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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

- **Monday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m.** - Board Business Meeting at the HCPS A.A. Roberty Building. For agenda, exhibits, and more information, log onto [www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org) or call 410-588-5203. **NEW!**
- **Tuesday, February 19, 2008 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** - The Parent Involvement Committee at C. Milton Wright High School will host its Fifth Annual College Night, free to all Harford County Public School students and parents. (snow date Feb. 20). More than 80 colleges and universities will be present along with scholarship information for students. For information, contact the school at 410-638-4110. **NEW!**
- **Wednesday, December 12th at 9:00 a.m.** - Superintendent Jacqueline C. Haas, Ed.D., will be honored at the State Board of Education Meeting as 2008 State Superintendent of the Year. **NEW!**
- Fountain Green Elementary School is collecting soda can pop-tops to be recycled and donated as part of a program to support the Shriner's Hospital in Pennsylvania. On Tuesday, December 18th at 1:00 p.m. the first donation of pop-tops will be presented to the Ladies Oriental Shrine at the school. For more information, contact Sue Belinski at 410-638-4220. **NEW!**
- The Harlem Wizards basketball team will take on teachers from Havre de Grace Middle, Havre de Grace Elementary, and Meadowvale Elementary in a basketball game on Friday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Havre de Grace Middle School. This is a joint event hosted by Havre de Grace Middle PTSA and neighboring elementary school PTAs. For more information, contact Chris Mack at 410-939-7973. **NEW!**
- The late Paul R. Skarzenski, 22-year principal at Bel Air High School and 34-year HCPS educator, will be honored at the December 17th Board Meeting as the December inductee into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame. For more information, call Don Morrison, 410-588-5203.
- The State and Regional interscholastic athletic champions from the Harford County Public Schools will be recognized at the December 17th Board Meeting (6:30 p.m., HCPS A.A. Roberty Building). In addition, the HCPS teams that won Upper Chesapeake Bay Athletic Conference Sportsmanship awards will be honored. For more information, call Don Morrison, 410-588-5203.
- The artwork of Wilbur Catud, Deerfield Elementary School third grader, has been chosen to be used as the cover for the annual Superintendent/Board of Education's holiday greeting card. Wilbur's pencil drawing of a snowman was chosen by a committee at the central office from among the dozens of entries submitted in the annual contest. Wilbur will be honored at the Dec. 17th Board Meeting. For more information, call Teri Kranefeld, HCPS Public Information Office, 410-588-5213.
- The student pages from Harford County who will serve the House and Senate during the 2008 General Assembly were introduced during the annual Student Page Breakfast held at Fallston High School November 29th. The pages are McKenzie Hull, Fallston High; Steven Hunt, Bel Air High; Gabriel Lincoln-DeCusatis, Harford Technical High; Ashley Massey, Joppatowne High; Megan Novak, C. Milton Wright High; and Troy Shuman, C. Milton Wright High. For more information, call Pat Whitehurst, coordinator of the program, at Fallston High, 410-638-4120.

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- 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.
- 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.