



Giving Thanks!

Ready to Read!

Seen below, Dr. Alonso opened our newly renovated library on Monday November 12th. Now that we have our new Library, equipped with new books and a librarian, we are all ready to read!



Dr. Andres Alonso

Career Day Success!

We would like to thank all the participants who came to share with the students during the Career Day Activity held on Wednesday of American Education Week at George Washington Elementary School. Each of your presentations was valued by the students. They learned how to prepare for their future by learning how your personal journey helped you to build a successful career. Through you, the students were given an opportunity to hear about professions that they may not have ordinarily been exposed. It is important for our youth to know the value of developing good character at an early age. To this end, you became one of their educators. We were fortunate to have representatives from a diverse background to include chemist, disc jockeys, graphic artist, medical doctors, museum directors, librarians, military, paramedics, teachers, sign language interpreter, social workers and beauticians and that is just to name a few. George Washington Elementary School is a community school and on behalf of the principal, Mrs. Burgess, the faculty, students and staff we thank you for your support.

Community News

St. Jerome's Head Start would like you to participate in their Baltimore City Head Start's One Day Laptop Sale. You can purchase a Pentium III processor laptop for only \$240. This great sale will be held on Friday November 30th from 9AM – 4PM at the Northern Community Action Center located at 5225 York Rd. Baltimore, MD 21225. Please contact Ms. Marsha Dawson at 410-685-1700 for further information.

The Y of Central Maryland BOOST Program (Y/BOOST) will host Holiday Dinner/Ball as part of their family event on Friday December 7th. This event is in keeping with the Y of Central Maryland, Urban Services' theme "Holidays Around the World" and held in conjunction with the school's special events committee. Donation and volunteers are welcome. Please contact Ms. Catrina Springer at 443-690-4561 for further information.

Washington Village Pigtown Neighborhood Planning Council (WPNPC) is offering an array of services to community members, these include but are not limited to career counseling, employment readiness training, job skills training and job placement. They also offer adult education classes in Pre- GED and GED programs. Please feel free to contact their office for more details about services and volunteering opportunities at 410-385-8494.

Tri-Churches Housing Inc. will be offering a Homebuyer Education Workshop at 765 W. Hamburg St., 2nd flr. (Head Start bldg.) on Dec. 6th and 13th @ 6:30pm. Call 410-385-1463 for more details.

Paul's Place is accepting applications from current 10th grade high school students for our High School **"3-7 Academy"**. Program runs every Tues. & Thurs. during the school year. Now accepting sign-ups for morning and evening Winter GED classes. Classes will start in February. Contact them at 410-625-0775 to for more information.

Citizens of Pigtown Community They would like to encourage residents to participate in the citizens on patrol walks held on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Contact them at 410-982-5519 for further information on membership, volunteering and donation opportunities.

Enoch Pratt Free Library Washington Village Branch invites you to their Kwanzaa Program on Wednesday, December 19th. Mr. Charles Dugger will be the Guest presenter for the program. The program will begin at 1PM. Contact Ms. Chase-Bobbitt for further information.

Please refer to the calendar for other important dates and events.

Our Community

Partners

- The Y of Central Maryland
- Paul's Place
- St. Jerome's Head Start
- Open Gates
- WPNPC
- UMB
- Enoch Pratt Free Library
- EFNEP
- SWCOS
- SBLC
- SAIC
- Tri-Churches Housing Inc.
- Sports Legends Museum
- Citizens of Pigtown Community Assoc.

"Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve."

--Dr. Napoleon Hill



Masters of Ceremony!



Library Donors with Dr Alonso!

The Y of Central Maryland, Urban Services is seeking **Chess Instructors** for After School Programs. Please **contact Bradley Alston or Adriane Lee at 410-728-0945** for details.



Construction!



Configuration!

Spotlight on! Our new Library



Beautification!



Appreciation!



Congratulations!



Utilization!



Education!

The Library officially opened on Monday, November 12, 2007. We would like to thank all of who contributed their time, energy and resources to create such a wonderful learning space. A special thank you goes out to the Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society for their kind donation and to those students who contributed to our opening ceremony, including our two wonderful Masters of Ceremonies, Deja and Michael.

The Library is now host to five classes each day, with students in grades Kindergarten through fifth having class twice per week and Pre-K students having class once a week in the library. In class, students have been reviewing the Library Rules, Consequences, and Rewards. As well, they have been previewing books and returning their **Library Policy and Acceptable Use Forms** so they can check out books and use our school's computers.

To go along with our new Library, a Website was created for parents, students, and community members to visit. Our Library's website has important information about our weekly schedule, rules and consequences, and supplies needed to help the students make the Library an educational and exciting place. On our site there is also a Links page which parents and students can access and view the school's Library Catalog as well as our Blackboard site, and a few others that may be interesting. The Web address for our site is <http://members.thinkport.org/Marcy413>

We hope to see you in the Library!

December

2007

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2 Mayor's Christmas Parade @ Hampden 2PM
3 Faculty Meeting @ GWES 2:45 PM	4 Coordinating Council Meeting @ GWES 1 PM - 2:30PM	5 Hanukkah Begins	6 Washington Monument Lighting @ Mt Vernon PL 5:30PM	7 Y/BOOST Holiday Dinner & Ball @ GWES 5 - 7 PM	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 SIT MTG 2:45PM-3:45PM	18	19 Enoch Pratt Free Library Kwanzaa Program 1PM	20	21 Blue Ribbon Christmas on Washington Village Main Street	22 Winter Begins	23
24 <u>Christmas Eve</u> Christmas Break Begins - Schools Closed	25 Christmas- City Offices Closed	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29	30
31 New Years Eve Spectacular Inner Harbor 9PM- 12:30AM						