



Dragon Tales

Preparing students to be successful in all life endeavors.

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Principal: Ms. Roberson

November 16, 2018

From the Principal's Desk,

Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule:

- **Monday, November 19:** 12:00 to 8:00 pm
- **Tuesday, November 21:** 12:00 to 8:00 pm
- **Wednesday, November 22:** 7:45 am to 2:30 pm

Reminder, you must have pre-scheduled your conferences during the conference window to see your child's teacher.

American Education Week

DMS would like to thank all of the parents that visited the school during American Education Week. I hope your visit was meaningful and provided you with a snapshot of your child's day. It was a joy to see so many parents and families buzzing around the building, in classes, at lunch and recess. We appreciate your support!

Fall Production - "Murder Mystery and the Murder Mystery"

DMS Drama is happy to announce that it has scheduled a **1 p.m.** show on **Saturday, November 17** due to Thursday's cancelled show. The Drama Club is now scheduled to put on the *Murder Mystery and the Murder Mystery* **Friday, November 16 at 7 p.m.** and **Saturday, November 17 at 1 p.m.**

Previously purchased general admission tickets will be honored at either performance. Tickets will still be available at the door for \$10. Tickets will also be on sale at lunch on Friday for \$8 each. If you previously purchased reserved seating for either Thursday or Friday, please contact Meggin Freed directly at meggin.freed@verizon.net. She has to reconfigure the seating chart and wants to ensure everyone gets a good seat and sees a wonderful show.

We appreciate everyone's patience as we work through rescheduling the performances.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Satterfield and the DMS Drama Production Team

From the Physical Education Department

Congratulations to our October P.E. Stars. P.E. Stars are students who show great effort and a great attitude in P.E. class each day.

8th Grade: Defne Serhatli, Brock Shontz, Dhruv Agarwal, Amrutha Alibilli, Areesh Malik, Eshal Shaikh

7th Grade: Madison Shanks, Alexis Kinhart, Timothy Cai, Sheridan Stokes, Ella McCann, Torun Shahani

6th Grade: Hannah Hoyt, Zachary Kelly, Mason Brown, Autumn Miller, Hannah Fapohunda, Joshua Wright

Congratulations to all the students who participated in our annual Turkey Trot. The effort given was outstanding and the atmosphere of students cheering each other on was a heartwarming sight.

The following students are the top finishers from each grade level and race:

8th Gold

Hannah Soo-Tho, Ella Sherock, Mary Sommer
Sebastian Martinez, Jerimiah Windsor, Nick Shidle & Harry Rathbun

8th Maroon

Ariana Guo, Alexie Boursiquot, Kamyra Osmer, Emily Kang, Emma Hudson
Anuj Alamasety, Rene Ayala, Carter Watson, Michael David, Nebiyou Daniel

7th Gold

Helen Baldy, Setutsi Abdallah, Madison Shanks
Nathan Whipkey, Ja White, Dez Allesio

7th Maroon

Trisha Rahee, Rike Ajayi, Macey Nichols, Archana Ponnada, Leah Russo
Noah Bennett, Nolan Jablecki, Anthony Malgieri, Rowan Cain, Shamar Gilliam

6th Gold

Greta Sommer, Riley Herdson, Eve Baldwin
Siddesh Naveen, Joshua Wright, Sam Helicke

6th Maroon

Grace Gao, Autumn Wilkerson, Reese Wysocki, Sophie Ivie, Hannah Fapohunda
James Jordan, Brian Reba, Dhruv Shah, Tolu Oliwo, Adi Ohri

From the Department of Special Education

Ed Camp

November 12th @ LRHS-DSE Ed Camp Style (special ed. questions answered etc.) Parents and guardians of students with IEPs: What are you interested in hearing about regarding special education and related services in HCPSS? We'll start the evening by collaboratively generating topics of interest among families.

Click link to see flyer: [Special Education Ed Camp Flyer](#)

Ins and Outs Parent Session

November 29th: **Ins and Outs Parent Session** - What parents of children with disabilities want to know about the coming IN and the going OUT of middle and high school! Designed for middle school parents that are interested in learning more about high school. This session will be held at Harper's Choice Middle School on November 29 from 6:30pm- 8:30pm.

Click link to see flyer: [Ins and Outs Parent Session](#)

Hearing and Vision:

On November 28, 2018, the Howard County Health Department will be at Dunloggin to conduct vision and hearing screenings for all 8th grade students and all students new to the state of Maryland. Your child will receive these screenings unless you object in writing. If your child has glasses please make sure that he or she wears them on screening day. We are looking for volunteers the morning of the screening from 7:40 – 11 (any amount of time is appreciated). If you are available to help, please call the health room at 410-313-2836.

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 12 - 20

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Media Center from November 12 through November 20. Once again, we will have an exciting selection of books, posters and other items. Students will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair and purchase books during ELA class. To give the entire family a chance to visit the Book Fair, we will also be open during evening conference times on November 19 and 20 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

You can also visit our Book Fair Website at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/dunlogin>. You can take a look at the books available at the fair and also order online from November 7 through November 20.

Thank you for encouraging your child to read. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you and your children at the Book Fair.

Upcoming Dates

- **November 16, 2018:** Fall Production “*The Murder Mystery at the Murder Mystery*” 5:00-9:00 pm
- **November 17, 2018:** Fall Production “*The Murder Mystery at the Murder Mystery*” 1:00-3:00 pm
- **November 19, 2018:** Schools close 3 hours early (Parent/Teacher Conference)
- **November 20, 2018:** Schools close 3 hours early (Parent/Teacher Conference)
- **November 21, 2018:** Schools closed for students (Parent/Teacher Conference)
- **November 22-23, 2018:** Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools closed for students)

Community News:

Centennial High School Wind Ensemble

Save the Date: **Thursday, December 13th, 7:30pm** at Peabody’s Friedberg Concert Hall, Baltimore MD. Centennial High School Wind Ensemble presents: Tutti: Prelude to the Midwest Clinic

The Centennial High School Wind Ensemble will be performing Tutti: Prelude to the Midwest Clinic, a spectacular send-off concert celebrating their trip to Chicago for the Midwest Clinic International Band, Orchestra and Music Conference. These amazing student musicians will be performing in Peabody’s historic Friedberg Concert Hall on Thursday, December 13th at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and available from the Peabody Ticket office. <https://peabody.jhu.edu/event/tutti-prelude/>

Seating is limited!

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

