

# Memo to Media



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Here are some story ideas in which you may have an interest:

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**\*NOTE:** To help us track the usefulness of the Memo to Media, we ask that you inform us if you will be covering any of the events or information listed in the memo. Please send all correspondence to [Amanda.Spencer@hcps.org](mailto:Amanda.Spencer@hcps.org).

## Hold the Date

- On Tuesday, November 27th the opening celebration of the Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Magnet Program at Joppatowne High School will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the school. For more information, contact the program advisor, Leah Beaulieu, at 410-612-1510.
- On Saturday, December 8th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Aberdeen Middle School will host its annual Winter Bazaar. The event will feature pictures with Santa, craft vendors, free kid's crafts, music performances, reindeer games, bingo, Hanukah games, Kwanzaa storytelling and pizza and soda. Anyone who brings at least five canned goods will receive six free bingo games. For more information, contact Katie Scarborough at 410-273-5510. **NEW!**
- The Y.E.S. (Youth Empowered to Succeed) Conference 2007 entitled "It's My World, My Life, My Choice," will take place on Saturday, December 1st, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Edgewood High School. This event is sponsored by FACE-IT (Faith Activated Community Empowering Intervention Training), in partnership with the Harford County Office of Drug Control Policy. The conference is for youth in grades 4-12, adults, and youth leaders. Various workshops and guest speakers on topics such as money management, drug use and abuse, and tactics relating to achieving goals and dreams will be offered. For more information, contact Robert B. Thomas, Jr. at 410-638-3258. **NEW!**
- On Saturday, December 1st, North Harford High School's A Cappella Choir, the Deer Creek Chorale, and local instrumentalists will perform under the direction of Towson University's Dr. Karen Kennedy and sing G.F. Handel's most famous piece, Messiah. The concert will be held at Kennard Dale High School in Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania at 7:30 p.m. and will include performances by each group along with North Harford's Madrigal Choir. Tickets for the concert are now on sale for ten dollars. For more information, contact North Harford High School at 410-638-3650.
- Bel Air High School will participate in Maryland Trumpet Day on Sunday, December 9th. Exhibits and master classes will be held from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., followed by a concert featuring Tony Kadleck and the Alan Baylock Jazz Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit [www.domenicomusic.com](http://www.domenicomusic.com) or contact Tony Domenico at 410-638-4600.
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers at Aberdeen Middle, Lisby/Hillsdale Elementary, and Hall's Cross Roads Elementary will hold an Open House and Lights On Celebration on Wednesday, November 28th from 4 - 6 p.m. This event will celebrate the importance of after school programs for all students. For information, contact Rhonda Jones at 410-297-2119 or [rhonda.jones@hcps.org](mailto:rhonda.jones@hcps.org).
- The annual Student Page Breakfast will be held at Fallston High School on Thursday, November 29th from 8:00 until 10:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Each year, six high school seniors from the Harford County Public Schools (and John Carroll School) are chosen to represent the county as pages in the General Assembly Session in Annapolis. Local Senators and Delegates are invited to meet the pages and discuss issues facing the General Assembly. Students from all over the state are similarly chosen to be pages in either the Senate or House chambers. For more information – and for reservations at the breakfast – call Fallston High Social Studies teacher Pat Whitehurst, 410-638-4120.