



Everything You Wanted to Know About
Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School

But Didn't Know Who to Ask

Created for Parents by Parents

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Introduction

The Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School community is experiencing tremendous growth and there are many new families entering our school each month. It is often difficult, with the stress of moving, to acclimate to a new neighborhood, school system, community, etc. Part of the difficulty seems to be in the area of gathering resources for children such as the names and numbers of nursery school programs, daycare arrangements, girl/boy scout troops, athletics, summer activities and so on. It is our hope that by providing you with some of these resource numbers and websites, it will ease your family's transition into our community.

We welcome you! Please do not hesitate to contact the front office at Triadelphia Ridge Elementary, the school counselor, or any of the PTA Executive Board members with your questions. We are delighted to have you!

School Resources

Triadelphia Ridge offers some wonderful **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS** sponsored by the PTA. Information can be accessed through the school's bi-weekly Retriever Report <http://tres.hcpss.org/>, the PTA Newsletter, or the PTA website www.triadelphiaridgepta.org. Both the Retriever Report and the PTA newsletter can be sent electronically when you sign up at www.HCPSSNEWS.com

Triadelphia Ridge has an on site **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM** offered by the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, 7120 Oakland Mills Rd., Columbia, MD 21046. For more information about fees and registration, contact 410-313-4700 or 410-313-PARK (7275). www.howardcountymd.gov also has information.

Our **SCHOOL DIRECTORY** is a valuable source of information for new families. The directories are provided free to each family that joins the PTA.

Our Media Center has a special **PARENT LENDING LIBRARY** with a wide selection of books on child care and development.

Our **AMBASSADOR PROGRAM** will pair you with another family currently living in our community. This contact person/family will be available to answer questions, provide support, and act as a resource to help you settle in. This program is voluntary. If you are interested, please contact Donna Whitman at stella_dreamer@yahoo.com.

TUTOR LISTS are provided as a courtesy through the Howard County Education Association. These lists are provided to the schools in the fall and the late spring. If you would like a tutor list, please contact the School Counselor at charlotte_lord@hcpss.org or 410-313-2560.

Volunteer Opportunities

The following is a list and brief description of the volunteer programs and opportunities you can get involved with at Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School. There are also many opportunities available through the PTA. Volunteering in the classroom and/or through PTA is a great way to be involved in the school and to meet people!

Classroom: Volunteers are needed to work with students and prepare materials for classroom use. Also, each class requires a room parent to coordinate special events with other parents from the class. If you are interested in either opportunity, contact your child's teacher.

Media Center: Volunteers are needed to help shelve books as students return them to the Media Center. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Royo, the Media Specialist.

Technology: As students are learning about the different parts of the computer, volunteers are needed in Technology to work particularly with the kindergarteners. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Walker, the Technology Teacher.

Book Fair: The Book Fair takes place during the month of November. Profits are used for Media Center book purchases. Volunteers are needed to act as cashiers and helpers.

Career Day: In the fall, Triadelphia Ridge has an interactive career day. This day depends on parent volunteers coming in and sharing what they do with students. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Lord, the School Counselor.

Curriculum Nights: Throughout the year there are different family nights (STEM Night, Enrichment Fair, Math Night, etc.). Volunteers are needed for set up and to run stations. Be on the look out for fliers in your student's folder or announcements in the school newsletter.

Field Day: Field day is a huge undertaking in the spring each year. Volunteers are needed to run the stations for part or all of the day. Look for information through a flier or school newsletter. You can also contact Nancy Short, the PE teacher, if you are available to help out.

PTA Opportunities: The PTA has several committees that are always in need of parent volunteers. These committees include:

- Spirit wear
- Yearbook
- School directory
- Cultural Arts
- Boxtop collection
- Family socials
- Retriever Rally
- Staff appreciation
- Afterschool Programs
- Hospitality
- Fifth Grade Activities
- Garden
- Silent Auction
- Young Authors

If you are interested in getting involved with a PTA committee, please contact Kim Sands (410-531-5063), the volunteer coordinator, or Amy Brewster (410-531-8529), the PTA President.

Parent Recommendations

All of the following are recommendations from Triadelphia Ridge parents who responded to a survey sent out to the school community during the 2013-2014 school year. This is not an exhaustive list of all that Howard County has to offer or a list of endorsements from the Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School. It is provided to give you a starting point as you are settling into the community.

