



Falcon Newsletter

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Important Dates

Wednesday, February 3

Thursday, February 4

Friday, February 5

Tuesday, February 9

Thursday, February 11

Monday, February 15

Monday, February 22

PLES PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM

Schools Close 3 Hours Early – Parent Conferences

Schools Closed – Parent Conferences

Report Cards Issued

Grade 4 Book Club Night, 6:00-7:00 PM

PLES Family FIT Night, 6:00-8:00 PM

President's Day – Schools Closed

6th Grade Parent Orientation Meeting, 6:00-7:00 pm, G/T and
Special Ed. Orientation, 7:00-8:00 pm, Bonnie Branch MS

From the Principal. . .

Dear Parents,

As you know, tomorrow is the end of the second quarter. Information was sent out earlier this week about signing up for a February conference with your child's teacher. Please call the school if you need any assistance with scheduling a conference. We would like to conference with every parent to continue to partner together for your child's success!

We have some exciting events coming up during the third quarter! On Thursday, February 11th Phelps Luck will have our first Family FIT Night! This exciting event is an opportunity for you and your children to learn about fun ways to stay healthy and get fit! We will have stations featuring karate, zumba, yoga, ideas for eating well, and even a dance party finale! This event will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. So round up the whole family, and join us for an evening of fitness fun! I will see you there!

Sincerely,
Michelle M. Leader
Principal

School News

Winter Concert Update From the Music Department

Our winter concert is scheduled for this Friday at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Howard High School. Chorus students need to arrive by 6:30 p.m. Band and Orchestra students need to arrive by 6:45 p.m.

If there is any cancellation due to the snow, our snow date is Wednesday, January 27th. Please remember to check HCPSS website for any cancellations or contact the school. Thank you!

The Road to Kindergarten

Howard County parents with children who will be five years old by September 1, 2016 are invited to attend one of the following workshops.

All sessions will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Howard High School, 8700 Old Annapolis Road, Monday, February 1, 2016, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

SNOW DATE - Will only be held if one of the above sessions is canceled

Centennial High School, 4300 Centennial Lane, Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Choose a session that is convenient for you. No registration is required. Childcare is available at each session for children ages 2 and older. Please allow at least 15 minutes extra for child care sign-in.

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.

From the Community

GUMC FOOD PANTRY

The Glenelg United Methodist Church (GUMC) Food Pantry is open every 3rd Saturday of the month, providing grocery assistance to those in need. Next month the pantry is open on Saturday, February 20th from 9am-11am. As a partner of the Howard County Food Bank, we provide both county food as well as food/toiletries from individual donations. GUMC is located at 13900 Burntwoods Rd., Glenelg. You may contact us for pantry questions or to make a donation at 410-489-7260 or glenelgumcpantry@gmail.com.



No Doubts... No Limits...

Michelle Leader~ Principal

Connie Fowlkes ~ Assistant Principal