



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 <http://trespta.digitalpto.com>. Both the Retriever Report and the PTA newsletter can be sent electronically when you sign up at [www.HCPSSNEWS.com](http://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). <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/departments.aspx?ID=1242> 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 childcare 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 our Assistant Principal at [lauren\\_beaman@hcpss.org](mailto:lauren_beaman@hcpss.org) or 410-313-2560.

**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 Carolyn Brown (410-489-7510), 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

*Weis*  
10825 Birmingham Way,  
Woodstock, MD

*Safeway*  
5485 Harpers Farm Rd  
Columbia, MD

*Food Lion*  
705 Lisbon Center Dr  
Woodbine, MD

10000 Baltimore Ntl. Pike  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

*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

## **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

*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

*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](http://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 21227  
(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 Dobbins 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

#### 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*

*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

*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

#### 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

*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

*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 Drive  
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!!