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EAGLE NEWS, 10/14/19

We **encourage** all families/friends/community members to **continuously** check our school's website for up-to-date information. Click **HERE**.

URGENT:

Gifted and Talented (GT) Program: The first HCPSS GT Parent Academy, the GT Program Overview, will be held on October 16th at Long Reach High School from 7 - 8:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The Parent Academy offers a series of workshops new webpage for parents and community members who want to learn more about gifted education. These workshops investigate topics such as the social and emotional needs of advanced-learners.

- HCPSS Assessment Program: Measuring What Matters (PDF)
- Overview of the HCPSS G/T Program for Parents (PDF)
- Raising Critical and Creative Thinkers The Power of Picture Books Workshop Presentation (PDF)

Ms. Adelman, EMMS GT Teacher, is looking for parents to be a liaison for the GT Program. Representatives will attend monthly GT Parent Academy meetings and report back information to the EMMS community. This is a great opportunity to get involved with the GT Program and support our students and families. Please email her at betsy_adelman@hcpss.org to volunteer.

Family File Status: We are down to 90 students without updated information in their Family file. Last week we handed out hard copies of the form to these students and ask that parents take time this weekend to update the information; it is a requirement each and every school year. It is critical that this information is up to date or it may impact the ability of your child to attend planned field trips. Please check with your child when they get home today. Thank you for your cooperation.

NEW to EMMS:

• HC DrugFree – Free Parenting Classes for Parents/Guardians of 9-14 Year Olds:

Click **HERE** for more details.

- HCPSS CTE Information Sessions for middle/high school students and their families.
 - November 13, 2019 and December 10, 2019 7-9p.m.
 - Applications and Research Laboratory 10920 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City
 - Learn how Career and Technology Education (CTE) Career Academies provide high school students with opportunities to earn college credit, scholarships, and industry certifications, participate in worksite and mentorship experiences, and become creative problem solvers by participating in hands-on project-based learning.
 - CAREER ACADEMIES LINK

EMMS REMINDERS:

EMMS Current/Important Information for All Families: Click <u>HERE</u> to see up to date information for all EMMS families. For example: School Supply List, School Leadership Team, etc.

EMMS Spirit Wear is now on sale: This is sponsored by the EMMS PTA. Click **HERE** for more details.

Intramurals List and Descriptions: Click <u>HERE</u> for more details. The following intramurals have been announced and are **OPEN** for registration.

Interpreter Request for November Conferences: If you need interpreting service in your home language for November parent/teacher conferences, please contact Mr. Sung Kim at sung_kim@hcpss.org with your child's name, school, grade, and the language you need. <u>All requests must be received by Monday, 10/14/2019.</u>

EMMS will be collecting for the HCPSS and PPW Annual Winter Wear Drive: Click HERE to download the flier.

EMMS Fundraisers: Click **HERE** to see all current and upcoming fundraisers.

- 2019-2020 Community Fundraiser We invite ALL to celebrate 80 years of The Mill! This fundraiser is ALL YEAR!
- Click <u>HERE</u> to download order form
- Click <u>HERE</u> for Online School Payment link

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Please visit the <u>HCPSS Community News and Programs</u> 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 <u>HERE</u>

HCPSS General

New Parent Directory Now Available in HCPSS Connect: Parents who have
completed their Family File can now access their school directory in HCPSS Connect.
The directory will display only the information that parents select when completing
Family File. The directory will update daily as families complete Family File or change
their information. Here is more information for parents.

MT HEBRON HS

- Mt. Hebron Announces Its Vikings Spirit Day October 18th @ 9am-2pm
 - Registration for this event is **OPEN** until October 14th.
- Mt. Hebron Homecoming News, Saturday, October 19th
- Mt. Hebron Marketplace, a community arts & crafts festival October 28th @ 10am-3pm
- 51st Annual Mt. Hebron/Orchards Halloween Parade October 28th @ 7pm

HCYP

- Basketball December -> March
 - HCYP Recreation Winter Basketball (click to download)

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**

Oct. 15 th -17 th	6th Grade Field Trip – Outdoor Ed (multi-day trip)
Oct. 18 th	Schools Closed for Students
Oct. 21st	EMMS Flu Clinic
Oct. 23 rd	EMMS Student Voice Town Hall
Oct. 23 rd -24 th	EMMS Restaurant Night @ UNO's (Long Gate)
Oct. 25 th	8th Grade Field Trip – Washington, DC
Oct. 28 th	FALL School Photos (details coming)
Nov. 1 st	End of 1st Marking Period / Schools Close 3-hours Early
Nov. 3 rd	Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)

Nov. 6th PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm, EMMS Media Center

Nov. 11th Report Cards Issued – 1st Quarter

Nov. 11th EMMS Music Concert @ Howard HS – 7pm Nov. 14th EMMS Music Concert @ Howard HS – 7pm

Nov. 19th EMMS Restaurant Night @ 5-9pm, Chick-Fil-A (Executive Park Dr.)

Nov. 19th EMMS Music Concert @ Centennial HS – 7pm

Nov. 21st EMMS Music Pyramid Concert @ Howard HS – 7pm

Nov. 25th-27th Fall Conferences (details coming)

Nov. 28th-29th Schools and Offices Closed

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