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#### **WOOTTON HIGH STUDENT CHARGED WITH THREATENING MASS VIOLENCE AGAINST SCHOOL ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

<https://bethesdamagazine.com/2026/02/26/wootton-high-student-charged-with-threatening-mass-violence-against-school-on-social-media/>

#### **16-YEAR-OLD CHARGED IN INSTAGRAM THREAT TARGETING WOOTTON HIGH SCHOOL**

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#### **'WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE SILENCED': STUDENTS HOLD ANTI-ICE WALKOUT**

<https://patch.com/maryland/germantown/were-not-going-be-silenced-students-hold-anti-ice-walkout>

#### **MOTHER OF FORMER TRANSGENDER TEEN SAGE SPEAKS OUT AFTER SOTU**

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2026/02/26/mother-whose-daughter-got-trafficked-after-school-hid-transgender-identity-speaks-after-sotu-appearance/>

#### **IT'S NOT YOUR CHILD**

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#### **LOUDOUN COUNTY REACHES SETTLEMENT IN GENDER CASE**

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2026/02/27/virginia-school-board-settles-with-boys-punished-over-locker-room-dispute/>

#### **BILL TO PREVENT MCPS EXTENDED SNOW CALENDAR**

[https://mocoshow.com/2026/02/27/bill-that-could-prevent-snow-day-calendar-extension-moves-to-senate/?fbclid=IwZnRzaAQPzmJleHRuA2FbQIxmQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2Njl4NTY4Mzc5AAEeFky79E7hV\\_X1RtpYmE9or\\_TXksF-DZfpdmPlswOE7G4f5yKI9RPUIlrXBm0\\_aem\\_HgAQIkPmUKqe6tmO1ptEKw](https://mocoshow.com/2026/02/27/bill-that-could-prevent-snow-day-calendar-extension-moves-to-senate/?fbclid=IwZnRzaAQPzmJleHRuA2FbQIxmQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2Njl4NTY4Mzc5AAEeFky79E7hV_X1RtpYmE9or_TXksF-DZfpdmPlswOE7G4f5yKI9RPUIlrXBm0_aem_HgAQIkPmUKqe6tmO1ptEKw)

#### **ROBERTO CLEMENTE MIDDLE SCHOOL BRINGS COMMUNITY TOGETHER WITH BLACK HISTORY MONTH TALENT SHOW**

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## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY SPONSORS STUDENT CONTESTS TO PROMOTE ALCOHOL-FREE PROM SEASON**

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## **WALTER JOHNSON JUNIOR RECEIVES INAUGURAL RISING STAR AWARD AT PRO GALA**

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## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD SENDS \$3.79B SPENDING PLAN TO ELRICH**

<https://bethesdamagazine.com/2026/02/24/moco-budget-elrich/>

## **SCHOOL BUDGET INSANITY**

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## **POOLESVILLE SOPHOMORE LORENA WU NAMED MARYLAND STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

<https://mocoshow.com/2026/02/24/poolesville-sophomore-lorena-wu-named-maryland-student-member-of-the-board-of-education/>

## **MARYLAND STUDENTS LEFT BEHIND**

[https://open.substack.com/pub/directlinenews/p/maryland-students-left-behind-the?r=2cxszl&utm\\_medium=ios](https://open.substack.com/pub/directlinenews/p/maryland-students-left-behind-the?r=2cxszl&utm_medium=ios)

## **DON'T CLOSE WOOTTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Check out this post on Nextdoor: [https://nextdoor.com/p/NNrG6zmGYJn-?utm\\_source=share&extras=MTlyOTkzMzI%3D&share\\_platform=6&utm\\_campaign=1772294583033&share\\_action\\_id=7425d6f7-6d35-4d76-b833-ef9e173c7ac0](https://nextdoor.com/p/NNrG6zmGYJn-?utm_source=share&extras=MTlyOTkzMzI%3D&share_platform=6&utm_campaign=1772294583033&share_action_id=7425d6f7-6d35-4d76-b833-ef9e173c7ac0)

## **TAYLOR SETS BOUNDARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AT MCPS SCHOOLS**

<https://montgomeryperspective.com/2026/02/25/taylor-sets-boundaries-for-elected-officials-at-mcps-schools/>

## **BOOKS ARE FADING FROM KIDS' LIVES. PARENTS WANT SCHOOLS TO DO MORE.**

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## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IS DOWN OVERALL - BUT KIDS AT THE BOTTOM ARE SINKING FASTER**

<https://www.the74million.org/article/student-achievement-is-down-overall-but-kids-at-the-bottom-are-sinking-faster/>

## **STUDY LINKS INCREASED BROADBAND ACCESS TO SUICIDE RISK AMONG TEENS**

<https://www.the74million.org/article/study-links-increased-broadband-access-to-suicide-risk-among-teens/>

## **IF YOU ARE A K-12 STUDENT, IT HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER TO SKIP CLASS CONSEQUENCE FREE**

<https://www.theblaze.com/columns/opinion/if-you-are-a-k-12-student-it-has-never-been-easier-to-skip-class-consequence-free>

## **TEACHERS LEAVING UNION**

<https://www.illinoispolicy.org/national-education-association-sees-teacher-exodus-as-political-spending-balloons/?fbclid=IwRIRTSAQsqFRleHRuA2FibQlxMQBz>

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## BRENDA DIAZ'S CAMPAIGN KICKOFF



**CAMPAIGN KICKOFF!**  
Family Fun Event

- Read Aloud
- Board Games
- Arts & Crafts



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Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
10:45am to 1:15pm

The flyer features a photograph of Brenda M. Diaz, a woman with curly hair and glasses, wearing a dark blazer. The background is dark blue with white text. At the bottom, there is a graphic of a row of colorful books.

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