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## Board Meetings

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- Monday, January 24th at 6:30 p.m. - Board Business Meeting, HCPS A.A. Roberty Building. NOTE: Revised agenda to include decision on the Superintendent's FY12 Proposed Budget. \*Features the Board Recognition Ceremony.
- Monday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. - Board Business Meeting, HCPS A.A. Roberty Building

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- 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](http://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. **New!**
- The Greater Edgewood Education Foundation, in partnership with HCPS, invites 8th -12th grade students and their parents or guardians to attend a college and career expo on Saturday, February 26, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Edgewood High School, 2415 Willoughby Beach Road. Registration is free; however, space is limited, so don't delay! Click here for more information and the registration form. **New!**
- 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. **New!**
- 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](mailto:Michelle.Shaivitz@hcps.org) or 410-588-5331. **New!**
- 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).
- The next regional community hearings for the Board of Education to gather feedback about the proposed draft elementary redistricting plan are scheduled for tonight, 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.