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EAGLE NEWS - 11/22/19

Our website has been updated. Many items that could be found on the main page under "Important News & Upcoming Events" can now be found in a drop down in the "About" Tab.

IMPORTANT/NEW:

LOST AND FOUND:

EMMS has gone through our bins and have LOTS of clothing and lunch items that have been "LOST". We have organized and hung all clothing and arranged items on a cart. Please encourage your student(s) to look through and find any items/garments they may have "mis-placed." WMMS will also have these items up all through Parent-Teacher Conferences.

IS ANY OF THIS YOURS???

EMMS FALL PICTURE RETAKE DAY – December 6th:

- Any student may have your portraits retaken on this day.
 - The entire portrait package must be returned.
 - Please have your child bring the portrait package to the photographer on retake day.
- Parents of students who were absent should contact the main office for an order envelope if they wish to order portraits. Please visit us at: <u>www.schoolpix.com</u> to order additional portraits.
 - Click HERE to download picture order form.
- Any student that did not have their photo taken will be directed to get theirs taken for school system records and for use in the EMMS 2019-2020 Memory Book

We only use Fall photos for the Memory Book.

EMMS Student Council Holiday Drive Now through December 6th:

Student Council has begun their annual Holiday Drive, see below for details

- Location of food collection bins: EMMS Foyer
- Items being collected:
 - Non-Perishable Foods (i.e., canned/boxed foods)
 - Cash (please give to Front Office Staff)
 - Gift Cards (please give to Front Office Staff)

EMMS Bookfair @ Barnes & Noble on December 11th (9am-10pm):

What an AMAZING opportunity for The Mill. The Mill will receive a percentage of all store sales from 9am-10pm on Wednesday, December 11th. EMMS Staff will be present after 3:30pm. Elliott our mascot will be there after 3:30pm and will be available for photos. EMMS is working on having student performers, a gift wrap table (donations accepted) and of course we will be selling our 80th Anniversary Community Tees (\$10each). All direct donations and shirt sales will go directly to EMMS.

EMMS will also receive a percentage of all ONLINE sales from ANY location between December 11th and December 15th, so please share the following with as many folks as you can.

We are looking for volunteers to help us, if you might be interested, <u>please click</u> <u>here for the signup genius link</u>.

Click <u>HERE</u> for more details. We would also love for everyone to SPREAD THE WORD.

CELEBRATING EMMS STUDENTS:

On Saturday, November 2nd, 12 students from the MathCounts group participated in the Maryland Mathalon. This consisted of an individual round, engineering round while mixed with students from other schools, and a team round. About half of our students received a 1st through 5th place ribbon for their contributions in the engineering round. Caleb Shim placed 12th out of 181 students in the individual round! We are so proud of all our participants!

EMMS:

EMMS Drama Club: Auditions have taken place (just last night) and **MAN** what an afternoon it was! We were simply **AMAZED** at the talent of our students! Callbacks are **TONIGHT**, **November 22nd 3:15-6:30pm**. Click <u>HERE</u> for more details.

REMINDER: Our <u>EMMSAttendance@hcpss.org</u> is **ONLY** for notifying EMMS of absences or late arrivals. <u>Any e-mails received for purposes other than mentioned will</u> <u>not be acknowledged.</u>

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences: Click HERE for more details.

Before/After School Intramurals List and Descriptions: Click <u>HERE</u> for more details.

Fundraisers: Click <u>HERE</u> to see all current and upcoming fundraisers.

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

- HC DrugFree Free Parenting Classes for Parents/Guardians of 9-14 Year Olds: Click <u>HERE</u> for more details.
- HCPSS CTE Information Sessions for middle/high school students and their families.
 - December 10th 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.
 - <u>CAREER ACADEMIES LINK</u>

HOWARD HS

- Winter Dance Concert: Come start the holiday season off by coming to "A Student Choreography Showcase – Howard HS's Winter Dance Concert 2019" Friday, December 6th at 7pm (snow date 12/7/19). All the dances have been choreographed by current Howard HS students! Enjoy the show! Tickets can be purchased in advance at: <u>https://events.ticketprinting.com/event/The-</u> 2019-Howard-Hs-Winter-Dance-Concert-36288
- Lions' Battalion/Army JROTC Pride Aid Service-Learning Project

MT HEBRON HS

- Viking Service Club is at it again! We will be making sandwiches in the cafeteria on Nov. 20th at 2:15, and all sandwiches will be delivered to Grassroots that afternoon. Please help us by signing up to contribute sandwich fixings! <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E48ABA628A1FD0-sandwich1</u>
- Mt. Hebron Theatre Workshop for Grades 6-8, December 10th

WORTHINGTON ES

Worthington ES Needs Volunteers for their annual WOES Secret Shoppe

Mark Your Calendars!!

We **encourage** all families/friends/community members to **continuously** check our school's calendar for all announced activities and schedules – click <u>HERE</u>

11/25-11/27	Fall Conferences
11/28-11/29	Schools and Offices Closed
12/4	PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm, EMMS Media Center
12/11	EMMS Bookfair, Barnes & Noble – ALL DAY (Staff there 3:30-9pm)
12/23-1/1	Winter Break, Schools & Offices Closed (Offices open 12/26, 12/27)
1/2/20	Students and Staff Return from Break

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