



Parent Opportunities to “BE ENGAGED” on Twinbrook’s Campus from October 2022 - December 2022

Greetings Twinbrook Families,

We have upcoming parent engagement opportunities that we want to highlight specifically for you! Please look at the events below and stay connected to our Twinbrook website for the latest news and stay connected with our teachers, staff, and PTA. Link [here](#).

Hope to see you soon at one of the events below!

**Giving you our best,
Matt Devan, Principal & DeAngela Hill, Assistant Principal**

October 10, 2022 9:30am-3:30pm

OPEN HOUSE

Please note we **will not** have access to translation services during class instruction.

MCPS Annual Open House on the Federal Holiday, Indigenous Peoples Day on October 10, 2022. Parents are invited to spend some time in your child’s classroom. We would love for you to see what a typical day of school looks like and feels like. Typically, parents stay for 30-45 minutes, but we are flexible and happy to have you spend some time with us. We are excited to invite our parents (adults only please) to attend (please bring a picture I.D.) and enjoy this special time with students and their class. Remember - conferences or questions about your child should be asked at another time as the staff’s focus is on instruction. Please refrain from interrupting instruction and taking/posting pictures during your visit.

If you plan to visit with us for Open House, please complete [this](#) survey so we may plan accordingly: <https://forms.gle/GcgKNPp9kqhkG8A48>

October 27, 2022 9:30am-10:30 am

Twinbrook Team Coffee with Administrators

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All family members are invited to attend our initial “But first, Cafecito” a *Coffee and Chat* on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 9:30 am. It will be held every last Thursday of each month. It is an opportunity to engage in informal conversations about our school and community.



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October 28, 2022 9:30am-3:30pm

Twinbrook Fall Festival

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Twinbrook Families - Everyone knows that Twinbrook strives every day to be a “Safe, Nice, & Hardworking” School. We also want our school to be a welcoming and fun school for all! Over the last few years we have been adjusting our Fall Celebrations to make them a stronger match to all the students and families we serve.

We have shifted away from our Halloween Parade, Halloween Costumes, and Halloween Class Parties, and moved to having a grade level “Fall Festival” on the last Friday of October. Reserve the date of Friday, October 28, 2022 for this event. We are excited to invite our parents (adults only please) to attend (please bring a picture I.D.) and enjoy this special time with students and their class. Each grade level will share specific details about times and specific plans. Generally, Fall Festivals will be 45-60 minutes and have games/activities with a Fall Theme (Not a Halloween Theme).

These shifts are being made so that ALL students at Twinbrook feel comfortable coming to school and are excited to participate on this day. In 2018 & 2019 we had more than 200 students either stay home from school, get picked up after lunch, or attend our non-Halloween alternative activity to avoid Halloween Celebrations. Twinbrook Staff are excited to provide this Fall Festival to provide a celebration that is fun, exciting and inclusive for all of our student body.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work hard to come together as one school to enjoy special experiences together throughout the academic career of our young scholars.

Twinbrook Recreation Center Friday, October 28th from 7:00pm-9:00pm For our families that celebrate Halloween and are looking for a great Halloween Experience, the Twinbrook Recreation Center is hosting their Annual Halloween Dance. It is called Monster Mash Halloween Dance on Friday, October 28th from 7pm-9pm. Participants can register online here: <https://secure.recl.com/MD/city-of-rockville-md/catalog>. Any questions contact Khali Isreal 240-314-8832 trcr@rockvillemd.gov



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Tuesday, November 1, 2022 7:00pm -8:00pm

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting

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On behalf of the Parents and Twinbrook Staff please participate in the PTA this year. In Person option @ Twinbrook Media Center, child care will be provided by the City of Rockville for children 5 and older and Spanish translation will be available for the PTA meeting. In Person session come to Twinbrook Main Entrance at the bus loop doors. Meet in Media Center.

Join Zoom Meeting

Mtg ID: 864 4435 7351- Passcode: kq70vU

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86444357351?pwd=U3dUWIU1TmNWRkhpQVN5TzhpSWw2UT09>

November 17, 2022 9:30am-10:30 am

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Parent Conferences

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MCPS provides two early dismissal days on November 21 & 22 for teachers to host parent conferences. To accommodate the large number of parent conferences and significant need for language translation support, our teachers will utilize November and December to host these important discussions in person or on Zoom. Translation services will be available for parents.

Teachers will share how your child is doing on the most critical literacy and math skills “RM Ready Skills” and how your child is engaging in the learning process “asking questions, answering questions, and following directions”. Teachers will also share details on how you can communicate with each other throughout the school year and ask you what questions you have or what topics you would like more information about. Our goal is to have 100% participation with these important 15-20 minute conferences. Your child’s teacher will communicate with you about scheduling your conference.

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 7:00pm -8:00pm

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December 15, 2022 9:30am-10:30 am

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