

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

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Board Meetings

• **Monday, June 14th 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. *This meeting features the Board Recognition Ceremony.*

• **Monday, June 28th 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 or call 410-588-5203. *This meeting features the Board Recognition Ceremony.*

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• **New!** Learn more about the role of school board members and the new election process by tuning in to *Inside Harford County* on Harford Cable Network, June 10, 2010, from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Host Edward Hopkins and his guests, Mark Wolkow, president of the Harford County Board of Education, Kim Adkins, Harford election supervisor, and Cindy Mumby, education editor for *The Dagger*, will discuss the upcoming school board elections. Dial in with questions and comments at 410-638-3894. Calls will be taken live on the air.

• **New!** The Maryland State Department of Education's Store Front Gallery is currently featuring photographic images created by Jacob Zimmerman, a senior at Patterson Mill High School. Jacob's body of work is titled the *One Man Show* and features a series of photographs from Africa that take viewers on a journey through the majestic safari of Africa's wildlife and into the reality of everyday life for children existing in an orphanage. Jacob recently visited East Africa where he captured these images.

• **New!** Patterson Mill High School sophomore and student-athlete Rick Snyder was recently diagnosed with cancer and has undergone a difficult surgery and several treatments and has been unable to attend school. The student body at Patterson Mill rallied in support of their fellow husky and in just three days, the students and Patterson Mill community collected more than \$5,000 to donate to the Johns Hopkins Hospital Pediatric Oncology Center! Assistant Principal Joseph Collins offered to shave his head if the students met a goal of \$2,012 (Rick's graduation year). When the students surpassed this goal, Principal Wayne Thibeault wagered the same bet if the students could double the total raised to \$4,024. Since the grand total raised is well over \$5,000, on Tuesday, June 15th at 10:30 a.m., the administration will shave their heads to honor the deal. In addition to the fundraiser, students are wearing green wristbands in support of Rick and will wear all green next Tuesday to watch the shaving of heads. For more information, please contact Joe Collins, at joseph.collins@hcps.org or 410-638-4640.

• **New!** Youth's Benefit Elementary School will host a very unique event. Mark Wood, electric violinist and original member of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, is conducting a workshop with Music Teacher Dennis Hertzog's fourth and fifth grade string students, as well as Fallston Middle School's sixth and seventh grade string students. The culminating event for this workshop is a 'rock' concert to be held June 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Fallston High School. Mr. Wood is an original member of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra (TSO) and has previously toured internationally with TSO for 13 seasons. He has also worked with such notables as Billy Joel, Lenny Kravitz, Celine Dion, and Steve Vai. He is a Grammy winning composer, designer of electric violins, and, for this upcoming concert, he will be performing along with about 100 local string students in a 'Rock Orchestra' type of setting using his 'Viper,' a seven-string electric violin. Tickets are available at the door for \$15. Contact dennis.hertzog@hcps.org for additional information.

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•*New!* Molleshree Karna, a junior at Aberdeen High School, has been selected to participate in the Resident Honors Program at the University of Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles. Molleshree is one of twenty-eight students, selected from a nationwide search, to participate in this highly competitive early entrance honors program. Molleshree has been awarded a Dean's Scholarship from USC and will begin her major studies in Biomedical Engineering in the Viterbi School of Engineering. For the full story, [click here](#).

•*New!* Twelve graduating Harford County seniors received college scholarships totaling \$14,000 from HAR-CO Maryland Federal Credit Union. For the full story, [click here](#).

•*New!* Tuesday, June 15th, is the last day for students to attend the 'old' Edgewood High School. The school will provide special t-shirts for the teachers to wear to honor the day since a lot of the teachers have spent most, if not all, of their careers in that building and have raised their own families beside their Edgewood 'family'.

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