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***NOTE:** To help us track the usefulness of the Memo to Media, we ask that you inform us if you will be covering any of the events or information listed in the memo. Please send all correspondence to Amanda.Spencer@hcps.org.

Board Meetings

• **Monday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m.** - Board Business Meeting at the HCPS A.A. Roberty Building. For agenda, exhibits, and more information, log onto www.hcps.org or call 410-588-5203. **NEW!**

UPDATE

The Tuesday, February 19th Board Work Session WILL BE held at the HCPS A.A. Roberty Building at 7:00 p.m. (It was previously listed as cancelled.) The topic will be Instructional Data Management System.

NOTE: The Board Business Meeting of March 24 is cancelled and will now be held on March 17th (March 24th is the first day of the spring break). The Board Work Session scheduled on March 17th will be moved to April 7th. The topic will be Harford Technical High School Enrollment Capacity.

Save the Date

- The Teacher of the Year banquet program will be Thursday, April 24th, 6:00 p.m. at the Bayou Restaurant. **NEW!**
- Aberdeen High School will host the Second Annual Harford County High School Chess Tournament on Friday, February 29th from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the media center. The tournament will have 40 minute games where players will compete for individual and team championships. For more information, contact Mr. William Wardle at Aberdeen High School at 410-273-5500 or william.wardle@hcps.org. **NEW!**
- On Monday, February 25th from 8:15 - 11:45 a.m., former NASA astronaut Dr. Don Thomas will visit Fallston Middle School. The topic of this assembly will be "Living in Space aboard the Space Shuttle." During his career at NASA he flew as a mission specialist on four different Space Shuttle missions, completing nearly 700 orbits of the Earth and traveling some 17 million miles. For more information, contact Kenneth Horn at 410-638-4129. **NEW!**
- U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski is scheduled to visit the Science/Math Academy at Aberdeen High School on Wednesday, February 20th from 11:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., and will bring with her a check for almost \$300,000 to assist with the purchase of instructional materials at the magnet program. Please RSVP to Donna.Clem@hcps.org if you plan to attend. The Science/Math Academy is now in its fourth year and attracts students from throughout the county. For more information, contact Don Morrison at 410-588-5203.
- The February inductee into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame will be 30 year teacher and coach Robert M. (Bob) Slagle, who was also athletic director at Edgewood High School. Mr. Slagle, the current UCBAC Commissioner, led the Edgewood Rams boys basketball team to a state title in 1996-97. He becomes the 128th former educator to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Mr. Slagle will be officially inducted by the Board of Education of Harford County on Monday, February 25th (6:30 p.m., HCPS AA Roberty Building). Call Don Morrison, 410-588-5203 for more information.
- The Bel Air Cultural Arts Commission will host the Hitchcock Film Festival on Sunday, February 24th at the Bel Air Armory. Admission is free and doors will open at 12:30 p.m. "Rear Window" will be featured at

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1:00 p.m. followed by "Strangers on a Train" at 3:30 p.m. For more information, contact Trish Heidenreich at 410-638-4541.

- The Patterson Mill High School National Honor Society is sponsoring a Harford County Table Tennis Tournament on Friday, February 29th at 3:30 p.m. in the PMHS gymnasium. The tournament is open to all Harford County residents, grades 8 to 12. Winners of the event will receive \$200 for first place, \$100 for second place, and \$50 for third place. For more information, contact Cindy Mehr at Cindy.Mehr@hcps.org or 410-638-4640.

- The Greater Edgewood Education Foundation, Inc. will host the 2nd Annual Student Art Exhibition and Sale on March 12th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Richlin Ballroom in Edgewood. This event, which is being sponsored by Provident Bank, will feature student artists from each of the six Edgewood schools: Edgewood Elementary, Deerfield Elementary, Abingdon Elementary, William Paca/Old Post Road Elementary, Edgewood Middle School and Edgewood High School. Proceeds from this event will benefit programs and services for Edgewood students. For tickets and sponsorship information, please contact Jennifer Lewis by phone at 410-569-9963 or by email at jlewis@lewiswebcreations.com.

- Tuesday, February 19, 2008 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - The Parent Involvement Committee at C. Milton Wright High School will host its Fifth Annual College Night, free to all Harford County Public School students and parents (snow date Feb. 20). More than 80 colleges and universities will be present along with scholarship information for students. For information, contact the school at 410-638-4110.