

April 12, 2019

Greetings WLMS!

We have a lot to share and celebrate before disbanding for Spring Break!

The Tiger Shark Theatre Company's spring musical "Hear My Song – An Evening of Musical Theatre" opened last evening. Tickets are still available at the door for tonight and tomorrow night's shows both beginning at 7:00 p.m.

We very proud to announce that two WLMS Teachers were recently honored for **National Board Certification** achievements:

- **Ms. Angie Bernard** – First Time Achiever - WAY TO GO!
Career and Technical Education/Adolescence through Young Adulthood
Specialty Area: Engineering, Design, & Fabrication
- **Ms. Lindsay Kelley** – Renewal Achiever – Way to keep up your certification!
Mathematics/Early Adolescence

We are proud to share that the work of WLMS Artists is being featured through April 19th at the Howard County Arts Council under the theme of "I am more than what you see."
Congratulations to . . .

Alyssa Duncan
Brenda Jaramillo
Cooper Pollack
Nathan Pisanic
Danielle Sumaryo
Dante Daughton

In addition, Congratulation to more Wilde Lake Middle Artists featured in the HCPSS Mall Show! The show will run from April 9th-21st. A reception for the artists was held last evening!

Ashely Burris
Jasmine Alvarez
Izzy Rivera
Alex Bulkley
Tianna Wilson
Brenda Jaramillo
Hakim Antoine
Logan Peyton
Samara Green
Avery Celestin
Allison Patrick
Claire Deluce
Amy Manzanares

Yoris Giron
Luz Hernandez
Christina Nelson
Mattie Kilroy
Abraham Jamal
Kavonte White
Sean Collins
AJ Mobley
Nathan Pisanic
Noah Chang
David Vu
Naasir Williams

Finally, Good luck to 8th grade student, Elizabeth Rowe! Elizabeth is one of 40 amateur skaters in the Mid-Atlantic region chosen to be a part of “Stars on Ice” (the skating show that the Olympians put on tour) at Hershey, Pa on Friday April 26th.

We wish all students, staff, and families a safe and enjoyable spring break. We will see you back in school on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Anne Swartz, Denise Young, James McVey

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Important Dates:

April 12, 13 – 7:00 pm, Spring Theatre Production – Hear My Song
April 15 – 22 – Schools closed for Spring Break
April 24 – PTSA Restaurant Night Fundraiser – The Noodle Company
April 24 – 3rd quarter Report Cards Issued
April 24-26 – 6th grade Outdoor Education
April 26 – Spirit Day – Twin Day
April 29 – Spring Band Concert, 7:00pm at WLHS
April 30 – Award Ceremonies, **7th gr. 8:05; 8th gr. 10:45; 6th gr. 1:05**

Free Hot Lunch! Free hot lunches will be served during Spring Break (April 15 – 18) for students 18 and younger at various locations in Howard County. See the attached flier for locations and times.

Attention all current 6th grade parents. In 2014 the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene issued a list of immunization requirements for ALL 7th grade students in the state of Maryland. All 7th graders must have a single dose of **Tdap** (tetnus/dipetheria, pertussis) and a single dose of **MCV4** (meningitis) **BEFORE** starting the school year on **September 3, 2019**.

Letters will be sent home this week if we do not have record of your child having received these vaccines in the last couple of years.

Not all current 6th grade parents will be receiving this letter. ONLY students who, according to our records, will need these vaccines to start 7th grade.

Good News.....

Wilde Lake Middle will once again be offering an in-school immunization clinic on Tuesday, May 7th and your child is eligible to receive his/her missing immunization(s) here in school, provided by the Howard County Health Department at **NO COST** as part of their back-to-school immunization program.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity and have your child vaccinated in school, simply complete the consent form attached to the letter and return it to the WLMS Health Room **no later than Friday April 26, 2019.**

Thank you!

Attention 8th grade parents! The end of the year information booklet was distributed in homeroom on Friday, March 29th. It provides essential details about the class t-shirt, 8th 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.

<https://hcpss.instructure.com/courses/34491/pages/8th-grade-information>

On Friday, May 10th the WLMS PTSA is sponsoring **International Night**. There will be food, dance, recitals and the book fair will be open. See the attached flier for more details and to sign up.

In case you missed it:

***Update to the previous emails:

To order the coupon books online please go

here: <https://www.supportourgrouops.com/GN/159155> Once you buy the book (online or otherwise) you can use their app and have access to additional coupons. Please share the link with family and friends (including using social media platforms if you would prefer) as other people can help with the fundraiser, and buy the coupon books that match the area they live in and benefit from the savings too. Thank you so much!***

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. End Date: 4/15/2019

6th grade students received a coupon book on Friday 3/29/2019 and the students can sell additional books too!

7th & 8th grade students will receive the order form envelope and will receive a book AFTER the order form is turned into the school.

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 preview the coupon book through this link, and you can post the url on Facebook, share it, 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

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.

PARCC Assessment Dates

The **Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)** is a group of states working together to develop a set of assessments that measure whether students are on track to be successful in college and careers. The WLMS schedule for the PARCC Assessment (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) is as follows:

May 14, 15, 16 – ELA PARCC Test – All Grades

May 28, 29, 30 – Math PARCC Test – All Grades

It is essential that all students come to school on time on testing days, and we ask that you not schedule appointments or early dismissals on testing days. Please help your student receive a good breakfast on the days of the test as well as a good night's sleep the nights before. Also, if your student wears eyeglasses or hearing aids, be sure that he/she comes to school with them during the days of testing. Encourage your student to give their best effort during the test. As always, thank you for your support and flexibility!

Community News:

Please visit the Community News and Programs page at <https://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

You may have heard of this event “**Middle School Boys to Men of Purpose**”. This event is being hosted and ran by the Alpha Achievers in hopes of preparing our African American 8th boys for high school and discussing mental health. The event will take place April 13th at Long Reach High and we hope that you will encourage your students and their families to attend. We also encourage you to attend as well and see what takes place. A parent letter is attached with more information. Thank you for your support and we can’t wait to make this magical event happen! See the attached flier for information.

Girl Up Town Hall Meeting – There will be a Town Hall Meeting focused on Uneducated Girls in our community on Saturday, May 4th at the Howard County Library Elkrige Branch. See the attached flier for more information.

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.
