

# School News



## Board announces principal, vice principal changes

Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) vice principal's Evelyn Arnold and Wilhelmina Pugh were appointed by the Board of Education on Monday, June 23, as principals. Arnold is the new principal at La Plata High School and Pugh is the new principal of Malcolm Elementary School.

Arnold, who was a vice principal at La Plata, moved up to the spot vacated by Garth Bowling, who recently retired from CCPS. Pugh moves to Malcolm from her position as vice principal of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Elementary School. She replaces Sandra Brehon, who announced her retirement last month.

The Board also approved vice principal appointments, which include the following: Cynthia Panizzi-Williams, a reading resource teacher at J.C. Parks Elementary School, to vice principal at C. Paul Barnhart Elementary School; Karen Lewis, a vice principal in Washington, D.C., to vice principal at Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Elementary School; Jean Ritter, IEP facilitator at Barnhart and North Point, to vice principal at Mary H. Matula Elementary School; Desann Manzano-Lee, sixth-grade administrator in



Evelyn Arnold



Wilhelmina Pugh

Prince George's County, to vice principal at Mary B. Neal Elementary School; Tynika Lytle, reading resource teacher at Theodore G. Davis Middle School, to vice principal at J.C. Parks Elementary School; Debra L. Calvert, coordinator of middle school instruction, to vice principal at Mattawoman Middle School; and Richard Conley, administrative assistant at Westlake High School, to vice principal at Henry E. Lackey High School.

The following vice principal transfers were also made: Michael Simms, vice principal at Mattawoman, to vice principal at North Point High School; Terri St. Clair, vice principal at Lackey, to vice principal at Maurice J. McDonough High School. Curry Werkheiser, principal at Lackey, requested a transfer and now serves as a vice principal at La Plata.

## Extra pay positions available

**La Plata High School** has the following openings: head varsity volleyball coach; head junior varsity volleyball coach; head junior varsity field hockey coach; head junior varsity girls' soccer coach; head freshmen fall cheerleading coach; head junior varsity cheerleading coach; and head varsity swimming coach. Contact Principal Evelyn Arnold, 301-753-1754, to apply.

**Henry E. Lackey High School** has the following openings: junior varsity boys' soccer coach; junior varsity field hockey coach;

junior varsity volleyball coach; junior varsity girls' soccer coach; junior varsity wrestling coach; assistant football coach; junior varsity softball coach; assistant track coaches; tennis coach; assistant baseball coach, assistant boys' basketball coach; and assistant girls' basketball coach. Contact David Anderson, 301-753-1753, to apply.

**Westlake High School** has the following opening: head varsity baseball coach. Contact Principal Chrystal Benson, 301-753-1758, to apply.

## Staff present for NSTA

Leigh Ann Anderson, a science teacher at C. Paul Barnhart Elementary School, and Marissa Cross, a science teacher at Dr. Thomas L. Higdon Elementary School, presented at the National Science Teachers Association's (NSTA) national convention held March 27-30 in Boston. Their session was titled "Elementary Science Teachers – Not a Luxury...A Necessity!" and focused on the importance of science teachers in elementary schools to ensure accurate knowledge of science for students. Their presentation also focused on the importance of hands-on inquiry lessons and the shaping of science skills in young children.

## Pictured above . . .

Pictured at the top of the page are nominees for the 2008 Charles County Teacher of the Year award. Pictured, from left, are Joy Thompson, a reading teacher at Milton M. Somers Middle School; Cynthia Pryor, a teacher at William A. Diggs Elementary School; and Brenda Richards, a social studies teacher at Piccowaxen Middle School.

## Mayle receives certification

Victoria Mayle, a purchasing analyst for Charles County Public Schools, recently received the Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) by the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council (UPPCC). The designation is an honor for individuals in the public purchasing profession and an asset to their specific division of governmental administration.

## Personnel

Apply for positions at [www.ccboe.com/hur](http://www.ccboe.com/hur), or in writing to the personnel office. Positions are open until filled unless otherwise noted. All teaching positions require a bachelor's degree and MSDE certification requirements.

### Job openings

**Food Service Workers** – Openings at all schools; three-hour, 10-month positions.

**Food Service Worker** – Maurice J. McDonough High School; four-hour position. Apply by July 7.

**Food Service Manager** – Openings at Maurice J. McDonough and Westlake high schools; 12-month positions. Apply by July 7.

**External Diploma Program Advisor/Assessor** – Adult Services Center/Stone Annex; part-time, 10-hour position (per week). Bachelor's degree required. Apply by July 7.

**Judy Center Secretary** – Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School; 12-month position. Apply by July 7.

**Building Service Worker** – Openings at Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School and Maurice J. McDonough High School; 12-month positions. Apply by July 14.

**Manager of Planning** – Maintenance Shop; 12-month position. Bachelor's degree and experience required. Apply by July 14.

**Secretary to the Principal** – Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School; 12-month position. Apply by July 15.

**Secretary** – Matthew Henson Middle School; 11-month position. Apply by July 15.

**Special Education Instructional Assistant, EA Program** – Milton M. Somers Middle School; 10-month position. Apply by July 15.

**In-School Retention Instructional Assistant** – North Point High School; 10-month position. Apply by July 15.

**Special Education Instructional Assistant** – Openings at Theodore G. Davis Middle School and J.P. Ryon Elementary School; 10-month positions. Apply by July 16.

**Reading Resource Teacher** – Openings at county elementary schools; 10-month positions. Minimum of five years teaching experience required. Apply by July 9.

**Specialist in Early Childhood Education** – Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building; 12-month position. Master's degree required. Apply by July 10.

**Speech Language Pathologist Team Leader** – Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building; 11-month position. Master's degree in speech pathology and a minimum of three years experience required. Apply by July 14.

**Literacy Teacher** – Westlake High School.

**Life Skills Resource Teacher** – Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building; 10-month position. Master's degree and a minimum of five years teaching experience required. Apply by July 14.

**NJROTC Instructor** – Westlake High School.

**Library & Media Specialists** – Openings at Malcolm, Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, and William A. Diggs elementary schools.

**Business Teacher** – North Point High School.

**Computer Education Teacher** – Matthew Henson Middle School.

**Vocal Music Teacher** – Openings at John Hanson Middle School and Thomas Stone High School.

**Family & Consumer Science Teacher** – Openings at Henry E. Lackey and North Point high schools.

**French Teacher** – North Point High School.

**Chemistry Teacher** – North Point High School.

**Earth Science Teacher** – Openings at Thomas Stone and North Point high schools.

**Physics Teacher** – Openings at Westlake and North Point high schools.

**Technology Teacher** – North Point High School.

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