

## Dragon Tales

May 21, 2021

### Drama Club Meeting: Open to ALL

**Thursday, May 27th from 3:15--4:15pm** and **Tuesday, June 1st from 3:15--4:15pm** we will have a drama club meeting open to any and all students who would like to participate in some fun drama games. Join google meet with the code: **dms-drama-2021**.

Contact Ms. Satterfield with questions (Lindsay\_Satterfield@hcpss.org). Hope to see you there!!

### MAP Testing

On Wednesday May 26th, students in grades 6-8 will take the Measured Academic Progress (MAP) Math Assessment. The data from the MAP assessment will help schools and teachers measure the student's academic progress. The MAP test does not affect grades, and the difficulty adjusts depending on how your child responds. It is normal for students to answer about half the questions correctly. To learn more about the MAP assessment, please visit:

<https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/common-questions-families/>

Teachers will share Google Meet information and your student's testing group. Students taking HS level math classes (Alg1 or 2, Geometry or Statistics) do not take the Math Test.

### Returning HCPSS Devices

Students leaving HCPSS after the current 2020-2021 school year, including those un-enrolling or graduating, must return their assigned HCPSS technology devices, including laptops, Chromebooks, etc. Students who will remain in HCPSS schools for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year may continue to borrow HCPSS technology devices over the summer. [Click here](#) for more information.

### From the Registrar

As a reminder, **if you know your student will not be returning to DMS** for the fall 2021-2022 school year, please contact Mrs. Jill Hack as soon as possible so she can process your transfer as quickly as possible. [Jill\\_hack@hcpss.org](mailto:Jill_hack@hcpss.org)

**If you have moved or will be moving** over the summer, please contact Mrs. Jill Hack as soon as possible.

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## Health Room Updates

Parents/guardians, please remember to perform a symptom check daily before your child departs from home. Please reference the [Health Room Updates](#) Google doc for details.

## Community Messages

### CALLING ALL NORTHFIELD BOOKS

Northfield ES is still trying to collect overdue books from former NES students who are now DMS 6th graders. Students have received emails regarding any overdue books. If your child has an outstanding book from NES, please return it to NES or DMS. If you are unable to locate the book(s), please contact Ms. Lopez or Ms. Valentine at NES, and we will provide ordering information. If you are uncertain if your child has an outstanding book, please do not hesitate to call 410-313-2806.

### WLHS Students for Social Justice

Hello friends! The WLHS Students for Social Justice are hosting another virtual movie night this Friday, May, 21 at 6:30pm at meet code *wlhs-spiderman* with the theme that Heroes Can Look Different. They will be showing *Hair Love* and *Spider-man Into the Spider-Verse* and then engaging in a post-movie discussion. See [flyer](#) for details.

### Special Education Compensatory Conversations Workshop

**Thursday, May 13; Wednesday, May 26; Wednesday, June 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m., virtual workshops.**

During this free information session, staff will provide a [brief overview](#) of the process of determining if a child with an individual education plan (IEP) requires compensatory education/recovery services for special education. [Register online](#). Note, the [June 2 workshop](#) will be offered in Spanish language.

### From the Mt. Hebron HS Marching Unit

Hello Future Vikings,

As we look ahead to next year, I invite you to join the Mt. Hebron Marching Unit as a member of the MtH Colorguard. The MtH Colorguard (known as the Cavaliers) spin flags and also manipulate other props, adding an important visual element to the Marching Unit. This auxiliary group is open to any Mt. Hebron student interested in being a part of our family. No prior experience is required and students do not have to be enrolled in a performing ensemble to participate. Color Guard is a non-graded, extra-curricular activity. So... talk it up with your friends and get involved.

Interested students should contact Mr. Fischer at [joe\\_fischer@hcpss.org](mailto:joe_fischer@hcpss.org).

Mini-Camps are scheduled as follows.

**Color Guard Mini-Camps: \*See the attached [flyer](#) for more information!**

- **Friday, May 21 (3:00pm - 9:00pm)**
- **Saturday, May 22 (9:00am - 1:00pm)**

**At this time, we plan to meet in person for these activities while following all safety protocols.**

**M. Joseph Fischer**

Educator – Band Director

**Mt. Hebron High School - Department of Music**

### **Mount Hebron HS Dance Team**

Mt. Hebron Dance Team will be hosting auditions on May 26, from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at the MTH Dance Studio. See [flyer](#) for details.

All dancers must pre-register using this link: <https://forms.gle/eivrgD5DibC6Ubwe9> . Please contact Jennifer Dipietro at [Jennifer\\_dipietro@hcpss.org](mailto:Jennifer_dipietro@hcpss.org) with questions.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **May 26:** MAP Testing (Math)
- **May 31:** Schools and offices closed, Memorial Day
- **June 10 – June 14:** Schools close 3 hours early, Professional Work Day
- **June 15:** Last Day of School for Students – Schools close 3 hours early, Professional Work Day

### ***New HCPSS Community News and Programs Site***

*In response to community requests for resources, HCPSS' new [Community News and Programs \(Links to an external site\)](#) website makes it easy for families to find educational and recreational resources, events, and after-school programs beyond the school day provided by non-profit organizations.*

*Community organizations requesting their announcements be shared in school newsletters should visit [community-programs.hcpss.org](http://community-programs.hcpss.org) for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@hcpss.org](mailto:publicinfo@hcpss.org).*

For other Community News visit our website [www.dms.hcpss.org](http://www.dms.hcpss.org)

