

## 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](#)

### **SEASONAL FLU VACCINE CLINICS 2019-2020**

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Wilde Lake Interfaith Center  
Sunday, October 20, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
10431 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia, Maryland

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](mailto: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 5-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:Admin@hcdrugfree.org) or calling 443-325-0040.

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