

BBMS News

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

Picture Re-takes - Want us to retake your picture? Simply return your original package on Retake Day, November 7th. You can still order school pictures on mylifetouch.com with you Picture Day ID: MJ019299Q1

GT News - Please wish the following students good luck! They will be competing this Saturday, Nov. 2 at the annual, state-wide Mathalon competition! Members of our Math Team, Jr. GT Seminar, these four students have qualified to represent BBMS at this event: Brayden Drake, Seth Markey, Samara Rahman, and Ryan Zhou. They will compete in individual, invention, and team problem solving rounds.

SEASONAL FLU VACCINE CLINICS 2019-2020 - St. John Baptist Church, November 2, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 9055 Tamar Drive, Columbia, MD 21045

PTA Reflections Arts Program - Does your child enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Discover their inner artist with PTA Reflections program.

This year's theme, "Look Within", can be their own unique interpretation.

- No experience required.
- Entries must be original.
- Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Pick up submission guidelines and an entry form from the [Media Center](#) and return by Friday, November 15th, in the office.

We have had students winning at the county level and representing BBMS at state level for past 3 years so let's keep the momentum going :)

For more information about the program at BBMS: reflectionsbbms@gmail.com

[Refelections Art Program/ National PTA](#)

Howard County G/T Program Parent Academy, Nov. 13 - RECOMMENDED for EIGHTH-GRADE FAMILIES

Wednesday, November 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m. – Mt. Hebron High School Auditorium, 9440 Old Frederick Road, Ellicott City, 21042, Navigating the College Admissions Process. Presented by Bailey Jackelen, Assistant Director of Admissions, Johns Hopkins University

Preparing for the college application and admissions process can be a really exciting time for students—a time to explore their interests, think about their future and begin to take ownership of their life plans. It can also be a stressful time not just for them but their entire families. In this session, discover how to prioritize the things that can best impact the process, focusing conversations and energy on the things that matter most. We'll review important steps for preparation, key conversations to have as a family, and the best ways to prepare for the outcomes.

Bailey Jackelen is an Assistant Director of Admissions in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at Johns Hopkins University. An experienced admissions officer, she will present on the college search and selective admissions process.

For more information, please email hcpssgtac@gmail.com or alyson_tommins@hcpss.org or call 410-313-6800.

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.

Howard High School Softball - Howard High School softball coach Chuck Rice is hosting a fall clinic, October 26th, for any 5-8th grade girls interested in sharpening their skills for the upcoming 2020 season. Please see the attached [flier](#)

HC DrugFree Updates:

Free Parenting Classes for Parents/Guardians of 9-14 Year Olds: HC DrugFree and the Howard County State's Attorney's Office will once again provide the evidence-based series Guiding Good Choices for parents to gain skills and knowledge to reduce the risk that their children will use drugs. This 4-week series will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, October 29 and November 5, 12 at Wilde Lake Middle School in Columbia. Parents are expected to attend all 4 sessions. To register, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GGCOct2019> or see attached flier. Free workbook included. If you have questions, email Joan Webb Scornaienchi, HC DrugFree's Executive Director at Admin@hcdrugfree.org or call 443-325-0040. [Flier](#)

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.

Drive-thru EpiPen, Medication and More Collection: Howard County's next convenient drive-thru collection for over-the-counter and prescription medication and "sharps" (needles, syringes and EpiPens) will be held on Saturday, October 26 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot near the Swim Center and The UPS Store. HC DrugFree and the Howard County Police urge you to clean out your medicine cabinets. Teams, clubs, students, PTAs/PTSAs, families, scouts, etc. are welcome to volunteer at the event and receive community service hours. Please visit HC DrugFree's website at www.hcdrugfree.org and go to the Events/Drug Take Back Day page for more information about medication disposal, or let us know you plan to volunteer by emailing Admin@hcdrugfree.org or calling 443-325-0040.

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