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Board Meetings

- **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.*
- **Monday, July 12th 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.

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• ***New!*** On Tuesday, July 6, 2010, Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) will host an Emergency Preparedness Drill in partnership with the Harford County Sheriff's Office, Harford County Emergency Services, Harford County Homeland Defense students and other student and parent volunteers. The drill will take place at Deerfield Elementary School beginning at 7:00 a.m. and will include two active shooter scenarios with moulage. Lunch will immediately follow the drill at 1:00 p.m. Media is invited to attend the drill and lunch, but must RSVP to the HCPS Communications Office by calling 410-588-5203. This drill is just one aspect of an 18-month Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) grant.

• ***New!*** Joshua Pugh, a Boy Scout and Harford Technical High School student, recently submitted a proposal to create a nature trail at John Archer School to complete his Eagle Scout project. His proposal was approved by John Archer, the Harford County Public Schools Facilities Department and Joshua's scout troop. He landscaped the nature trail for John Archer to create an area for learning and enjoyment for the students. As a result of the project, there is now a walking trail specially designed to be wheelchair accessible. The project enhanced the opportunities for students at John Archer to participate in outdoor vocational and pleasure activities. The project was totally financed by fundraisers developed by Joshua. He and his fellow troop members hosted a car wash at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill to raise money for the project. In addition, all dirt and mulch was donated by Bartenfelder Landscape Services.

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