



**December 11, 2008**

Here are some story ideas in which you may have an interest:

**\*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](mailto:Amanda.Spencer@hcps.org).

## Board Meetings

• **Monday, December 15th 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](http://www.hcps.org) or call 410-588-5203.

**Board meetings can be viewed at anytime from our website [www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org)!**

• The student pages from Harford County who will serve the House and Senate during the 2009 General Assembly were introduced during the annual Student Page Breakfast held at Fallston High School on December 4th. The pages are Viona Miller of Joppa-towne High, Gerard Neely of C. Milton Wright High, William Richardson of North Harford High, David "DJ" Sigworth and Gregory Waterworth of Fallston High, and Nick Temple of John Carroll High School. For more information, call Pat Whitehurst, coordinator of the program, at Fallston High, 410-638-4120. **NEW!**

• Seven Harford County Public School educators have recently been notified that they have achieved National Board Certification as teachers following a rigorous process that took at least a year to complete. The teachers achieving the status are listed below.

**Andrew Grant**, Aberdeen High  
Social Studies – History/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

**Sandra McMichael**, Fallston High  
English Language Arts/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

**Heather Hamilton**, Magnolia Elementary  
Generalist/Early Childhood

**Christian Slattery**, Hall's Cross Roads Elementary  
Music/Early and Middle Childhood

**Patricia Krysiak**, Darlington Elementary  
Literacy: Reading-Language Arts/Early and Middle Childhood

**Tiffany Wendland**, Fallston High  
Science/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

**Cynthia Lippencott**, Magnolia Elementary  
Literacy: Reading-Language Arts/Early and Middle Childhood

For more information, call the Communications Office at 410-588-5203. **NEW!**

• Ninth Grader at Fallston High School, Jennifer Muccioli, will be dancing with the Moscow Ballet in The Great Russian Nutcracker at The Lyric Opera House in Baltimore. Auditions were held in October and Jennifer was selected for two of the advanced roles in this prestigious event. The ballet will be performed Friday December 19th, Saturday, December 20th and Sunday, December 21st. For more information, call Fallston High School at 410-638-4120. **NEW!**

• At its December 8, 2008 meeting, the Board of Education of Harford County completed the process of naming the new elementary school being constructed off of Schucks Road, near Churchville. The Board voted unanimously to name the school Campus Hills Elementary School. This school remains slated to open in August 2011. The Board had begun the process of naming the school, following its policy, on September 22, 2008, by announcing its intention of naming the school and initiating a 60-day period in which it sought suggestions from the public through a variety of means. More than 20 names were suggested. **NEW!**

• The 2008-09 HCPS Educator Hall of Fame Nomination Form is now available online at [www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org) by clicking on "About Us" and "Hall of Fame Members." Click here for the direct link to the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame nomination form. One former HCPS



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educator is inducted into the Hall of Fame each month during the school year in response to the nominations subject to review by the Harford County Retired School Personnel Association, the Superintendent and the Board of Education.

- The late Florence Stansbury, 36-year Harford County Public Schools educator, will be honored at the December 15th Board Meeting as the December inductee into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame. Mrs. Stansbury, who passed away in 1999, taught for 36 years in Harford County Public Schools, starting her teaching career at a time when schools were segregated and transitioning into teaching at fully integrated schools in the county between 1950 and 1986. For more information, call the Communications Office at 410-588-5203.
- The Fall 2008 State and Regional interscholastic athletic champions from the Harford County Public Schools will be recognized at the December 15th Board Meeting (6:30 p.m., HCPS A.A. Roberty Building). In addition, the teams that won Upper Chesapeake Bay Athletic Conference Sportsmanship awards will be honored. For more information, call Ken Zorbach, 410-588-5276.
- The Maryland Humanities Council in partnership with the Maryland State Department of Education have launched a statewide initiative to engage in an examination of Dr. King's legacy and race relations in their communities. In response to this initiative, MSDE is showcasing the artwork of Maryland students in a traveling exhibition. This artwork was produced by K through 12 public and private art students and is based upon Dr. King's Six Principles of Non-Violence. In addition to the artwork, students submitted an artist statement describing the connection between their work and Dr. King's philosophy. Anna Wehland and Abigail Barbara, Prospect Mill Elementary fifth graders, as well as Isis England, sixth grader at Magnolia Middle School, have earned a spot in the Maryland State Department of Education traveling exhibition. Their artwork was accepted among those from around the state of Maryland. The exhibition will travel the state and exhibit in many places over this year. Currently, the exhibition is at the BWI airport and soon it will be at the Walter's Art Gallery. In addition, Anna Wehland's artwork was chosen for the flyer to announce the Reception at BWI. [Click here for photos and more information.](#)

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