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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, June 8th 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 Time!**

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

- The 2009 Commencement Ceremony schedule has been revised. **View the new schedule here.**
- The last day of school is Friday, June 12th. ALL students will be dismissed three hours early on that day to allow teachers to finish the grading process and to allow for a smooth closure of schools. In addition, high school students and North Harford Middle School will follow a three-hour delayed opening schedule on Wednesday, June 10th and Thursday, June 11th. Please refer to the homepage of our website for the full schedule – www.hcps.org. **NEW!**
- The 18th annual Harford County Environmental Scholarship Awards Ceremony was held May 19th at the Harford Glen Environmental Education Center. Taylor Hendricks, a student at Havre de Grace High School, was awarded the county-wide scholarship. For the full story, click here. **NEW!**
- Margo Sybert, a fifth grader at Homestead/Wakefield Elementary School, recently won the Green Pedal Essay Contest. The essay contest was a new piece of the Bike to Work event held May 15th in Harford County and challenged kindergarten through fifth grade students to write about how riding their bikes helps to make the air cleaner. Margo won a brand new bicycle, courtesy of Chesapeake Cycle & Sport, and the opportunity to ride with County Executive Craig in the parade. For the full story, click here. **NEW!**
- Ms. Amber Seyler, art teacher at Joppatowne Elementary School, was selected as a recipient of the Target Field Trip Grant for 2009. Ms. Seyler was awarded a four hundred dollar grant that she used to organize a field trip for 71 third graders to the Walters Art Museum. For the full story, click here. **NEW!**
- The Harford Tech Construction Technologies program completed their first-ever green modular home for the Habitat for Humanity program in Harford County. The Harford Habitat for Humanity, the Harford Student Trades Foundation, Bank of America and De Walt joined together to form a partnership that supported the building project throughout it's duration. For the full story, click here.