

May 31, 2019

[Please check the Bonnie Branch Middle School Calendar for important dates.](#)

Summer Meals - We are pleased to inform you that our 2019 Open Site Summer Meals Program will begin on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 and run through Wednesday, August 21, 2019. The program hours will vary from location to location. All children 18 years of age and younger who drop in at any of the sites may receive free meals. Parents or guardians do not need to apply to get these summer meals for their children. [Summer Meals FAQ](#)

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6th grade Toy Drive - The 6th graders at Bonnie Branch are so proud that they have successfully donated so many toys. This effort came from everybody so we can proudly say we have 136 toys! Please realize that what they did is going to put smiles on kids' faces that often question if they will see the next day. In addition, every sixth grader contributed pages to our activity books for the children in the hospital. They are truly making a difference in our society. We could not have done it without them and our great Bonnie Branch Community! Go Sharks!

Special Thank you and Shoutouts:

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- Mr. Boone
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- Student Service Leadership Team
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- 6th graders who donated
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- BBC (Morning Announcements)
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- Hospital Kids
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- And Everyone who participated
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THANK YOU!!!

Community News for Parents - Please visit the [Community News and Programs](#) page on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

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The following events are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System:

Howard High Girl's Lacrosse Summer Camp - July 8-11, 9-12 noon @ Howard High School Bermuda Field. Once you are registered you will receive an email confirmation. Grades 3-9 [Flier](#)

Howard High Boy's Lacrosse Summer Camp - July 8-11, 9-12noon @ Howard H.S. Turf Stadium Field. [Flier](#)

Howard High School 8th grade Basketball Camp - June 10-13th 5:30-7:30 p.m. [Flier](#)

Rankers Sports Camp - Looking for a fun and active camp this summer for your son and/or daughter? Come out to Reservoir High School for Rankers Sports camp with Howard County teachers/coaches Phil Ranker (phys ed), Erika Lupo (phys ed) and Tom Dougherty (math). We play many different sports throughout the week including: capture the football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, tseg ball, tag games, tennis, scooter games and many many more. If your child likes PE class, they will absolutely LOVE this camp. Dates for camp: July 1-5 (no camp on July 4-prorated cost) and July 15-19. Half day and full day options are available. Please email phillip_ranker@hcpss.org or visit www.rankerssportscamp.weebly.com for any questions.

Empire Mock Team - The Empire Mock Trial Team of Centennial High School cordially invites you to the First Annual Eagle-FEST: a day filled with a Flea Market, Entertainment, Snacks, Trivia, and more! Our event will be Saturday, June 8th from 8am-2pm, and will take place all around our campus at 4300 Centennial Lane Ellicott City, MD 21042. So far we have great live music acts, student films, games, snacks, and performances lined up, and spots for all aspects of the event can be found on our website (www.eagle-fest.com). This would be a great opportunity for families in our greater community to purchase a flea market/yard sale space to sell household items or for student groups from local schools to raise money for their clubs/organizations by renting a game or snack booth. Admission to Eagle-FEST is free, but please bring money to support our local vendors, artisans, and student groups! Please email our coach Ms. McDonough-Schlehr (Kelli_McDonough-Schlehr@hcpss.org) or our team (CHSEmpiringEagles@gmail.com) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

HopeWorks' Youth Leadership Project - The HopeWorks' Youth Leadership Project, currently in its sixth year, is a service-learning program promoting healthy relationships,

behaviors, and attitudes. The goal of the project is to inspire introspective thinking, social consciousness, and the use of these concepts to reduce interpersonal violence. All Youth Leaders will be trained as outreach specialists, educating their peers and encouraging personal and community safety.

The program is for teens in 9th - 12th grade, so we are hoping you could promote it to your graduating 8th graders. Applications for HopeWorks' Youth Leadership Project are open through the end of July and the program will begin in September of this year. The application can be found at <https://wearehopeworks.org/ylp/>. [Application Flier](#)

2020 Summer tour of France and Spain! -On Wednesday, June 5th at 6 PM you are invited to attend a preliminary meeting to learn about an amazing travel opportunity for your student. Tour and travel logistics will be shared. To qualify for this trip, students need to be enrolled in either Spanish or French. (incoming 7th, 8th grade and rising 9th graders). Please RSVP by clicking on the link and responding to the invitation. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, June 5th @ 6

PM. <https://rsvp.eftours.com/p3vs3y6>

Happy Travels! *Please note that this is not a Howard County Public School sponsored trip; it is being organized by Ginny Jimenez (Spanish Teacher) in partnership with EF Education First, an accredited organization.*