

COMMUNITY COMPASS

OCTOBER 2025

Happy October! We hope you are having a great start of the year. As we progress through the first semester, here are a couple community resources and information that you can utilize.

MCKINNEY-VENTO

If you or your student have been displaced due to financial hardship unforeseen circumstances, unhoused, in temporary housing then you may qualify for the McKinney-Vento program

Click [here](#) to learn more or reach out to Ms. Brooks

NC STATE FAIR ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

Phillips High School is hosting an attendance competition from
October 6 to October 17

Students with **perfect attendance** during this timeframe will be entered raffle to win two free tickets to the NC State Fair. There will be **two** winners per grade level.

If you're curious about the WCPSS attendance policy or have any questions about attendance, feel free to reach out to Ms. Brooks

Email: rbrooks@wcpss.net
Phone: (919) 856-7710 ext 26437

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT

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Teacher Work Day

OCT

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Teacher Work Day

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Beginning of Phillips HS
Countdown to College
Event Schedule

OCT

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PreACT Exam

MENTAL HEALTH 365

Taking care of your mental health is important YEAR-LONG.

Take the time this month to reflect on how you practice self-care and start building these positive habits early-on.

If you want to learn more about what this looks like, reach out to your counselor or to Mr. Hudson (jhudson2@wcpss.net)

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WARMTH FOR WAKE

Wake County Health & Human Services is providing firewood and space heaters to families from October through March. Reach out to the social work staff for a referral or self-refer by emailing

WarmthforWake@wake.gov or call 919-212-7083

COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

CNFC Countdown to College Week is
October 20-26

During this week, Counseling and Student Services will be having events throughout the week

Tuesday (10/21)

Conversation with a Philips Alumni and their experience at Wake Tech during Seminar

Wednesday (10/22)

College Student Panel during Seminar

Thursday (10/23)

College Bingo during Lunch

Friday (10/24)

FAFSA Advising during Lunch

If your student is interested in applying to college, Student Support Services are available all week for application assistance

MARY E PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL

Food Pantry

OPEN DURING
SCHOOL HOURS
7:30 AM - 2:00 PM

1923 Milburnie Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610

Canned food, fresh produce, staple goods, and toiletries (shampoo, soap, detergent, etc) available each day with new deliveries the 2nd Wednesday of each month

Questions?

Contact Raquel Brooks: rbrooks@wcpss.net | (919) 856-7710 EXT. 26437
or Jermaine Hudson: jhudson2@wcpss.net



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NO WOMAN, NO GIRL INITIATIVE

No Woman, No Girl have pop up events throughout the year where families can pick up toiletries.

To receive a referral for hygiene or feminine products, reach out to Ms. Brooks (rbrooks@wcpss.net)

THANKSGIVING ASSISTANCE

If your family is in need of assistance for Thanksgiving, reach out to **Ms. Brooks** (rbrooks@wcpss.net) or **Mr. Hudson** (jhudson2@wcpss.net) to acquire more information about the annual Turkey Drive

TOY JOY 2025

This ministry assists parents/guardians experiencing financial difficulty in providing Christmas gifts for their children.

Application Dates: October 16, 17 & 18
between 12:00pm and 3:00pm

Event Date: November 15 2025

THIS IS A ONE-DAY ONLY, IN-PERSON EVENT

Apply online at: **FBCRALEIGH.ORG**
(There will be a Toy Joy link on our HomePage)

TO QUALIFY, APPLICANTS MUST:

- * LIVE IN WAKE COUNTY
- * have a financial need
- * be able to be contacted by email or by phone/text.
- * be the PARENT OR GUARDIAN of the child(ren) on their application. Each child (birth to 18y) may only be registered ONCE.
- * be able to attend the event in person on Saturday, Nov 15.

TO PARTICIPATE, APPLICANTS MUST FIRST:

- * Receive approval and follow instructions to choose a time to attend.
- * Provide your own transportation to attend the event on Saturday, November 15 (at First Baptist Church, 99 N Salisbury Street.)
- * Show ID for each registered child at the door to enter.
(Children do NOT need to attend)

First Baptist Church fbctoyjoy@gmail.com 919.832.4485

TOY JOY 2025

Este ministerio ayuda a los padres/tutores que experimentan dificultades financieras a la hora de proporcionar regalos de Navidad a sus hijos.

Fechas de Solicitud: Del 16, 17, & 18 de Octubre
Entre las 12:00 y las 15:00 horas

Fecha del Evento: 15 de Noviembre de 2025
ESTE ES UN EVENTO EN PERSONA DE UN SOLO DÍA

Aplica por internet en: **FBCRALEIGH.ORG**
(Habr  un enlace en nuestra p gina de inicio)

PARA CALIFICAR, LOS SOLICITANTES DEBEN:

- *VIVIR EN EL CONDADO DE WAKE
- *Tener necesidades econ micas
- *Poder ser contactado por correo electr nico, tel fono o mensaje de texto
- *Ser EL PADRES O TUTOR del/de los ni o(s) en su solicitud. Cada ni o (desde su nacimiento hasta los 18 a os) solo puede registrarse UNA VEZ.
- *Poder asistir al evento en persona el s bado 15 de noviembre.

PARA PARTICIPAR, LOS SOLICITANTES DEBEN PRIMERO:

- *Reciba la aprobaci n y siga las instrucciones para elegir un horario para asistir.
- *Debe proporcionar su propio transporte para asistir al evento el s bado 15 de noviembre (en la Primera Iglesia Bautista, 99 Norte Salisbury St).
- *Muestre una identificaci n para cada ni o registrado en la puerta para ingresar. (Los ni os NO necesitan asistir.)

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Click [HERE](#) or use the following link shorturl.at/ukD3b to RSVP for the event:



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL

CROSBY COMMUNITY DAY

Hosted by: Crosby Advocacy Group and Wake County Social and Economic Vitality



Questions?

Email:

hhs.socialandeconomicvitality@wake.gov

Join us for this
FREE family-friendly event featuring entertainment, resources, food, and more!

**OCTOBER 11TH, 2025
11:00AM - 3:00PM**

**JOHN CHAVIS MEMORIAL PARK
505 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Raleigh, NC 27601**



WakeMed

SIEMENS
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WakeMed Mobile Mammography Event



Schedule your **FREE** Breast Cancer Screening! Don't delay – early detection can save your life.

October 27 - 30
11 AM – 7 PM

Oct 31 - Nov 1 (Sat)
8 AM – 4 PM

November 3 - 6
8 AM – 4 PM

THIS EVENT IS FOR UNINSURED WOMEN AGES 40+

Registration

Appointments are encouraged but limited walk-in appointments will be available. To schedule an appointment for a mammogram, scan the QR code or call 919-350-1317.

*Uninsured women can easily schedule a mammogram at any WakeMed facility by calling 919-350-SCAN (7226), option 1.



WakeMed

SIEMENS
Healthineers

Evento de Manografía Móvil WakeMed



¡Programa su examen de detección de cáncer de mama GRATIS! No se demore: la detección temprana puede salvarle la vida.

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11 AM – 7 PM

Oct 31 - Nov 1 (Sab)
8 AM – 4 PM

Noviembre 3 - 6
8 AM – 4 PM

ESTE EVENTO ES PARA MUJERES SIN SEGURO SIGLOS 40+

Registro

Se recomienda programar cita, pero habrá un número limitado de citas sin cita previa. Para programar una cita para una mamografía, escanee el código QR o llame al 919-350-1317.

*Las mujeres aseguradas pueden programar fácilmente una mamografía en cualquier centro de WakeMed llamando al 919-350-SCAN (7226), opción 1.

