

## BBMS News

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## September 13, 2019

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

**Family File** - To date, 30% of our families have not completed/updated the Family File Emergency Contact Information for the current school year. This information needs to be reviewed/updated each year, regardless if there are any changes. Please log on to your [HCPSS Connect account](#) and update your file today. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact Colleen Fowler at BBMS at 410-313-2580 or [colleen\\_fowler@hcpss.org](mailto:colleen_fowler@hcpss.org).

**Picture Day is Coming to BBMS!!** - Picture day is scheduled for Friday, September 27th! Flyers will go home with students on Tuesday, September 24th. Please send in completed order forms with payment on the 27th or you may pay [online](#). BBMS Picture Day ID is MJ018299Q0. [Order Form](#)

***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.

**Paris and Barcelona Trip** - Join Mrs. Jimenez on September 25th at 6:00 PM in room 20 A to learn about an exciting opportunity for your student. Mrs. Jimenez hopes you can join her to learn more about the student tour she is leading with EF Educational Tours. Here's what we'll cover during the meeting: PLEASE RSVP

- Where and when we're going
- What we'll see and do

- Travel logistics
- How your child can earn academic credit
- Flexible payment options that keep the tour affordable

I'll also share details about how to sign up (space is limited!) and answer any questions you might have.

Can't wait to see you there! Please RSVP using the [link](#) This event is not affiliated with the Howard County Public School System.

**Howard High School PTA Color Splash FUNDrun** - Howard High School PTSA will host a community wide Homecoming Week Kick-off Color Splash FUNDrun by Get Active Fundraising on September 22nd, 2019 at 2pm to raise money for our school. The Color Splash FUNDrun is an untimed Fun Color Run (on and off road) for all ages and fitness abilities. Walk, jog, or run to the finish line! One time around the course is .95 miles. Choose to go once, twice or three times around. Along the route, participants pass through vibrant colored zones, making it a "colorful experience." This event is fun for all ages and a great way to make running fun and exciting! Additionally, during the race, participants are doused with colored water at various color zones ending with one grand finale color powder celebration at the finish line. Early Registration is \$25 per participant. Save \$20 when you register 4 people. Participants that register by 9/8/19 will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and individual color packet. Late Registration fees will go up to \$30 if you register after 09/08/19 and a race t-shirt, race bib and color packet will not be guaranteed.

You can sign up for the run by visiting [secure.getactivefundraising.com](https://secure.getactivefundraising.com) and searching for our event or by completing a paper registration form. Business sponsorship opportunities are also available. This is a great way to promote any business and support your community. Please contact the event organizer Marilyn Sanchez-Henry @ [marigavin@me.com](mailto:marigavin@me.com) for more information or visit our social media pages.

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**Adults-Only Program at Long Reach High School:** Long Reach High School is pleased to partner with HC DrugFree to bring Dr. Amelia Arria, Director, Center on Young Adult Health and Development at the UMD School of Public Health to share her expertise with parents and other community members. This presentation will focus on areas of concern for high school parents and the impact of substance use, particularly marijuana, on academic performance. HC DrugFree's Executive Director, Joan Webb Scornaienchi will discuss vaping and what's happening in Howard County. She will also have a display for parents/adults to view hats sold locally with hidden drug pockets and many other common household items used to hide drugs. This program will be held on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Long Reach High School Auditorium located at 6101 Old Dobbin Lane in Columbia. Visit the calendar at [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org) for more information.

**Save the date. Dispose of Old EpiPens, Medication and More:** Howard County's next convenient drive-

thru medication and “sharps” (needles, syringes and EpiPens) collection 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. HC DrugFree and the Howard County Police urge all families to clean out unwanted or expired over-the-counter and prescription medications and sharps. 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, email [Admin@hcdrugfree.org](mailto:Admin@hcdrugfree.org) or call 443-325-0040.

**Parent Newsletter.** Vaping! Overdoses! Fun Community Service Hours! Sign up for HC DrugFree’s free electronic newsletter to learn about issues facing your children, free educational programs/resources for adults and youth, and local data. Gain access to a Q&A where parents or youth ask anonymous questions and local experts provide answers. Sign up online at [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org) homepage or forward your email address to [Admin@hcdrugfree.org](mailto:Admin@hcdrugfree.org).

**Drug-Free Pain Management Awareness:** Having pain? Join Dr. Brian Morrison of Morrison Chiropractic, P.A. and Joan Webb Scornaienchi of HC DrugFree at 7:30 p.m. on September 12 to celebrate Drug-Free Pain Management Month and learn about pain science, healthy pain management options and what you can do. Free and open to the public. Must register because space is limited. The event will be held at Morrison Chiropractic at 2850 North Ridge Road, Suite #107 in Ellicott City. To register, go to [www.facebook.com/morrisonchiro](http://www.facebook.com/morrisonchiro).

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