

April 18, 2018

Important Dates (mark your calendars)

April 28 – HCDrugFree- Drug Take Back Day

May 7-11- Staff Appreciation Week

May 14- STARS reveal

May 16 - PTA Meeting, 7 pm, Staff Lounge

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Staff Appreciation week is fast approaching!! Please consider donating items to help us show the staff at BBMS just how much we appreciate them. Below are the links for items needed to make each day a success! Your donations are greatly appreciated...we can't do this without your help.

Tuesday, May 8th - [Staff Appreciation Week Lunch](#)

Wednesday, May 9th - [Staff Appreciation Week Snack Day](#)

Thursday, May 10th - [Staff Appreciation Breakfast](#)

Friday, May 11th - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084aa4ab2ba02-staff7>

8th GRADE DANCE

How did the year fly by so quickly? OMG- HS next year? 8th grade dance planning already? Well, it has and the magic doesn't just happen overnight!! If you are looking to help plan the 8th grade dance OR be involved with the 8th grade dance in some capacity, please email Tonya Sigalas at president@bbmspta.org We hope to get the ball rolling in the next week or 2.

"HI"-FIVE FRIDAYS

HOORAY for SPRING! Which fans will bring it??? "HI"-Five Fridays starts the competition between baseball FANS!! Any team who represents will get a shout out in the next newsletter!! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aacac2da7fa7-fbifathers>

STOP BY ON YOUR WAY TO WORK!!

20 minutes of your time CAN make a difference!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It is time for us to think ahead and begin plans for next school year. The PTA creates a nominating committee of 3 individuals who actively help to fill chair positions and executive board positions for the next school year. This year our nominating committee is Julie Bedwell, Marcella DeSantis, and Michele Hewitt. If you are interested in MAKING A DIFFERENCE at BBMS next year, please send an email to makeadifference@bbmspta.org . There is a position for EVERYONE. We WELCOME new FACES and IDEAS. We are currently looking for a 2nd VP, 2nd PTACHC Chair, Spirit Wear Coordinator, Shark Shop/PALS Coordinator, and Website Designer. Reach out to an involved PTA Member today and ask them yourself!!! We are FUN! We are ENERGETIC! We are ANTI-DRAMA! We are LOOKING FOR YOU!! :)

THANK YOU

BBMS has several parents who have played a vital role in the success of the BBMS PTA through their years at Bonnie Branch, and will be moving on to high school. Without these parents involvement, we would have struggled in many areas. **Join in to thank them!!!**

Beth Tray has been our membership and direct donations chair for all 3 years she has been at BBMS. She has supported all of the events the PTA has helped with, even chaperoning when her daughter didn't even attend the dance!! Now that is dedication!! She will be moving on to HHS and she will be just as involved at the HS level! Thank you Beth, you are amazing!

Tonia Nelson has worn many hats in her 3 years at BBMS!! She has chaired the Poetry Slam, filled 2 years as secretary, and stepped into the Spirit Wear position this year. She is always willing to lend a hand in any capacity, at any event, even if her daughter isn't involved! She has been a true asset to the PTA and I am sure will continue to benefit Howard next year!

Meena Amin has been the STARS chair for a grand total of 5 years. Her efforts of coordinating this committee has helped put a smile on many staff members faces, often making their day! She is very involved already at the HS level and I am sure she will continue on that path.

Christine Ziluca (4 years)& Patsy Fahey (3 years) have been our Shark Shop ladies for a LONG TIME!! They turned the Shark Shop into shopping at a department store!! They got to know the students as they chose to work the shop every Friday, which wasn't even a requirement!! Their efforts through the years did not go unnoticed!! I am sure you will see their names in volunteering in the future as well!

Community Events

Support HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council and protect all Howard County youth by properly disposing of your unwanted and expired medications. Don't be your family's drug dealer.

Drive-thru collection location: Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot (near The UPS Store and Swim Center)

Day: **Saturday, April 28**

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Items collected: Prescription and over-the-counter medications and "sharps" (needles, syringes and EpiPens)

Visit <http://www.hcdrugfree.org/drug-take-back-day-1/> for more information or contact HC DrugFree at Admin@hcdrugfree.org or 443-325-0040.

