

March 22, 2019

Greetings WLMS!

We have enjoyed a busy and productive week! On Thursday, our chorus students performed their best and received 1's and 2's at the county adjudication under the direction of **Mr. Hrico**. Woo Hoo!

We would also like to share the following student celebrations:

Congratulations to 8th grade student, **Georgia Martin, 8th grade**, who was named as a 2019 Recognized Carson Scholar. Georgia was previously honored with a scholarship award, and is now receiving a commemorative pin and certificate to acknowledge her continued academic and humanitarian achievements. We will be adding her nameplate to our Carson Scholars trophy in the hallway display case.

Kudos also to 8th grade student, **Belen Kinadu**, who was nominated by a WLMS teacher committee for the Carson Scholars Fund scholarship.

In the middle of next week, **Mrs. Denise Young** will transition back to WLMS following her maternity leave with Baby Ryan. We would like to thank **Mrs. Nan Brown** for her outstanding service for the past three months as acting assistant principal.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Anne Swartz, James McVey, Nan Brown

Important Dates

Mar. 26 – 8th grade Fieldtrip – AHS – Shrek
Mar. 28 – Spring Pictures
Mar. 29 – Spirit Day – College Day
Mar. 29 – Hat Day Fundraiser
Mar. 29 – GOTCHA Store
Apr. 5 – 3 Hour Early Dismissal – End of 3rd Quarter
Apr. 8 – 8th grade ELA classes to visit RBES
Apr. 11, 12, 13 – 7:00 pm Spring Cabaret Production
Apr. 12 – Activity Day
Apr. 15-22 – Spring Break, Schools closed
Apr. 24 – 3rd quarter Report Cards Issued
Apr. 24-26 – 6th grade Outdoor Education
Apr. 26 – Spirit Day – Twin Day

The Student Member of the Board of Education elections will be held on April 24th. All students in Middle and High Schools will be voting in their classrooms for the candidate of their choice. The candidates will be visiting WLMS right after school on both April 9 and April 10 and are

interested in the views, concerns and suggestions of WLMS students. This will give the students an opportunity to meet the candidates in person. We are announcing this opportunity during the morning announcements, so please remind them of this event if you want your child to stay after school. However, there will be no special transportation arrangements made for students who stay.

Students going to AHS next year, there will be dance placement auditions on March 26th and 27th. Please see the attached AHS Audition Information Sheet and Placement Form.

Community News:

Up in Smoke - What Parents Need to Know about Juuling, Vaping and Other Drugs: For Middle and High School parents. Reservoir High School PTSA and HC DrugFree are partnering to present this free program on **Wednesday, March 20** at 7:00 p.m. in room 220 at Reservoir High School. Open to the public. Visit HC DrugFree's website calendar at <http://www.hcdrugfree.org/events> for more information or contact Admin@hcdrugfree.org.

Drive-thru EpiPen, Medication and More Collection: Howard County's next convenient drive-thru collection for over-the-counter and prescription medication and "sharps" (needles, syringes and EpiPens) will be held on **Saturday, April 27** 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. HC DrugFree and the Howard County Police urge you to clean out your medicine cabinets. Teams, clubs, students, PTAs/PTSAs, families, scouts, etc. are welcome to volunteer at the event and receive community service hours. Please visit HC DrugFree's website at www.hcdrugfree.org and go to the Events/Drug Take Back Day page for more information about medication disposal, or let us know you plan to volunteer by emailing Admin@hcdrugfree.org or calling 443-325-0040.

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