



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

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Board Meetings

- **Monday, May 24th 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, 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.

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• *New!* Click here to view the 2010 Commencement Ceremony Schedule.

• *New!* Vote for North Bend Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher Susan Lynn TOMORROW to win the “Live! With Regis and Kelly” contest to select the nation’s ‘Top Teacher.’ Susan is currently a top five finalist in the contest, and the winner, selected based on the most votes, will be announced on the show Monday, May 24, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. on WBAL. Click here to cast your vote for our hometown teacher! Good luck, Susan!

• *New!* The State Board will recognize the 24 ‘2010-2011 Teachers of the Year’ at the Maryland State Board Recognition and Luncheon on May 26, 2010. The recognitions will take place in the State Board Room at the Maryland State Department of Education located at 200 West Baltimore Street, 7th Floor, Baltimore, from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

• *New!* The U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC) supported Project DREAM Work - a Harford Community College partnership program - with its fifth annual Edgewood Middle School Career Expo May 11, 2010. Demonstrating the importance and excitement of a future career path in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to eighth-grade students, the Center’s participation was funded by the National Defense Education Program. For the full story, click here.

• *New!* Havre de Grace High School’s David Jacobs and Patterson Mill High School’s Monica Negrón were the top winners in the 25th annual Al Cesky Scholarship program, held at the Richlin Ballroom on May 19, 2010. Each student received a \$5,000 scholarship while 22 others – a boy and girl from each public and private high school in the county – received \$2,000 awards.

• Jason’s Music Center, one of the oldest piano distributors in the country, will hold their 8th Annual Piano Liquidation on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at the Forest Hill Air Park. The highly anticipated liquidation provides shoppers a rare opportunity to purchase top-quality pianos while supporting Harford County Public Schools. Jason’s Music Center and Harford County Public Schools have had a unique partnership since 2002. Pianos are provided free of charge for one school year to support the music education program. Pianos will be available at the liquidation sale 30% to 40% below the list price. Appointments may be made to “pre-view” the selection, and the public sale is from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 23rd. The location of the piano sale is 2203 Commerce Drive in the Forest Hill Airpark. To make an appointment with Jason’s Music Center (recommended), or learn more about their piano donation program, please contact them directly at 410-638-2272.

• Mr. Franklin “Frank” Lee Tull will be inducted into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame, posthumously, on Monday, May 24, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at the HCPS A. A. Roberty Building in Bel Air. Colleagues of Mr. Tull remember him fondly as a great educator and a wonderful mentor. Come join us in remembering and celebrating Mr. Tull’s 31 years of dedicated service as a teacher and administrator in HCPS.