

May 6, 2016

Greetings WLMS!

This afternoon, our 6th graders returned from a super fun and engaging outdoor education adventure. The trip was a success! Thank you to the many staff members and parent volunteers who made this experience possible for our students.

The last School Improvement Team (SIT) Meeting of the year is next **Wed. May 11th from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** This session will be devoted to continuing the process of developing a new mission/vision statement for WLMS (started at March's SIT meeting). All parents and community members are welcome!

**WLMS Parents: LAST CHANCE FOR SIGN UP!
Let's Socialize About
Social Media**

**Please join us for a presentation on
Social Media and Internet Safety Practices for Middle School Parents
Presented by
A Law Enforcement Member of the
Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce
(This presentation will be geared to the middle school student.)**

Date Tuesday May 10th (WLMS Media Center)

Time: 7pm PTA Elections

7:30 Social Media & Internet Safety Practices
Presentation

Sandwiches from Subway, drinks, and cookies will be provided courtesy of the PTA

Please RSVP here <http://tinyurl.com/lastPTSAMEETING> ASAP
to make sure we have enough food.

Hope to see you Tuesday night!

Anne Swartz, Pete Gaylord, Lexi Couch, Tiffanie Nunley

Important Dates:

May 9 – Awards Ceremonies during Related Arts Classes

May 10 -12 – PARCC Math Testing

May 11 – Orchestra Concert – 6:00pm at WLHS

May 12 – 8th grade Fieldtrip to Hippadrome

May 12 – 4th Quarter Interim Reports Issued

May 13 – Field Day begins at 8:00am

May 13 – Activity Day begins at 1:30pm

May 16 – 8:10am – 8th grade class picture

May 20 – Schools closed – Professional Development Day

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.

WLHS Jazz Cabaret

Join the Wilde Lake High School Jazz Ensemble for a Jazz Cabaret on Saturday, May 14, 7:30 p.m. Music and food in a casual setting. Bring a date! Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students/seniors in advance; \$12 and \$7 at the door. For tickets, contact Ellen, WLHSBandTicketSales@gmail.com.

Atholton High School SPRING DANCE CONCERT

The annual spring dance concert is just around the corner! Come out and enjoy amazing dancing and great music. Performances will be Thursday, May 12th and Saturday, May 14th at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$8.00. Please come out and support our Atholton Dancers! If you have any questions please contact Mrs Haffey. Heather_haffey@Hcps.org

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF CURRENT 6TH GRADE STUDENTS!! In 2014 the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene issued a list of new immunization requirements for all 7th grade students in the state of Maryland. ***Effective the first day of school for the 2016 - 2017 these additional vaccines will be required for your student to attend school:***

1 dose of Tdap Vaccine (tetanus, diptheria, pertussis)

1 dose of Meningococcal Vaccine

*Many students may have already received these immunizations, but the Health Room may not have the **updated** immunization record. Please contact your child's health care provider and send or fax an **updated** copy of your child's immunizations to the Health Room. The fax number at Wilde Lake Middle School Health Room is 410-730-3275.*

If your student requires additional immunizations, parents should contact their health care provider **as soon as possible** to make an appointment for the student to receive the required vaccines. Please provide the school with an updated copy of your child's immunization record, (complete with the provider's signature) once vaccinations have been completed.

Failure to provide proof of updated immunizations or appointment date to receive the vaccine within 20 calendar days from the first day of school (August 29, 2016) could result in your student being excluded from school. If you have any questions, please contact the health room at 410-313-6957.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Heather Godwin CNA, Health Assistant
Nurse WLMS

Annette Grzybinski R.N./Cluster

HCASC invites **all middle and high school students interested in leadership with a purpose** to participate in our unique student-run monthly meetings the second Wednesday of every month-

-learn leadership skills and best practices

-discuss current events impacting students in HCPSS

-explore ways to make a difference in their schools and communities

-have fun!

