

June 11, 2021

This is the last edition of the WLMS Newsletter for the 2020/2021 school year. As we look forward to the 21/22 school year, we will return to our normal school hours of 8:00 – 2:45. The first day of school for students is Monday, August 30th. The student supply list is located on our website. Updated information will be posted on our website over the summer, so please check the WLMS website frequently. <http://wlms.hcpss.org>

Important Dates:

June 14, 15 – 3 Hour Early Dismissal Days

June 15 – Last Day of School

July 6 – First Day of Summer School

August 26 – New Student and 6th grade Orientation

August 30 – First Day of School for Students

Free Summer Meals: HCPSS will continue providing [free meals this summer](#) to any HCPSS students and all children 18 and under. Meals will be served Mondays and Thursdays, June 21-August 13 at locations throughout the county. In addition to the summer meal service for the public, free meals will be provided to all students participating in HCPSS summer programs at the 33 program locations

Clothing GiveAway, June 26 and 27

Howard County Public Schools has partnered with Neediest Kids and COAD to provide an opportunity for families in need to receive some new, free clothing.

Health Room News

Does your student need to get the vaccines needed for 7th grade? Besides the free clinics offered at the Howard County Health Department during the month of June, there will be a COVID clinic next **Monday, June 14 at Deep Run Elementary school from 4-7pm** - also free of cost. This clinic will have the **Tdap and MCV4** (meningitis) available as well as the COVID vaccine!

You may register in advance at <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health> and they will also take walk-ins.

8th graders going to WLHS

Wilde Lake High School Summer Soccer Opportunities

Any 8th grade boys that will be attending Wilde Lake High School and are interested in playing high school soccer, please contact Kim Phelps at kimphelps2020@gmail.com. High school summer league registration is now open and is a great way to get to know teammates and play together before tryouts. We will also keep you informed of any pre-tryout activities such as captains' practices.

Any 8th grade girls that will be attending Wilde Lake High School and are interested in playing high school soccer, please contact Cindy Bonner at cindybonner11@comcast.net. High school

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In case you missed it:

It was wonderful Wednesday night to see our 8th grade students during the drive-thru farewell event. Even with the heat and humidity, you could feel the student, staff and parent excitement as they drove through the parking circles and took pictures. It was a very positive way to celebrate our 8th graders during this unique school year. If your student was not able to attend, they may pick up their sign, gift from the PTSA, and certificate in the front office through June 15th. After June 15th, certificates will be mailed home.

All in person/hybrid students who have borrowed school library books, or musical instruments should plan to return them to their teachers this week. If a student has school property from a previous semester or previous school year they are also welcome to return them to our school. Students may return their materials to the building from 8:00AM-3:00PM.

Students do NOT need to return their devices/Chromebooks if they are returning to Wilde Lake or a Howard County School.

Your student's 2021-2022 courses are available to view in HCPSS Connect Synergy **through Tuesday, June 15**. It is recommended that you and your student review the courses. Parents/guardians may view scheduled courses for the 2021-2022 school year by taking the following steps:

1. [Log in to HCPSS Connect Synergy using parent/guardian credentials](#)
2. Select More Options from the left panel
3. Select 2021-2022 Scheduled Courses from the middle menu

If there is an error, please contact your assigned school counselor for the 2021-2022 school year.

Counselors:

- Grade 6th – all students – Renee Cornelius @ renee_cornelius@hcpss.org
- Grade 7th – last names beginning with A – L – Renee Cornelius
- Grade 7th – last names beginning with M-Z – Liza Bane
- Grade 8th – all students - Liza Bane @ liza_bane@hcpss.org

Please note this is not the final schedule, and **there may be future adjustments** due to course availability and/or staffing. In addition, in some rare instances, you will not see a full schedule for your student. We are aware of this and working on adjusting based on course availability and staffing. We appreciate your patience as we work diligently to complete schedules.

- June 8 - Course Review Opens for Parents
- June 15 - Course Review Closes to Parents

MAP test results are available to view in Synergy. To access previous test scores:

1. Log in to [HCPSS Connect](#)
2. Select More Options from the left panel
3. Select Standardized Test Scores from the middle

Detailed PDF home reports are available in Synergy. To access home reports:

1. Log in to [HCPSS Connect](#)
2. Select More Options from the left panel
3. Select Report Cards from the middle
4. Select the applicable report from the Student's MAP Reports section.

Note: Students in Algebra I/II or Geometry, and English 8 G/T do not participate in MAP testing and will not have a report displayed. If your child did not participate in the most recent administration, a report may still appear based on the previous administration.