the community in an effort to develop leadership, character, and citizenship skills within our young members. For induction into the Honor Society, seventh and eighth grade students must meet specific requirements.

To be a member of the NJHS, selected students must have a **cumulative** grade-point average of 3.5 (non-rounded) or higher at the end of the 3rd quarter, and demonstrate excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Character, Citizenship, and Service. Students also must be "on or above grade level" in all subjects, and at the time of selection,

must have been enrolled at Bull Run for at least 1 semester (2 quarters). Please note that NJHS is not an "honor roll", but a student-led organization that recognizes outstanding qualities in young people and strives to build and promote those qualities through school service and outreach programs. For a list of new members, please see page 5.

Bull Run Middle School 2013-2014 Yearbook

Year book \$35.00

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Eagle News Cont.

NJHS Members 2014-15

Abell, Maggie E Acosta Macias, Gabriela Adams, Francis A Agnos, Zachary G Angles, Rachel A Appiah, Emmanuel W Babic, Camden P Bannan, Caitlyn N Bartheld, Rachel E Bautista, Adriana G Baxter, McKenna L Beasley, Linden W Bedford, Meghan T Bedinger, Jack Borden, Sebastian L Bourdeau Garcia, Sol G Brandt, Lindsay E Brinson, Sterling L Jr Brokopp, Emma L Brooks, Guy Brower, Bennett D Bryson, Luke

Cardoso-Vergara, Emmanuel

Cahall, Austin

Caldwell, Hunter A

Cardenas, Jonah A

Canestra, Kyle D

Carpenter, Dylan Chandler, Katie E Chavali, Sruthi Chong, Nathaniel Y Chou, Kenny Clemons, Raheem J Colavita, Nicholas B Comer, Alexis A Cooke, Kelly E Cripe, Cailynn J Cunningham, Carter A Curtis, Megan E Cutsinger, Rebecca J Davies, Jacob W DeCosta, Nicolas A DeVore, Luke E Dieck, Ashlynn Dirie, Fatima Y Domfeh, Adriel K

Dominguez, Bianca Elena P

Doppee, James R Dwyer, Kathleen T Elazar, Alyssa L Engleman, William C Finley, Sean P Fortney, Brittany Frimel, Philip M Gallagher, Alexander L Garcia Canales. Iris K Garrison, James D George, Miguel L George, Riley R Gilbert, Austin C Gilbert, Laura M Glover, Justin C Gonzalez, Austin R

Graser, Claire E Gray, Haley N Green, Jessica A Greis, Ethan H Grzeika, Christian J Hachtel. Shelby L Halstead, Sabrina E Han, Esther Hargis, Nicole J

Heilman, Sarah R Helmlinger, Noelle A Hollingsworth, Madison M Hollis, Jacob L

Hummel, Mitchell J Hunter, Nina M Imam, Zafir H Jackowski, Megan D Jenkinson, Madeline O Joy, Caroline E Kamman, Lexi S Karas, Hannah S

Key, Hunter C

Keller, Jamie M

Kifus, Payton Morgan Kim, Brian M Kim, Gyu Ri Knight, Christina L Kolos, Haley M Kolos, Matthew D Kwon, Samantha Kvle. Paige E Lamba, Ishan Lazar, Robert E Lee, Sophia E Lew, Trevor L

Lewis, Casandra N

Linderman, Emma K

Luong, Jordan H Ly, Kristina E Marchand, Trent J Marche, Mason A McHenry, Campbell E Metcalf, Grace Meyer, Zachary A

Meyers, Brenna K Michael, Tyler C Michel, Matthew A Min, Calvin J

Moores, Alexandra F Morrell, Brandon D Mostacciuolo, Hailey C Nandakumar, Prisha Natysin, Sydney L Newman, Tiara F Nguyen, Caitlin N Nauven, Rilev T Nostheide, Emma J

O'Brien, Bailey L Osmani, Nashwa I Otwell, Jackson M Pado, Langley G Pagon, Chase E Patane, Jack M

