



**A RESOURCE FOR PARENTS:**  
**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)**  
**FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION**  
**for**  
**Baltimore County Public Schools**



*“Every parent/guardian of a gifted and talented student should participate in this group. There is access to great information that you just don’t find in general parenting resources.” (CAC member)*

**Mark Your Calendars...2011/2012**

*Please join us and explore how we can help support you, your child, and your school.*

*(“ESS” building is located behind the Baltimore County Public Schools’ Greenwood Mansion at 6901 N. Charles St., Towson, MD 21204.) ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.*

<b>September 7, 2011</b>	Update on current developments in the BCPS GT Program, specific curriculum areas, and the GTCAC’s agenda for the year, how we can work together for benefit of the students	ESS Room 114, 7:00pm
<b>October 5</b>	Current parent & student topics, CAC plans for advocating in the BCPS budget and planning processes	ESS Room 123, 7:00pm
<b>November 2</b>	Mapping Your High School Path – several presenters with valuable information to empower parents & students to make informed decisions about the many choices and issues facing GT middle school and high school students	7:00pm – 9:00pm, Loch Raven High School
<b>January 4, 2012</b>	The brand new BCPS GT Program Procedures Handbook, what parents should know about the schools’ procedures	ESS Room 114, 7:00pm
<b>February 1</b>	BCPS GT Program Status Report and MSDE Bridge to Excellence Report, results, statistics, recommendations	ESS Room 123, 7:0 pm
<b>March 7</b>	The GT program from students’ perspectives (panel)	7:00pm – 9:00pm, Cockeysville Middle School
<b>April 11</b>	Meeting with Dr. Hairston, BCPS Superintendent	ESS Room 114, 7:00pm
<b>May 2</b>	Meeting with Dr. Edward Newsome, Jr., new Assistant Superintendent for Middle Schools	ESS Room 114, 7:00pm
<b>June 6</b>	Wrap-up, next year’s plans, and general discussion	ESS Room 114, 7:00pm

**We are eager to hear parent questions, concerns and ideas. If you are interested in holding a GT information meeting at your school or would like to share any information or questions with us, please contact GTCAC member Jean Suda at 410-560-1149 or [Geniesuda@aol.com](mailto:Geniesuda@aol.com)**

**The GT CAC is a group of parents and community members committed to...**

- **Staying abreast of important information that impacts our GT students;**
- **Actively engaging the parent/guardian community in exchanging information, among ourselves and with BCPS leadership, that positively impacts GT students;**
- **Advocating on behalf of GT students by sharing their and their parents’ voices and views.**

**For more information on Gifted and Talented Education in general and the BCPS Gifted & Talented Program, please visit: [www.bcps.org/offices/gt](http://www.bcps.org/offices/gt)**