

May 28, 2021

Important Dates:

May 31 – Memorial Day Holiday – Schools & Offices closed

June 3 – PTSA Meeting

June 9 – 8th grade celebration

June 10, 11, 14, 15 – 3 Hour Early Dismissal Days

June 15 – Last Day of School

We have scheduled the **Spring MAP make-up testing** for Wednesday, June 2nd, 9:00 AM Reading and 1:00 PM Math. Log in using the Google Meet code: **WLMS-MAP-makeup**

Report cards will not be mailed this year. They will be available for home printing after the last day of school.

News for 8th graders:

On Wednesday, June 9th we will be celebrating our 8th grade students with a drive through event at the school. Detailed information was sent out on Monday, May 24th. In order to manage the flow of traffic, we are asking that you complete the survey below so we can prepare and keep social distancing. Time slots for the event are 12:00-1:30 pm; 1:30-3:00 pm; 4:30-6:00pm; and 6:00-7:30pm.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2TZQQ5Y>

Students who are unable to attend can pick up the PTSA gift and certificate June 10-15 during regular school hours. We will mail the remaining certificates on June 15th.

PTSA News: EMERGENCY PTSA MEETING on Zoom

<https://oasisdiscovery.zoom.us/j/97234813027?pwd=Q0VZcEpEWFdiR21mWkVSWW8vNE5lZz09> (click for map) Thursday, Jun 03, 2021 @ 7:00 pm EDT

Meeting to elect Treasurer (we need a Treasurer candidate in order to maintain compliance).

June 3, 7pm via Zoom.

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End of year reminders from the Health Room:

All incoming 7th grade students for the 2021 – 2022 school year are mandated by the state of Maryland to have the following additional vaccines: **MCV4** (Meningococcal) and **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis booster). If the Health Room does not have record of this you should have received either an email and/or a letter home (if your student is attending school in person). Please check your email “in boxes” and contact the Health Room if you have any questions. We must have this documentation **BEFORE** the first day of school (August 30, 2021). *

If you anticipate that your student will need medication in the Health Room for the 2021 – 2022 school year please be sure all medication orders are dated after **July 1, 2021**. You can find all HCPSS medication order forms on the HCPSS website <https://www.hcpss.org/health/medications/>

While COVID restrictions are slowly being lifted we continue to have our students and their families health and well being in our goals for the future. A few reminders to staying well over the summer:

- **Proper and frequent handwashing is a MUST** and the best way to prevent illness of any sort, including COVID and it's variants, so keep washing those hands!
- Keep hands and fingers away from eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home if you are sick and if you are having COVID like symptoms (fever of 100.4 or higher, sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing, diarrhea or vomiting, new onset of severe headache (especially with fever), or new loss of taste or smell ... stay home and away from household members as best you can and consider getting tested (PCR is still the most accurate).
- Consider getting the COVID vaccine for your student as they are now being offered for persons 12 years of age and older.
- Rest and get plenty of outdoor time in your daily schedule!! And don't forget that sunscreen!

***Child Immunization Clinics**

Who: Students that are in need of **Tdap, MCV4**, Varicella, MenB or HPV?

When: **Every Thursday afternoon in June from 1:00-3:30pm**

Location: Howard County Health Department 8930 Stanford Blvd, Columbia MD 21045

How: call 410-313-7500 to make an appointment.

Bring your immunization record!

Atholton High School Fall Athletics:

Please save the date. The Fall athletic season will begin with tryouts on Wednesday, August 11th. Tryouts will last approximately 3 days and practices will begin immediately after tryouts. Student athletes must attend all 3 tryouts in order to be considered for the team. It is highly recommended that families take vacations prior to August 11th. Please stay tuned for information in regards to incoming 9th graders fall sports meeting. Sports that occur in the fall include:

- Boys and Girls Cross Country
- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Boys and Girls Golf
- Boys and Girls Cheerleading
- Football
- Volleyball
- Allied Soccer
- Field Hockey

If you have immediate questions, please reach out to the Atholton HS Athletics and Activities Manager (AAM), Mike Senisi at Michael_Senisi@hcpss.org