Come see what 100 student leaders, athletes, and artists, who meet each month already know- HCASC is for students who want to get involved and work together to make their schools and HCPSS as strong as it can be. www.hcasc.hcpss.org

Next meeting **Wednesday 5/11 7-8:30** at the **Homewood School**. For more information contact cindy_drummond@hcpss.org

Community Notices:

These events are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System.

Neighbor Ride

Basket BINGO, Sat., **May 14**, the donations are rolling in and Neighbor Ride is putting together some really amazing prize baskets. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m., FOP Lodge #69 2832 Nine Mile Circle Catonsville. Tickets are \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door. Folks can get them now by visiting www.neighborride.org or by sending a check, made payable to Neighbor Ride, to 5570 Sterrett Place, Suite 102 - Columbia, MD 21044.

HopeWorks'

Youth Leadership Project is now accepting applications for 2016/17 School Year. HopeWorks' Youth Leadership Project, open to boys and girls, age 13 – 18. Visit the HopeWorks website to download the application or call (410) 997 -0304.

Columbia Festival of the Arts

Deanna Bogart in Concert on Sat. **May 14**, 7 p.m., at Smith Theatre, Howard Community College, Columbia. Tickets are \$25 and available at www.ColumbiaFestival.Org

Food on the 15th

Volunteer opportunities for students. We collect, sort and deliver free non-perishable groceries directly to low-income Howard County senior citizens. To learn more about what we do, visit our website www.foodonthe15th.org.

Howard County Government

Please take this questionnaire to help determine Howard County's community needs, strengths and gaps for children and families. Your participation and voice are important to the Governor's Office for Children and the Howard County Local Children's Board. We want to hear from everyone. Thank you, in advance, for taking the time to complete this survey.

<http://strtigixconsulting.howard-county-family-youth.sgizmo.com/s3/>

AFS

Host Families Sought for AFS Exchange Students: Next school year almost 20 exchange students will come from around the world to experience a life-changing year or cross-cultural sharing here in Howard County. If you are interested in more information, please contact Christina McGarvey at ckmcgarvey@yahoo.com or 410-997-7087.

Atholton Swim Club

Registration for Swim Lessons at Atholton Swim Club, **June 6**, www.AtholtonSwimClub.com. We offer small class sizes and follow the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim curriculum. Lessons are conveniently offered in the mornings or evenings in 2 week long sessions.

College Park Tennis Club

Learn Tennis at the Premiere Tennis Center, **June 13 –Aug. 19**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., College Park Tennis Club 5200 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, MD.

Our students will learn the sport of a lifetime, under the direction of our certified teaching staff. Center. tdelaney@cptennisclub.com, 301-779-8000, www.cptennisclub.com

Howard County Police Department

FREE overnight Youth Police Academy, **July 24-29**, Public Safety Training Center. It is for students between the ages of 15-18 years old who are interested in a law enforcement career. For more information, contact your School Resource Officer or check out the Howard County Police Department website at www.hcpd.org under Youth Programs.

Starthmore's Summer Intensive

Apply now for a select spot in Strathmore's Summer Intensive—part of our Institute for Artistic and Professional Development. This program will take place **July 11-15** and is designed to provide in-depth experience to outstanding high school instrumentalists as they consider a performing arts career. For more information <https://www.strathmore.org/education/artistic-development/summer-intensive>

AFS

Columbia Association is seeking host families for high school students from Columbia's new Sister City, Tema in Ghana (West Africa) from **July 15 to 31**, 2016. For a host family application and more information, please contact Laura Smit, Program Manager for International Exchange & Multicultural Programs at Laura.Smit@ColumbiaAssociation.org or 410-715-3162.

CAMPS

Howard County Arts Council

Visual and Performing Arts Summer Camps, **June 20 - Aug. 12**, Howard County Center for the Arts, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD. For more information, visit www.hocoarts.org/shop/camps or contact Katie Wofford at 410-313-2787 or programs@hocoarts.org.

Elkridge Youth Organization

(EYO) is excited to offer another season of our tennis program.

