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Ellicott Mills Middle School

EAGLE NEWS
1/21/2020

THIS JUST IN…:

Please join EMMS Administration in welcoming Patricia Neilon, our new Teacher Secretary. Ms. Neilon came to The Mill from Veterans Elementary School, where was a Special Education Paraeducator.

WELCOME TO THE MILL MS. NEILON!!!!

Ellicott Mills Middle National History Day Needs Volunteers

The Social Studies Department is looking for any volunteers to help support our annual National History Day competition. This competition asks 8th-grade GT students to research any historical topic of choice and relate it to an annual theme. The theme for this year's contest is Breaking Barriers in History. As a volunteer, you will be responsible for reviewing student projects, offer suggestions for improvement if they move onto the next level of the competition, and be able to ask the students questions about their project, research process, and what they have learned from their experience. No experience is necessary and judge training will be provided prior to the competition. The only thing you need is an interest in helping students as topics cover a wide range of disciplines and interests. The competition will be held on Friday, February 7, 2020, from 8:30 to 12:00. If interested please register at https://tinyurl.com/yagtypyf. Any questions, please email Gregory Mushro at gregory_mushro@hcpss.org. We thank you for your consideration.

EMMS CELEBRATES:
EMMS has a new Spelling Bee Champion …
CONGRATULATIONS Aryan Sharma, 7th Grade!!!

EMMS has a new Geography Bee Champion …
CONGRATULATIONS Will Leovy, 7th Grade!!!

**EMMS GENERAL:**

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

**EMMS Non-Instructional After-School Activities:** Click [HERE](#) to see current information.

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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](#).

**HOWARD HS**

- [HOHS Orchestra Audition Sign-Up, January 27th-February 4th](#)

**MT HEBRON HS**

- [MHHS Announces Performing Arts Department Placement Auditions](#), February 3-5th

**HCPSS**

- February 12th SECAC monthly meeting @ 7:00-9:00pm, WLMS Cafeteria
  The topic for the SECAC meeting was IEP 101, presented by SECAC Co-Chairs
  Stephanie Carrand Mai Hall. Attendees learned IEP basics as well as some tips and tricks
  for navigating the IEP process. Anyone involved in Special Education in Howard County
  is invited to attend and participate in our meetings including parents, students, caregivers,
  educators, community partners, service providers and school administrators. We welcome
  your contribution and meaningful input. For more information
  contact [SECACChair@gmail.com](mailto:SECACChair@gmail.com) or visit [www.howardCountysecac.com](http://www.howardCountysecac.com).

  Upcoming meetings this school year will be: March 11, April 15, May 13, June 10, 2020

- Comprehensive Teacher Interview Fair
Applicants for teaching and related service provider positions may register for a curriculum interview with content-area specialists on Wednesday, January 22. Register online or call the Office of Human Resources at 410-313-6693.

HOWARD COUNTY REC AND PARK (HCRP)

- HCRP Winter/Spring Youth Basketball
- HCRP Winter/Spring Youth Volleyball

HOWARD YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (HYBA)

- HYBA Spring Basketball

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

1/22  EMMS Music Concert @ 7pm, Mt. Hebron HS
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
2/12  Planning Mtg. – 8th Grade End of Year Activities @ 6:30, EMMS Media Center
2/19  EMMS Music Concert @ 7pm, EMMS Cafeteria
2/24  6th Grade Cultural Assembly (during school day)
2/25  Restaurant Night – Chick-Fil-A (Executive Park Drive) @ 5-9pm
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