Patterson, Ryan M Payne, Emily M Payne, Taylor N Phillips, Haley A Phillips. Hannah M. Pickett, Zariah S Poland, Avery C Pope, Elise M

Richardson, Jennifer A Rihani, Meriam J Robinson, Kyle A Robson, Noel M Rogers, Courtney A Samavedam, Akhila J Sampson, Zia A Sampson, Zoe A Saunders, Katherine B Sawyers, Abigail K

Sayed, Leena I Schlagel, Angela L Schoettle, Tyler M Schweizer, Jack D Sciandra, Zachary D Scott, Kailie N Seaman, Rhys P Segura, Maria A Semaan, Weesam L Shahab, Hevwar H Sheehan, Megan A Short, Morgan R

Slaven, Tobin D Sproles, Jonathan L Staples, Jacob M Stewart, Grace E Tillotson, Holly Ann E

Timmons, Ashli M Toomey, Lauren L

Torroll Luna, Alexander J Tran. Annie N

Trettel. Cara M

VanTerpool, Angela C Velasco, Danielle Mikaela C

Wagner, Ryan A Weir, Megan E Werth, Sidney N Whaley, Cameron N Wheeler, Victoria E Williams, Alexa Winston, Tanaeja N Wong, Samantha T Wu, Bethany Y Yao, Lillie Yi, Kathleen C

Young, Alexander M Zewer, Kivan K Zieleman, Alison E Zieleniewski, Kevin J



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~~8th Grade Picnic~~

The 8th graders will be celebrating the culmination of their middle school years on Wednesday June 18th. Volunteers are being asked to sign up via the Sign Up Genius link below. Food and/or monetary donations & supervision time will be needed—please sign-up to help! *Thank you in advance!*

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D4CA8AE2BA46-2014/17428704

7th Grade SOL Test Survival Kits



THANK YOU to all the 7th grade parents who took the time to bring in and/or stuff the baggies of treats for the students! It really made a difference to them & made their testing days a bit brighter!



Bull Run Middle School: School Supply Lists for 2014 - 2015

Please click on the link below for a preliminary list of suggested classroom supplies for each grade level.





Summer Assignment for Battlefield HS PreAP English 9

Please click <u>here</u> for the Battlefield summer reading assignment for PreAP English 9. This and other summer assignments will be posted on the Battlefield website at the beginning of June. Parents or students who have questions about the assignment for PreAP English 9 should contact Julie Graves (GravesJV@pwcs.edu) or Lianne Edwards (EdwarLK@pwcs.edu).



Registration for our Summer Sports Camps is now open and spots are filling fast! The following camps will be offered:

Volleyball Camp, June 23-26, 2014 - 3-8 Grade (\$100)

Archery Camp, June 24-26, 2014 - 6-8 Grade (\$80)

Basketball Camp, July 28-31, 2014 - 3-5 Grade (\$100)

Basketball Camp, July 28-31, 2014 - 6-8 Grade (\$100)

Football Camp, Aug 4-7, 2014 - 6-8 Grade (\$100)

Boys Lacrosse Camp, Aug 4-7, 2014 - 3-8 Grade (\$100)

For specific information on the camps, and to register, please click <u>here</u>. For the Permission and Release of Liability Form, please click <u>here</u>.

Music News

Spring Concert Schedule

June 3rd ~ 8th Grade Chorus

June 4th ~ 7th Grade Chorus (Spriggs)

June 9th ~ Band (all grades)

June 10th ~ Orchestra (all grades)

June 11th ~ 6th Grade Chorus (Spriggs)

June 12th ~ 6th & 7th Grade Chorus (Brodt)











?? LOST AND FOUND ??

Did you know that BRMS has multiple "lost and found" locations?

If your student has lost books, glasses, jewlelry, clothing or any other items this school year, please have him/her check at the front office, the cafeteria and in each classroom.

You would not believe the amount of items that are unclaimed & left behind each June.

Library News

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MAY LUNCH BUNCH

Our monthly Lunch Bunch theme was "Meditative May" in the library. While eating lunch and a healthy snack of green tea, hummus & carrots and cucumber and strawberry water the library, students enjoyed reading quietly. They learned about "Zen" and meditation in an ambient setting of flameless tealights and relaxing music. We look forward to providing more exciting lunch bunches to the students next year!



