

April 23, 2021

Important Dates:

April 26-30 – WLMS Spirit Week – Hat Week

May 3-7 – Staff Appreciation Week

May 10-14 – WLMS Spirit Week – Wacky Tacky

May 10 – MOD Pizza Restaurant Fundraiser

May 13 – Professional Learning Day – Schools closed for Students

May 31 – Memorial Day – Schools and Offices closed

June 7-11 – WLMS Spirit Week – Sports & Music

June 10 – 15 – 3 hour early dismissal days

June 15 – Last Day of School

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PTSA Information

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS

Thank you for your continued support during our restaurant night fundraisers - this past month we raised \$299.89 for the PTSA. All those proceeds are going directly to Staff Appreciation Week - all our efforts are targeted to giving our staff an incredible week! The next fundraiser is **May 10th, MOD Pizza** - details to follow.

2021-2022 BOARD NOMINATIONS

Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, May 20th - we need to vote in the PTSA board members for 2021-2022.

Note the current nominations can change if you are interested in being part of the board, please reach out to christineporras@gmail.com with questions.

Rhea and I are only allowed to serve for two years in the same position and since no one has expressed interest thus far we can swap for the last year. We both have rising 8th graders and this is upcoming year is our last at WLMS.

We want to ensure the continuation of the PTSA and implore you to get involved next year and consider joining the board/volunteer/donate - we are here to help and support you.

Current Board Nominations:

President: Christine Porras

VP: Rhea Williams

Treasurer: VACANT

Secretary: Rachel Kelly (Ms. Russo was in this role for two years)

PTAHC Rep (1): VACANT

PTAHC Rep (2): Heather Urner

Committees:

Restaurant Night: Amy Marshall

Staff Appreciation: Rachel Kelly

Communications: Christine Porras

Gotcha: Christine Porras

Membership: VACANT

Website Master: VACANT

6th Grade Liaison: VACANT

7th Grade Liaison: VACANT

8th Grade Liaison: VACANT

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

See the attached flier, to see what is planned for the week. [DONATE \\$ CLICK HERE](#)

JumpStart Dual Enrollment

The JumpStart Dual Enrollment teams from HCPSS and HCC will be hosting a series of information sessions to inform students about opportunities for students to enroll in HCC-based JumpStart courses for the Fall 2021 semester. The sessions will provide an overview of the JumpStart program, cover considerations specific to HCC-based courses, and provide the opportunity for students and families to receive support to facilitate successful completion of the HCC application and course registration. The sessions will be held at the following dates and times.

- *Tuesday, April 27th at 3:30pm (Google Meet Code: JumpStartInfo)*
- *Tuesday, April 27th at 5:30pm (Google Meet Code: JumpStartInfo)*
- *Wednesday, May 5th at 1pm (Google Meet Code: JumpStartInfo)*

HC DrugFree Updates for Parents/Guardians:

Free Parenting Classes: HC DrugFree and the Howard County State's Attorney's Office, partnering with HCPSS and the Health Department, will once again provide evidence-based classes for families to gain skills and knowledge to reduce the risk that their children will engage in risky behaviors including using drugs. This 4-class series for parents of 9-14 year olds will be held on Zoom from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 4, 11 and June 1, 8. Parents/guardians must register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCDrugFreeSpring2021> If you have questions, email Joan Webb Scornaienchi, HC DrugFree's Executive Director at Admin@hcdrugfree.org

Drive-thru Medication, EpiPens, Needles, and Syringes Collection in the Wilde Lake Village Center Parking Lot: Bring your expired or unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medication and "sharps" to HC DrugFree's convenient drive-thru collection on Saturday, April 24 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot near the Swim Center and The UPS Store. Medication will be guarded and transported by the Howard County Police and the DEA. Safe distancing. Masks worn. No need to remove labels or get out of vehicle. Sharps must be in appropriate sharps containers. Separate sharps from meds. Looking for adult volunteers to assist at the event and medically-trained adults to assist with the medication collection. Go to <https://hcdrugfree.org/drug-take-back-day-1/>

Receive HC DrugFree's Free Newsletter: To receive HC DrugFree's free electronic newsletter packed with information for parents and opportunities for students, go to <https://hcdrugfree.org/enews-signup/>