

November 13, 2020

Tiger Shark Families,

Please see all the important events coming up. From report cards being issued, a PTSA meeting, WLMS Wellness Night, JROTC information for 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Spirit Day, Canvas Bootcamp for families, and parent/teacher conferences there is a lot going on for the remainder of the month.

### **Important Dates:**

November 16 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards Issued

November 16 – 6:00 – 7:00pm Wellness Night

November 18 – JROTC Information Program

November 19 – PTSA Meeting

November 20 – Spirit Day – Sports Team Day

November 23 – 7:00pm “Canvas Bootcamp” for families

November 23 & 24 – 3 hour Early Dismissal

November 23, 24, 25<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 26 & 27 – Schools and Offices Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

WLMS will be holding parent/teacher conferences Monday, November 23, Tuesday, November 24, and Wednesday, November 25. Please note that teachers may not be available for all dates and times. The window opens to schedule conferences at Friday, Nov 13, 6am and closes on Thursday, Nov 19, 11:59pm Attached are directions on how to schedule a conference.

### **WLMS Wellness Night**

Please join us on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm for WLMS Wellness Night. Is your child experiencing fear, mood swings, excessively sad or low? Join our WLMS Student Services Team and hear from NAMI of Howard County. Google Meet code: [meet.google.com/rbj-iedf-vii](https://meet.google.com/rbj-iedf-vii) See the attached flier for more information.

### **MAP Fall Home Reports**

The MAP test scores have been entered in Synergy for students who participated in the October MAP testing. Click the [link](#) for instructions on how to access your child's MAP home report.

### **JROTC Information for 8<sup>th</sup> graders:**

Have you ever thought about entering high school as part of the JROTC program? The Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) provides a citizenship, character, and leadership development program for high school students. It is a cooperative effort between the Howard County Public School System, the U.S. Army (at Atholton High School and Howard High School) and the U.S. Air Force (at Oakland Mills High

School). If this is something that you are interested in learning more about, please join us for an information session with Cadet Captain Niki Patel from the JROTC program at Atholton High School on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at 11:00 am on GOOGLE MEET. She will be sharing information about the JROTC program at Atholton High School. Our meeting code will be as follows:

WLMS-LBANE-JROTC

In order to help us prepare for this meeting, please complete the form "[AHS JROTC Interest](#)". We look forward to seeing all of our future JROTC candidates!

## **Canvas Bootcamp**

Would you like to have help from a technology coach?

Do you have a question about library media?

Mrs. Russo, our library media specialist will be having 30-minute conferences and can help troubleshoot and answer your questions.

Reserve a time here: <https://tinyurl.com/russomedia2020>

If you are unable to attend and would like to set up an alternate appointment, please fill out the WLMS Family Technology support form.

<https://tinyurl.com/wlmstechhelp>

## **PTSA**

Please join us for the PTSA meeting on Thursday, 11/19 at 7pm

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://oasisdiscovery.zoom.us/j/3145552598?pwd=V1g0U1VITThuTVI1Q0dwYkIDU1NwUT09>

Password: 123456

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +16468769923,,3145552598# or +12532158782,,3145552598#

Or Telephone:

US: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799

Meeting ID: 314 555 2598

International numbers available: <https://oasisdiscovery.zoom.us/u/ZjTbn>

## **HCDrug Free**

HCDrug Free is more than information about drugs. The organization also has resources for assistance with mental health, loneliness during COVID-19, Teen Advisory Council, and more. November is National Family Caregivers Month. Check out their website for important information. [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org)

## **From the Health Room**

Pediatric eye exams and one-year of follow-up care is available for uninsured or under-insured children. Please see the attached flier for more information.