


December 16, 2010

***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 Lindsay.Bilodeau@hcps.org.**

Board Meetings

- **Monday, December 20th 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, January 10th at 8:30 p.m. (following a work session)** - 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.

Board meetings can be viewed at anytime from our website www.hcps.org!

FOLLOW US ON 

• *New!* Mr. Francis F. "Rick" Grambo, III will be sworn in as a member of the Board of Education of Harford County on Monday, December 20, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the A.A. Roberty Building. Light refreshments will be served in the Board Room immediately following the ceremony. Media is invited to attend and should RSVP by email to Jane.Jubb@hcps.org or by phone at 410-588-5214.

• The schedule for the remaining six regional community hearings for the Board of Education of Harford County to gather feedback about the proposed draft elementary redistricting plan is as follows:

- Wednesday, January 12, 2011 - Aberdeen High School auditorium
- Wednesday, January 19, 2011 - Bel Air High School and Fallston High School auditoriums
- Thursday, January 20, 2011 - Edgewood High School and North Harford High School auditoriums

**The final Board hearing will be scheduled in February 2011. More information will be forthcoming.*

All meetings will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. Comment cards will be available at the door and must be filled out prior to the start of the meeting in order to speak. To stay current as the redistricting process continues to move forward, parents can subscribe to an RSS Feed to receive real-time alerts when webpage content is revised or updated, or they can sign up for email updates. Both alert options can be found on the elementary redistricting page of the Harford County Public Schools website (<http://www.hcps.org/BOE/redistricting.aspx>).

• The Maryland State Department of Education and Comcast launched the fourth annual Comcast Parent Involvement Matters Award (PIMA) program. This award is an annual award for parents (and others with legal responsibility for a child) whose exemplary contributions to public education have led to improvements for Maryland's public school children, teachers, schools and programs and/or policies. Information, videos and the PIMA application are available online at www.MarylandPublicSchools.org/pima. Completed applications are due January 19, 2011.

• Mr. William D. Hallock will be inducted into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame on Monday, December 20, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in celebrating Mr. Hallock's 37 years as an outstanding educator and administrator in Harford County Public Schools.