

March 29, 2019

Greetings WLMS!

On Monday, March 25, the WLMS Debate Team competed against other HCPSS middle schools in the Countywide Middle School Debate.

This year, the debate topic was "Be it resolved that MD should institute a junk food tax to help curb the obesity epidemic". Students did their own research, took their own notes on the research, and held practice debates on a variety of topics in order to prepare for March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to the following students who represented WLMS so well. We are proud of them and the expertise and effort they displayed:

Abisola Ayoola, Maisi Ball, Caitlin Beasley, Kalina Cochran, Patrick Gray, Vrushil Kacchia, Johanna Shin, Jacob Sultan, Katie Wood

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> is the end of the third marking period and is a 3 hour dismissal day. Students will be dismissed at 11:45. We designated Friday as Spring locker-clean out day. Please remind your students to take home excess clothing stored in their locker. If they are missing something, we have many items in our lost and found. Please stop by during school hours and check to see if the item(s) are there. At the end of the school year we frequently have 8+ large bags of clothing that we donate because no one has claimed them.

We wanted to make you aware that the winter MAP scores will be coming home with your students today.

Have a great weekend,

Anne Swartz, James McVey, Denise Young

Important Dates

Apr. 5 – 3 Hour Early Dismissal – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Apr. 8 – Former RBES 8<sup>th</sup> graders to RBES to read to Kindergarten students

Apr. 11, 12, 13 – 7:00 pm Spring Cabaret Production

Apr. 12 – Activity Day

Apr. 15-22 – Spring Break, Schools closed

Apr. 24 – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Report Cards Issued

Apr. 24-26 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Outdoor Education

Apr. 26 – Spirit Day – Twin Day

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The Student Member of the Board of Education elections will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup>. 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, but be advised there will be no special transportation arrangements made for students who stay.

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A message from the PTSA:

Please help support Wilde Lake Middle School PTSA by purchasing a SaveAround Discount Savings Book. **You buy one book for just \$25!** You will find that the book pays for itself after using it just 2 or 3 times. You make your money back and more.

Start Date: 3/29/2019 \*\*\*\* End Date: 4/15/2019

**6th grade students received a coupon book today** and the students can sell additional books too!

**7th & 8th grade students received the order form envelope and will receive a book AFTER the order form is turned into the school. There are additional forms and order envelopes in the front office.**

#### **Delivery-Purchase:**

1. Seller Delivers- Enter the required information on the envelope to place the order
2. Direct Shipment-Enter the required information on the envelope and SaveAround will mail the coupon book to the buyer.
3. Online Order-Give this URL: <http://www.savearound.com/GN/159155>  
you can post the url on facebook etc ...

#### **Order Submission:**

Please Put Student Name on the Order Envelope and return to home room and include payment for each book.

Don't forget to fill out and return the T-Shirt /Hoodie Prize form, to provide your shirt size!

#### **PRIZES:**

You will receive both prizes if you meet the criteria;

1. For Every 5 Books you sell, you Get 1 Book Free
2. Receive a Gray shirt with blue WLMS Tiger Shark Logo  
Sell 3 books, receive a free T-Shirt  
Sell 5 books, receive a Long Sleeve T Shirt  
Sell 10 books, receive a Free Hoodie

Thank you for supporting your community!

**6th grade: If you didn't sell a book-return the sample book loaned to you by the company. Books that are not sold, must be returned or the school PTSA will be charged!**

This is NOT meant as a door-to-door sale to strangers. The safety of your student is our first concern.

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The 2018-2019 Memory Book sale begins today. More information will be coming soon. Reserve your copy now on the On-line School Payment (OSP) site.

<https://osp.osmsinc.com/HowardMD/>

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**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents!** The end of the year information booklet was distributed in homeroom today. It provides essential details about the class t-shirt, 8<sup>th</sup> grade class photo, spring formal, Harbor cruise, high school visit and the Farewell Ceremony and the due dates. Please ask your child for this booklet.

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### [Community News:](#)

**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](http://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](mailto:Admin@hcdrugfree.org) or calling 443-325-0040.

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