Groceries

Giant Food

6050 Daybreak Circle
Clarksville, MD

Safeway

5485 Harpers Farm Rd
Columbia, MD

10000 Baltimore Ntl. Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Weis
10825 Birmingham Way,
Woodstock, MD

Food Lion
705 Lisbon Center Dr
Woodbine, MD

Lotte Plaza
8801 Baltimore National Pike
Ellicott City, MD

Harris Teeter
11075 Resort Rd
ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21042

Roots Market
5805 Clarksville Square Drive
Clarksville, MD 21029

Wegman's
8855 Mcgaw Rd,
Columbia, MD 21045

Trader Joe's
6610 Marie Curie Dr
Elkridge, MD 21075

Food Lion
5896 Robert Oliver Place
Columbia, MD 21045

Lotte Plaza
8801 Baltimore National Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Great Wall Super Market
5510 Baltimore National Pike
Catonsville, MD 21207

Martin's Food Market
1320 Londontown Blvd
Eldersburg, MD

Costco

6675 Marie Curie Dr
Elkridge, MD 21075

BJ's

9011 Snowden River Pkwy
Columbia, MD 21046

Restaurants

Aida Bistro

6741 Columbia Gateway Dr,
Columbia, MD 21046

Honey Pig Korean Barbeque

10045 Baltimore National Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Eggspectation

6010 University Blvd.
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Mimi's Cafe

8250 Gateway Overlook Drive
Elkridge, MD 21075

Pho Van

6477 Baltimore National Pike
Catonsville, MD 21228

Twist and Turn Tavern

13380 Clarksville Pike
Highland, MD 20777

Looney's

8180 Maple Lawn Blvd.
Fulton, MD 20759

Coal Fire

5725 Richards Valley Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Tomato Palace

10221 Wincopin Circle
Columbia, MD 21044

Bistro Blanc
3800 Ten Oaks Road
Glenelg, MD 21737

Thai Arroy
1019 Light Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

Shannon's
9338 Baltimore National Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Bare Bones
9150 Baltimore National Pike #22
Ellicott City, MD 21042

On The Border
8230 Gateway Overlook Drive
Elkridge, MD 21075

Mango Grove
8865 Stanford Blvd., #107
Columbia, MD 21045

Asian Palace
10801 Hickory Ridge Rd.
Columbia, MD 21044

La Palapa Grill & Cantina
8307 Main Street
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Tersiguel's
8293 Main Street
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Grille 620
11099 Resort Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Facci
11095 Resort Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Tino's Italian Bistro
8775 Centre Park Drive
Columbia, MD 21045

Pachanga
10291 Baltimore National Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Katana Sushi
6343 Ten Oaks Road
Clarksville, MD 21029

The Burger Joint
6250 Columbia Crossing Circle
Columbia, MD 21045

Sakura
10040 Baltimore National Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Stella Notte
8809 Baltimore National Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Xitomate Cocina Mexicana
11085 Resort Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Ledo's Pizza
6030 Daybreak Circle
Clarksville, MD 21029

Zapatas
5485 Harper's Farm Road
Columbia, MD 21044

Smokin' Hot
2465 Rt. 97
Glenwood, MD 21738

El Azteca
12210 Clarksville Pike
Clarksville, MD 21029

Hunan Manor
7091 Deepage Drive
Columbia, MD 21045

Red Robin
8640 Snowden River Pkwy.
Columbia, MD 21045

Fuddrucker's
6486 Dobbin Road
Columbia, MD 21045

Three Brothers
7090 Deepage Drive
Columbia, MD 21045

Trattoria Montese
2470 Longstone Lane
Marriottsville, MD 21104

Anthony's
5805 Clarksville Square Drive
Clarksville, MD 21029

Ruby Tuesday
6080 Daybreak Circle
Clarksville, MD 21029

River Hill Grill
6040 Daybreak Circle
Clarksville, MD 21029

Double T Diner
10055 Baltimore National Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Great Sage
5809 Clarksville Square Drive
Clarksville, MD 21029

