



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

September 17, 2009

***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

- **Tuesday, September 29th 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, 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 or call 410-588-5203.

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

- ***New!*** Harford County Public Schools invites you to attend the... *Education After High School Career Fair*, Tuesday, October 13, at Harford Community College - Susquehanna Center, from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, [click here](#).
- ***New!*** In an effort to promote locally grown fruits and vegetables in Harford County Public Schools (HCPS), the Second Annual Farm-to-School Week was held September 14 – 18, 2009. Last school year, Food and Nutrition Services at HCPS purchased more than \$500,000 in fresh produce. Working closely with local farmers, they were able to provide more than 10 ½ tons of fresh, local produce to students. In August 2008, the county began working more closely with local farmers after legislators removed some of the regulation barriers that made it challenging to purchase locally. For the full story, [click here](#).
- ***Save the date!*** You are cordially invited to attend the Rededication Ceremony for Bel Air High School on Sunday, October 11, 2009, 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.
- The September inductee into the Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) Educator Hall of Fame will be Mrs. Beretta Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin spent 21 years with HCPS as an Elementary Supervisor and as Principal of Riverside Elementary School. She will be inducted on September 29th at the HCPS A.A. Roberty Building at 6:30 p.m.
- HCPS Magnet Program presentations are set. In an effort to disseminate information to Harford County eighth graders and their parents about educational opportunities for high school, HCPS will be hosting a series of evening informational presentations and open houses at county schools beginning this month. The objective of these meetings is to allow parents and students to take an introductory look at the magnet programs offered in Harford County, including the Science and Mathematics Academy (SMA) at Aberdeen High School, the Global Studies/International Baccalaureate Programme (GS/IB) at Edgewood High School, the Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences Program (NRAS) at North Harford High School and the nineteen career programs at Harford Technical High School. The programs will be showcased in an informational video presentation that was produced by Harford Cable Network.

The schedule for the evening presentations is as follows:

- Sept. 23, Aberdeen High School
- Oct. 1, North Harford High School
- Oct. 6, Edgewood High School
- Oct. 14, Harford Technical High School

**All presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m. Parents and students may choose to attend any of the presentations, regardless of their districted attendance area.*

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Open Houses for each of the magnet programs will be held as follows:

- Oct. 21 & Oct. 27, Science & Mathematics Academy at Aberdeen High School
- Nov. 4, Global Studies/International Baccalaureate Programme at Edgewood High School
 - Nov. 11, Harford Technical High School
- Nov. 17, Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences Program at North Harford High School

**Specific times for the Open House events will be posted on the HCPS website, www.hcps.org, as the dates approach. Attendance at the open house is not required for application or admission to any magnet program. Applications to each of the magnet programs will be available at www.hcps.org, no later than September 23.*

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