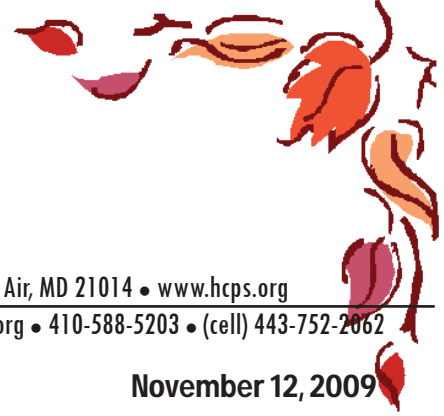


# Memo to Media



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

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## Board Meetings

- **Monday, November 23rd 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, December 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](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)!**

- ***New!*** Kindergartners from George D. Lisby Elementary School at Hillsdale will be presenting a short Patriotic Program for Veterans from Perry Point Medical Center on Sunday, November 15th, at 5:30 p.m. at Abingdon Elks Lodge (600 Harford Boat Club Road, Abingdon). Following the presentation, Veterans and invited guests/children will eat dinner together at 6 p.m.
- Join Meadowvale Elementary School as they remember the past and look forward to the future at their 50th birthday celebration on Monday, November 16th, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. You're invited to tour the building and share your memories. There will be a reception in the parks and recreation room from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- American Education Week is observed annually in the Harford County Public School System as a time to promote an increased public awareness about the schools. The National Education Association's 88th Annual American Education Week 2009 is November 16-20.
- ***New!*** Mrs. Audrey E. Solomon will be inducted into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame on Monday, November 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in celebrating Mrs. Solomon's 32 years as an outstanding educator and administrator in Harford County Public Schools.
- ***New!*** The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) recently announced the finalists for the 2009-10 Maryland Distinguished Scholar Award, which include three students from Harford County Public Schools. In addition, the National Merit Scholarship Program announced the nation's 2010 semi-finalists, including three students from HCPS. For the complete press release, [click here](#).
- ***New!*** Three members of the women's lacrosse team at Patterson Mill signed National Letters of Intent November 11th on the NCAA's first day of the Early Signing Period. The trio served as captains of Coach Jess Smith's Huskies womens lacrosse team last season and led the team to the MPSSAA 1A/2A State Finals in just the first season of varsity lacrosse at the school. Monica Negron will join the Cardinals of the University of Louisville in the fall of 2010; Sydney Taylor will travel to Blacksburg, Virginia in the fall of 2010 to join the Hokies of Virginia Tech; and Shannon Hurley will travel to Farmville, Virginia where she will join the the Lancers of Longwood University.
- ***New!*** Joppatowne Elem kicks off recycling effort - Elliott Stevenson, Jacob McElroy and Jonathan Trostle, second grade students at Joppatowne Elementary School, recently gave a presentation on recycling to the rest of their school during an assembly. The presentation emphasized the importance of recycling and helped kick off the school's single stream recycling project. For the complete story, [click here](#).