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Ellicott Mills Middle School

EAGLE NEWS, 12/9/19 Late Edition

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:

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

After 3:30pm

Elliott Eagle will be there at times for pictures ...

EMMS musicians will be performing ...

Gift Wrap available (donations accepted) ...

80th Anniversary Community Tees (\$10each) ...

And more!

The Mill will receive a percentage of almost EVERYTHING sold from 9am-10pm on Wednesday, December 11th so long as shoppers identify that they are with EMMS. 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 still 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.

EMMS Student Council Holiday Drive EXTENDED through December 11th:

Dear EMMS families,

The EMMS Holiday Drive to help EMMS families in need is coming to a close this Wednesday, 12/11. We are collecting non-perishable food items in the bins located near the

Front Office. We are also accepting cash or gift cards to places such as Target, Walmart, Safeway, or Giant, which can be donated directly to the Front Office. Thank you for supporting EMMS and our families in need!

~EMMS Student Council

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR OWN EAGLES:

- [Kim Durkan, Teacher of the Blind and Visually Impaired, and Hattie Simmons, Program Head for Vision Services, recently received Distinguished Educator of Blind Children Awards from the National Federation of the Blind of Maryland.](#)

EMMS Staff Update:

Friday, we said goodbye to Mr. Dan Peabody, Counselor.



Mr. Peabody is leaving HCPSS all together for an AMAZING opportunity as an Assistant Principal in PG County. Dan, you *WILL* be missed.

Meet Ms. Benjamin EMMS' new Long-term Substitute School Counselor!



This December, Emily finished her last semester of her Masters of Education in School Counseling, at Loyola University Maryland. While there, Emily focused on pursuing opportunities allowing her to engage with and learn from students of all age levels within the school system. So far, Emily has had the opportunity to intern in an Elementary School (Lisbon Elementary) and High School (Oakland Mills High School), both part of the Howard County Public School System. She completed her last internship at White Oak Middle School, a school a part of Montgomery

County Public School System. Emily is a Howard County life-long resident - she went to Lisbon Elementary, Glenwood Middle, and graduated from Glenelg High School. Emily is really looking forward to joining the counseling team, as well as meeting all the staff at EMMS!

EMMS GENERAL:

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

Intramural Information: Click [HERE](#) to see current information.

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

- [New Website and System for Emergency Closings](#)
- **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](#)

HOWARD HS

- [Lions' Battalion/Army JROTC Pride Aid Service-Learning Project](#), January 17th

MT HEBRON HS

- [MHHS Dance Department Presents – The Winter Dance Spectacular](#), January 10th

VETERANS ES

- [Veterans Elementary Needs Volunteers for their annual Holiday Shop](#)

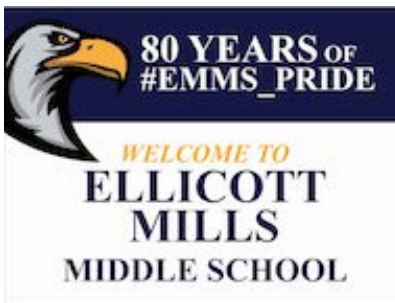
Mark Your Calendars!!

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

12/11	EMMS Bookfair, Barnes & Noble – ALL DAY (ONLINE 5 more days)
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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