

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](#)

Flu Vaccine Clinic Coming This October 15th! - The flu vaccine will be offered during school hours again this year through a collaborative effort with Maryland Partnership for Prevention. The clinic will be held on Tuesday, October 15th, 2019. Vaccine consent forms will be sent home on or around Tuesday, September 17th. Please check your student's backpack for the form. If your student is absent on the day that the consent forms are handed out, please have them come to the health room for a form. Consent forms are due by October 4th. Also, just as last year, there is a quick and easy way to sign up using the online link below. In addition, there are also online forms in Spanish.
www.vaccineconsent.com

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.

Karate Club Intramural - [Please see flier](#)

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 Arts and Crafts Fair - October 5 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. [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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