

NOTE: Please inform us if you will be covering any of the events or information listed in the Memo to Media. Send all correspondence to communications@hcps.org.

Board Meetings

- **Monday, September 27th 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.
- Harford County Public Schools and Harford County Government is sponsoring a countywide poster contest in support of Environmental Stewardship and Conservation. The contest will recognize winners in three age groups and is open to all Harford County Public School students. Three winning posters will be selected, reproduced and displayed in Harford County Government, Harford County Public Schools and Harford County Public Library offices and buildings. In addition, the artists of the winning posters and their guest will be treated to lunch with County Executive David Craig and HCPS Superintendent Dr. Robert M. Tomback. The contest begins September 7, 2010 and runs through October 5, 2010. **NEW!**
- The Diversity Literacy Fair will be held Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Bel Air Barnes and Noble. The event will have fun activities for the entire family. **NEW!**
- On Tuesday, September 28, 2010 the Bel Air Bobcats and Patterson Mill Huskies volleyball teams will face off in support of the National Breast Cancer Awareness Rally. Junior varsity begins at 5:15 p.m., followed by the varsity team. In fall 2010, thousands of teams around the country will be participating in the Dig Pink National Breast Cancer Awareness Rally. They will be promoting breast health education and raising funds to help eradicate breast cancer. Chilis will also be donating 10% of their sales with each flyer brought to the game on Tuesday.
- Deerfield Elementary School's Rededication Ceremony will be held Sunday, October 10, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. in the Deerfield Elementary School gymnasium. Please R.S.V.P. by October 4, 2010.
- Edgewood High School's Rededication Ceremony will be held Sunday, October 3, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. in Edgewood High School's auditorium. Please R.S.V.P. by September 27, 2010.
- The Partners for Success Resource Center will be having an interactive seminar for parents and children with learning disabilities September 22, 2010 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The seminar will include a workshop for children and parents to develop tools and strategies for educational independence, at home and at school. Marny Helfrich, will be speaking at the event. The seminar will be held at the Partners for Success Resource Center in Aberdeen, Maryland.
- Education After High School is the county's largest and most successful college fair! The fair will take place Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at Harford Community College's Susquehanna Center. There is no admission fee and the event runs from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This is a great chance for students and parents to connect with more than 100 colleges.

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Admissions experts will be there to answer questions along with college alumni. Please mark this date on your calendar.

- Dr. Ben Carson will be attending the opening of two Carson Reading Rooms during assemblies on Thursday, September 29th at 9:30 a.m. at Youth's Benefit Elementary School. The purpose of the Carson Reading Room is to provide funding and support to local schools so that they can create a nurturing environment for a child to feel safe and secure as they develop their reading skills. For details, visit carsonscholars.org
- HCPS Magnet Program informational presentations set! In an effort to disseminate information to Harford County eighth graders and their parents about educational opportunities for high school, HCPS will be hosting a series of evening informational presentations within the county beginning in September. The objective of these meetings is to allow parents and students to take an introductory look at the magnet programs, located at four specific schools that are available to students throughout Harford County. The Science and Mathematics Academy (SMA) at Aberdeen High School, the Global Studies/International Baccalaureate Programme (GS/IB) at Edgewood High School, the Natural Resources and Agricultural Science Program (NRAS) at North Harford High School, and the 19 career programs at Harford Technical High School (HTHS) in Bel Air will be showcased. **The schedule for the evening presentations is as follows:**
 - Sept. 28th, Harford Technical High School
 - Oct. 6th, Edgewood High School

Presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m. Parents and students may choose to attend any of the presentations, regardless of their districted attendance area.

Open Houses for each of the magnet programs will be held as follows:

- Oct. 20th - Science & Mathematics Academy at Aberdeen High School, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26th - Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences Program at North Harford High School, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 4th - Global Studies/International Baccalaureate Programme at Edgewood High School, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 10th - Harford Technical High School, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Attendance at the open house is not required for application or admission to any magnet program. Applications to each of the magnet programs will be available at www.hcps.org.

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