

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

• **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 or call 410-588-5203.

• **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.

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

- *Reminder!* You are cordially invited to attend the Rededication Ceremony for Joppatowne Elementary School on Sunday, October 25th, at 2 p.m.
- You are cordially invited to attend the 2009 State of the System Presentation on Monday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the HCPS A.A. Roberty Building. Please join the Superintendent as he presents the current data, trends, successes and challenges facing Harford County Public Schools (HCPS). There will be a question and answer period immediately following the presentation.
- Calling all former Hawks Football players and coaches: North Harford High School is celebrating 40 years of Hawks Football! Please help us spread the word. Past players, coaches and Endzone members are invited to join Varsity parents and players before and after the October 23rd Varsity football game. Alumni should sign in at the welcome tent to receive free admission to the game and the right to buy a limited edition anniversary hat for \$15.00. During the halftime, the returning alumni will be recognized.
- *New!* Congratulations to North Bend Elementary School and North Harford High School for earning Maryland Center for Character Education (MCCE) School of the Year awards! MCCE recognizes exemplary Maryland public and nonpublic schools for their work in positive character development. Both schools will be recognized as MCCE Schools of the Year at the October 26th Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- *New!* Dr. Sandra Wallis will be inducted into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame on Monday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in celebrating Dr. Wallis' 28 years as an outstanding teacher and reading specialist in Harford County Public Schools.
- *New!* 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. Parents, teachers, administrators, students and the local communities are reminded that all must be closely involved in the public schools if they are to be truly successful. Visiting the public schools will allow you to observe today's curriculum, current teaching methods, students and teachers at work and materials of instruction. You will also have the opportunity to talk with school administrators about the school program. The schedule is as follows:
 - Monday, November 16 - Grandparents/Senior Citizens Day & All classes open for visitation
 - Tuesday, November 17 Grades Pre-K, K, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, & 12
 - Wednesday, November 18 Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, & 11

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