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## Program Newsletter October 2019

A square graphic with a reddish-brown background. The words "THANK YOU" are written in large, gold, 3D-style letters. The letters have a slight shadow and are arranged in two lines: "THANK" on top and "YOU" on the bottom.

**Our "Giving Thanks" Edition!**

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### Important Dates

November

Monday, November 4th - OST PD Session 3

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Tuesday, November 12th - STEMExplore Virtual Field Trip

Tuesday, November 19th - Career Pathway's Family Night

Thursday, November 14th - STEMExplore Virtual Field Trip

### Programs



#### Partner Highlight!

#### Register for Session 3!



MeckEd is grateful for our partner, Dr. Adrienne Pickney! She is an Integrative Wellness & Life Coach and is the founder of B.Well: Live Consciously. Dr. Pickney has hosted several Career Pathways student interns over the past 2 years and

Thank you to our friends at Girls on the Run for providing space to host our second session! For the remainder of our series, we will be at the Carole Hoefener Center. Thank you to our friends at Charlotte Housing Authority for helping us

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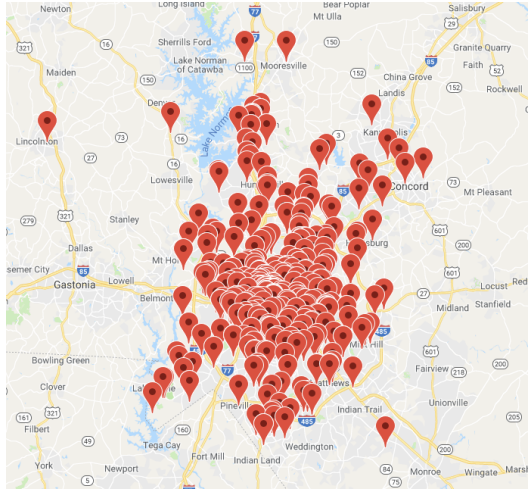
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development training. Thank you Dr. Pickney for being a great partner not only for our students but MeckEd! [Click here](#) to learn more about Dr. Pickney & B.Well: Live Consciously.

[next session on 11/4!](#) Incentives for attending our trainings include a \$1,000 stipend, technical assistance, and recognition on The Locator!

**Wells Fargo STEM Pathway**

**The Locator**



Our Career Pathways students were invited to join other CMS students in a 14-week STEM and Professional Development training program hosted by Discovery Place and supported by Wells Fargo. Our students will have the opportunity to cover topics such as Engineering, Forensic Science, and much more! Thank you to Discovery Place & Wells Fargo for this [partnership!](#)

[The Locator](#) is an online tool that helps to connect children and families to Out-of-School Time programs as well as mentoring opportunities for young people and their families in Mecklenburg County. For inquiries and information on The Locator or to update your program on The Locator, please contact [Tiyana B. Glenn](#).

**Enrollment!**

**Press Release**

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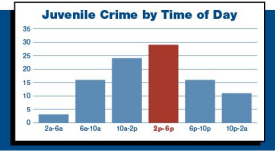
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2 to 6 p.m.: The Prime Time for  
**Juvenile Crime in North Carolina**

- Quality Afterschool Programs:
- Reduce Crime
  - Boost Academics
  - Improve Behavior
  - Lead to Healthier Habits
  - Save Money



#AfterschoolFightsCrime    FightCrime    FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS

This program year, Career Pathways will enroll 70+ students in the NextGen program. In the program, students can expect to attend several work-based learning opportunities. Interested students ([at our serviced schools](#)) should contact [Omar Parkes](#) to learn more about program enrollment criteria.

A new study was released by Fight Crime that shows the hours of juvenile crime across the United States. Each state shows their prime time for juvenile crime. The prime time for North Carolina is 2pm to 6pm. For more information on how afterschool programs can help this issue in North Carolina, [click here](#) to read the press release.

**Life Navigators**



Career Pathways is currently looking for [Life Navigators](#) to assist our program participants. A Life Navigator is someone who is willing to edit a college essay/resume, chaperone a trip, tutor, do a mock interview, or just have a

**Free STEM Field Trips!**



We have started our STEMExplore series where we are hosting FREE live virtual "field trips" for middle and high school girls to learn from a female STEM professional! The field trip is a 45 min. session where students will hear learn about a



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conversation with a student about their future. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Life Navigator please contact [Anisa Smith](#).

specific STEM career. The sessions are interactive, meaning students get a chance to engage in Q&A with the professional. [Click here](#) to view the dates and topics for this year's series. Sessions are either held at the office or an off-site location. Contact [Anisa Smith](#) or [Tiyana B. Glenn](#) to sign-up or request a field trip!



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To ensure that ALL students in Mecklenburg County have access to the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to lead productive, successful lives.

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