

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!

- **NEW!** Harford County Public Schools will host a **reception in honor of the ongoing achievement of the students and staff of Edgewood Middle School Monday, August 24th, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** at Edgewood Middle School in the Professional Development Center. Board President Mark Wolkow, Principal Lawrence Rudolph and other members of senior staff will deliver remarks. Light refreshments will be served. Board members, Superintendent Tomback, supervisory and support personnel, Edgewood Middle School (EMS) staff, former EMS leadership, the Parent Teacher Student Association President and the Greater Edgewood Education Foundation President have been invited to attend. Members of the media also are invited to attend.
- Harford County Public Schools will hold an **Educational Leadership Meeting at Aberdeen High School on Friday, August 21st, from 1:00 - 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.
- **Reminder!** Harford County Public Schools Superintendent, **Dr. Robert Tomback, will attend a bus ride along with students on the first day of school, Thursday, August 27th!** 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. If you plan to meet us at Bel Air High to board the bus, you must be there by **6:25 a.m.** Please contact the Communications Office at (410) 588-5203 to RSVP.
- The **Open House and Back to School Night schedules** for Harford County Public Schools are available on our website. Click here for the elementary schedule and click here for the middle and high school schedule. For questions, contact the Elementary Education Department at 410-588-5207 or the specific school.
- **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.