

Gifted and Talented Parent Advisory Council

*Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 7:00 pm
801 Elkton Blvd, CCPS Administrative Offices*

1. Welcome and introductions
2. G/T Parent Advisory Council
 - a. Our mission
 - b. Goals for March, April and May meetings
 - c. Reminder of upcoming meetings
 - i. Monday, April 21 at 7 pm—speakers from Fine Arts & Early Childhood
 - ii. Wednesday, May 21 at 7 pm—speakers from Mathematics and Elementary Language Arts
 - d. YOUR HOMEWORK! Capture your thoughts about the information shared tonight and in future meetings in writing and email them to kathyann@sandyhillcamp.com.
 - e. Ideas for a meeting date after May 21 to synthesize all of our responses and ideas and draw out common themes and goals
 - f. Collect information papers from new parents
3. “*Overview of the Challenge Program*”
 - a. Jean Clark, Program Facilitator for Gifted Education
 - b. Andrea Keen, Challenge Resource Teacher serving Holly Hall, Gilpin Manor, and North East Elementary Schools
 - c. Lorraine Carcoura, Challenge Resource Teacher serving Conowingo Elementary and Rising Sun Middle Schools
4. “*Overview of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)*”
Kathy Kunda, BEPAC Coordinator (Business and Education Partnership Advisory Council)
5. Question and Answer Session

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MISSION: *The Gifted and Talented Parent Advisory Council will promote respectful and open communication and facilitate effective partnerships between the teachers, administrators, and families who are involved in the education of gifted and talented students in the Cecil County Public Schools.*