All activities are at Rockburn Branch Park in Elkridge. Go to www.eyotennis.org.

Soccer Association of Columbia

SAC Training Academy Summer Camps scheduled throughout the summer. Players of all abilities, ages 5 to 14. Both full and half days sessions are offered. SAC also offers extended care from 4-6 p.m., for an additional fee. Go to www.sackick.com. For more information, contact asksac@sac-hc.org.

CrossLife Church

Track and Field Camp, **June 20-June 24**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Long Reach High School, 6101 Old Dobbin Ln, Columbia, MD. <http://crosslifeevents.org/>.

University of Maryland

SPICE Camp – Students with Potential and Interest, Considering Engineering, **June 27-July 1**. SPICE Camp is a week-long commuter program for young women who will be entering the 9th and 10th grade next fall and would like to learn more about engineering University of Maryland, College Park. Space is limited. The application deadline is March 31st. Scholarship opportunities will be made available once admittance decisions have been made. Bria Barry, 301-405-3283, bmcelroy@umd.edu, <http://wie.umd.edu/k12/spice-camp>

Bethany United Methodist Church

Surf Shack Vacation Bible School (VBS), **June 27-July 1**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Bethany United Methodist Church, 2875 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City.
For more information or to register, please visit: <http://cokeburyvbs.com/bethanyum>

Forest Hill Swim and Tennis Club

Looking for summer activities for your child? Forest Hill Swim and Tennis Club, located in Ellicott City, offers a variety of weekly tennis camps, as well as swim and dive lessons for children of all ages. For more information and to register, please visit www.fhstc.com

Howard County Conservancy

Full-day nature camps, **June 27-Aug. 19**, camps are located in Woodstock on our 232-acre nature center and at the Belmont in Elkridge www.hcconservancy.org/camp.html

University of Maryland

TerpsTalk, a new National Foreign Language Center Spanish and French Language summer camp for middle school students- at the University of Maryland. The Camp will take place **July 11- July 22**, 9 a.m. -3:30 p.m. <http://nflc.umd.edu/camps>

Center for Disease Control

The National Center for Health Statistics is excited to announce the 2016 Data Detectives Summer Camp, **Aug. 15-19**, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Contact us at datadetective@cdc.gov.

University of Maryland

Stepping Stones to Your Future (SSTYF) summer camp. This week-long coed commuter camp is for rising 7th & 8th graders who are interested in learning more about engineering. Each day is filled with a variety of fun hands-on activities and engineering challenges. There are two weeks to choose from: Session 1 **July 18-22** or Session 2 **July 25-29**. To apply, we require an online form and a teacher recommendation from a current math or science teacher. For more information and to fill out the application, visit our website at <http://wie.umd.edu/k12/sstyf>. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Ginnett at dginnett@umd.edu. 301-405-0315.
July 18-22, (Session I) or **July 25-29**, 2016 (Session II)

Healing Deminsion Foundation Summer Study Skills Camp

Register now for the Healing Dimension Foundation's Stressless Tests Summer Study Skills Camps to be held the weeks of August 1 and 8. Middle School Classes meet from 9-11 a.m., and High School classes meet from 12-2 p.m., Mon.-Fri. To register for more information, go to

www.Stresslesstest.org. Contact Betty Caldwell at Bcaldwell202@gmail.com

SPORTS

The Howard County Recreation and Parks

Volleyball classes and leagues for all ages and skill levels, for questions, please contact Carson Nickell at cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4720. To register, call 410-313-7275. Sign up now to reserve your space.

Howard County Striders

Bullseye Running/HO CO Striders is now taking registration for two training programs Youth Track Team (competitive) and Youth Fitness Spring Training (non-competitive)
<http://www.bullseyerunning.com/youth/>

SuperSquads

It's not too late for after school cheerleading with SuperSquads. Team practice is once a week and ends late April in 11 county schools. Please contact supersquadsinfo@verizon.net or 410-796-2244.