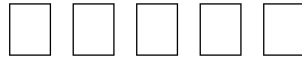


# EDUCATION ADVOCATE

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## YOU'RE INVITED!

You helped organize for the resources to get the schools built! Join us for the 21st Century School Buildings Program community-wide ribbon cutting celebrations!



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An unprecedented 5 modernized schools will open to students and communities this fall. This comes on the heels of 4 schools that opened in 2017/2018 (Fort Worthington Elementary/Middle School, Frederick Elementary School, [Dorothy I. Height Elementary School](#), and Wildwood Elementary/Middle School), the 5 school buildings that are currently under construction, and several others in the planning phase. All of these new schools were the result of the hard work by thousands of residents citywide, who fought passionately and tirelessly so that all city students could benefit from the same resources and amenities afforded to those in wealthier areas of Maryland.

When ACLU [proposed](#) the \$1 billion school construction program for Baltimore City back in 2010, most people — elected officials and Baltimore citizens alike — thought it was impossible. But we knew the plan was feasible and that getting it done was a matter of political will, and not a lack of government resources. **Thousands of people rose up to urge city and state lawmakers to adopt the \$1 billion school construction plan for Baltimore students, families, and neighborhoods. We persevered through every attack and we prevailed.**

For future generations, we hope that the story of how these schools were rebuilt will inspire people to rise up and fight against inequality where it exists.

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**Will you join us to celebrate these momentous occasions?  
RSVP for each of the events below.**

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Pimlico Elementary/Middle School Community-Wide Ribbon Cutting Celebration**

Monday, August 20, 2018  
10:00 - 11:30 am



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Arundel & Cherry Hill Community-Wide Ribbon Cutting Celebration**

Tuesday, August 21, 2018  
4:00 - 6:00 pm



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Independence & ACCE High Schools Ribbon Cutting Celebration**

Wednesday, August 22, 2018  
10:00 - 11:30 am



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Forest Park High School Ribbon Cutting Celebration**

Wednesday, August 22, 2018  
3:00 - 4:30 pm



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