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The 2015-2016 school year marks the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of Harford County Public Schools (HCPS). To remember this period in our history, HCPS will host the **50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Desegregation of Harford County Public Schools** on April 8, 2016, from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Ripken Stadium in Aberdeen. The event will honor former students, teachers, and pioneers in the efforts to desegregate schools in Maryland and across the country. Along with the commemoration, we will share the progress we continue to make in equity and unity.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO BE A PART OF THIS EVENT!**

**WHAT:**  
50th Anniversary of the Desegregation of Harford County Public Schools

**WHEN:**  
Friday, April 8, 2016  
6:00 – 9:30 p.m.

**WHERE:**  
Ripken Stadium, Aberdeen

We encourage our community to join us as we reflect on the past and look toward our future. Those planning to attend may contact Laurie Namey, HCPS supervisor of Equity & Cultural Proficiency, at Laurie.Namey@hcps.org to RSVP and purchase tickets.