

BBMS News

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

Family File - To date, 50% 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.

Picture Day is Coming to BBMS!! - Picture day is scheduled for Friday, September 27th! Flyers went home with students on Tuesday, September 17th. Please send in completed order forms with payment on the 27th or you may pay [online](#). BBMS Picture Day ID is MJ018299Q0. [Order Form](#)

- Lifetouch will be sending email reminders regarding picture day on our behalf. There is an opportunity to order on-line prior to picture day using the link included in the email! Happy picture day!

GT NEWS

Now Accepting GT Instructional Seminar Applications! Mrs. Sharbaugh recently visited every Geography/History class in the school to kick-off the application process for GT Instructional Seminars. All students received an application and have until Friday, September 27 to turn them in to the Media Center. Some of the opportunities available to your child this year are being on our **TV Crew**, creating original films in **Film Institute**, helping our school stay green in **Environmental Awareness**, arguing issues facing our society in **Debate**, and so much more! Please visit Mrs. Sharbaugh's Weebly page for more information: <http://bbmsgt.weebly.com/gt-instructional-seminars.html>

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.

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

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 Arts and Crafts Fair - October 5 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. [Flier](#)

Howard High School PTA Color Splash FUNDrin - Howard High School PTSA will host a community wide Homecoming Week Kick-off Color Splash FUNDrin by Get Active Fundraising on September 22nd, 2019 at 2pm to raise money for our school. The Color Splash FUNDrin 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 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 for more information or visit our social media pages.

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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 and go to the Events/Drug

Take Back Day page for more information about medication disposal, email Admin@hcdrugfree.org or call 443-325-0040.

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