

Memo to Media



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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.

Board Meetings



• **Thursday, August 20th at 5:00 p.m.** - Special Board Business Meeting at the HCPS A.A. Roberty Building. This will be a single-topic Board Business Meeting to allow for decisions on appointments and promotions before the start of the school year. For agenda, exhibits and more information, log onto www.hcps.org or call 410-588-5203.

• **Monday, September 14th 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!

• **Harford County Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Robert Tomback, will attend a bus ride along with students on the first day of school, Thursday, August 27, 2009!** Driver of Bus #860, Susan Keyes, which services Bel Air High School, will provide our transportation this year. Our trip will begin and end at Bel Air High School. Please plan to meet us at Bel Air High to board the bus at **6:25 a.m.** The school will have ample parking available for your vehicles. If you prefer to meet at a stop for your photo op, please contact the Communications Office at (410) 588-5203.

• The **Open House and Back to School Night schedules** for Harford County Public Schools is available on our website. Click here for the elementary schedule. For questions, contact the Elementary Education Department at 410-588-5207 or the specific school.

NEW!

• Harford County Public Schools will hold an **Educational Leadership Meeting at Aberdeen High School on Friday, August 21, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.** Board President Mark Wolkow, Superintendent Robert Tomback and members of Senior Staff will meet with instructional and operational administrators to set the stage for the 2009-2010 school year. The focus of the session will be to stress the importance of collaborating for the success of our students. Successes from last year will be highlighted, and the expectations for this school year will be set. Last year's retirees will be recognized, and this year's new administrators will be introduced. *NEW!*

• There will be an informal Open House for the community to walk through the **new Bel Air High School** to check out the building first-hand on **Thursday, August 20th from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** All are welcome to attend!

• **School bus safety educational tools** from the Harford County Public Schools Transportation Department are now ready for download from our website, along with the 2009-2010 bus routes and schedules. Click here for the information.

• The Board of Education is seeking applicants for membership on its **Citizen Advisory Committees.** Membership is open to all Harford County residents, including those without children in the school system. Click here for the press release.

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