You are invited to attend the

October 5th REBO Meeting!

7:00 p.m in the RMS Library

***Agenda:***

1. ***Welcome remarks, update on upcoming events***
2. **Guest Speaker*: Nancy Hoover***

***Topic: Ready, Set, Go! High School Options for Middle School Students***

Bio: Dr. Nancy Hoover is a national recognized educator who has worked her entire career in Chesterfield County Public Schools. She started her teaching career in 1996 as an 8th grade science teacher at Bailey Bridge Middle School and moved to L.C. Bird High School with the opening of their Engineering Specialty Center in 2000 as the Engineering Physics teacher for the program. In 2005, Dr. Hoover became the Coordinator of the Pre-Engineering Specialty Center and, in 2009 ushered the program through the process to be designated a Governor’s Academy for Engineering Studies. In 2012, Dr. Hoover moved into central administration as the Director of Research and Evaluation and since July of this year, she moved into a new position, leading the division’s efforts to establish an Early College Academy at every high school.

Dr. Hoover has a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Science with a Chemistry Concentration, a Master of Teaching, Grades 4-8, and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, all from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is a life-long resident of Chesterfield County Public Schools and a product of Chesterfield County Public Schools. In 2010, Dr. Hoover was named Chesterfield County Public School’s High School Teacher of the Year, and also named the Chesterfield County Public School’s Teacher of the year. In 2011, she was named Virginia Air Force Association Teacher of the Year, and was then named the National Air Force Association Teacher of the Year. Though appreciative of these recognitions, she feels her greatest professional accomplishment has been her students’ success in the classroom and beyond!

1. ***Parent Question/Answer Panel- Nancy Hoover will answer questions as well as a panel of parents who have students at various specialty schools***
2. ***Guest Speaker: Brianne Gunn- Gifted Support Specialist CCPS***

***Topic: Social/Emotional Development of Gifted Students***

*\*This is a REBO Board meeting. It is not an open house for specialty centers.*

Other Specialty Center Information Events at RMS

***Wednesday October 11th, 6:30 p.m in the RMS Forum***

***Presented by School Counseling Staff for all interested middle school students and their parents. Geared towards 8th grade families with a student interested in applying for a specialty center next year.***

***Focus: What it means to attend a specialty center, how the specialty center application process works, and current specialty/non-specialty center student perspectives.***

***Watch for a flyer coming home with your student promoting this event.***

Specialty Center Open House Dates

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| Specialty Center Student Event Calendar | | |
| **2** |  |  |
| **3** |  |  | Date | Time | Event |
| **4** |  |  | 10/2/2017 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Specialty Center Fair - Midlothian High School |
| **5** |  |  | 10/4/2017 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Specialty Center Fair - Matoaca High School |
| **6** |  |  | 10/16/2017 | N/A | Applications for Specialty Centers available on-line |
| **7** |  |  | 10/16/2017 | N/A | Applications for Governor's Schools available through middle school counseling offices |
| **8** |  |  | 10/17/2017 | 6:00 p.m. | Open House - Health and Physical Therapy, Monacan High School |
| **9** |  |  | 10/18/2017 | 7:00 p.m. | Open House - Humanities, Monacan High School |
| **10** |  |  | 10/19/2017 | 6:30 p.m. | Open House - International Baccalaureate, Meadowbrook High School |
| **11** |  |  | 10/19/2017 | 6:30 p.m. | Open House - International Baccalaureate, Midlothian High School |
| **12** |  |  | 10/23/2017 | 6:30 p.m. | Open House - Mathematics and Science High School - Clover Hill High School |
| **13** |  |  | 10/24/2017 | 7:00 p.m. | Open House - Leadership and International Relations, James River High School |
| **14** |  |  | 10/26/2017 | 6:30 p.m. | Open House - Meadowbrook Academy for Digital Entrepreneurship - Meadowbrook High School |
| **15** |  |  | 11/8/2017 | 6:00 p.m. | Open House - Governor's Academy for Engineering Studies, Bird High School |
| **16** |  |  | 11/8/2017 | 6:30 p.m. | Open House - Visual and Performing Arts, Thomas Dale High School (Main Campus Auditorium) |
| **17** |  |  | 11/9/2017 | 6:30 p.m. | Open House - Information Technology, Matoaca High School |
| **18** |  |  | 11/13/2017 | 7:00 p.m. | Open House - Spanish Immersion, Manchester High School |
| **19** |  |  | 11/13/2017 | 7:00 p.m. | Open House - Mass Communications, Manchester High School |
| **20** |  |  | 11/14/2017 | 7:00 p.m. | Open House - Health Science, Cosby High School |
| **21** |  |  | 11/15/2017 | 6:30 p.m. | Open House - Maggie L. Walker Governor's School |
| **22** |  |  | 11/16/2017 | 5:25 p.m. | Open House - Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology |
| **23** |  |  | 12/1/2017 | N/A | Governor's Schools applications with teacher recommendations due to middle school counseling offices |
| **24** |  |  | 12/1/2017 | N/A | Specialty Center applications due to middle school counseling offices |
| **25** |  |  | 1/19/2018 | 3:00 p.m. | Teacher recommendations for applicable Specialty Centers applicants due to middle school counseling offices |
| **26** |  |  | 3/9/2018 | N/A | Acceptance letters mailed (Specialty Center) |
| **27** |  |  | 3/9/2018 | N/A | Acceptance letters mailed (Governor's School) |
| **28** |  |  | 3/23/2018 | N/A | Student response date from students offered admission |