

September 9, 2016

Greetings Wilde Lake Middle!

We would like to personally invite you to attend “Back to School Night” at Wilde Lake MS next **Wednesday, September 14th**. This will be an evening to meet your student’s teachers, see their classrooms, and learn about academic programs & expectations. We received positive feedback from you last year when we moved the all school “Administration/PTSA Presentation” to the end of the schedule, allowing you to begin the evening following your student’s class schedule & meeting their teachers first. Therefore, we are going to follow a similar schedule this year . . .

5:30-6:00 – Outdoor Education Parent Information Session from Ms. Vernon – 6th Grade Team Leader. This presentation is for 6th Grade Parents only and will take place in the **Media Center**.

6:00-6:30 - Gifted & Talented (GT) Presentation from Ms. Motaung – (**Cafeteria**) **All parents are invited to attend.**

Grade 6

- 6:35 - 6:45 - Period 1
- 6:47 - 6:57 - Period 2
- 6:59 - 7:09 - Period 3
- 7:11 - 7:21 – HCPSS Connect Presentation (Synergy & Canvas) from our Media Specialist, Mrs. Russo- in the Cafeteria
- 7:23 - 7:33 – Periods 5
- 7:35 – 7:45 – Periods 6
- 7:47 – 8:09 - Periods 7 & 8
 - *(Related Arts A/B Day Class Presentation in Gym)*
Classes held everyday will meet w/ assigned teacher.
- **8:15 – 8:35 – Messages from Admin. & PTA – Cafeteria**

Grade 7

- 6:35 - 6:57 - Periods 1 & 2
 - *(Related Arts A/B Day Class Presentation in Gym)*
Classes held everyday will meet w/ assigned teacher.

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Grade 8

- 6:35 - 6:45 - Period 1
- 6:47 - 6:57 - Period 2
- 6:59 - 7:09 - Period 3
- 7:11 – 7:33 – Periods 4 & 5
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Because we will be on a tight schedule, we encourage parents to arrive on time so that you can meet ALL of your student’s teachers. We also ask that you remember that the purpose of “Back To School Night” is for parents to learn about student’s courses and classroom procedures, and for the teachers to meet you! Unfortunately, teachers will not have time to engage in conversations about individual student’s progress. If you would like to check in about how your child is doing in a given class, please call or email the teacher to set up a conference appointment. Thank you for your cooperation!

Have a good weekend,

Anne Swartz, Lexi Couch, Denise Young, James McVey

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, Sept 12 – Professional Learning Day – Schools closed for students

Tuesday, Sept. 13 – Yankee Candle Sale Begins

Wednesday, Sept. 14 – 6th grade Outdoor Ed Information 5:30

Wednesday, Sept. 14 – GT Back to School Information 6:00pm

Wednesday, Sept. 14 – Back to School Night - 6:30pm

Wednesday, Sept. 21 – History Day Information Night

2016 PARCC Results:

The 2016 PARCC results are coming home today with students. Please ask your child for the information.

Family File:

Parents, please remember to complete your Family File on HCPSS CONNECT <http://www.hcpss.org/connect/> with your updated emergency information.

AUDITIONS FOR THE WLMS MUSICAL: No Strings Attached WILL BE:

September 13-15th

Audition Workshop -- September 13th 2:45-4

Audition Day 1 -- September 14th 2:45-5

Audition Day 2 -- September 15th 2:45-5

Audition forms are DUE: FRIDAY, September 9th.

Audition forms are available...Please see or contact:

April Motaung, Gifted & Talented Resource Teacher

Wilde Lake Middle School, 410 313-6957

april_motaung@hcpss.org

News from the health room:

The Vision and Hearing Screening will take place on September 27, 2016 and rescreening is scheduled for October 4, 2016. This is a State Mandated Program performed at school. The screening is performed by the Howard County Health Department. All 8th graders will be screened. A parent note **MUST** be received, if you wish to decline the service. Your 8th grader received the notice in their first day folder.

We are in need of **VOLUNTEERS!!!** If you are interested, please contact, Heather Godwin, at 410-313-6957 or heather_godwin@hcpss.org.

Yankee Candle Sale Fundraiser:

Our annual Yankee Candle Sale begins on Tuesday, September 13 and will end on Friday, September 30. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) program. The brochures will be coming home in the Thursday folder on September 15. ***Please note that we must pay sales tax (6%), so don't forget to add tax to your order.*** You can also order on line at www.yankeecandlefundraising.com, Group Number 990004853. Yankee Candle also has a new Mobile App – check it out! Your order will be shipped directly to your door if you order on line. Thank you in advance for supporting our fundraiser.

Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC)

HCASC invites All Middle and High School students interested in
-Sharing the Student Voice on School Policy and Community Issues

-Gaining Leadership Skills

-Practicing Community Service

-Working with student leaders from across HCPSS

To attend the Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC) meetings the 2nd Wednesday of every month **7-8:30 at the Homewood Cafeteria** 10914 MD 108 Columbia, 21042. **First Meeting this Wednesday 9/14.**

For more information please contact cindy_drummond@hcpss.org

PTSA News:

Family Fun Night Out

Join the PTSA for Wilde Lake Middle School Family Night Out at Columbia Sports Park. The event will happen on Friday, September 16 beginning at 7:30pm. See the attached flyer for more information.

Basketball:

The Wilde Lake Middle School Varsity & Junior Varsity Basketball Teams will be hosting tryouts on September 21-22 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm at Harper's Choice Middle School Gymnasium

- Register at www.hdfsbasketballcamps.com
- o Click community page at top of page
- o Click registration and completed form
- o Click submit
- Players will be required to register with HCYP middle school basketball league once team selections have been announced
- Team Selection Will Be Announced on September 26, 2016
- Please contact Coach Worthington if you have any questions concerning basketball tryouts.

Contact Information: Tel [\(443\) 564-0956](tel:443-564-0956)

Email: rworthington@hdfsbasketballcamps.com

