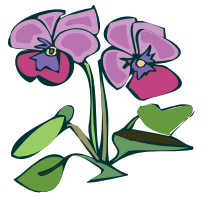


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Here are some story ideas in which you may have an interest:

***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 Lindsay.Reilly@hcps.org.**

Board Meetings

• **Monday, August 3rd at 7:00 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.

Board meetings can be viewed at anytime from our website www.hcps.org!

- Deputy First Class (DFC) Elizabeth Harper, a school resource officer (SRO) of the Harford County Sheriff's Office, is the 2009 recipient of the first ever \$2,500 SRO Scholarship Award. DFC Harper serves Fallston Middle and High schools. For the full story, click here. *NEW!*
- Fallston High School Junior Kate Kidwell was sworn in as the Student Representative to the Board of Education of Harford County by Superintendent Robert M. Tomback, Ph.D., at the Board's July 6th meeting. Ms. Kidwell, who has been shadowing last year's student representative, D.J. Sigworth, will serve during the 2009-10 school year. Click here for a photo. *NEW!*
- Nicholas W. Hancock, a 2009 graduate of Havre de Grace High School, was inducted into the United States Naval Academy on July 1st. He had an honorary swearing-in by his uncle Michael Buonaugurio, United States Air Force retired Lieutenant Colonel. Nicholas will spend the next six weeks in training, along with the other 1,230 men and women sworn in with him. These inductees were chosen from a pool of over 15,000 of the highest quality applicants, the most applicants since 1988. For the full story and photos, click here. *NEW!*
- Harford County Public Schools was recently announced as the recipient of the Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Program (184E) grant in the amount of \$214,913.00. The grant is for a two-year period, August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011. For the full story, click here. *NEW!*
- Eric Foltz and David Cobb, of Harford Technical High School, won the bronze medal in the National 2009 SkillsUSA Competition for finishing 3rd out of 30 for the best web design teams from across the country. Eric and David each received a \$10,000 scholarship offer from Boston University for web design to accompany the \$5,000 scholarship offer they had already received from Boston University for winning the gold medal at the Maryland SkillsUSA Web Design competition. For the full story and a photo, click here.
- Ethan Jennings, a science teacher at Harford Technical High School, was named a Maryland State 2009 Secondary Science Finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching! He is one of three Maryland finalists. The finalists' applications are submitted to National Science Foundation (NSF) for consideration as the State winner. NSF reviews the applications in the winter to select the winner. For the full story, click here. Good luck, Ethan!
- *Save the Date* The Rainbow Graduation will be held July 31st at 10:00 a.m. Students who complete their formal high school education during the 2009 Harford County Public School summer school session will receive their high school diplomas during a ceremony held in the Aberdeen High School auditorium. The students will be dressed in caps and gowns from their home school as they march across the stage to receive their diplomas, hence the name Rainbow Graduation.