Ernesto's Mexican
10040 Baltimore National Pike
Columbia, MD 21042

Roma's Pizza

10132 Baltimore National Pike
Columbia, MD 21042

Victoria Gastro Pub

8201 Snowden River Pkwy.
Columbia, MD 21045

Ten Oaks Tavern

3900 Ten Oaks Road
Glenelg, MD 21737

Iron Bridge

10435 Route 108
Columbia, MD 21044

Royal Taj

8874 McGaw Road
Columbia, MD 21045

Catonsville Gourmet

829 Frederick Rd.
Catonsville, MD 21228

Subway

3881 Ten Oaks Rd.
Glenelg, MD 21737

Mama Millie's

3881 Ten Oaks Rd.
Glenelg, MD 21737

Betrucci's

9081 Snowden River Pkwy.
Columbia, MD 21046

Cheesecake Factory

10300 Little Patuxent Pkwy.
Columbia, MD 21044

Recreation, Activities, and Events

TRES PTA After School and Family Activities

<http://www.triadelphiaridgepta.org/>

Howard County Conservancy

<http://www.hcconservancy.org/upcoming-events.html>

Howard County Recreation and Parks

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments.aspx?id=6442458709>

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/youthsportsgroups.htm>

Howard County Events

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/countygovernmentspecialevents.htm>

Columbia Association

www.columbiaassociation.com

Howard County Library System

<http://www.hclibrary.org/index.php?page=22>

Macaroni Kid

<http://columbiamd.macaronikid.com/calendar/>

Western Howard County Basketball

<http://new.teamsportsinfo.com/Customers/whcb/2013-2014/?tl=pubftext&ftk=42495>

Western Howard County Baseball and Softball

<https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?sid=1031787137&url=whcsports>

Soccer

Western Howard County Soccer

<http://www.whcsoccer.org/>

SAC

<http://www.sackick.com/home/>

Baltimore's Child

<http://www.baltimoreschild.com/home/index.cfm>

Maryland Family Magazine

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/features/maryland-family/>

Shopping

The Mall in Columbia

10300 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia, MD

(410) 730-3300

Long Gate Shopping Center
4390 Montgomery Rd, Ellicott City, MD

Arundel Mills Mall
7000 Arundel Mills Circle
Hanover, MD 21076
(410) 540-5100

Maple Lawn
Maple Lawn Boulevard
Maple Lawn, MD 20759

Savage Mill
8600 Foundry Street Savage, MD 20763
410-792-2820

Health Care

Pediatricians

Dr. Ambush
11610 Clarksville Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 531-7566

Dr. Beams Medical Home
10794 Hickory Ridge Rd.
Columbia, MD 21044
(443) 832-9260

Dr. Claudia Beck
Pediatric Partners
9011 Chevrolet Dr.
Ellicott City, MD
(410) 465-4111

Catonsville Pediatrics
1011 Frederick Rd
Catonsville, MD 21228
(410) 744-4849

Columbia Medical Practice
5450 Knoll N Dr.
Columbia, MD 21045
(410) 964-8500

Ellicott City Pediatric Associates

9011 Chevrolet Dr #1
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 465-7550

Kinder Mender (Walk-in Center)

6100 Dobbin Rd Columbia
Crossing Shopping Center
Columbia, MD 21045
(443) 492-4000

Klebanow and Associates

8821 Columbia 100 Pkwy
Columbia, MD 21045
(410) 715-0080

Dr. Joshua Madden

1011 Fredrick Rd, Ste 2
Catonsville, MD 21228
(410) 744-4849

Parnes, May, McKay, Lee, and Associates

9501 Old Annapolis Road, Suite 101
Ellicott City, Maryland 21042
(410) 992-9339

The Pediatric Center

5900 Waterloo Road, Suite 110
Columbia, MD 21045
(443) 451-1600

Primary Pediatrics

Montpelier Professional Center
9811 Mallard Drive, Suite 109
Laurel, MD 20708
(301) 776-8000

Dentists/Orthodontists

Dr. Herbert Benavent

5820 Clarksville Square Dr.
Clarksville, MD 21029
(443) 535-9600

Dobbin Dental
6395 Dobbin Rd.
Columbia, MD 21045
(301) 596-4326

Dr. Gerard Davidson DDS
1400 Spring St Suite 420
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 585-3777

Family Dental Care of Maple Lawn
7500 Montpelier Rd., Suite 107
Laurel, MD 20723

Fusion Dental
10840 Little Patuxent Pkwy
Columbia, MD 21044
(410) 997-2400

Joan Kanter DDS
5076 Dorsey Hall Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 715-9555
**Dental Assistants speak Tagalog, Korean, and English*

Kid's Dental Center
5060 Dorsey Hall Dr #104
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 465-6000

Kids Super SMile: Pediatric Dentist
8600 Snowden River Pkwy
Columbia, MD 21045
(410) 953-0111

Maryland Family Dentistry
8900 Columbia 100 Pkwy
columbia, MD 21045
(410) 772-5453

Menton Family Dental
5126 Dorsey Hall Dr.
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 740-9400

