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Board Meetings

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

- **Monday, May 23, 2011 – Board Business Meeting -- A. A. Roberty Building Board Room, 6:30 p.m. *features Recognition Ceremony**
- **Monday, June 13, 2011 – Board Business Meeting -- A. A. Roberty Building Board Room, 7:00 p.m.**

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

- ***New!* SAVE THE DATE!** Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) is excited to announce the completion of six, large scale solar electric generation sites. HCPS, in conjunction with SunEdison, will host a “throw the switch” celebration to commemorate this momentous occasion on Thursday, June 16, 2011, on Edgewood High School’s rooftop at 6:00 p.m. More details to follow.
- ***New!*** Click here to view the 2011 HCPS Commencement Ceremony schedule.
- The North Harford Middle School learning community will be hosting a Technology Open House on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This event will showcase technology use in the classroom and provide visitors with the opportunity to observe instruction, talk with students and teachers, and even work with some of the equipment. This is a great opportunity to experience the many ways students benefit from smart-boards, document cameras, graphing calculators, online activities, interactive virtual programs and much, much more! This event is open to parents, care-givers and the community. For more information, please call the North Harford Middle office at 410-638-3658, or email micah.humbert@hcps.org.
- The State Board will recognize the 24 Teachers of the Year at the Maryland State Board Recognition and Luncheon on May 25, 2011. The recognitions will take place in the State Board Room at the Maryland State Department of Education located at 200 West Baltimore Street, 7th Floor, Baltimore, from 11:00 a.m. to noon.
- Save the Date for the First Graduating Class of the Biomedical Sciences Program Class of 2011 Gallery Walk of Senior Projects, to be held Thursday, May 26, 2011, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Bel Air High School. The Gallery Walk will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the dining area and the presentation of certificates will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.
- North Harford Middle School (NHMS) will dedicate a Wall of Honor to family members who have served or are currently serving in one of the branches of the United States Military. The event will be held Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. at the school. The project began around Veterans Day when students expressed a desire to honor members of the military in a special way. Mr. Thomas Ford, a 7th grade social studies teacher and sponsor of NHMS Future Teachers of America (FTA), developed the idea with FTA as a service learning project. All students and staff of NHMS were invited to submit information about family members who have served, or are currently serving, in the United States Military. The wall now honors more than 300 members of the United States Military, and it is still growing. Each branch of the military has added its flag to the display, and a color guard from Aberdeen Proving Ground will present the colors for the dedication. Military vehicles are expected to be on display at the event. For more information about the event, please contact the school at 410-638-3658.

- Edgewood High School is scheduled to induct 15 alumni, former staff members and community supporters into its newly formed Hall of Fame on June 1, 2011, at 12:50 p.m. Jointly sponsored by the school and the Edgewood High School Alumni Association, the 'Hall' will honor those whose contributions have contributed to the success of the school over its 57 years of existence. The charter members will be inducted during an afternoon assembly in the school's auditorium and then be part of the EDHS Class of 2011 commencement ceremonies that evening. Nomination forms for the 2012 EHS Hall of Fame program are available by visiting, www.hcps.org, choosing "Schools" and accessing the Edgewood High School web page; or by e-mailing dmorrison2008@comcast.net and requesting the forms.
- Once again, Electric Violinist Mark Wood, formerly from Trans Siberian Orchestra, will be returning to Youth's Benefit Elementary School this year to share his talents and compose the "Electrify Your Strings Orchestra." On June 6 and 7, 2011, he will work with the Youth's Benefit Elementary and Fallston Middle string students to compose an orchestra rock concert that will be performed at Fallston High School on June 7, 2011. This is always an amazing concert, and Mr. Wood is a wonderful teacher, musician and role model to all students. Mr. Wood is an accomplished musician who has played with Billy Joel, Celine Dion, Lenny Kravitz and Paul McCartney, just to name a few. Recently, he has been featured on The Today Show, as well as many other local television and radio shows as he tours the United States and performs with young students.

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