



Calverton Eagles' Multicultural Sightings

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Calverton Makes History Happen Everyday!

Calverton Eagles make history every day by learning black history facts or participating in **Calverton's Black History Program** (date TBD). **PTA Tip #2:** Encourage your child to take a virtual tour. Visit museum virtual exhibits for fun activities on their website. No computer? Use the library computer with your library card.

"Multicultural Sightings" is sponsored by the Calverton PTA **Multicultural Committee**. To join, contact: Deborah Page at djpagepta@gmail.com or 301-580-2617.



Eagles' Eye View

Find history all around. Take a virtual tour to learn about Harriet Tubman & the Underground Railroad: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/railroad/>. Did you know: Harriet Tubman was born in Bucktown near Cambridge, MD? Drive any of the 125 miles of The Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway on MD's Eastern Shore to explore history.

Calverton School Events: Support our children where they are all stars & winners!

Feb or March. Date TBD. Black History Month program
March. MSA Testing. Be sure children miss no days from school Jan-March as they get ready for MSA testing.
March. TBD. 6 PM. PTA General Meeting for all & Movie Night. Bring the kids. Join the PTA. Enjoy the evening.

Feb 4. African Dance & Drumming. Free. All ages. 3:30-4:30 PM. Family fun evening of story telling, dance, & drumming. Loc: Beltsville Community Center (BVCC), 3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, MD.

Feb 5. Secret Messages in Quilts. FREE! Ages 6 up. 2 PM. Learn about coded messages in quilts which helped enslaved Africans find their way to freedom. Make a "freedom" quilt. Loc: Hyattsville Library. 6530 Adelphi Rd., Hyattsville, MD.

For Parents & Guardians

Feb 18. Parent & Pre-Teen Boot Camp. Free Demo. 7-10 PM. Ages 10 & up. Parents & kids shape up! Come to this Xtreme pre-Teen /Teen event @ BVCC.

Feb 19. Discover Engineering Family Day! FREE! Loads of fun. Active learning of math, science, and engineering. Loc: National Building Museum. 401 F St. NW, Wash., DC. Across from Judiciary Square Metro.

Feb 23. African Masks-Ceramic Workshop for Kids. FREE! Ages 6-12. 1 day workshop 6-7:30 PM. Create a mask & tell a story. Spaces limited. Register by 2/16. Loc: BVCC. Call: 301-937-6613.

March 12. Refuge System Birthday Bash. Sat 10 AM—3 PM. Free. Live animals & performance by Reptile World. Children's arts/crafts. Loc: Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center. Powder Mill Rd between BW Parkway & Rt. 197. **3/13-3/20 celebrate National Wildlife Week:** <http://www.nwf.org/Get-Outside/Be-Out-There/Events/National-Wildlife-Week.aspx>.



March 18. Port Discovery: \$2 Family Fun Night. **Every 3rd Friday 4 - 7 PM.** Cost \$2. Target sponsors Family Fun night. Kids, create, play, explore. Loc: 35 Market Place, Baltimore, MD. Near Baltimore Harbor.

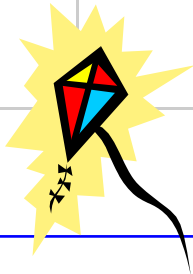
March 26. Smithsonian Kite Festival See, fly, and make kites from 10 AM– 4 PM @ National Mall between 4th & 7th St., NW, DC. **National Cherry Blossom Festival** (3/26-4/10) opens 10 AM-5:30 PM on 3/26 @ National Building Museum, 401 F. St., NWDC.

March 24-26. FIRST Robotics DC Regional Competition. Teams travel from around the country to compete with robots! Loc: Convention Center. 801 Mt. Vernon Pl, NW, DC.


Note: Events & organizations are randomly selected and are NOT endorsed or sponsored by Calverton Elementary School, the PTA, its members or staff. Always use good judgment & take appropriate safety precautions.

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Report Cards 2nd Qtr	4 African Dance & Drumming	5 Secret Messages in Quilts
Black History Happens 365 Days a Year						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16	17	18 1/2 Day -No school	19 Engineering Family Day
			Boot Camp 2/18 			
20	21 No School President's Day	22	23 African Mask Ceramics —BVCC	24	25	26
27	28					



March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 No School - Teacher Day	5
PTA General Meeting for all — March date TBD. Pizza, Movies, and Popcorn. Join the PTA!						
6	7	8 Report Cards	9	10	11	12 Birthday Bash
13	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day 	18 \$2 Family Fun Night	19
20 Spring Begins	21	22	23	24	25	26 Kite & Cherry Blossom Festivals
		FIRST Robotics: March 24-26				
27	28	29	30	31		
Cherry Blossom Festival: March 26—April 10.						