Dr. Jeffrey Mazursky
Oak Hall Dental
6798 Oak Hall Lane Unit A-35
Columbia, MD 21045
(410) 964-2422

Orthodontix
5082 Dorsey Hall Drive, Suite #202
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 740-0002

Scott, Pitrone, Sorkin, and Jarvis Orthodontics
10775 Birmingham Way #2
Woodstock, MD
(410) 480-1083

Dr. Linda and Chip Steel
605 Olney Sandy Spring Rd.
Sandy Spring, MD 20860
(301) 774-8555

Dr. Victoria Switzer (Orthodontist)
5042 Dorsey hall Dr.
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 884-9929

Shiny Chompers
8001 Hillsborough Rd
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(443) 574-8944

Smiles for Children
10045 Baltimore National Pike
Suite A-1
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 203-2410

Dr. Zaghi (Special Needs Dentist)
10798 Hickory Ridge Rd
Columbia, MD 21044
(410) 992-4400

Other

Asthma and Allergy Center of Central Maryland
10025 Governor Warfield Parkway, Suite 410
Columbia, MD 21044
(410) 730-6000

Dr. Cheryl Bensal (Dermatology)
8850 Columbia 100 Pkwy, Suite 316
Columbia, MD 21045
(443) 542-0505

Capital Women's Care (Obstetrics/Gynecology)
7625 Maple Lawn Boulevard, Suite 1
Maple Lawn, MD
(410) 531-7557

Charter Internal Medicine
10700 Charter Dr Suite 200
Columbia, MD 21044
(410) 910-2300

Children and Family Eye Care
1011 Frederick Road
Catonsville, MD 21228-5049
(410) 744-0400

Columbia Medical Practice (Multi-specialty Primary Care)
5450 Knoll N Dr.
Columbia, MD 21045
(410) 964-8500

Danker-Fiergang Eye Associates (Pediatric Eye Doctor)
2 Hamill Rd
Baltimore, MD 21210
(410) 433-8488

The Family Center (Psychologists)
4785 Dorsey Hall Dr #109
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 531-5087

Dr. James Hess (Optometrist)
Columbia Family Eye Care
12345 Wake Forest Road, Unit E

Clarksville, MD 21029
(410) 531-7507

Dr. Hessian (Ears, Nose, and Throat)
10025 Governor Warfield Pkwy
Columbia, MD 21044
(410) 730-5773

InShapeMD
11089 Resort Rd Ste 204
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 750-1800

Johns Hopkins Community Physicians (Multi-specialty)
6350 Stevens Forest Rd.
Columbia, MD 21046

Dr. Cheryl Leonardi (Internal Medicine/Primary Care)
Crossroads Medical Associates
4801 Dorsey Hall Dr.
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 997-5191

Maryland Podiatry Center
3460 Ellicott Center Dr, Ste 103
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 992-8504

Psych Associates of Maryland
9520 Berger Rd.
Columbia, MD 21046
(410) 290-6940

Triadelphia Veterinary Clinic
3900 Ten Oaks Rd #3
Glenelg, MD 21737
(443) 535-9257

**If you have any recommendations you think should be added to the welcome booklet, please contact Lauren Beaman (410) 313-2560.*

Parent Advice

When asked what advice present TRES families would give to incoming TRES families, the answers ranged from a few words to paragraphs filled with specific, positive comments.

Most responses centered on getting involved in the PTA and volunteering in the school community. The reasons included; (1) making new friends with other families, (2) getting to know the staff at TRES, (3) getting to know the boys and girls that are in your child's class, (4) learning about extra-curricular activities and events that are offered, (5) the ability to get answers to questions asked, (6) being able to work with your child's teacher when issues arise, and (7) the good feeling you get when you volunteer and know you are making a difference in your new community! Parents also suggested signing up for TRES and Howard County e-newsletters to keep abreast of school and community news and events.

Other responses included; (1) exploring the many parks and recreation areas, (2) introducing the award winning Howard County Public Library system to your family (Glenwood is the closest branch) and making it a regular destination, (3) visiting the Glenwood Community Center and taking advantage of activities offered, (4) finding community information in the Howard Magazine published by The Baltimore Sun, (5) getting your child involved in sports or music in order to broaden their experiences and to meet new friends with the same interests, and (6) taking advantage of the many after school opportunities provided by the PTA.

The final words of advice were from several parents. Be open to meeting new neighbors. Get out and mingle. Explore. Ask for help in finding resources. Enjoy this new country setting. You will find your family settled in no time!!