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## Board Meetings

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- Saturday, January 15th at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Board Budget Work Session, HCPS A.A. Roberty Building.
- Tuesday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. - Special Board Business Meeting to approve the budget, HCPS A.A. Roberty Building.
- Monday, January 24th at 6:30 p.m. - Board Business Meeting, HCPS A.A. Roberty Building. \*Features the Board Recognition Ceremony.

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- The Everyday Math Focus Algorithm Parent Academy will be held on Friday, January 28, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. at the Center for Educational Opportunity (Room 143), 253 Paradise Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001. This program is designed to help parents of elementary school children understand the alternative algorithms used in math classes in grades 1-5. For more information and/or to RSVP, please contact Denise Lamphere, Office of Mathematics, at 410-588-5303 or [Denise.Lamphere@hcps.org](mailto:Denise.Lamphere@hcps.org). **New!**
- The next regional community hearings for the Board of Education to gather feedback about the proposed draft elementary redistricting plan are scheduled for Wednesday, January 19, 2011, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Bel Air High School and the Fallston High School auditoriums, and Thursday, January 20, 2011, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Edgewood High School and North Harford High School auditoriums. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. Comment cards will be available at the doors and must be filled out prior to the start of the meeting in order to speak. In addition, the hearing previously scheduled for January 12, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at Aberdeen High School has been rescheduled for **Monday, January 31, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Havre de Grace High School. New!**
- The Board of Education is seeking applicants for membership on its Citizen Advisory Committees. Membership is open to all Harford County residents, including those without children in the school system. The deadline for application is March 15, 2011. For more information, view the press release. **New!**
- **PLEASE NOTE:** The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) plaque presentation at Joppatowne Elementary School, previously scheduled for Friday, January 14, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., has been canceled to due scheduling conflicts. The event will be rescheduled, and more information will be forthcoming. **New!**
- The All-County Middle School Chorus and All-County High School Chorus concert will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at Bel Air High School, 100 Heighe Street, Bel Air, MD 21014. Mr. Jeffrey Anderson of Rising Sun High School will conduct the Middle School Chorus and Ms. Karen Kennedy of Towson University will conduct the High School Chorus. **New!**
- A new student representative to the Board of Education was recently named. Tony Cofrancesco, a junior at Havre de Grace High School, was elected as the 24th Student Representative to the Board of Education of Harford County by the Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils (HCRASC) at the group's December meeting. For more information, click here.
- Mrs. Charlise Harkins Brooks will be inducted into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame on January 24, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. In addition, her father, Mr. Charles Harkins, will be posthumously inducted that same night. Please join us in celebrating their years of service as outstanding educators and administrators in Harford County Public Schools.