

May 17, 2019

Greetings WLMS!

We are pleased with our students for their focus and effort on the ELA Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (**PARCC**) this week. Your support in ensuring that students were on time and ready to go made a difference. Thank you! Students will take the math portion of PARCC on **Tuesday, 5/28, Wednesday, 5/29, and Thursday, 5/30**. Thank you for not scheduling appointments that will take students out of school on those dates.

Quarter 4 interim reports were distributed to students yesterday, May 16th, at the end of the school day.

SAVE THE DATES:

We greatly appreciate all of our family and community members who volunteered for field trips, helped with school based events, and/or served on the PTSA or Boosters this year to support our students. ALL WLMS Parent and Community Volunteers are invited to a celebratory breakfast on **Thursday, June 6th at 8:30 a.m. in our cafeteria** sponsored by the WLMS Staff. Your support makes a big difference in our daily work and we are excited to spend a few minutes with you to express our appreciation. **The breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.**

Also on **Thursday, June 6th**, we will host our final awards ceremony. This year, we have decided to have a **“Straight A Sundae Celebration”**. Students who have earned **ALL A’s in all subject areas for the first three quarters of the school year will be invited. Parents are invited, too!**

The “Straight A Sundae Celebration” will take place at 2:00 on June 6th in the cafeteria.

Anne Swartz, Denise Young, James McVey

Upcoming Dates:

May 20 – Spring Choral Concert – 7:00pm at WLMS
May 21 – 7:00pm PTSA Meeting
May 23 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm Enrichment Fair
May 24 – Band, Chorus & Orchestra Hershey Park Fieldtrip
May 28, 29, 30 – **PARCC MATH Assessment**
May 30, 31 and June 1 – 7:00pm – Shakespeare Production
May 31 – Spirit Day – Hat Day
June 3 – 7:15pm Final Booster Meeting Media Center
June 4 – 3 Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Day
June 5 – 8th graders visit High Schools
June 6 – 8:30 am Parent Volunteer Breakfast
June 6 – 2:00 pm Straight A Celebration
June 10 – 8th grade Harbor Cruise
June 19, 20, 21 – 3 hour Early Dismissal
June 19 – 6:00pm 8th grade Farewell Celebration @ WLHS

June 20 – Field Day

June 21 – Last Day of School

The final **Performing Arts Booster** meeting is Monday, June 3rd at 7:15 pm. See the attached flier. We need new officers for the Boosters as many of the current officers are parents of 8th grade students. The meeting will include new bylaws and voting. Please come and support the Performing Arts Boosters and consider volunteering your time.

In case you missed it:

2019 Summer Sports Camps - Atholton High School Athletic Boosters

Have fun, get active and get some practice in for fall tryouts this summer at one of our many AHS Athletic Booster Sports Camps. **NEW this year is a co-ed, full day basketball camp offering before care and after care options for an extra fee. Ages 10 thru incoming freshmen are eligible for these camps.** Tuition cost for camp is \$145/half day and \$300/full day. Tuition includes a Raider t-shirt, individual skills testing and specialized instruction from Atholton coaches. For more information please contact: Tracy Boule at tracyboule@verizon.net or 443-812-2559. **Camp Schedule, Information and Online Registration** <http://atholtonboosters.org/athletics/summercamps/>

Greetings Rising Raider Music Families!

We are so looking forward to having you join **Atholton Music** that we are reaching out to you now to make sure you take advantage of everything **Atholton Music** has to offer. First, and foremost, if you're currently in **Band, Choir, or Orchestra**, but have decided not to continue your musical aspirations at Atholton HS, please reconsider. Freshmen year can be overwhelming, but having that "place" where you are welcome can make all the difference. **Atholton Music** is that place – a place for everyone. Please open the pdf for all the exciting opportunities!

Ms. Van Doan, Atholton Music Booster President

UPDATE ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The Maryland State Department of Education approved HCPSS' request for a waiver of one school day. As a result, the last day of school for students is Friday, June 21.

The final, updated calendar for the 2018-2019 school year includes:

- Wednesday, June 19-Friday, June 21: Schools dismiss three hours early
- Friday, June 21: Last day of schools for students (including full-day Pre-K)

Community News:

Columbia Festival of the Arts is June 14-30. See the attached brochure to see more information.

The Mountain Lions Cycling Club (MLCC) is the Howard County youth mountain bike team participating in the Maryland Interscholastic Cycling League. MLCC provides a fun, safe and high-quality competitive mountain biking program for students in grades 6 to 12. Boys and girls benefit from a positive outdoor sports experience founded on core principles of fun, inclusivity, equity, respect, and community. Student athletes build character and fitness while enjoying off-road cycling adventures. All skill and fitness levels welcome - no experience necessary! Rides begin in May and continue through a four-race season ending in October 2019. Find out more and register at www.MTLionMTB.weebly.com. Registration is now open!

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.
