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Board Meetings

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- **Thursday, September 1, 2011 – Board Work Session -- A. A. Roberty Building Board Room, 6:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, September 12, 2011 – Board Business Meeting -- A. A. Roberty Building Board Room, 7:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, September 26, 2011 – Board Business Meeting -- A. A. Roberty Building Board Room, 6:30 p.m. ** Features the recognition ceremony - Dr. Jacqueline C. Haas to be posthumously inducted as the 162nd member of the HCPS Hall of Fame.**

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

- ***New!*** There will be a Work Session of the Board of Education of Harford County tonight, Thursday, September 1, 2011, at the HCPS A. A. Roberty Building, 102 S. Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, MD 21014, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Click here to access the agenda.
- ***New!*** The Board of Education of Harford County is seeking applications from interested county citizens to fill an opening on the school system's Ethics Panel. The Ethics Panel reviews inquiries concerning potential violations of ethics on the part of school employees or Board members, provides advisory opinions regarding ethics issues and receives financial disclosure forms required to be filed by Board members and certain Board employees. Applicants should send a letter of interest accompanied by a biographical sketch to: Patrick P. Spicer, Esquire, General Counsel, Board of Education of Harford County, 102 S. Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, Maryland 21014, by September 15, 2011. For more information, please call 410-638-4005.
- Click here to view the Back to School Night schedules for elementary, middle and high schools.
- Churchville Elementary School will celebrate its 80th birthday with an open house on Saturday, September 17, 2011, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact the school directly at 410-638-3800.
- Don't miss your last chance to see the world famous string group, Barrage, perform September 22, 2011, at Patterson Mill High School at 7:00 p.m. Select students from Fallston High School and Patterson Mill High school will have the opportunity to perform a selection with Barrage. Tickets will be pre-sold for \$15 general admission. Please contact Shane Jensen for tickets or questions at 410-638-4640 or Shane.Jensen@hcps.org.
- During the Board of Education meeting on Monday, September 26, 2011, Dr. Jacqueline C. Haas will be posthumously inducted into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame for her 36-year tenure with HCPS as a dedicated special education teacher, helping teacher, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent. The induction ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Board room at the A. A. Roberty Building. In addition, the ceremony and Board meeting will be aired via live stream on the school system website at www.hcps.org. The "live stream" link can be found in the Board box in the lower right-hand corner of the homepage, hcps.org.
- Southampton Middle School will celebrate the grand opening of its Ben Carson Reading Room on September 28, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. Southampton Middle was awarded \$10,000 in December 2010 by Louis & Phyllis Friedman, attorneys and Board members for the Carson Scholars Fund. Judy Fida, paraeducator at Southampton Middle and volunteer for the Carson Scholars Fund, took on the project. Ms. Fida, art students, faculty/staff and community members volunteered their time this summer to create a jungle-theme mural and a relaxing and comfortable atmosphere to encourage students to enjoy the experience of reading books. Southampton Middle has also been recognized as the only school in Harford County to have the most Carson Scholars. Congratulations to Southampton Middle School!

- HCPS, in partnership with the U.S. Green Building Council, will host the Annual Sustainable School Construction Workshop on Thursday, September 29, 2011, at Joppatowne High School. The workshop begins at 8:00 a.m. and will feature live demonstrations, exhibits/vendors and light refreshments. For more information on the workshop, including the agenda and how to register, [click here](#).

- HCPS Magnet Program informational presentations set! In an effort to disseminate information to Harford County eighth graders and their parents about educational opportunities for high school, HCPS will be hosting a series of evening informational presentations within the county beginning in September. The objective of these meetings is to allow parents and students to take an introductory look at the magnet programs, located at four specific schools, that are available to students throughout Harford County. The Science and Mathematics Academy (SMA) at Aberdeen High School, the Global Studies/International Baccalaureate Programme (GS/IB) at Edgewood High School, the Natural Resources and Agricultural Science Program (NRAS) at North Harford High School, and the 19 career programs at Harford Technical High School (HTHS) in Bel Air will be showcased. The schedule for the evening presentations is as follows:

Sept. 14th, Aberdeen High School
Sept. 21st, Harford Technical High School
Sept. 27th, North Harford High School
Oct. 6th, Edgewood High School

Presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m. Parents and students may choose to attend any of the presentations, regardless of their districted attendance area.

Open Houses for each of the magnet programs will be held as follows:

Oct. 19th - Science & Mathematics Academy at Aberdeen High School, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Oct. 26th - Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences Program at North Harford High School, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Nov. 2nd - Global Studies/International Baccalaureate Programme at Edgewood High School, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Nov. 8th - Harford Technical High School, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Attendance at the open house is not required for application or admission to any magnet program. Applications to each of the magnet programs will be available at www.hcps.org.

- HCPS presents the Education After High School College Fair, to be held Tuesday, October 11, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Edgewood High School. Area parents and students in all grade levels are invited to attend and meet representatives from more than 100 colleges and universities. Parking for parents and students will be available at Edgewood High, Edgewood Middle and Deerfield Elementary schools. For more information, please contact Laura Wade at Laura.Wade@hcps.org.

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