

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

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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 [Lindsay.Reilly@hcps.org](mailto:Lindsay.Reilly@hcps.org).

## Board Meetings

• **Monday, June 22nd 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)!**

- C. Milton Wright's Jourdan Stallknecht was selected as a state finalist in the 2009 Doodle4Google competition. Jourdan was one of 400 students selected from more than 28,000 entries nationwide. The 400 doodles from across the country were chosen by a panel of independent judges and Google employees based on which doodles they felt best represented the "What I Wish for the World" theme. In each state, two doodles were selected in each grade group. Jourdan's doodle was selected for the Maryland/DC entries for the 10th-12th grade group. Check out Jourdan's Google Go Green doodle at: [http://www.google.com/doodle4google/winners\\_state.html](http://www.google.com/doodle4google/winners_state.html) **NEW!**
- Students at William Paca/Old Post Road Elementary School submitted projects to the National "Dare to Dream, Expect to Succeed, Together We Can" scholarship contest, which emphasizes parent involvement. Three William Paca/Old Post Road Elementary School students won third place in the contest this year, marking the school's 90th winner of the contest. This accomplishment also keeps the school's status as having the highest amount of winners in the nation! For the full story and photos, click here. **NEW!**
- The students and staff at Havre de Grace Middle School recently hosted a Recycle Carnival at the school, with participants from Meadowvale Elementary School. Throughout the entire school year, Havre de Grace Middle's school community faithfully collected recyclable materials as part of a collective community service project. Nearing the end of the school year, the seventh grade science students utilized the recyclable material collected to construct carnival games made from the items. Both the middle school and Meadowvale Elementary School came together to recognize the importance of recycling in their community, and to learn to be environmentally conscious and friendly. For photos, click here. **NEW!**
- Fifth grader at Abingdon Elementary School, Jayde Reed's unique piece of artwork was selected for a student art exhibit at the school system's A.A. Roberty Building on Hickory Avenue in Bel Air and was recently sold to a visitor of the building. Jayde's masterpiece was created using a felt-tip pen and an art technique called stippling. Jayde was inspired by a photograph she found. Her artwork sold for \$45. For the full story and photos, click here.
- 2009 Spring Maryland Public Secondary School Athletic Association (MPSSAA) Interscholastic State/Region Champions and Sportsmanship Award recipients were recognized by the Board of Education on June 8th. For award recipients and photos, click here.