

April 15, 2016

Greetings WLMS!

Today, we had three students take on the role of “WLMS Student Administrator” for the ½ Day”. **Isaiah Thaxton (Gr. 8), Aksita Alousyes (Gr. 7), and Ruth Ayele (Gr. 6)** purchased this opportunity during the third quarter “Gotcha Store”. Mr. Thaxton, Ms. Alousyes, and Ms. Ayele shined in their new role. Here is a quick synopsis of a few of the activities they participated in today:

- Planned and advertised a “Lazy Dress” spirit day where students could wear pajamas, sweats, or comfy clothes to school today.
- Participated in classroom walkthroughs to look for student focus and engagement.
- Checked Hallway bulletin boards to see if they are updated.
- Answered staff & student questions that arose

Congratulations to the following WLMS staff who were honored last evening at the HCPSS GT Award Ceremony at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center: **Karen Baldwin** – Family & Consumer Science, **Mary Belz** – French, **Lindsay Kelley** – Math Support Teacher, **Brett Lebowitz** – 8th Grade ELA, **Jennifer Lloyd** – Mathematics, **David Messick** – Band Director, **April Motaung** - G/T Resource Teacher, **Stephanie Rawlings** – 6th Grade ELA, **Jessica Robertson** – 7th Grade ELA, **Sarah Russo** - Media Specialist, **Samantha Simpson** – 8th Grade Mathematics, **Doug Spicher** - 8th Grade Science, **Kela Spiro** – Orchestra Director. These teachers were acknowledged for their efforts to enrich the educational experience of our students. Thank you PTSA and parents for highlighting our staff with these nominations!

Spring Assessments: PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers)

Our students will be taking the PARCC ELA Assessment at the end of this month (4/25, 4/27, 4/28, 4/29) and the PARCC Mathematics Assessment in early May (5/10, 5/11, 5/12). Last week, we shared a PARCC ELA Parent Tip. **This week, we share PARCC Practice Tip #2 for Mathematical Modeling (attached). Take a look to see how you can support your students at home with their mathematics curriculum and PARCC!**

Enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend!

Anne Swartz, Pete Gaylord, Lexi Couch, Tiffanie Nunley

Important Dates:

April 19 – Spring Band Concert – 7:00pm WLHS

April 22 – 3rd Quarter Report Card Issued

April 25 – 29 – PARCC ELA Testing

April 26 – Election Day - Schools and Offices Closed

April 29 – SGU - Family Movie Night

The third quarter awards ceremony date has been changed because of PARCC testing. The seventh and eighth grade award ceremonies will be held on May 5th during their related arts classes. The sixth grade award ceremony will be held on Monday, May 9th during their related arts periods.

“What’s Strong” at WLMS?

The **WLMS Chorus** performed beautifully at this week’s Howard County Middle School Choral Assessment at Long Reach High School! They earned a score of “1”, the highest score achievable, in the sight-reading room. We also applaud the students for representing our school with exemplary behavior at this event.

Congratulations to the following students whose artwork is currently on display at the Mall in Columbia for the Spring Student Exhibition. **The exhibition runs through April 20th at 3:00 p.m. The WLMS creations truly stand out!**

6th

Maya Adams
Noah Adeyeye
Jolie Aein
Autumn Andeson
Talia Bacon
Brian Cedillo-Vazquez
Heidi Gonzalez
Bahar Haseem
Anthony Ho
Daniel Jaramillo
Azariah Jeffries
Victor Jeong
Andrew Kolocotronis
Nyah Lampasone
Leilani Nichols
Alexander Marc
Sam Porter
Kelsie Schlicting
Maximus Smalls
Tionna Sparrow
Stephen Sullivan

7th

Julia Basket
Irvin Bonsu
Eloise Epangue
Alondra Herrera
Hannah Hinds
Lucas Howarth
Shomapti Hussain
Samantha Monzon
Abigail Pisanic
Kine’ Stevens
Idris Yahaya

8th

Zoe Baskerville
Gabby Brickhouse
Jose Cespedes Taveras
Soo In Cho
Penny Choi
Lilyana Cortes
Zach Currier
A.J. Ige
Olivia Lampf
Corey Pumphrey
Bella Sauders
Elena Wenderoth

Maryland Reading Celebration

On April 21, there will be a celebration in the media center for students that is open to the whole school. To attend students must have read 3 of the Black-Eyed Susan books for 2015-16. The books may be from any of the 4-6 or 6-9 lists, regardless of what grade the student is in. To get a ticket, students must hand in 3 summaries which will allow them to vote for the Maryland State Book Award. Students that have completed the optional "Read Across Maryland" reading log in March are also invited to attend the celebration, but may not vote.

WLMS School Girls Unite Presents:

Family Movie Night!

Come watch *Minions* with your family and friends!

WLMS Cafeteria - Friday, April 29th, 2016 6:00-8:30 PM

Admission FREE -- but donations kindly accepted!

CONTACT: Mrs. Motaung april_motaung@hcpss.org or 410 313-6957

Students **must** come with a parent or guardian!!

2016 WLMS Enrichment Fair: May 24, 2016 6:30-8:00

The Enrichment Fair is a celebration of all the work students have done in seminars and classes throughout the year. Students will have presentations, displays, research investigations and dramatic readings, as well as a gallery walk that will showcase the many talents of WLMS students.

Come out and see the amazing work by WLMS students!

An Invitation from Wilde Lake High School

"The first annual **Wilde Lake High School Spring Fair** is on Thursday, April 28th, from 4 - 6pm. Come out and enjoy a night of fun games, good food, and live entertainment. This is a family event. See you there!" We are currently looking for volunteers and vendors to participate in this event. If you are interested, please send an email to Lisa_Burch@hcpss.org

Summer Sports Camps at AHS

Get ready for Fall Try Outs. Check out the fantastic list of sports camps being offered this summer. Tuition for each camp will be \$135. Tuition includes a Raider t-shirt, individual skills testing, specialized instruction from qualified staff members, guest speakers, and daily awards. For more information please contact: Lisa Daciek 410-313-7065 or lisa_daciek@hcpss.org

Camp Schedule PDF

<http://www.atholtonboosters.org/athletics/images/Forms/2016SummerCamps.pdf>

Online Registration

<http://www.atholtonboosters.org/athletics/boosters/fundraising/summer-camps/registerforsummercamps?view=form>