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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.

Board Meetings

- Monday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. - Board Business Meeting at the HCPS A.A. Roberty Building. For agenda, exhibits, and more information, log onto www.hcps.org or call 410-588-5203. **AGENDA ATTACHED!**
- **NOTE:** The February 19th Board Work Session has been cancelled AND the Board Business Meeting of March 24 is cancelled and will now be held on March 17th (March 24th is the first day of the spring break). The Board Work Session scheduled on March 17th will be moved to April 7. The topic will be Harford Technical High School Enrollment Capacity. **NEW!**
- U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski is scheduled to visit the Science/Math Academy at Aberdeen High School on Wednesday, February 20th from 11:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., and will bring with her a check for almost \$300,000 to assist with the purchase of instructional materials at the magnet program. Please RSVP to Donna.Clem@hcps.org if you plan to attend. The Science/Math Academy is now in its fourth year and attracts students from throughout the county. For more information, contact Don Morrison at 410-588-5203. **NEW!**
- The February inductee into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame will be 30 year teacher and coach Robert M. (Bob) Slagle, who was also athletic director at Edgewood High School. Mr. Slagle, the current UCBCAC Commissioner, led the Edgewood Rams boys basketball team to a state title in 1996-97. He becomes the 128th former educator to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Mr. Slagle will be officially inducted by the Board of Education of Harford County on Monday, February 25th (6:30 p.m., HCPS AA Roberty Building). Call Don Morrison, 410-588-5203 for more information. **NEW!**
- The Bel Air Cultural Arts Commission will host the Hitchcock Film Festival on Sunday, February 24th at the Bel Air Armory. Admission is free and doors will open at 12:30 p.m. "Rear Window" will be featured at 1:00 p.m. followed by "Strangers on a Train" at 3:30 p.m. For more information, contact Trish Heidenreich at 410-638-4541. **NEW!**
- Aberdeen Middle School will host a "Black History Month Awards Show" featuring student presenters, award recipients, poets, singers, and skits. Award categories include abolitionist, athlete, writer, diaspora, inventor, leader, explorer, and others. To provide the audience with information about each winner, eighth grade students will research information about each winner and share important information about their life. Students will also read original poetry based on Black History Month and present interpretations of the Brown vs. Board of Education case. For more information, contact DeAnn Webb at DeAnn.Webb@hcps.org or 410-273-5510.
- The Patterson Mill High School National Honor Society is sponsoring a Harford County Table Tennis Tournament on Friday, February 29th at 3:30 p.m. in the PMHS gymnasium. The tournament is open to all Harford County residents, grades 8 to 12. Winners of the event will receive \$200 for first place, \$100 for second place, and \$50 for third place. For more information, contact Cindy Mehr at Cindy.Mehr@hcps.org or 410-638-4640.

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- On Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m. Magnolia Middle School will host "Take Your Parent to Dinner Night" as part of the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program. The event will have a Valentine's Day theme with an Italian dinner as well as musical entertainment. For more information, contact Barbara Ford at 410-612-1531.
- The Greater Edgewood Education Foundation, Inc. will host the 2nd Annual Student Art Exhibition and Sale on March 12th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Richlin Ballroom in Edgewood. This event, which is being sponsored by Provident Bank, will feature student artists from each of the six Edgewood schools: Edgewood Elementary, Deerfield Elementary, Abingdon Elementary, William Paca/Old Post Road Elementary, Edgewood Middle School and Edgewood High School. Proceeds from this event will benefit programs and services for Edgewood students. For tickets and sponsorship information, please contact Jennifer Lewis by phone at 410-569-9963 or by email at jlewis@lewiswebcreations.com.
- 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.