



Falcon Newsletter

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Important Dates

Wednesday, May 4

Thursday, May 5

Friday, May 6

Tuesday, May 10

Thursday, May 12

Friday, May 13

Friday, May 20

Monday, May 23

Tuesday, May 24

Thursday, May 26

Monday, May 30

Thursday, June 2

Tuesday, June 7

Wednesday, June 15

Thursday, June 16

Friday, June 17

PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm

Grade 3 Supper with the Superintendent, 6:00p.m.

Field Day

4th Grade Field Trip to Living Heritage Museum

2nd Grade Field Trip to Howard County Conservancy

Interim Progress Reports Issued

Spring Concert, Howard High School, 7:00 pm

Schools Closed to Students, Professional Work Day

PLES Career Day in Grades 3, 4, 5

5th Grade Field Trip to Bonnie Branch Middle School

Simulated Congressional Hearings

No School – Memorial Day

PTA Carnival

5th Grade Field Trip to Mt. Vernon – 9:30a.m.-5:30p.m.

GT Enrichment Fair, 6:30pm

5th Grade Promotion at HHS – More info to come!

3 Hour Early Dismissal

3 Hour Early Dismissal, Last Day of School

From the Principal. . .

Dear Parents,

As the school year draws to an end, our staff is busy making plans for the 2016-17 school year. If you wish to share any information with me about your child that is important to his/her class placement for next year, please send me an e-mail. Your perspective on how your child learns best in school is essential. Please do not make teacher requests but include your child's strengths and needs.

In addition, we have many exciting events between now and the last day of school. Please make note of the dates listed in the newsletter. And, you received information last week that June 17th will be the last day of school.

Sincerely,

Michelle M. Leader

Principal

School News

Field Day Is Coming!

When: Friday May 6, 2016

What if it rains? Our rain date is Friday June 3, 2016

Why: Volunteers are needed to help students participate safely and successfully in many sport and activity stations.

Two ways to sign up:

1. Sign up online www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0445AFAB2DABF58-2016
2. Return this paper with the section below filled out. Please indicate if you can volunteer on the rain date if we need to use that date.

News from the Media Center

It is nearing the end of the year and now is a great time to start searching for any misplaced books from the Media Center! Overdue notices have gone home to help you and your student locate the item(s). Thank you so much for your assistance with returning the Media Center books.

Training for Parent Volunteers

In order to create a consistent process for training parent volunteers on issues of confidentiality, HCPSS has developed a brief training module and certificate of completion. Both the module and certificate are located at www.hcpss.org or by going to the Phelps Luck website at ples.hcpss.org. Once you have completed the training, please submit your certificate of completion to the front office before registering as a volunteer. Parents must also do this in order to chaperone field trips. Thank you for your assistance!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you have moved or plan on moving, please notify the office of your new address. You will need to bring your new lease/deed and a current utility bill to the office in order for you to receive mailing and for your child's record to be changed.

Kangaroo Kids

Jump into Spring with Kangaroo Kids. This sport quickly improves fitness levels, builds self-esteem, and – most importantly – demonstrates that exercise can be fun and enjoyable! Jumping rope is effective, easy to learn, inexpensive, portable, great for any age, and the most fun you can have on two feet. For information, contact Howard County Recreation and Parks on 410-313-7275 or at www.howardcounty.gov/rap.

Ellicott City Middle School Drama Club Presents "Wizard of Oz"

We're off to see the Wizard! Ellicott Mills Middle School PTA Drama Club presents Wizard of Oz. Shows are Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30 at 7pm and Sunday, May 1 at 2pm. Tickets are available at the door for \$7 each.



No Doubts... No Limits...

Michelle Leader ~ Princiopal

Connie Fowlkes ~ Assistant Princiopal