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## Ellicott Mills Middle School

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We **encourage** all families/friends/community members to **continuously** check our school's website for up-to-date information. Our site is updated with new information as it is received – click [HERE](#)

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**2019-2020 School Supply List:** click [HERE](#) to download

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#### **1st Annual Community Block Party @ Meadowbrook Park**

**Pavilion:** We are still hoping for volunteers to help make this event successful. Click [HERE](#) to see more details. ALL EMMS families are welcome to attend!

- Returning student schedules will be handed out (7th and 8th)
  - Rita's will be served
  - Music and Fun will be provided
  - Please be aware that we will be in the pavilion around by the baseball fields (NOT right by the playground)
  - [Click here for directions](#)
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**New Student and 6th Grade Open House:** New students to the Mill, we welcome you to the **New Student and 6th Grade Open House on Thursday, August 29th, from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.** **NOTE: Parking at The Mill is extremely limited, we HIGHLY encourage carpooling. You are also welcome to park in the Veterans ES parking lot and walk over.**

- All parents should go directly to the EMMS Cafeteria.
  - Parents will receive important information from School Administration.
- All students should go directly to the Gym with any locker materials.
  - Students will get organized by homeroom teacher and then head to set up their lockers on their own. We cannot allow parents/guardians to assist with this for safety reasons.

- Once locker set up is complete, parents/guardians will join their student in their homeroom to receive schedules, first day folders, planners, etc.
  - Students and their parents/guardians will then proceed on a brief walk-through of the student's schedule to meet assigned teachers.
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**Reminder:** The EMMS Student Services team is shifting their department's focus to be more student/family centered. Counselors have divided their caseloads by last name, alphabetically, in order to remain with students and families throughout their middle school experience. If you have questions for your child's counselor, caseloads and emails are listed below.

Ms. Schwaab: Last names A-G ([rachel\\_schwaab@hcpss.org](mailto:rachel_schwaab@hcpss.org))

Mr. Peabody: Last names H-O ([daniel\\_peabody@hcpss.org](mailto:daniel_peabody@hcpss.org))

Ms. Burnett: Last names P-Z ([grace\\_burnett@hcpss.org](mailto:grace_burnett@hcpss.org))

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**EMMS Current/Important Information for All Families:** Click [HERE](#) to see up to date information for all EMMS families. For example: School Supply List, School Leadership Team, etc.

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**EMMS Fundraiser Highlights:** Click [HERE](#) to see all current and upcoming EMMS Fundraisers.

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**HCPSS Summer Meal Program:** Click [HERE](#) for more details. Childhood food insecurity remains at unacceptable levels across the country and children are most acutely at risk during the summer, when they do not have access to school meals. In 2015, about 3.8 million children received Summer Meals - far fewer than the 21 million children who receive free or reduced-price lunches through the National School Lunch Program during the school year. This means that during the summer we are not reaching the vast majority of children who rely on school meals to meet their nutritional needs. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) operates summer meals programs to address this problem.

We are pleased to inform you that our 2019 Open Site Summer Meals Program began on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 and will run through Wednesday, August 21, 2019. The program hours will vary from location to location. All children 18 years of age and younger who drop in at any of the sites may receive free meals. Parents or guardians do not need to apply to get these summer meals for their children.

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**Community News:** Please visit the [HCPSS Community News and Programs](#) page on its website for a complete list of announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations. For ALL opportunities EMMS is aware

of, please visit the EMMS website – click [HERE](#)

- Ellicott Mills teams are participating again this year in HCYP's Middle School Basketball league and tryouts will be held sometime in September / October. Specific information can be found at <https://hcypbasketball.org/middle-school> if you are interested.

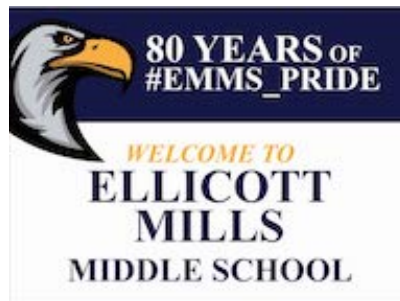
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**Mark Your Calenders!!** We **encourage** all families/friends/community members to **continuously** check our school's calendar for all announced activities and schedules – click [HERE](#)

Aug. 29th	NEW to EMMS Student Orientation, 1:30-2:30pm
Aug. 29th	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Community Block Party (Meadowbrook Park), 2:30-3:45pm
Sept. 2nd	Schools and Offices Closed
Sept. 3rd	First Day of School ( <i>more details to come</i> )
Sept. 5th	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Ed. Parent Info Night @ 6:30pm, EMMS Cafeteria
Sept. 10th	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade and New to EMMS Hearing and Vision Screenings
Sept. 11th	PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm, EMMS Media Center
Sept. 12th	Back-To-School Night @ 6:30pm, EMMS School-Wide Event
Sept. 30th	Schools and Offices Closed

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**PLEASE Continue to Enjoy Your SUMMER!**



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