



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.Bilodeau@hcps.org.*

Board Meetings

• **Monday, November 9th 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.

• **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 or call 410-588-5203.

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

• ***New!*** On Tuesday, November 10th at 7:30 p.m. during the Harford County Council meeting, Patterson Mill, Havre de Grace and Fallston high schools will be honored for their philanthropic work with the American Cancer Society through the Relay for Life program. Superintendent Robert M. Tomback, along with American Cancer Society officials, will be in attendance as the students are presented with a proclamation for their efforts. For more information, contact Susan Manning Bresuciak, community manager with the American Cancer Society, at 410-933-5160.

• ***New!*** 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. If you plan to attend, kindly R.S.V.P by November 6th to blaine.hawley@hcps.org.

• ***New!*** Former NASA astronaut Dr. Don Thomas visited North Bend Elementary School to share his experiences as a participant in four different Shuttle Missions orbiting the Earth during the 1990s. Dr. Thomas, now director of the Hackerman Academy of Mathematics and Science at Towson University, spent the morning of September 29th addressing two separate groups of North Bend Elementary School kindergarten through fifth graders in the school's multi-purpose room. For the full story, click here.

• ***New!*** Jacob Shimek and Emily Loane, both of Ring Factory Elementary School, were selected from a group of 35 candidates to dance in the Harford Ballet Company's annual Nutcracker performance in December. Jacob and Emily auditioned in September and landed the roles of Butler and Elf, respectively. For the full story, click here.

• ***New!*** Beth Winchester, a junior at C. Milton Wright High School (CMW) in the German 3/4 class headed to AP, recently won a contest and \$100 for submitting the winning t-shirt design for the annual German-American Day event held at McDaniel College. Beth is the first CMW student to win this contest! For the full story, click here.

• On Wednesday, November 4th, Fountain Green Elementary School hosted Book Character Day! Students came to school dressed as their favorite book character, with book in-hand, and participated in buddy reading throughout the day. Click here to check out the photos.

• 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.