

BBMS News

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Please visit the [BBMS Website](#) and [BBMS Calendar](#) for important information.

BBMS Yearbook Sales Have Begun! -Sales Flyers for the BBMS Yearbook went home on Tuesday, November 19 with all students. Our yearbook is completely designed by students and is a keepsake you will want to have for years to come! Order using the form brought home by your child or go to ybpay.lifetouch.com and use code: **4327220**.

BBMS RISE Program - [RISE Flyer](#) RISE Registration Program Night at PLES is January 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Our Voice - Has your child written any poetry or stories lately? Have your child taken any good pictures lately? If so, now's their chance to see if they can get some of their creative work published! The Howard County Literary Magazine, Our Voice, is now accepting creative writing and photography for publication! Entry forms are in the Media Center and also attached to this message. The deadline for submitting a poem, short story, or photograph is Friday, Jan. 31. [Our Voice Entry Form](#)

Literacy Night - Don't forget to attend BBMS's first ever Literacy Night!

- When? February 6th from 6 to 8 pm
- Where? BBMS Media Center
- What will be there? Amazing authors, literary games, and learn to draw your own comic book

Sign up to [volunteer](#) for Literacy Night. Sign up for the [Phelps Luck Bus](#)

A Word from the Health Room - Cold and flu season has arrived! We're beginning to see some suspected cases in our schools. It will help if your child has had the vaccine, but even those children can get a lighter case of the flu. Please watch for the following symptoms and consider keeping your child at home if they have any of these:

1. Fever of 100 degrees or greater/chills - children should be kept home until they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication.
2. General body aches
3. Headache
4. Congestion
5. Extreme fatigue (tiredness)

Some people get nauseous with the flu because of other accompanying symptoms, but the flu is NOT a gastrointestinal disease - it's a respiratory disease. There's no such thing as 'the stomach flu.' If you or your child develops the symptoms listed above, a call to your doctor would be a good idea since there is medication available to ease the symptoms.

Keeping your sick child home will help to prevent the spread of disease in our schools.

Community News for Parents - The below community notices are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System.

Please visit the Community News and Programs page at <http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

Glen Mar Church Day of Service 2020 - [Flyer](#)

Columbia Association Camps - [Flyer](#)

HC DrugFree Updates:

Community Service Hours: All students (elementary through college) can receive community service hours for volunteering during any HC DrugFree event. For information, please email Admin@hcdrugfree.org or call 443-325-0040.

Not My Child - Teen Vaping and More: Parents/guardians are invited to join HC DrugFree and Marriotts Ridge High School PTSA for a free educational program on January 29 at 7:00 p.m. Open to the public. MRHS auditorium. (If school evening activities are cancelled due to weather, the program will be held on February 11.) [Flier](#)

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