

School Daze: Five Conversations on Urban Education in the Nation, in the City, and in the Neighborhood

Sponsored by the Village Parents, together with the Greater Homewood Community Corporation, Loyola University Maryland's School of Education, and Barclay and Margaret Brent Elementary/Middle Schools

February 22, 7 pm, Barclay Elementary School:

The State of Urban Education in America: An Overview

Speakers: Peter C. Murrell, Jr., Dean of Loyola University School of Education; Drs. Robert Simmons and Stephanie Flores-Koulish, Loyola University School of Education

March 22, 7 pm, Margaret Brent Elementary School:

What the Past Can Teach Us Now: The Transformation of Public Schools in Baltimore City

Former elementary school principals Gertrude Williams (Barclay Elementary School) and Mariale Hardiman (Roland Park Elementary School), along with Charles Village community leaders Jo Ann Robinson, Karen Cook and Dorris McElroy, will share how they worked to reverse the middle-class trend of rejecting neighborhood public schools in favor of private or charter schools.

April 26, 7 pm, Barclay Elementary School:

Let's Hear It for the Kids: An Introduction to Special Projects for Students in Baltimore City

Invited Speakers: Members of The Algebra Project; members of the Urban Debate League

May 17, 7 pm, Margaret Brent Elementary School:

Project-Based, Thematic Curriculum: What Is It and What Does It Mean for Your Child?

Invited Speakers: Bobbi MacDonald, President and Founder, City Neighbors Charter School; Karen DeCamp, Director of Neighborhood Programs, Greater Homewood Community Corporation

June 14, 7 pm, Margaret Brent Elementary School:

Read Between the Lines: Early Literacy Programs

Invited Speaker: Susan Lattimore, Reading Intervention Specialist, Project Early I.D., Baltimore City Public Schools