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## Student Services Newsletter 2/18/21

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### NP4H and SEC Host: Hayfield Race and Equity Town Hall - Monday, February 22

Join us for our **RACE AND EQUITY TOWN HALL** on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 from 12:30PM - 2:30PM**, hosted by Hayfield's **No Place For Hate** committee and the Hayfield **Student Equity Council**. The Race and Equity Town Hall is an opportunity to provide a safe space to have uncomfortable, yet important conversations. We hope to inspire students to use their voice and speak on important issues. Check out our teaser here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8z7YwiOORG0>.

To join, parents and students can log in to **Schoology** and click on the **Office Hours and Interventions** course then **Blackboard Collaborate**. Search for "Race and Equity Town Hall" then click **Join**.

We look forward to the conversation on Feb. 22!

Sincerely,

No Place For Hate & Student Equity Council

*Hayfield's No Place For Hate committee strives to create an inclusive, welcoming, and safe environment, regardless of one's race, sex, gender, religious, or socioeconomic background, through the facilitation of candid discussions and events, learning, acknowledging, and celebrating our differences. The Hayfield Student Equity Council strives to foster inclusivity, diversity, and knowledge through empowering student voices and community outreach. HSEC aspires to provide students with the foundation to actively serve as a catalyst for engagement that provides a safe space for intentional, cross-cultural interactions that support an equity platform for change.*

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## En Pocas Palabras FCPS Podcast for Spanish Speaking Families

Welcome to *En Pocas Palabras FCPS Podcast* from Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS). Listen to *En Pocas Palabras FCPS* in Spanish and English to hear timely, important information related to school news. FCPS cares about all families. The podcast is produced in conjunction with the Office for ESOL Services and the Office of Professional Learning and Family Engagement. The goal of every podcast is to help families access key resources and understand how to best support their children's education. *En Pocas Palabras FCPS* will bring you something new to discover. We are a community. Together, we are stronger!

Bienvenidos a En Pocas Palabras FCPS, un Podcast en español e inglés, donde podrá encontrar las últimas noticias de las escuelas públicas del condado de Fairfax. En FCPS todas las familias son importantes. Producido por la Oficina de Servicios de Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESOL) y la Oficina de Aprendizaje Profesional y Participación Familiar, este Podcast tiene como meta ayudar a las familias a tener acceso a recursos claves y apoyarlas en la educación de sus hijos. Somos una comunidad y juntos somos más fuertes.

### Listen on:

Apple Podcasts <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/en-pocas-palabras-fcps/id1551859253>

Spotify <https://open.spotify.com/show/4XRcEd6hwZbYk29Wng0l4X>

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## Super Transition Week - K12 and Beyond

It's never too early or too late to start planning for a successful transition from school to life as a young adult.

Ensuring postsecondary success of our students with disabilities is dependent on effective transition planning. Please join CTS and other support service personnel for a week of transition focused workshops, **February 22 - February 25, 2021**.

Sessions each night will cover a range of transition topics: CTS programming and services for students with disabilities, short- and long-term postsecondary supports, employment and postsecondary education considerations, Supported Decision Making, and student self-determination as an evidence-based predictor of post-school success.

This event also includes two evenings of student/parent panels where members describe their firsthand experiences as they navigated Fairfax County Public Schools and the transition process.

Please see attached flyer for more information.

[Super Transition Week Flyer](#)

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## Edison High School's 11th Annual HBCU Fair (HS)

Edison's Annual HBCU Fair will be held on Monday, February 22, from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This year the fair will be held virtually. Colleges are still signing up, and you can reference the following site for a running list of participants and more information: <https://sites.google.com/fcpsschools.net/ehshbcu2021/home>.

Please note, you must be logged on to your FCPS Google Account to access the site. Each college will present for 10 minutes. After the college presentation, students will have an opportunity to move to a supervised link to ask questions and speak with the college representative.

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