VIRGINIA READERS' CHOICE (VRC)

What is the VRC? This state program was developed to encourage young readers to become better acquainted with contemporary books with outstanding literary appeal, to broaden students' awareness of literature as a life-long pleasure, to encourage reading aloud in classrooms as a means of introducing reading for pleasure, and to honor favorite books and their authors. Each year a list of books is chosen by a state

committee and students vote on their favorite—BRMS VRC members voted for *The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen as their top book at their last meeting for this school year. The books for <u>2014-</u> <u>2015</u> are:

Endangered by Eliot Schrefer

One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Bomb - The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

Cinder by Marissa Mayer

How They Croaked by Georgia Bragg

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lia

Spy School by Stuart Gibbs

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

On the Day I Died by Candace Fleming

Drama by Raina Telgemeier

Overdue Fines

Please ensure your student has returned all library books by Friday June 6th. Fees may be paid with exact change or check only. Overdue notices have been given. Thank you!

The end of the year is coming soon! All fines for lost or overdue books are due June 6th.

If any 8th grader has not paid their fines, they will not be permitted to attend their party/picnic.

Counseling News



Parents of rising 8th graders please make sure to consult the Battlefield

Stonewall Jackson websites throughout the summer to be aware of team

tryouts and practice schedules. Also make sure to be aware of any summer assignments for Pre-AP or
Pre-IB classes that are required by the high schools.

- Battlefield will no longer accept schedule changes; however, if you have questions about your child's high school schedule, you should contact the high school directly because all schedules have been sent to the appropriate high schools.
- Registration for high school summer school courses is open until June 17 but the classes are filling up quickly. Registration forms can be found on the Prince William County web page on the left hand column under the heading of "Student".
- Rising 6th grade course request verifications will be mailed out to parents in late June. Rising 7th and 8th grade student course requests will be available through parent portal mid-June. Mr. Phythian will send an announcement to parents when the course requests are available.
- We ask that parents review the course request to ensure it correctly lists the classes for the 2014-15 school year. Please review that course selection form carefully and notify us of any errors by faxing the enclosed form back to us. Please do not call because we need a signed form to make the schedule change.

Summer registrations for new students are by appointment only so that we can make sure to give each new family adequate attention as they enroll at Bull Run. Registration information will be posted on our website.

If you move over the summer, please notify us by phone or in writing your correct address in order to ensure that you receive our mailings.

Students who attend Bull Run on a transfer must apply each year to remain here. Transfer request forms are available in the Counseling Office.

Students will not receive their actual schedule and team placement until the first day of school. School supply lists will be available on our website. Have a safe and restful summer!

Transition Meetings

If you missed either of the transition meetings, you can click on the links below for a copy of the presentations: Parent Meeting for Transition to 8th grade

Parent Meeting for Transition to Middle School (incoming 6th graders)

Professional School Counselors:

6th grade: Dr. Stone 7th grade: Ms. Fermo 8th grade: Mrs. Graney

Counseling Department Secretaries:

Mrs. Altman and Mrs. Redic



Club News

NJHS 8th graders completing service hours this year completed **3140.24** hours of service!!

You could also mention those who completed the most service-- they are receiving awards at the 8th grade awards ceremony on Thursday.

President's Volunteer Service Awards

For community service hours totaling 50+ hours this year

Gold- 100 or more hours

Lillianne Bartone Grace Cutsinger Johannah Suegay

Silver- 75-99 hours

Katie Fitzgerald Jake Gruninger Joseph Morales

Bronze- 50-74 hours

Tristan Baird
Barbra Diaz
Brianna Honse
Dylan Keegan
Sydney King
Willis Martin
Alexis Radun
Kristin Robinson

Please contact Ms. McDonald, chapter advisor, at mcdonaca@pwcs.edu if you have any questions.



