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EAGLE NEWS 10/25/19

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

IMPORTANT/NEW:

FALL PICTURE DAY IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th: Student should have brought home order forms on Thursday, October 24th. [Click HERE to download an order form.](#) As a reminder, ALL EMMS students MUST sit for a photograph on Monday whether an order is submitted or not. Fall photos will be used for the EMMS Memory Book.

You can also pre-order online: Go to <https://schoolpix.com/>.

Click the button that says: "Preorder Portraits Online Here" (left side, middle)

Type in the following pre-order code: KJ7W5NTY

EMMS CELEBRATES UNITY WEEK: October is National Bullying Prevention month. Here at Ellicott Mills, the Student Services team wanted to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention among our students. To show that we are UNITED for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion against bullying, students and staff participated in an "Orange Out" on Wednesday, October 23rd, which is National Unity Day. UNITY is the state of being one; oneness of mind, feeling; concord, harmony, or agreement. Because we are all different, EMMS strives to create a supportive environment for all students. Students decorated a hand with a representation of what unity means to them personally, as a pledge to support unity at EMMS. The hands were displayed throughout the main hallways during UNITY week. [Click HERE to see a video and photos of just how we celebrate at The Mill.](#)

CARSON SCHOLARS FUND: The Carson Scholars Fund awards \$1,000 college scholarships to students who excel academically and are dedicated to serving their communities. Any interested student must be nominated by the principal at his or her school to be able to compete for a Carson Scholarship. Only one student from each

school can be nominated. Carson Scholars must have a GPA of 3.75 or higher and display humanitarian qualities through community service. Scholarships are awarded solely on the basis of academic achievement and humanitarian qualities.

If your child is interested in being considered for nomination, please have them pick up an application in the Student Services office. All applications are due to Mrs. Schwaab in Student Services by **November 13, 2019**. Any responses received after November 13th will not be considered for nomination.

EMMS PTA FALL DANCE ANNOUNCEMENT: The EMMS PTA has scheduled a Fall dance for EMMS students ONLY on **Friday, November 15th 7-9pm**. Please put this date on your calendars and we will send out more information as we receive it.

FALL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE INFORMATION: The registration window will TENTATIVELY open on November 11th. Please remember that each family is requested to only schedule three (3) conferences per student as we need to accommodate all 912 of our families and teacher time is LIMITED. Also, parents are welcome to reach out to teachers throughout the school year to meet and conference about their student. If you have any further questions, please contact EMMS Student Services @ 410-313-2844.

EMMS:

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

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.

Intramurals List and Descriptions: Click [HERE](#) for more details.

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

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](#)

HCPSS General

- **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](#)

CENTENNIAL HS

- [Centennial Fall Production...."SENSE and Sensibility", November 1st through 3rd](#)
- **Why mastering your mind is the secret to success**
 - Monday, November 18 at 7:00 at Centennial High School, Amita Shukla will be presenting on creating transformative innovations for human health, well-being, potential. For more details,click here

HOWARD HS

- [Howard Theatre Department Fall Play..."12 Angry Jurors", November 1st through 3rd](#)

MT HEBRON HS

- [Mt. Hebron Marketplace, a community arts & crafts festival – October 28th @ 10am-3pm](#)
- [51st Annual Mt. Hebron/Orchards Halloween Parade – October 28th @ 7pm](#)

HCYP

- WinterBasketball December -> March
 - [HCYP Recreation Winter Basketball](#) (click to download)

Mark Your Calendars!!

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

Oct. 25 th	8 th Grade Field Trip – Washington, DC
Oct. 28 th	FALL School Photos (<i>order forms were sent home on 10/24/19</i>)
Nov. 1 st	End of 1 st 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. 15th EMMS PTA Fall Dance @ EMMS – 7pm (*details coming*)
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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