

BBMS News

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

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST! - Do you have a talented artist at home? If so, please encourage your child to submit an entry for this year's Yearbook Cover Contest! Flyers with all of the guidelines are in the Media Center and also attached to this message! We're looking for a bright, bold, school-spirited cover to make out '19-'20 yearbook the best one ever! [Yearbook Cover Contest](#)

Howard County G/T Program Parent Academy, Oct. 16 - Wednesday, October 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m. – Long Reach High School, 6101 Old Dobbin Lane, Columbia, 21045

HCPSS families interested in the Gifted and Talented (G/T) Program are invited to come learn about the advanced-level offerings available through the G/T Education Program and how their students can become involved. The evening will begin with an overview of G/T Education Program offerings at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Following the general session, parents and community members will have an opportunity to meet by school level for a question and answer session.

Full Schedule:

7:00 – 8:00, G/T Education Program Overview Presentation – Auditorium

8:05 – 8:30, Question and Answer Sessions:

- Elementary G/T Program Offerings: Auditorium
- Middle G/T Program Offerings: Classroom A127
- High School G/T and AP Courses: Classroom B115 For more information, please email hcpssgtac@gmail.com or alyson_tommins@hcpss.org or call 410-313-6800.

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](#)

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 22, 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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