

**Dragon Tales**  
May 28, 2021

### **Pesticide Application**

The Grounds Service Department has scheduled a pesticide application to control Canadian Thistle in the environmental areas.

Specifically, this is a spot application in the Storm Water Management Areas, Reforestation Areas, and along the wood line where the weeds are present. The date for the application will be this weekend May 29-30, or June 5-6, 2021. If unfavorable weather conditions or other extenuating circumstances arise, the intended pesticide application may have to be delayed or postponed to a later date. If the application cannot be made within 14 days of the original planned date, a new notice will be issued.

All precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of students and staff; however, state laws require that the following statement be included in this letter. The office of Pesticide Programs of the United States Environmental Protection Agency has stated that: "Where possible, persons who potentially are more sensitive, such as pregnant women and infants (less than two-years old), should avoid any unnecessary pesticide exposure." A summary of the potential adverse effect of the pesticides can be viewed on the attached [link](#).

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade News**

**Yard Signs** Be on the lookout! Yard signs will be delivered the morning of Saturday, June 5th. You do not need to be home to receive your sign, but we would love to see you and say hello from a distance.

**Class T-Shirts:** T-shirts will be distributed to students in several ways. If you physically attend school on an A, B, or E schedule, you will receive your shirt at school starting the end of next week. If you are a virtual student, we will attempt to deliver your shirt at the same time we deliver your yard sign on Saturday, June 5.

### **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](mailto:Lindsay_Satterfield@hcpss.org)). Hope to see you there!!

### **Returning HCPSS Devices**

Students leaving HCPSS after the current 2021-21 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 2021-22 school year may continue to borrow HCPSS technology devices over summer. [Check 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**

#### **CHS - Empire Mock Trial**

“Are you interested in public speaking, theater, law, or debate? Then, the Empire Mock Trial is perfect for you! All current 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending 9<sup>th</sup> grade at CHS are welcome. Empire Mock Trial is a team at Centennial High School focused on real-world mock trial cases with opportunities to grow our skills during fun & competitive trials. Students compete as attorneys and witnesses during the fall against other states and countries. Practices take place during the summer and continue into the beginning of the school year. Competitors are able to learn from real lawyers and judges with high-ranking positions in our legal system. Being our 7th Empire competition, Centennial is bringing its years of experience to

the competition this fall. Most recently, Centennial placed as Division Champions & State Co-Finalists in Maryland this past regular season. Centennial Empire Mock Trial has a history of excellence with numerous top attorney & top witness awards/rankings over the past several years. If you're interested in learning more join our meeting on 6/2 (10:30AM-12:30PM) meeting code:(Code: CHS-Empire).

Auditions and interviews will be taking place during mid-June (towards the end of the school year & after AP exams). ALL students are welcome, regardless of experience. Students will be able to learn along the way, and the team will be hosting two workshops for students to learn about the audition case later next week. Workshops will be on 6/2 (part of the interest meeting) and 6/4 (3-4:30PM). Any questions? Contact us here: [Kelli\\_McDonough@hcpss.org](mailto:Kelli_McDonough@hcpss.org) or [chsempiringeagles@gmail.com](mailto:chsempiringeagles@gmail.com)."

### **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.

### **Special Education Compensatory Conversations Workshop 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.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **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)