

**November 18, 2010**

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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!** Superintendent of Schools Robert M. Tomback, Ph.D., will present the 2010 State of the System on Monday, November 22, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at the A.A. Roberty Building in Bel Air. Join the Superintendent as he presents the current data, trends, successes and challenges facing Harford County Public Schools (HCPS).

• **New!** Fountain Green Elementary School will celebrate reading by hosting Book Character Day on Friday, November 19, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students and staff will come dressed as their favorite book characters, and students will bring in their books to buddy read with their classmates throughout the morning.

• **New!** The Annual Bel Air Middle School Turkey Trot Run will be held on Friday, November 19, 2010, at the school. Classes will run at the following times:

**6th grade - 8:35 - 10:10 a.m.**

**7th grade - 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.**

**8th grade - 1:05 - 2:40 p.m.**

Each grade level run will include a girls race and then a boys race. Attend the event and witness students elevating their heart rates while improving their cardiorespiratory endurance. The raindate is Tuesday, November 23, 2010. For more information, call 410-638-4140.

• **New!** The annual Student Page Breakfast will be held at Aberdeen High School on Thursday, December 2, 2010, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Each year, six high school seniors from HCPS (and John Carroll School) are chosen to represent the county as pages in the General Assembly Session in Annapolis. Local senators and delegates are invited to meet the pages and discuss issues facing the General Assembly. Students from all over the state are similarly chosen to be pages in either the Senate or House chambers. For more information and for reservations at the breakfast, please contact Ms. Lucy Brandt, Office of Social Studies, 410-588-5222, by Monday, November 22, 2010.

• Mrs. Peggy Patrick will be inducted into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame on Monday, November 22, 2010, 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.