

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**.

HC DrugFree - HC DrugFree has agreed to offer 15 free Life Skills sessions to interested BBMS students after school. The curriculum is designed to strengthen student abilities in the following areas: Personal Self-Management Skills, General Social Skills, and Drug Resistance Skills. The sessions will be held at BBMS after school from 3pm - 4:15pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on March 17 and ending on May 14 (no classes on April 7, 9, or 28). [Flier](#) [Registration](#)

GT News - We would like to congratulate the following eighth-grade historians for earning a spot at the Howard County History Day Fair in March! These students worked very hard conducting primary and secondary research on a self-selected historical topic relating to the "Breaking Barriers" national theme. Please wish them luck as they prepare for the county competition!

- **Lamia Ayaz** - Research Paper on The HeLa Cell Line
- **Grace Henderson** - Research Paper on the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act
- **Mary Gorsky** - Exhibit on School Integration
- **Emilia Katkow** - Exhibit on the 1947 Mendez v. Westminster Case
- **Seth Markey** - Website on Jonas Salk
- **Brian Won** - Website on The Louisiana Purchase
- **Mitchell Dickson** - Documentary on Jim Thorpe
- **Eneanya Obioha** - Documentary on The Polio Vaccine
- **Samara Rahman & Raji Shah** - Performance on the novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
- **Lily Granai** - Performance on Hamilton's Financial Plan of 1790

We would also like to congratulate seventh grader **Teresa Cherian** and sixth grader **Annette Horner** for winning the Environmental Awareness Committee's 3R's Poster Contest! Their inspiring artwork will be prominently on display in our hallways!

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 Camps - Lions' Pride Booster summer camps, with instruction from Howard High School Athletic Coaches take place each summer at Howard High School. We offer a complete selection of Sports Camps to choose from, for 3rd to rising 9th graders! HHS provides an excellent environment for an enjoyable summer camp experience with exposure to Howard High School facilities and staff.

[Camp Flyer](#) [Registration Form](#)

Columbia Association Camps - [Flyer](#)

HC DrugFree Updates:

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Drive-Thru Medication and Sharps (Needles, Syringes & EpiPens) Collection - HC DrugFree's next drive-thru medication and sharps (needles, syringes and EpiPens) collection will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot. Bring all unwanted and expired over-the-counter and prescription medication. Free. Open to the public. No need to get out of your vehicle. Student and adult volunteers welcome. Community service hours available. Medication guarded and transported by the Howard County Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Free Parenting Classes - HC DrugFree and the State's Attorney's Office are offering another series of evidence-based, interactive parenting classes. Provides the **parents of children age 9-14** with the skills and knowledge to reduce the risk that their children will use drugs. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Oakland Mills Middle School in Columbia. Parents are expected to attend all 4 classes. For more information, contact HC DrugFree's Executive Director, Joan Webb Scornaienchi at Admin@hcdrugfree.org or 443-325-0040. To register, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/March2020oms>

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.

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