



Dragon Tales

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DMS Celebrates Inclusive Education Week ***BEE Inclusive – No Place for Hate*** ***December 3, 2018 – December 10, 2018***

In acknowledgement of Inclusive Education Week, DMS will host a week of fun-filled activities for students and staff that place emphasis on establishing a community of kindness by building an equitable, inclusive and safe learning environment for our students. This week's events will kick-off on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 with our morning announcement introducing the "***National Inclusive Education Week***" agenda, kick-off video created by students. At lunch, students will sign the "***Resolution of Respect***" banner, pledging to **BEE Kind, BEE Respectful, BEE Compassionate, BEE Inclusive and BEE a Friend**...DMS is a school that is...**NO PLACE FOR HATE!** After signing the banner each student will receive a Bee sticker and bracelet acknowledging their commitment to creating a schoolwide culture of kindness.

Week at a Glance:

Tuesday, December 4, 2018: Kick-Off

- Morning announcement-Introduction "National Inclusive Education Week" with kick-off video by students.
- At lunch introduction of No Place for Hate:
 - Resolution of Respect banner signing and "I will...pledge" and student commitment.

Wednesday, December 5, 2018: - Mix It Up

- Morning Announcement: Video Clip Promoting Kindness and Inclusion
- Bingo Game: Promote compassion, kindness and inclusion throughout the week. For example, saying hi to a student they never met, or inviting someone to your lunch table you would not normally sit with it. Students will receive points on the board for their random acts of kindness displayed throughout the week
- Student that complete the Bingo Game (board) will be entered to win a raffle to a pizza party.

Thursday, December 6, 2018: No Place for Hate Video

- Student created and directed video for No Place for Hate

Friday, December 7, 2018: Kindness Boomerang Video

- Morning Announcement: Game w/video
- Last Day for Kindness Bingo Board – Submission of board to Period 7 teacher. Students must have completed all activities and have them signed by an adult, they will be entered into winning a pizza party at lunch with a friend (2 winners per grade level)

Monday, December 10, 2018

- Draw Kindness Bingo Board winners during morning announcements and pizza party at lunch (winners party Tuesday).

From the Physical Education Department

Flag Football Intramurals will resume next week on Tuesday 12/4, Wednesday 12/5, and Friday 12/6. Thank you for your patience and understanding with the cancellations due to the wet and cold conditions.

A revised Intramural Calendar will be completed soon in order to accommodate all of the changes in the schedule.

DMS Talent Show:

Dunloggin will be holding a Talent Show this year on Friday, January 25 at 7:00 pm. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, December 19th from 2:30--4:00 pm. We are seeking talent of all kinds to showcase! Please contact Ms. Wetmiller (Cara_Wetmiller@hcpss.org) or Ms. Satterfield (Lindsay_Satterfield@hcpss.org) for details!

Parent Information Sessions: Programmatic Options to Reduce Enrollment at CHS and HHS

HCPSS Staff will be hosting a series of parent information sessions on the programmatic options available to reduce enrollment at Centennial and Howard High Schools. These family sessions will share information on the opportunity to participate in Project Lead The Way Biomedical Science, Computer Science, or Aerospace Engineering at Marriotts Ridge; student reassignment, shuttles to HCC, and career development options. Each information night will cover the same content, and parents of rising 9th - 12th graders are encouraged to attend whichever event best fits their schedule.

Family Night Schedule (7-8:30pm)

Date	High School
Monday, November 26th	Centennial High School
Tuesday, November 27th	Howard High School
Tuesday, December 4th	Marriotts Ridge High School

Please note, all opportunities to participate in these programmatic options are contingent on interest and capacity.

Upcoming Dates

- **December 4, 2018 to December 10, 2018:** Inclusive Education Week
- **December 10, 2018:** DMS PTA Meeting @ 7:00 pm in Media Center
- **December 13, 2018:** DMS Winter Choir Concert @ 5:00 pm in Cafeteria
- **December 17, 2018:** DMS Orchestra Holiday Concert @ 7:00 pm
- **December 19, 2018:** 2nd Quarter Interim Reports Issued
- **December 19, 2018:** Talent Show Audition @ 2:30 pm
- **December 23 – 31, 2018:** School Closed Winter Break

Community News:

From the Girl Scout Troop 203:

In support of "Give Kids a Snuggle Campaign", Girl Scout Troop 203 is collecting "new" blankets and "new" stuffed animals to donate to kids who are battling childhood cancer in the hospital. If you would like to donate, a box will be located in the front atrium labeled "Give Kids a Snuggle Campaign" from Monday December 3rd through Friday December 21st.

Greetings from the Veterans Elementary PTA!

We have a great 3-hour volunteer opportunity on December 6th from 5:30 pm- 8:30 pm. We need Santa helpers for our annual Holiday Shop event that teaches children to shop for others.

Santa's helpers will be helping the children with shopping for others through:

- Reviewing the list of presents for family and friends
- Guide the children through our Holiday Shop
- Help the children keep count of their spending

Other activities for Santa's helpers include:

- Standing at the shopping tables to hand out presents to children
- Wrapping presents after their purchase
- Managing the money register
- Greeting and direct parents and students as they arrive

From the Mt. Hebron SGA:

During the holiday season, the Mount Hebron Student Government Association and Leadership classes hold an annual Canned Food Drive. During this winter's 44th annual Canned Food Drive, the school and community raise over 60,000 cans to provide a holiday dinner to those in need. The entire school community participates, and they hand-deliver the goods to the families on December 21st. On delivery day, we go to Giant Supermarket to get fresh food to include alongside the Canned Goods, and will return to school to organize the food before the students are ready to deliver to the families. Each family ends up receiving several boxes of Canned Goods, several bags of Fresh Food, various toiletries, and even Christmas presents for any kids in the family. Through the Canned Food Drive, Mount Hebron High School brings the community together for a good cause and helps serve the surrounding neighborhoods. A box will be set up at the school for students to drop in their can goods. All non-perishable foods will be accepted EXCEPT RAMAN NOODLES. Thank you for supporting Mount Hebron's Annual Food Drive!

Come out to the historic Mount Vernon Baltimore to hear our very own Centennial HS Wind Ensemble perform an impressive lineup of music, including guest conductor Dr. Harlan Parker and soloist Lisa Choi. [They will be celebrating their upcoming trip to Chicago with a performance at the Friedberg Concert Hall at Peabody Institute on Thursday December 13th at 7:30pm.](#) Tickets are \$10, reserve your seat soon to hear our talented high school musicians perform at this exceptional venue.

This amazing ensemble of students and their director were one of only five high school bands in the U.S.A. to be selected to attend the Midwest Clinic International Conference in Chicago, representing Maryland, Howard County and their community at this prestigious event.

Concert Information and Tickets:

<https://peabody.jhu.edu/event/tutti-prelude/>

Directions

<https://peabody.jhu.edu/visit-peabody/#car>

Parking:

<https://peabody.jhu.edu/visit-peabody/#parking>

Community Message

DMS parents and community members interested in having information, in the form of an announcement or flyer, published in the school newsletter or Community New Feed must submit a request through the Public Information Office for approval, at publicinfo@hcpss.org.

Announcements may not be disseminated through students or schools without prior approval from the Public Information Office.

For other Community News visit our website www.dms.hcpss.org