Eagle News - 11/26/19

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 – STILL HAVE LOTS OF ITEMS:  
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.” Deadline to review and reclaim items will be Friday, December 6th. At the end of the day on Friday, December 6th all items will be donated/recycled.

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: www.schoolpix.com 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 EXTENDED through December 11th:
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 ($10 each). 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, please click here for the signup genius link.

Click HERE for more details. We would also love for everyone to SPREAD THE WORD.

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**EMMS GENERAL:**

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

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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.

**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.
  - 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.

- CAREER ACADEMIES LINK

CENTENNIAL HS

- CHS Performing Arts Department will be presenting The Nutcracker on Thursday, December 5th and Friday, December 6th at 7PM. This holiday favorite will include live music and dance that the whole family can enjoy! Tickets are $10 each and are available at chs.hcpss.org or at the door. Please contact rebecca_clark@hcpss.org for more information.

HOWARD HS

- HOHS Winter Dance Concert: A Student Choreography Showcase
- Lions’ Battalion/Army JROTC Pride Aid Service-Learning Project

MT HEBRON HS

- MHHS Dance Department Presents – The Winter Dance Spectacular

VETERANS ES

- Veterans Elementary Needs Volunteers for their annual Holiday Shop

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 HERE

11/25-11/27 Fall Conferences
11/28-11/29 Schools and Offices Closed
12/4 GT Field Trip – Extreme Weather Conference (selected students)
12/4 PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm, EMMS Media Center
12/6 School Photo RETAKES
12/10 EMMS Restaurant Night – Chipotle @ 4-8pm
12/11 EMMS Bookfair, Barnes & Noble – ALL DAY
12/16 Chamber Orchestra Field Trip – THES (selected students)
12/23-1/1 Winter Break, Schools & Offices Closed (Offices open 12/26, 12/27)
1/2/20 Students and Staff Return from Break
1/8 PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm, EMMS Media Center
1/9 EMMS Music Concert @ 7pm, Howard HS
1/15 Incoming 6th Grade Parent Information Night @ 6:30-7:30pm
1/17 Chorus Field Trip – CHS Choral Festival (AM Field Trip, PM Concert)
1/20 Schools and Offices Closed
1/23 EMMS Music Concert @ 7pm, Mt. Hebron HS
1/24 End of 2nd Quarter Marking Period
1/27 Schools Closed for Students
1/28 8th Grade Panoramic Photo during homeroom
1/29 EMMS Music Concert @ 7pm, EMMS Cafeteria
2/3 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued
2/4 Schools and Offices Closed – JUST ANNOUNCED

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