The Bull Run Middle School Spring Food Drive was a huge success. The Eagle Ambassador and Mac students did a fantastic job in helping to not only reach but exceed our goal of collecting 3,000 cans for the Haymarket Food Pantry. The students collected 4,150 cans which were dropped off on Friday, May 9, 2014. Congratulations Eagles!

Club News

Battle of the Books (BOB)

Planning on joining this awesome book club next year or coming back or a 2nd round? Get a head start by reading a few of these over the summer!

Piedmont Region Battle of the Books List 2014-15

Biography

The Girl from the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the advent of the Civil Rights Movement by Teri Kanefield

Non-Fiction

Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinken

Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans during World War II by Martin W. Sandler

Fantasy

Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo

Realistic Fiction

One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Counting by 7's by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Shooting Kabul by N. H. Senzai

Ways to Live Forever by Sally Nicholls (2011 edition)

Sports

QB 1 by Mike Lupica (comes out in paperback on Sept.2)

Humor

The Fourth Stall by Chris Rylander

Mystery

On the Day I Died: Stories from the Grave by Candace Fleming (hardcover only)

Eight Keys by Suzanne LaFleur

All the Lovely Bad Ones by Mary Downing Hahn

The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel by Deborah Hopkinson

Science Fiction

Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans Cinder: Book One of the Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer

Historical Fiction

Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick (hardcover)

The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine

Jungle of Bones by Ben Mikaelsen (hardcover)

Adventure

Alabama Moon by Watt Key



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Athletics News

Congratulations to the following: Coach Coffin, his assistants and the Boys Baseball Team as they went undefeated and claimed the title of Western Regional Champions!



In Boys Track, we had 3 school records that were broken. Ryan Powell jumped 18'8.25" in the long jump; Trevor Walker ran 24.18 in the 200 meter run; and the new sprint medley record of 4:05 was ran by Ryan Powell, Miles Gilmore, Tristan Baird and Graham Weber. Congratulations to all our athletes!

PHYSICAL INFORMATION FOR 2014-2015



Family Medicine of Lake Ridge will be here at the school to give sport physicals on **Tuesday, August 26th, 2014**. They will start at 6:30 p.m. and conclude when all have been given their physical. The cost is still \$27 and checks should be made out to "Family Medicine".

In order to try-out for a sport you must have a current physical on file (dated after May 1, 2014) with Mr. Bianco, not be on the academically ineligible list (which means you can't have more than 1 F on your last report card) **AND** must have proof of attending a Concussion Training Seminar or proof of completing the online course for the 2014-15 school

year.

***We will start at exact time. Nobody will be allowed to enter seminar after 6:00.**

Dates of next in-school concussion seminars are as follows:

August 27th - 6:00 & 6:45 Nov

November 5th - 6:00

March 17th - 6:00

September 3rd - 6:00

January 20th - 6:00

BATTLEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CONCUSSION TRAINING FOR RISING 9TH GRADERS

Date: June 16

Location: Auditorium

Time: 7 pm (Doors close at 7 pm. Please arrive early.)

Next Concussion Date at Battlefield High School is July 28.

Thank you.

BHS Activities Office

Clinic News

The end of year is very near!



REMINDER to all parents, if your student has medication in the clinic it must be picked up **no later** than JUNE 18th between 9am and 3pm.

Medication may only be picked up by an adult and signed out. All medication not picked up will be destroyed per PWC regulations.

When you pick up the medication, please ask for medical forms that need to be completed by the doctor for next year!

All forms may be found online on the BRMS website under the "Clinic" tab.

IMPORTANT INFO FOR RISING 6TH GRADERS

It is required that ALL 6th graders turn in proof of their TDAP vaccine before attending class the first day. Parents may drop of immunization documentation at the office during the summer.

All students are required to be up to date with their immunizations. Please bring in documentation of any vaccines received over the summer.

FORMS, FORMS, AND MORE FORMS

Forms for medications and Health Treatment Plans may be found at the PWCS website:

Asthma – Regulation number: 757-5

Allergic Reaction (Epipens) – Reg. number: 757-2

Diabetes – Reg. number: 757-6

Emergency Treatment – Reg. number: 757-3

Seizure Disorder – Reg. number: 757-7

Medication (Rx and OTC) – Reg. number: 757-4

Website to get to Regulations: http://www.pwcs.edu/

Please have Health Plans completed during summer and bring a copy to the office, with the medication, if needed.

