

December 20, 2019

The WLMS administration would like to wish you and yours a happy and safe holiday season. May your family enjoy some quality time together during the Winter Break. We are grateful to our school community for allowing us to serve you. Stay healthy and we will see you in 2020!

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

Dec 21- Jan 1 – Schools and Offices Closed – Winter Break

Jan. 2 – Schools Reopen

Jan. 6 – Winter Chorus Concert 7:00pm (rescheduled from Dec. 16)

Jan. 9 – 8<sup>th</sup> graders going to WLHS – Scheduling Night at WLHS 6:30pm

Jan. 13 – Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent Orientation 7:00pm (snow date Jan. 15)

Jan. 14 – 8<sup>th</sup> graders going to AHS – Scheduling Night at AHS 6:30pm

Jan. 16 – PTSA Meeting 7:00pm

Jan. 16 – 8<sup>th</sup> graders going to WLHS – Question and Answer Night at WLMS 6:30pm

Jan. 20 – MLK Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed

Jan. 24 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period

Jan. 27 – Professional Work Day – No school for Students

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**Important Information for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents:**

**Future Wilde Lake HS Students:**

January 9 – 6:30pm WLHS Scheduling Night at WLHS

January 16 – 6:30pm Staff from WLHS come to WLMS for a Q & A Session Night

**Future Atholton HS Students:**

January 14 – 6:30pm AHS Scheduling Night at AHS

- **Course recommendations and Registering for high school classes: More information coming soon!**
  - High school course recommendations will be available January 8<sup>th</sup> on HCPSS Canvas Connect. Once available, please review the teacher recommendations with your student. **More information with directions from HCPSS coming soon**
    - If you would like to alter any recommendation, please do the following:
      - Contact your student's teacher with questions or concerns about the recommendation.
      - Complete the online "Course Placement Review" form no later than **January 17<sup>th</sup>**.
      - [Please find the 2020-2021 HCPSS High School Course Catalog Here](#)
  - Mr. Deyton will be going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade science classes on January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to help students register online for these and other high school courses. **All high school course registrations will be completed online and are due by January 17.** More information with directions coming soon
  - Once students have registered for courses, we invite parents to login to their HCPSS Connect account to review your student's classes. More information with directions coming soon

## 8<sup>th</sup> grade Fieldtrip to the Hippodrome

Yesterday in Science classes, the information brochure for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade fieldtrip was distributed to students. This fieldtrip will be held on March 6<sup>th</sup> and it is a wonderful afternoon and evening for students to enjoy a cultural experience at the Hippodrome in Baltimore. The fieldtrip will begin with dinner at the Hard Rock Café and end with a Broadway performance of “Wicked”. Attached is a copy of the brochure that was given to your child. Please be advised – only 125 tickets are available (including for chaperones) so they will sell out fast.

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Jazz at the Lake – WLHS will be hosting Jazz at the Lake on January 18<sup>th</sup>. See the attached flier for more information.

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