

BBMS PTA News - 2-26-20

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BBMS PTA

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Important Dates (mark your calendars)

March 11th- Next PTA Meeting in Staff Lounge

March 17th- Life Skills Training For Students

April 17th- International Night 2020

April 27th- Restaurant Night TBD

PTA News!!

Maximize Your Volunteer Hours or Direct Donations!

Does your firm have a corporate volunteer or donation matching program?

There's a chance that your company matches the hours you spend volunteering with the school or PTA with a corporate donation. Activities such as outdoor education, school dances, field trips, and more may qualify.

Also, if you've made a financial donation such as a direct donation to the school or PTA, it's possible your employer might match your donation.

There are a variety of ways to make the most of your volunteer hours and donations. It can be as easy as completing a simple form. Please check with your company to see if this benefit is available to you. If you would like more information please contact PTA president at

bbmspresident1@gmail.com

Life Skills Training At Bonnie Branch!!!!

Bonnie Branch Middle School and HC Drug Free are partnering to provide a highly Interactive and skills-based program designed to promote positive health and personal development for youth in grades 6-8. The integrated approach helps to develop personal, interpersonal, and drug resistance skills.

This middle school program uses developmentally appropriate, collaborative learning strategies to help students achieve competency in the skills that have been shown to help students resist substance use (tobacco, alcohol and other drugs), violence, and other high risk behaviors.

Classes will be held immediately after school on Tuesday and Thursday 17 March - 14 May from 3:00pm – 4:15pm. The after school activity bus will be provided for this program. We will need at least 20 students to register in order to hold the program. Please register at the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BBMSspring2020>, and let's take advantage of this opportunity and sign your student up!! For additional information please look for the flyer on the Bonnie Branch FB and the PTA website <https://www.bbmspta.org/>

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.
- Teaching another language at our Language Table.

[Click here to Signup!](#)

For more information: bbmsinternationalnight@gmail.com

Snow Ball Dance Thank You!!!!!!

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Snowball Dance a success last Friday! We appreciated the outpouring of support from our incredible BBMS families and staff who donated items, sold tickets, decorated, chaperoned and cleaned up.

Keia Benefield

Regina Brown

Dr. Drew Cockley

Jonathan Dupski (Leadership Intern)

Arlene Faye

Anthony Fulmore

Heather Fox

Jenifer Gallagher

Steve Greene

Carissa Guishard-Gibson

Shawn Hastings-Hauf (Assistant Principal)

Monique Hill

Carrie Jenkins

Jeff Johnson

Terri Jones

Molly Kuehl

Kristen Lee

Cora Lehman

Kathryn Mello

Michael Mello

Karim Moore

Lesa Moore

Maggie Murgolo

Kelly O'Byrne

Steve Greivis

Zahida Rakeeb-Greivis

Christina Rosendorf

Tonya Sigalas

Julie Summa

Tiffany Tyer

Mashel Wakil

Chris Williams

Jada Williams

Marie Williams

BBMS Custodial Staff

HC DRUGFREE!!

Save the Date: Medication and Sharps Collection, Saturday, April 25

HC Drugfree next convenient drive-thru medication and sharps collection will be held on Saturday, April 25 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot. Free. No need to get out of your vehicle. We accept all unwanted or expired over the counter and prescription medication as well as needles, syringes and EpiPen's. Start collecting. Howard County Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration will guard and transport the collected medication. Volunteers are welcome.

SPIRIT WEAR!!!

Need some spirit wear? We have some T-shirts left for sale, both blue and gray option. \$15.90 (incl. tax). Contact Therese Cooper our spirit wear coordinator for sizing options

Be sure to check out our website <https://www.bbmspta.org/> and our fb page Bonnie Branch Middle School PTA for the most current information.

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