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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.Bilodeau@hcps.org](mailto:Lindsay.Bilodeau@hcps.org).

## Board Meetings

- **Monday, March 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.
- **Monday, April 19th 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](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)!

## Save the Date

The 2010 HCPS Teacher of the Year Banquet will be Thursday, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Bayou Restaurant in Havre de Grace! **Please note: This event is by invitation only. Members of the media who wish to attend should contact the Communications Office at 410-588-5203.**

- **New!** The 2010 Commencement Ceremony Schedule is available on the Harford County Public Schools website, [www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org), and can be found under Schools, School Calendars and 2010 Senior Activities Calendar. For a direct link to the schedule, click here.
- **New!** The top ten finalists for the 2010 Harford County Teacher of the Year award have been announced! To view the press release, click here. Biographical information and photos of each finalist will be available on the HCPS website in the coming weeks.
- **New!** Aberdeen High School will hold its annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony on **Monday, March 22nd at 9:00 a.m.** This year, the school will honor two inductees: George Connolly (posthumous) and John Dubia. For more information, contact Aberdeen High School at 410-273-5500.
- **New!** As part of local APG Earth/Arbor Day celebrations, the Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society (MD ACS) is hosting a poster contest for students in pre-kindergarten – grade 12. Students are invited to create a poster that celebrates the theme “Plants – The Green Machines!” The poster should be fun, motivational and inspire students to discover the connections between science/chemistry and plants. Poster contest entries must be submitted by **March 25th** and may be sent via mail or dropped off to: North Harford High School, ATTN: Greg Murrell, 211 Pylesville Road, Pylesville, MD 21132. For questions regarding the contest, please e-mail: [mdchem@mdchem.org](mailto:mdchem@mdchem.org).
- **New!** The Patterson Mill High School Chapter of DECA recently competed in the Maryland State DECA Career Development Conference held at the Doubletree Hotel in Annapolis, Maryland from March 11 – 12, 2010. Eleven DECA Chapter members, including chapter advisor Mr. Joe Hodges and Chaperone Mrs. Linda Baker from Patterson Mill, represented Harford County competing for the first time. At the conclusion of the conference, there were nine medalists and five National Qualifiers from the Patterson Mill DECA Chapter. For the complete story, click here.
- **New!** Congratulations to Havre de Grace High School scholar athlete Zachary Tabor for netting a \$4,000.00 scholarship by the Greater Baltimore Chapter National Football Foundation and the College Hall of Fame. This prestigious award was given to the scholar athlete from each of the five regions represented. Zack was awarded the scholarship for the Eastern region. This award goes out to those student athletes that perform both on and off the field.

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- *New!* **On May 1st at 7:30 p.m.**, the North Harford High School Performance Hall will host a concert highlighting an intergenerational community choir that involves Harford County educators and their students, among others, and will pay tribute to Judith Famous, a former vocal/instrumental music teacher at North Harford Middle School, as well as others.
- *Reminder!* National Agricultural Week is March 15th-19th, and the Harford County Farm Bureau is once again organizing farmer visits to elementary schools around Harford County. This year, farmers will be educating 3,300 students in 16 schools about agriculture. Superintendent of Schools Robert M. Tomback will attend the session at Churchville Elementary School on **Friday, March 19th at 9:15 a.m.**
- HCPS, in partnership with Harford Community College and the Office of Economic Development, will host the Futures11 networking and career event on **Thursday, March 25th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the gymnasium of Harford Community College. Approximately 400 high school juniors will take part in the event designed to help students begin considering their post-secondary career options.
- Mrs. Gladys Pace will be inducted into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame as it's 150th member during the **March 22nd** Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in celebrating Mrs. Pace's 36 years as an outstanding educator in Harford County Public Schools.

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