You may reach me starting August 14, 2014 at BRMS: 703-753-9969 or amadoem@pwcs.edu.

Be Well,

Ellen Amado, RN

PTSO - June News



Your 2014-2015 PTSO Board:

President: Brenda Howdershell

Vice President: Katie Gardner

Secretary: Susan Wallace

Treasurer: Jennifer Wilkinson



Final PTSO Board Meeting for the 2013-2014 School year will be held Monday, June 9th at 6:30 pm in the BRMS library. All are welcome to attend.



Spirit night at Papa John's June 10th 5-9 PM see http://bullruneaglesptso.org/wordpress/ for more details



Spirit night at Penn Station Subs June 13th 5-9 PM see http://bullruneaglesptso.org/wordpress/ for more details



Get a head start! Join the PTSO now for the 2014-2015 school year: https://ptso.wufoo.com/forms/brms-ptso-membership/

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 8th Grade Math SOLs	3 All grades Math Make-up SOLs	4 8th Grade Science SOLs	5 8th Grade Small Group & Make-up Sci- ence SOLs	6 6th Grade Social Studies SOLs	7
8	9 7th Grade Social Studies SOLs	10 8th Grade Civics SOLs Spirit Night@ Papa John's Book Swap Turn-in	All grades Social Studies Make-up SOLs Book Swap Turn-in	Algebra/ Geometry SOL Expedited Retakes	13 All grades make-up SOLs Book Swap Spirit Night Penn Station	14
15	7th Grade Field Trip 6th Grade Enterprise Day	17	8th Grade Picnic	Last day of school ~ Dismissal:	Schools Closed	21
22	Have a great summer!	24	25	26	27	28
29	30		28	29	30	31

Please use the following address to access this calendar. You can copy and paste this into any calendar product that supports the iCal format, such as Apple iCal, Google Calendar, Outlook, and others. Please see the help documentation for each calendar product for assistance in adding the iCal feed address. Please click $\underline{\text{here}}$ for more information on the SchoolFusion iCal.

For times or other details, please check the BRMS calendar online.



Mr. Matthew Phythian

Principal

Mr. James Addington

Assistant Principal

Mrs. Yvonne Donley

Assistant Principal

Mr. Steve Williams

Teacher on Administrative Assignment

6308 Catharpin Road Gainesville, VA 20155 Phone: 703-753-9969 Fax: 703-753-9610

We are on the web...
http://bullrunms.schools.
pwcs.edu

Spring 2014 SOL Testing Schedule

Please click on the links below to view the SOL Testing Schedule for June:

June 2014 SOL Testing Schedule

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Information from Prince William County Schools

Right to Special Programs/ Services

The Prince William County Public Schools Division is required to inform the community of a student's right to a free, appropriate public education and the availability of programs and services, including a special education. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) are federal laws that give the School Division certain responsibilities with respect to providing such educational programs to students with disabilities. Under the IDEA and Section 504, the School Division has the responsibility to actively and continuously identify, locate and evaluate those children, infant to age 21, living in Prince William County who may be in need of special education and/or related services, or adaptation or accommodations to regular education services. These laws also require the School Division to:

- Refer for possible evaluation any student of school age living in the School Division who a staff member suspects may be disabled.
- Provide appropriate educational and school-related opportunities to students with disabilities in an inclusive setting to the maximum extent appropriate.
- Provide notice of the availability of services and types and location of services to nearby private schools, pediatricians, and the Health Department.
- Provide parents/guardians of students with disabilities with notice of their rights annually, and prior to their student's evaluation and placement, or any significant change in their student's placement.
- Develop and implement procedural safeguards with respect to actions regarding the identification, evaluation, and placement of students with disabilities.
- Provide written notice of the School Division's procedural safeguards to parents or guardians.

If you suspect that your student may have a disability affecting your student's development or academic performance, or may have a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, please contact the Director of Special Education at 703-791-7287 for further information