

BBMS News - November 3, 2017

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Bonnie Branch Middle School

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HCPSS 8th Grade Parent Survey

HCPSS is looking for feedback regarding options to relieve overcrowding in schools. We are working with Howard Community College to expand dual enrollment options where students may earn credits for college courses while in high school. This program is being considered for students scheduled to attend Centennial, Howard, and Long Reach.

*As we work on program offerings and other details, we want to ensure that community feedback is incorporated during the development process. **If your child is in grade 8**, please complete the survey at the link below by Tuesday, November 7. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSAP1017>

November Parent/Teacher Conferences - Parent/ teacher conferences will be held November 20th, 21st and 22nd. Please sign up for teacher conferences via [HCPSS Connect](#).

The conference schedule will be available **beginning November 7th at 8 a.m.** and close November 16th at 3 p.m.

Please limit your conferences to 3 to enable all parents the opportunity to meet with their student's teachers. If you need assistance please call Kathy Mitchell at 410-313-2584 in student services.

For assistance with scheduling your conferences, you may also visit the [user guide](#) for detailed instructions.

Picture Retake Day - Picture retake day is Thursday, November 9th at 8:30 a.m. If you were absent on picture day you may have your picture taken on this day and you may order at mylifetouch.com with code MJ017299Q1. If you would like Lifetouch to retake your pictures, simply return your original package on Picture Retake Day.

High Achievers Book Drive - The High Achievers of BBMS are leading a book drive for students of the Chikumbuso School in Lusaka, Zambia. Through one of our teachers, we have a direct connection to this school. These children have never had many new things in their lives, much less a book of their own. So, we are calling on the students and the families of BBMS to support our efforts to be kind and generous this holiday season to get these children some wonderful books. We need 300 books and prefer for them to be new or slightly used books. The books need to be mostly ranged from grades K-3, with some upper elementary aged books as well. Please have your student turn in their donations to their homeroom teachers. Look for boxes in the hallway next to teacher's classrooms that are helping with the collection process. Our goal is to have these books in by 11/21/17. We hope to provide these kids with the gift of reading and a wonderful winter holiday present.

Sincerely,

The High Achievers of BBMS

8th Grade Baby Pictures Needed!

The students creating this year's BBMS yearbook would like to continue our tradition of including baby pictures of our eighth-grade students. Please send your child's baby picture in to the Front Office or email it to janine_sharbaugh@hcpss.org. We'd love to include as many eighth graders as possible on this very special yearbook spread. 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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