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## Board Meetings

- **Monday, November 22nd 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](http://www.hcps.org) or call 410-588-5203. \*This meeting features the Board Recognition Ceremony.
- **Monday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m.** - Board Business Meeting at the HCPS A.A. Roberty Building. For agenda, exhibits and more information, log onto [www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org) or call 410-588-5203.

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• ***New!*** A DRAFT of the Proposed Comprehensive Elementary Redistricting Plan has been posted to the school system website for review. The plan can be found on the elementary redistricting page. New proposed attendance area maps for individual schools and the district as a whole were released following five regional meetings that took place earlier this week with designated Focus Groups for each school. Focus Groups were established last year to provide the Superintendent's Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) with parameters for redistricting. Feedback will be collected for review through the [ElementaryRedistricting@hcps.org](mailto:ElementaryRedistricting@hcps.org) email.

• ***New!*** The Greater Edgewood Education Foundation (GEEF) is sponsoring the 19th Annual Edgewood-Area Schools Volleyball Tournament tonight, November 11th, at 5:30 p.m. at the new Edgewood High School. Six teams - Edgewood High; Edgewood Middle; and Edgewood, Abingdon, William Paca/Old Post Road, and Deerfield elementaries - will each field a team comprised of Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) staff, parents and Board Members and Leadership Team members to participate in a round robin tournament. Admission to the event is one new childrens book. Throughout the past six years, more than 1,200 books have been put into the hands of deserving students.

• ***New!*** Patterson Mill High School senior Taylor Burriss will sign a National Letter of Intent during the NCAA early signing period to attend Temple University next fall on a lacrosse scholarship. Taylor will be joined by her family and Patterson Mill Head Coach Jess Smith on Tuesday, November 16th at 11:30 am in the Patterson Mill Media Center at a ceremony hosted by the Patterson Mill Athletic Department. School administrators and professional school counselors will also be attending to support Taylor.

• American Education Week is observed annually in Harford County Public Schools as a time to promote an increased public awareness about the schools. The National Education Association's 89th Annual American Education Week is November 15-19, 2010. The schedule is as follows:

November 15th - Grandparents/Senior Citizens Day & All classes open for visitation

November 16th - Grades Pre-K, K, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, & 12

November 17th - Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, & 11

• Mrs. Peggy Patrick will be inducted into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame on Monday, November 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in celebrating Mrs. Patrick's 30 years as an outstanding educator and administrator in Harford County Public Schools.

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