PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALLS ON MEN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WHO: Ron L. Watson, Ph.D., Vice-Chair, Board of Education
Edward Burroughs, III, Student Board Member
Prince George’s County Board of Education
Prince George’s County Public Schools

WHAT: Men Make a Difference Day

WHEN: Monday, October 12, 2009 • 7:30-8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Bradbury Heights Elementary School
1401 Glacier Avenue
Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743

BACKGROUND:

On October 12, men and male role models throughout the county will answer Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) call to action to get involved in education through the annual Men Make a Difference Day (MMDD) event.

To commemorate the day, Board Vice-Chair Ron L. Watson, Ph.D. will be one of the guest speakers at Bradbury Heights ES. Speakers will share words of encouragement with students, give them ideas on how to make positive changes in their lives, and give examples of how to be a good citizen.

Other PGCPS schools will be hosting special events that encourage fathers, male guardians, and other significant male role models to participate in special activities with students, observe their child’s or family member’s classroom, and get involved in the excitement of teaching and learning.

For a complete listing of Men Make a Difference Day activities in PGCPS, please see the attached media calendar.
# MEDIA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 2009 MEN MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY  
**October 12, 2009**

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| 10/12  | 7:30-8:30 a.m. | Bradbury Heights ES  
 1401 Glacier Ave., Capitol Heights  
 Jocelyn Austin-Forbes at 301-817-0570 | Bradbury Heights ES will host an event featuring Board Vice-Chair Ron L. Watson Ph.D. as one of many guest speakers that are inspirational male role models for students. Speakers will share words of encouragement with students, give them ideas on how to make positive changes in their lives, and give examples of how to be a good citizen. |
| 10/12  | 7:30 a.m.  | Hillcrest Heights ES  
 4305 22nd Place, Temple Hills  
 Phyllis Hayes at 301-702-3800 | Fathers and male role models will participate in classroom observations and Edward Burroughs, III, Student Board Member will be the special guest.                                                                 |
| 10/12  | 8 a.m.    | Eleanor Roosevelt HS  
 7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt  
 Sandra Butler at 301-513-5400 | Fathers and male role models will have breakfast, participate in classroom observations, and speakers will share words of encouragement.                                                                                                                                 |
| 10/12  | 9 a.m.    | Judy P. Hoyer Montessori  
 2300 Belleview Ave., Cheverly  
 Lynnette Whitt at 301-925-1986 | Fathers and male role models will participate in a breakfast with students, observe classrooms, and plant flowers with students to help beautify school grounds.                                                                 |
| 10/12  | 9 a.m.    | Robert Goddard Montessori and  
 French Immersion  
 9850 Good Luck Rd., Seabrook  
 Kona Facia-Nepay at 301-918-8660 | Fathers and male role models will participate in classroom observations and will have duty posts during lunch, picture day activities, gym classes, and much more. Men will observe French Immersion classrooms and will receive a "Survival Kit" for the day containing conversational phrases in French that will help them communicate with teachers and students. |
| 10/12  | 9 a.m.    | Greenbelt ES  
 66 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
 Kimberly Seidel at 301-513-5911 | Fathers and male role models will be treated to “Donuts for Dads”, watch a performance, and participate in classroom observations. Speakers will also share words of encouragement. |
| 10/12  | 9:15 a.m. | Isaac J. Gourdine MS  
 8700 Allentown Road, Fort Washington  
 Betty Malca at 301-449-4940 | Fathers and male role models will have breakfast with students, the principal, and Dr. Anthony Simms, watch a performance, and participate in classroom observations. Speakers will also share words of encouragement. |
| 10/12  | 10 a.m.   | Judge Sylvania Woods ES  
 3000 Church St., Landover  
 Stephanie Green at 301-925-2840 | Fathers and male role models will eat lunch with students and then participate in classroom observations.                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10/12  | 11 a.m.   | Kenmoor MS  
 2500 Kenmoor Dr., Landover  
 Stephanie Green at 301-925-2840 | Fathers and male role models will eat lunch with students and then participate in classroom observations.                                                                                                                                                                |