

BBMS News

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Please visit the [BBMS Website](#) and [BBMS Calendar](#) for important information.

Spring Picture Day is Coming! - Spring picture day is coming up on March 20th. Order forms will go home with students next week. Students must have the order form to have their picture taken.

BBMS Yearbook Sales Have Begun! -Sales Flyers for the BBMS Yearbook went home on Tuesday, November 19 with all students. Our yearbook is completely designed by students and is a keepsake you will want to have for years to come! Order using the form brought home by your child or go to ybpay.lifetouch.com and use code: **4327220**.

Register for the Spring Season of Heart & Sole - Girls on the Run®'s middle school program, Heart & Sole®, creates a positive, structured space for girls in 6th-8th grade to develop life skills using a running-based curriculum. Teams of up to 16 girls meet twice weekly after school for 10 weeks. Each season concludes with the girls and their running buddies completing a 5K run. Registration opens Sunday, February 9 at noon. The Spring season will start the week of March 15, with the season-ending 5K scheduled for May 30, 2020, in Columbia, MD. Program registration fee is \$175 and includes 20 lessons, 5K registration, water bottle, t-shirt, and all program materials. Financial assistance is available – no girl is turned away. Visit www.gotrcentralmd.org for a list of program sites and to register. Questions? Call 443-583-7740.

HC DrugFree - HC DrugFree has agreed to offer 15 free Life Skills sessions to interested BBMS students after school. The curriculum is designed to strengthen student abilities in the following areas: Personal Self-Management Skills, General Social Skills, and Drug Resistance Skills. The sessions will be held at BBMS after school from 3pm - 4:15pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on March 17 and ending on May 14 (no classes on April 7, 9, or 28). [Flier](#) [Registration](#)

BBMS International Night 2020 -Sponsored by PTA and Student Council - Friday, April 17th from 6:00 pm- 8:30 pm

You can participate by:

- Setting up a display table representing country of YOUR choice and decorating it with Poster, Trifold, artifacts, handicrafts or anything that represents that country.
- Perform a traditional dance or playing a traditional tune on an instrument.
- Sharing some traditional/ethnic food samples.

[Click here to Signup!](#) For more information: bbmsinternationalnight@gmail.com

8th-Grade Baby Pictures Being Collected Now! - Attention 8th-grade families - the yearbook staff is now collecting baby pictures (6 months to 2-years of age) for the yearbook. Please email a HIGH RESOLUTION picture to Tiffany_Wendt@hcpss.org by Friday, MARCH 13! We are on a deadline and cannot accept 8th-grade baby pictures after March 13.

Community News for Parents - The below community notices are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System.

Please visit the Community News and Programs page at <http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

Howard County Health Department - The Howard County Health Department is holding community presentations about Coronavirus (COVID-19) at three libraries. You can sign up on the library website. Here are the times/locations: The presentation on March 4 from 7-8:30 p.m. at East Columbia Library will be streamed via Facebook Live and posted on YouTube afterward for those unable to attend or who do not want to be in a public setting. The March 5 presentation will be held at the Elkridge Library from 2-3 and March 10 from 2-3 at the Miller Library.

Howard High School Camps - Lions' Pride Booster summer camps, with instruction from Howard High School Athletic Coaches take place each summer at Howard High School. We offer a complete selection of Sports Camps to choose from, for 3rd to rising 9th graders! HHS provides an excellent environment for an enjoyable summer camp experience with exposure to Howard High School facilities and staff.

[Camp Flyer](#) [Registration Form](#)

Columbia Association Camps - [Flyer](#)

HC DrugFree Updates:

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Drive-Thru Medication and Sharps (Needles, Syringes & EpiPens) Collection - HC DrugFree's next drive-thru medication and sharps (needles, syringes and EpiPens) collection will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot. Bring all unwanted and expired over-the-counter and prescription medication. Free. Open to the public. No need to get out of your vehicle. Student and adult volunteers welcome. Community service hours available. Medication guarded and transported by the Howard County Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Free Parenting Classes - HC DrugFree and the State's Attorney's Office are offering another series of evidence-based, interactive parenting classes. Provides the **parents of children age 9-14** with the skills and knowledge to reduce the risk that their children will use drugs. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Oakland Mills Middle School in Columbia. Parents are expected to attend all 4 classes. For more information, contact HC DrugFree's Executive Director, Joan Webb Scornaienchi at Admin@hcdrugfree.org or 443-325-0040. To register, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/March2020oms>

Community Service Hours: All students (elementary through college) can receive community service hours for volunteering during any HC DrugFree event. For information, please email Admin@hcdrugfree.org or call 443-325-0040.

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