January 8, 2021 – News from Wilde Lake Middle

Upcoming Dates:

January 9 – Saturday Math Academy Registration January 11 – WLHS and AHS Scheduling Night January 21 – 7:00 PTSA Zoom Meeting January 24 – PTSA Restaurant Fundraiser – Corner Bakery January 28 – **End of First Semester** January 29 – Professional Work Day – Schools Closed February 1 – Report Cards Issued February 4– 6:30pm Back to School Night– 2nd Semester Classes (NEW DATE) February 9 – PTSA Restaurant Fundraiser – Nothing Bundt Cakes **Dates for incoming 6th grade virtual parent information will be sent out early next week**

Saturday Math Academy

The Black Student Achievement Program is sponsoring the Saturday Math Academy beginning January 30th. Registration is this Saturday, January 9th from 9:00 am to 12:15pm. Space is limited so don't forget to register.

WLHS and AHS have rescheduled their Scheduling Night to Monday, January 11th. Check out the respective website for more information and codes.

From the PTSA:

Happy New Year!!! Please support WLMS by participating in our restaurant nights, become a member, donate your time! Check out our new website <u>https://tigersharks.new.memberhub.store/</u>

Become part of the PTSA:

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Restaurant Night Fundraiser:

Thank you to Amy Webster, our restaurant fundraiser chair - we made \$200+ in our last fundraiser in December! By participating you are helping local businesses and our community.

JANUARY - CORNER BAKERY

Wilde Lake Middle PTSA is holding a restaurant fundraiser at Corner Bakery on January 24 from 7:30am to 7:30pm. Please support the PTSA by ordering takeout or delivery. Do not forget to mention Wilde Lake Middle School PTSA when placing your order, or use coupon code 659 if ordering online. RSVP and all details are here: <u>www.groupraise.com/events/171741</u>

FEBRUARY - NOTHING BUNDT CAKES

A sweet Valentine's fundraiser supporting the Wilde Lake Middle PTSA will be held at Nothing Bundt Cakes on February 9 from 9:00am to 6:00pm. Stop in that day to select from their abundant variety of moist, delicious Bundt cakes topped with their Signature Cream Cheese frosting, or place your order by phone in advance to be picked up on February 9. Just mention Wilde Lake Middle and Nothing Bundt Cakes will donate 10% back to the PTSA! 10730 Little Patuxent Pkwy, 410-587-0670

PTSA Meeting:

Join us Thursday, January 21st at 7:00pm for our monthly virtual Zoom PTSA meeting. Don't miss the principal's corner, where Principal Rattay gives us an update on what's going on with WLMS. Thank you for our turnouts, we love all your ideas, input, and support!!!

Got an idea?

Reach out and tell us about it, we are looking for ways for the kids to connect and are looking for ideas. Please email <u>christineporras@gmail.com</u> or join us at our next meeting.

Rental/Mortgage Assistance

Howard County Government just released funds for rental and mortgage assistance. These resources will be exhausted quickly. If you or anyone you know needs assistance, please call or email any one of the offices below to request a Mortgage or Rental assistance application.

Community Action Council <u>cac-hc.org</u> <u>clientassistance@cac-hc.org</u> 410-313-6440

Grassroots <u>grassrootscrisis.org</u> <u>evictionprevention@grassrootscrisis.org</u> 410-531-6677

FIRN firnonline.org housinghelp@firnonline.org 443-276-3166

Family & Children's Services fcsmd.org lspivey@fcsmd.org 443-864-0379

If you need assistance in any other area please tap the links below. There are a lot of resources available.

https://services.howardcountymd.gov/hcportal?id=sc_category_311&sys_id=9 a573334db705810bcfffce9af96192c

All County Assistance & Services

https://services.howardcountymd.gov/hcportal?category_id=273d4345db20945 0bcfffce9af961947

A message from HC DrugFree:

Happy New Year. HC DrugFree is offering another FREE series of 15 Life Skills classes for grades 6 to 9. Please share this information with parents because the feedback from parents with students in the summer 2020 class was extremely positive. Some parents asked for MORE than the 15 classes because they thought the experience was so good for their child! The really incredible feedback came from the middle school students themselves asking if they had to wait until high school to volunteer with us to TEACH this information to other young students. Thank you for working with us to keep our youth and families safe and informed.

FREE! Student Life Skills Classes Returning in January

<u>Free</u> and back by popular demand! HC DrugFree is offering another series of 15 Life Skills classes to begin on Wednesday, January 27. The evidence-based curriculum is for grades 6-9. We encourage siblings and friends to enroll together, so even if your student is younger or older, register them and participation will be confirmed. Classes taught on Zoom by adults and talented college and high school students. Students listen to trusted older students! For more information or to enroll, go to

https://hcdrugfree.org/2021/01/free-life-skills-classes-for-howard-county-students/ or contact Admin@hcdrugfree.org

Adults, are you IN THE KNOW?

HC DrugFree is dedicated to keeping Howard County youth and adults up to date on community health, medication disposal, drug and alcohol safety, substance misuse information and prevention, educational opportunities, and more. To sign up for the free newsletter, go to <u>https://hcdrugfree.org/enews-signup/</u>