

Message sent to the community today....thought you'd enjoy it!

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To:BBMSStaff <bbmsstaff@hcpss.org>;

Dear BBMS Families,

We are excited to share some news with you about our student achievements. This week we learned that three (3) students from Ms. Nanni's 7th Grade ELA Classes were selected as the top prize winners in this year's "Sherlock Holmes Essay Contest" sponsored by Watson's Tin Box through a partnership between HCPSS and the Howard County Library System.

Please help me congratulate:

FIRST PRIZE WINNER: ISLA GLEESON

SECOND PRIZE WINNER: GIGI RAGHAVA

THIRD PRIZE WINNER: TOMI FOLORUNSO

We are very proud of you!

AND... there is more! This past Friday, the BBMS Music Department traveled to Hershey Park for an annual competition and assessment. We are so please to announce that all performing groups received the highest rating possible: SUPERIOR! Not only that, but our Band and Orchestra received TOP HONORS as the best performing group in their category. Congratulations to our performing arts students - they continue to amaze us with their talent! Finally, 8th grade parents: are you ready to help us celebrate their upcoming promotion to high school? On June 12 at 12pm we hope to see you at Howard High School where we will recognize the BBMS 8th Grade class. Our expectation is that every student will participate in this event, but we need your help. We still have some students who didn't turn in their permission slips. Please help us by turning those in... and while you are at it, make sure you turn in permission slips for the 8th Grade Picnic (June 8) and the 8th Grade Dance (June 12).

Reminders for 8th Grade Students:

- Dress up for the 8th grade promotion ceremony! We want students to look their best - and there will be a professional photographer taking every student's picture!
- Students will ride a bus to and from the promotion ceremony - any early dismissals will be done at BBMS.

Reminders for 8th Grade Parents:

- Arrive early to Howard High School on June 12. Try to get there by 11:30am. The ceremony BEGINS at 12pm.
- Parking is at the Garden Presbyterian Church. This is a 0.3 mile walk... so drop off everyone at the Howard High School auditorium, park, and walk over. Leave yourself enough time - and hope for good weather!
- Extra ticket to the promotion ceremony - we can offer each family one extra ticket. Every family gets two tickets. If you need more, ask! But, we cannot guarantee more than one extra due to limited space in the auditorium. Thank you for understanding.
- Arrive early - get the best seats! The event begins at 12pm.
- **Arrive early... did we say that already? Thank you!**

We are so proud of our students at BBMS and thank you for helping us celebrate their achievements. The end of this year is quickly approaching and we want you to know what a great group of students we have. Thank you!

**Sincerely,
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Every student is **engaged** in **rigorous** instruction in a **strengths-based** classroom that uses **real life** experiences to maximize student learning.