



Hi Lake Braddock Families,

Take a moment to review the resources below for this week.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

-November is National Family Engagement Month! The Family and School Partnerships Office has provided a calendar of activities for families and schools to celebrate Family Engagement month together. The calendar is available in [Spanish](#), [Vietnamese](#), [Arabic](#), [Korean](#), [Chinese](#), and [Urdu](#)!

-Winter Break is Coming! It's not too early to start thinking about camp and activities for winter break! Families receiving free/reduced lunch may apply for scholarships for Park Authority programming, but they *must* have a copy of their eligibility letter to submit.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes>

-Fairfax County Park Authority Winter Class Registration has begun. [View Winter Parktakes Features](#)

-Family Resource Center

<https://www.fcps.edu/family-resources/family-engagement/family-resource-center/register-free-workshops-family-resource>

-Parenting Programs and Workshops

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/children-youth/parenting-education-programs>

-Parent Encouragement Program "*Encouraging Parents, Enriching Families*" (webinars, in-person programs, podcasts, videos)

<https://pepparent.org/>

-Military Families Resources

<https://www.fcps.edu/registration/military-families>

LBSS Holiday Food Drive -The LBSS PTSA and counseling team are asking for community support to provide some of the most in-need families with items to support students with food for breakfast and lunch during the break. We really need your help to make this a success.



-Check out the Library Events:

Burke Centre

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3436&inc=0>

Kings Park

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3446&inc=0>

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

-1st Stage YES Pass for Fairfax County High School Students: Free subscription to theatre company's award-winning productions for all high school students who live in Fairfax County or attend Fairfax County High School. In addition, they will receive invitations to SLICE IT UP, a pre-show acting workshop led by theatre professional. <https://r2.dotdigital-pages.com/p/731X-43M/thank-you?pfredir=3>

-FCPS School Counseling Services and [Go Overseas](#) are co-hosting the annual FCPS Gap Year Fair on **Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at George C. Marshall High School from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.** This event is for high school students and their families who are interested in learning more about the growing array of gap year opportunities. Student registration will open on **November 20, 2023**. Contact Pamela White, Postsecondary Special Projects Liaison, at pcwhite@fcps.edu or 571-393-1102 if you have any questions. Thank you!

- NOVA Virtual Information Sessions for Seniors and their families



SPRING 2023 NOVA VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

Learn about the numerous opportunities, services, and resources designed to get you connected to the NOVA Nighthawk Community.

December 12, 2023 (7:00pm)

Register here: tinyurl.com/December-12

January 23, 2024 (4:30pm)

Register here: tinyurl.com/January-23-2024



February 20, 2024 (7:00pm)

Register here: tinyurl.com/Feb-20-Spanish-Session

March 19, 2024 (4:30)

Register here: tinyurl.com/March-19-2024

APPLICATION WORKSHOP

April 30, 2024 (7:00pm)

Register here: tinyurl.com/April-18-Application-Workshop

Open to all FCPS seniors and parents. For questions, contact admissions@nvcc.edu

JOB READINESS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

-Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) Open Hire Event- will take place on November 18th, from 10:00am-12:00pm. Refer to the updated [flyer](#) for additional information.

-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAPET)

Visit this website:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/employment-and-training/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-employment-and-training>

Or watch the youtube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=Q0XOd3Km8wc>

-Britepaths and the Financial Empowerment Center at South County are offering free virtual consulting services and workshops to help with your personal finances, job search and more.

<https://soco.financialemPOWERMENTCENTERS.org/>

Join our LinkedIn Group to receive regular updates on our offerings.

Click [Here](#) for FECSoco monthly e-newsletter, which has flyers for all our upcoming classes.

Upcoming events: <https://soco.financialemPOWERMENTCENTERS.org/pageservices/>

OTHER RESOURCES

[Housing Waitlist Applications to be accepted from adults ages 62+, Nov. 13-19](#)

Older adults ages 62+ interested in applying to affordable housing waitlists will have the opportunity to do so November 13-19, 2023, for select properties in the county: **The Fallstead** (One-bedroom apartments for older adults located in McLean) and **One University Senior** (The Belmont, one-bedroom apartments for older adults to be located at 4518 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. This property is currently under construction.) Details on how to apply for a waitlist can be found on the [website](#).

<https://www.fcrha.org/post/affordable-housing-to-accept-waitlist-applications-from-older-adults-november-13-19-2023>

-**The health department** has introduced extended hours next week and in November at various clinics, specifically tailored for school-age children to catch up on their essential, school-required immunizations.

[Link to the Health Department website](#) with information about new clinic location dates.

Appointments are available during [regular clinic hours](#). **Extended hours are now also being offered for school-age children to catch up on their school-required vaccines.** Please call ahead, appointments are required. Schedule your appointment by calling **703-246-7100**.

-**The Fairfax County Health Department offers maternal child health home visiting services** through: **Nurse-Family Partnership®** and **Maternal Child Health Field Nurse** programs. Services are provided by experienced Public Health Nurses for low-income, high-risk pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children. The Public Health Nurses provide comprehensive, multifaceted care to clients, targeting a multitude of stressors such as low socioeconomic status, history of trauma or abuse, and mental health conditions in order to promote positive health outcomes.

You can fill out and return the [Maternal Child and Family Support Home Visiting Programs Referral Form](#) to have a staff member contact you about home visiting services.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/maternal-child-health>

ENGLISH CLASSES

-**English Empowerment Center: Conversation Class and Continued Learning Between Semesters** <https://englishempowermentcenter.org/free-conversation-class-and-continued-learning-between-semesters/>

Do you know someone who wanted to register for class with the Empowerment Center but missed the registrations? They can fill out the [Information Request Form](#) to hear about upcoming spring classes. The Center also encourages students to study on their own with [USA Learns](#).

-**Fellowship Baptist Church:**

<https://www.fellowshipbaptistva.org/english-classes>