



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

- **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.

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- ***New!*** 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. The celebration will highlight three of the significant contributions that afterschool programs make to the students in Aberdeen and Edgewood: keeping kids safe and healthy, inspiring them to learn and relieving working parents of worries about their children’s activities during the afternoon hours. Parents, supporters and community members are expected to attend. Click here for more information.
- ***New!*** 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. Alex oversaw every aspect of production of the playground, from designing and purchasing the playground to shipping equipment overseas. For the full story, click here.
- ***New!*** The Greater Edgewood Education Foundation (GEEF) is hosting the ‘Finding Your Future’ 2nd Annual Education Conference for parents and students grades Pre K – 12. The event will be held Saturday, September 26th, at Edgewood Middle School from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Click here for more information.
- ***New!*** Eden Wiggins, a 5th grade student at Joppatowne Elementary School, is the star of a new AT&T commercial that is currently airing. For more information and a link to the commercial, click here. Congratulations, Eden!!
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.