REMEMBER… :

- Report Cards for the 2nd Quarter come home on Monday Feb. 3rd.
- School Closed on Tuesday Feb. 4th for 7th Congressional District Special Election

THIS JUST IN… :

Viral Teen Video Info from State Fire Marshall

State Fire Marshal Brian S. Geraci would like to warn parents about a new viral teen video, which may result in fire incidents and cause serious injury. While the Office of the State Fire Marshal has received no reported incidents within Maryland thus far, the agency has been notified by authorities of two incidents in Massachusetts. Click HERE for more information.

A Day/B Day Calendar Remains the Same

Schools will be closed on February 4th for the 7th Congressional District special primary election. This will not change the A-Day/B-Day calendar. Click HERE for a link to the HCPSS A Day/B Day rotation calendar.

8th Grade: EMMS Class of 2020

T-Shirt Design Contest and Order Forms are being sent home today.

Contest Details
Order Form

EMMS CELEBRATES OUR OWN:
Thank you to our very own EMMS Best Buddies Crew. The coffee, tea and HOT chocolate were MUCH appreciated! Seeing your smiles = AMAZING!

EMMS staff is eagerly awaiting your next rounds.

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**EMMS STAFF WOULD LIKE TO SAY “THANK YOU”:**

THANK YOU to our Chinese American Families for providing EMMS staff with an amazing luncheon on Wednesday, January 29th in celebration of the Lunar New Year.

Everything was simply **YUMMY**!

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**EMMS GENERAL:**

**EMMS MAP Assessment/Testing Window**

- Monday, February 3rd through Friday, February 21st
  - Make Up Dates: Monday, February 24th through Friday, February 28th

**8th Grade Panoramic Photo Rescheduled**

- New date: Tuesday, February 18th
- Cost is $20 (cash of check made payable to “School Pictures, Inc.”)
- 8th Grade Families, if you have not heard anything about this, please do not worry.
  - Some staff members handed out order envelopes early
  - If you want to send in your order forms, we will gladly hold onto them in the Front Office

**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](#).

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**Centennial HS**
2020 Speakeasy Gala & Silent Auction, March 7th

Howard HS

- **HOHS Orchestra Audition Sign-Up, January 27th-February 4th**
- **Empty Bowls** will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 from 5-7pm in the Cafeteria. This event is a paint your own bowl and all you can eat soup event and a joint venture between the Art Department and the Family and Consumer Sciences Program to raise money for the Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center. Tickets cost $10 and can be purchased in advance in the Main Office.
- **The Lions' Pride Bull Roast is March 28th**

Mt. Hebron HS

- **MHHS Announces Performing Arts Department Placement Auditions**, February 3rd-5th
- **Class of 2024 Information**
- Beauty and the Beast Musical Production, March 18th - 22nd
- HebronFest, April 2nd

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 provides and school administrators. We welcome your contribution and meaningful input. For more information contact SECACChair@gmail.com or visit www.howardcountysecac.com.
  - Upcoming meetings this school year will be: 3/11, 4/15, 5/13, 6/10/2020

Howard County Rec And Park (HCRP)

- **HCRP Winter/Spring Youth Basketball**
- **HCRP Winter/Spring Youth Volleyball**
- **HCRP Fashion Show: MODEL CALL 7-10yrs and 11-17yrs**

Howard County Youth Programs

- **HCYP Softball and Baseball**

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.

2/3 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued (during last period)
2/4 Schools and Offices Closed
2/5 PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm, EMMS Media Center
2/7 Club Day Schedule
2/12 Planning Mtg. – 8th Grade EOY Activities @ 6:30pm, EMMS Media Center
2/17 Schools and Offices Closed
2/18 8th Grade Panoramic Photo (during extended homeroom)
2/19 Music Concert @ 7pm, EMMS Cafeteria
2/25 Restaurant Night – Chick-Fil-A (Executive Park Drive) @ 5-9pm

3/2 6th Grade Cultural Assembly (during school day) CORRECTION
3/4 PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm, EMMS Media Center
3/12-3/15 EMMS Drama Presents Peter Pan Jr.
3/13 Gifted and Talented Field Trip
3/20 Spring Wellness Day
3/23 Student Spring and Intramural Program Photos (during Homeroom)
4/1 PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm, EMMS Media Center
4/3 End of 3rd Quarter Marking Period

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