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Board Meetings

For agendas, exhibits and more information, log onto www.hcps.org or call 410-588-5203.

- Monday, February 28, 2011 – Board Business Meeting -- A. A. Roberty Building Board Room, 6:30 p.m. *features Recognition Ceremony
- Monday, March 14, 2011 – Board Business Meeting -- A. A. Roberty Building Board Room, 7:00 p.m.

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- Harford County is hosting the East Central Destination Imagination Tournament at Edgewood High School on Saturday, March 5, 2011. The tournament will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end with an awards ceremony around 5:00 p.m. Students from all across Harford and Cecil counties will test their abilities to think creatively and solve unique problems. The tournament is expected to draw a large turnout, including students and their families. **New!**
- Lance Lotharp, a senior at the Science and Mathematics Academy (SMA) at Aberdeen High School, won first place at the University of Maryland's 13th Annual Baltimore Brain Bee on February 9, 2011. The Brain Bee is a neuroscience competition developed to motivate high school students to learn about the brain and inspire them to pursue careers in biomedical brain research. **New!**
- A steel beam salvaged from the World Trade Center, sent by The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and approved by the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, has been delivered to Bel Air High School. The steel beam will become the centerpiece of an exhibit honoring the upcoming 10th anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001, and will be placed on display in the main foyer of Bel Air High School. For the complete story, click here. **New!**
- Four teams of students from Churchville Elementary School will present their projects at the Maryland Junior FIRST® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO® League Expo at the University of Maryland Baltimore County this Saturday, February 26, 2011. This is the largest such expo in the state this year with 36 teams participating. Junior FIRST® LEGO® League (Jr.FLL™) is for six to nine year olds, and the teams at Churchville Elementary are made up of 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders. Click here for the complete story. **New!**
- **Don't Forget!** Harford County Teacher of the Year nominations are now being accepted! For more details and a complete nomination packet, visit the Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) website, www.hcps.org. All nominations are due to the Communications Office at the A.A. Roberty Building in Bel Air by March 4th at 4:00 p.m. Be sure to nominate the phenomenal teacher in your life! This year's Teacher of the Year Banquet will be held April 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the Bayou Restaurant in Havre de Grace.
- Barrage, a high-octane string group that features an international, multi-talented cast performing an eclectic mix of music, song and dance, brings its show to Patterson Mill High School on Saturday, February 26, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$15 general admission and can be purchased by contacting Shane Jensen at Shane.Jensen@hcps.org or by calling 410-638-4640. This public performance is part of the Barrage Educational Outreach Program and provides a rare opportunity for string students and the general public to see and interact with Barrage in a unique and intimate environment. The concert is sponsored by Patterson Mill High School Tri-M Music Honor Society and Orchestra along with Fallston Orchestra.

- Mr. Dwight Enterline will be inducted into the Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) Educator Hall of Fame during the February 28th Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in celebrating Mr. Enterline's 38 years as an outstanding educator in Harford County.
- C. Milton Wright High School will host the Seventh Annual College Night on Monday, February 28, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. This event is free and open to all high school students and parents in Harford County. More than 80 prestigious colleges, universities, technical schools and military contacts from the Mid-Atlantic region will be participating in the event. This event provides an opportunity for high school students and their parents to meet directly with college admissions representatives to learn more about academic studies, campus life, the admission process and tuition.
- HCPS will host Futures11, an annual event at Harford Community College for high school juniors. Approximately 450 students from Harford Technical High School, the Science and Mathematics Academy at Aberdeen High School, the Biomedical Sciences Program at Bel Air High School, the International Baccalaureate Program at Edgewood High School, the Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Program at Joppatowne High School and the Academy of Finance Program at Edgewood High School will take part in the event on March 24, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. Workshop topics include networking, college admissions, financing college, hot jobs 2020, preparing for interviews and much more! Business leaders and partners in education who wish to become involved in this event should contact Michele Shaivitz at Michelle.Shaivitz@hcps.org or 410-588-5331.

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