

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

## Board Meetings

- **Monday, October 12th 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.
- **Monday, October 26th 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.

**Board meetings can be viewed at anytime from our website [www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org)!**

- ***New!*** Mr. Thomas P. Evans, the newly appointed member of the Harford County Board of Education, will be sworn in on October 7th at 11:30 a.m. at the Harford County Circuit Court, 20 West Courtland Street, Bel Air.
- ***New!*** You are cordially invited to attend the Rededication Ceremony for Joppatowne Elementary School on Sunday, October 25th, at 2 p.m. in the Joppatowne Elementary School Auditorium. If you are planning to attend the event, please let the HCPS Communications Office know by calling 410-588-5203.
- ***New!*** Sherry Bosley, assistant principal at Edgewood High School, recently wrote a book titled *Toepicks, Cadaver Dogs, and Sports with No Balls*. The book was published August 23, 2009, and was an instant hit! During the weekend of September 19th, the book rose to number two on Amazon's Hot New Releases in Books list and included positive customer reviews. She has several appearances scheduled over the next few months. For the full story, [click here](#).
- ***New!*** On September 30th, Joppatowne Elementary School was in the spotlight on *Good Morning Maryland @ 9* on ABC! Meteorologist Justin Berk and his camera crew traveled to Joppatowne Elementary to give Ms. Evans' 5th grade class a front-row seat as he explained the ABC's of weather. The students participated in live weather updates throughout the hour, and in between the on-air shots, Justin shared activities with the students and answered questions. For photos, [click here](#).
- Alex Griffith, of North Harford High School, donated hundreds of hours and raised tens of thousands of dollars to build a new playground for the L.S. Berzon City Clinical Hospital No. 20 in Krasnoyarsk, Russia, as part of a Boy Scout project. In addition to recruiting more than 500 volunteers in five countries, he raised more than \$60,000 by soliciting help from local Rotary Clubs and joining forces with other Boy Scouts for candy sales, car washes and barbeque fundraisers. For the full story, [click here](#).
- You are cordially invited to attend the Rededication Ceremony for Bel Air High School on Sunday, October 11th, at 2 p.m. in the Bel Air High Auditorium. If you are planning to attend the event, please let the HCPS Communications Office know by calling 410-588-5203.
- Harford County Public Schools invites you to attend the *Education After High School Career Fair*, Tuesday, October 13th, at Harford Community College - Susquehanna Center, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be more than 100 representatives from two- and four-year colleges and universities, businesses, trade and technical schools, and the Armed Forces. For more information, [click here](#).
- The 21st Century Community Learning Centers "Camp Discovery" afterschool program will sponsor a *Lights On Afterschool* rally on Thursday, October 22nd, at Aberdeen and Edgewood middle schools and George D. Lisby at Hillsdale, Hall's Cross Roads and William Paca/Old Post Road elementary schools from 4 to 6 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information.