BBMS PTA News - February 1, 2018

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Many things are happening this month...check it all out!

Important Dates (mark your calendars)

February 6th –ROMA Fundraiser (flyers attached but also coming home w/ report cards)

February 7th- PTA Meeting- 6 pm (earlier time so parents can attend Music with the Sharks)

February 21st- Poetry Slam- evening- BBMS Cafeteria

February 23rd- Snowball Dance- 6:30-8:30

February 23rd- BoxTops Contest Ends

March 16th- International Night

ROMA PIZZA "FUN"-RAISER

Reward your student for all of their hard work during the 2nd quarter!! Flyers will be coming home with report cards, but can also be found here. Roma Pizza at 5325 Phelps Luck Drive will donate back 30% of all sales from 12pm-9pm on February 6th. Feel free to share them with neighbors, co-workers, etc.

SNOWBALL DANCE

The next dance, The Snowball Dance, will be held on Friday, February 23rd, from 6:30-8:30. This is our "dress nicely" dance that the students love to do and come and take pictures and dance with friends. If you are looking to get involved to help with planning this dance, please email Marcella DeSantis at socialevents@bbmspta.org Students will receive flyers during lunches starting next week. Ticket sales will be held the week of the dance. We will need many chaperones and refreshment donations for this dance to happen. Click here to see how you can help our students create another amazing middle

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school memory!

BOXTOPS CONTEST

Our Winter Box Tops contest is in full swing and runs until February 23rd! Box Tops must be turned in to the Box Tops box in the front office with your name, grade and how many boxtops written on the Ziploc baggie. The winner will receive an Amazon gift card.

Did you know Box Tops also has an App? It's quick and easy to use and adds a lot of bonus Box Tops money! Just download the Box Tops app from the app store, look through their list of products, and if you buy any take a quick photo of your receipt. It's super easy and goes a long way. Thanks for all your support!

"HI"-FIVE FRIDAYS

FBI continues with their "Hi" Five Fridays. We have 1 DAD signed up for tomorrow!! Help him out, he can't face the masses alone!!

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aacac2da7fa7-fbifathers

It takes less than 30 minutes of your time, can be a quick stop on your way into work, and can make all the difference in a kid's day! Everyone has time for that!!:)

HC DRUG FREE

A big thank you to Gina McGuiness our HC Drug Free Rep who organized an event last Tuesday at Howard High along with HHS PTSA and HC Drug Free. Great turnout and lots to learn to help our kids be successful!! If you want more info on events offered throughout the county with HC Drug Free-visit-www.hcdrugfree.org or email Admin@hcdrugfree.org to get on their newsletter that comes right to your inbox!

REFLECTIONS UPDATE

CONGRATULATIONS to BBMS student Yildiz Malik who placed 2nd in the county for Outstanding Interpretation on the theme "Within Reach" in the literature category. Her entry will now advance to the state level. We wish Yildiz lots of luck!!

Community News

URGENT: Host family need for a Howard Lion exchange student. Lucie is from Germany and needs a new host family at HHS. She is very excited to be an exchange student in the US, to experience US culture, and to share her culture. Lucie is sweet, easy going, kind and loves animals. Host families volunteer to provide room and board and treat the student as part of their family. She has her own health insurance and spending money. Make a lifelong friend from Germany!! AFS Intercultural Programs has an active program in Howard County with support for students and families. If you would like more info, contact Christina McGarvey at 410-997-7087 or AFSBaltimore@gmail.com Let's help find Lucie a HOME!!!

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