



FIELD TRIP PROPOSAL- due at least 3 weeks before the trip

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| Month | Location | Date |
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| August | | |
| September | National Public Lands Day Hike-TBD | 9/26/15 |
| September | DHHS Garden Fall Planting & Cleanup | 9/27/2015 |
| October | Phillip's Wharf Environmental Ed Center- Tilghman Island Day volunteering | 10/16-10/19 Friday thru Sunday |
| November | Hike/Bike - Patapsaco Valley | Saturday 11/21 |
| December | Patterson Park Hike and Ice Skating at Mimi Dipitro Ice Rink | 12/12 |
| January | Martin Luther King Day of Service- National Park location TBD | 1/19/16 |
| February | SCUBA with Morgan Scuba Club DHHS Pool | 2/10 |
| March | Bike Ride Gwynn's Falls Trail | 3/12 |
| April | Camping at Phillip's Wharf for Spring Break | 4/15-4/17 |
| May | Fort McHenry/Downtown Sailing Center | TBD- might go on a Wednesday afterschool |
| June | Gwynn Falls Girl Scout Camp | 6/6-6/8 |

November 21st
 December 12th
 March 12th
 April 16th

PURPOSE Educational/Cultural Extracurricular Career/College Recreation
Explain what students will do/see. Explain how it relates to coursework.

September- School Garden Work Day

September- National Public Lands Day- We will be choosing a National Park close to Digital for a service project. We might also just stay close to the school and conduct our cleanup around the school.

October- Phillips Wharf Environmental Education Center- Tilghman Island We will be camping outside of the Education Center at Phillips Wharf and assisting with tilghman Island day and the critter release.

November- Patapsaco Valley Hike

December- Patterson Park Tree Hike and Ice Skating

January - **MLK Day of Service** "All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence" (Martin Luther King, Jr., Local 1199 Salute to Freedom, March 1968). Service opportunity to be identified.

February- SCUBA Students will be getting an introduction to SCUBA by the Charm City Scuba Club, and the advisor to the club, Dwayne Johnson, who is a member of the National Association of Black Scuba Divers. This is the 4th year for this opportunity. Last year had 35 attendees, and was hugely successful.

The National Association of Black Scuba Divers (NABS) was established in 1991 by Ric Powell and Dr A. Jose Jones. Ric Powell and Dr. Jones were two of the earliest African-Americans to become certified divers, and their collaboration resulted in the creation of NABS which purpose was to foster camaraderie among African American divers, and to address the unique problems and concerns of the African-American community. Since the formation of NABS, the organization has blossomed to over 2,000 members across the country and internationally. Our membership is open to anyone regardless of race, color, gender, handicap, or diving agency affiliation. We are open to all who share our love of the oceans and of the marine world. All who are pledged to protect, enjoy and help to conserve this marine environment with which we are entrusted are also welcomed to join with us. NABS mission is to create a network of people and resources that provide educational experiences that enhance and promote an appreciation of diving and an awareness of the aquatic environment. This network will build unity and camaraderie to transfer the legacy to future generations.

March- Gwynns Falls Trail Hike/Bike. The purpose of our trip is to expose students to the hiking and bike trails that are in and around the city and are close to school.

April- Phillips Wharf The group will be camping in tents from Friday evening until Sunday morning. Students are introduced to, learn about and begin to develop an awareness, appreciation, and respect for many aspects of nature and issues involving the environment, including plants and animals, the Chesapeake Bay, history, and current wildlife habitat in the surrounding area. Activities will include camping, biking, hiking, paddling and fishing. Students will be taught and will implement safety procedures at all times on the trip. They will be required to wear personal flotation devices at all times when around or on the water. They will also learn to protect the natural and historic resources of the park by following the "Leave No Trace" ethics. In addition to learning about nature, students will be required to help prepare, serve and clean up after one or more of the meals. They will learn to cooperate with one another in order to complete the tasks required on the trip (e.g., setting up/tearing down their tent, preparing meals, etc.) Students will be supervised by the adults on the trip at all times.

May - Gardening on DHHS Campus and Sailing

June - Camping at Girl Scout Camp Gwynn Falls Trail

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The trip is sponsored/funded by Baltimore Inner City Outings, which is a part of the Sierra Club Inner City Outings. This is a community outreach program that provides opportunities for urban youth and adults to explore, enjoy, and take part in protecting the natural world. This is not a school sponsored event.

BICO information:

<http://ico.sierraclub.org/baltimore/index.html>

GROUP/CLASS INVOLVED- Baltimore Inner City Outings Environmental Club _____

NUMBER OF STUDENTS up to 15 GRADES 9-12

WHAT BLOCKS WILL NEED COVERAGE? none trips occur Saturdays or after school