

## **American Education Week**

Parent Visitation Day is November 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. We invite parents to visit WHMS on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Attached is a letter with more information. We hope to see many of you on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **At-Risk Survey**

The at-risk survey is being given to randomly selected second period classes. Parental “opt out” form (on blue paper) was sent home with the selected students today.

## **Make-Up Picture Day**

Make up picture day is coming November 27<sup>th</sup>. If you wish for your child to have their picture retaken, they need to bring their original picture order/envelope in and turn that in to the photographer. If your child needs an order form, please have them stop by the office.

## **Items Wanted!**

The WHMS Library is looking for donations of gently used games for our Library Makerspace! Some games we are looking for include:

- Mad Gap
- Mastermind
- Othello
- Blink
- Set
- Taboo
- Catch Phrase
- Or any other strategy games that don't take a lot of time!

The Library Makerspace is open during some lunch periods for students to come and relax and play games with their classmates!

Games can be dropped off to Anne Jones in the Library. Thank you!

## **ATHLETICS**

Girls Basketball and Poms tryouts start next Tuesday. Only students who have turned in their physical, insurance waiver and \$35 fee may stay. Students may check the lists posted on the bulletin board outside the cafeteria to make sure you have everything turned in. Please see Mrs. Hartwell in guidance if you have questions. Cheer will begin November 26<sup>th</sup>. Boys basketball will start after Thanksgiving.

Girls basketball will begin their clinics/tryouts Tuesday. Their schedule will be as follows:

November 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 26. Pick up is 4:30

Cheer clinics begin November 26<sup>th</sup>

Pom clinics are November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR ATHLETICS:**

Tuesday – Girls Basketball 3:10-4:30, Cheer until 4:30

Wednesday-Girls Basketball 3:10-4:30, Cheer until 4:30

Thursday-Girls Basketball 3:10-4:30

## **Yearbook**

The yearbook is now on sale for \$35. Please visit [www.josten.com](http://www.josten.com) to purchase your yearbook.

## Follow WHMS on Twitter: [WindyHillMSCCPS](#)

### Volunteering in the Schools:

#### **KeepNTrack**

For the safety of our students, volunteers for Calvert County Public Schools must complete an online application through KeepNTrack prior to volunteering or chaperoning field trips. All previous volunteers must re-apply annually through KeepNTrack. It is important to apply before you plan to volunteer. To complete a volunteer application please go to the CCPS main webpage and click on the "Volunteer with Us" link at the bottom of the page.

Current CCPS staff members do NOT need to do the volunteer application. They have already been loaded into the system as a staff member as well as a volunteer. Thank you for your understanding and continued dedication to the safety and education of our students.

### Calendar:

#### **AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**

Monday 11/12 – School Closed – Professional Development for Staff

Tuesday 11/13 – SGA Field Trip, SGA after school

Wednesday 11/14 – Report Cards in HAC, PTSA Luncheon for Staff (see details under PTSA), Multicultural Club, PTSA Meeting

Thursday 11/15 – Parent Visitation Day, Culinary Club, Prism

Friday 11/16 -

### PTSA

Help the PTSA celebrate American Education Week with a staff breakfast and lunch! See the sign up genius for ways you can help! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4daciaa2ca1fe3-teacher>

### SPIRIT NIGHT

Mark your calendars for the next PTSA spirit night! Skip cooking dinner right before thanksgiving and join us for dinner at Chipotle in Prince Fredrick on Monday, November 19th from 5-9. Bring the attached flyer or mention WHMS to help us get 30% of sales!

### *Encourage your child to be creative!*

The National PTA Reflections program is an opportunity to celebrate the arts in our schools! Students can participate by creating an original work in any of the following categories: dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and the visual arts. The entry must be original, and an interpretation of this year's theme: "Heroes Around Me". Prizes will be awarded!

Entries must be turned in to the office by **Friday, December 7**.

For category guidelines, visit <http://mdpta.org/documents/Appendix3RulesSheetsforSixArtsAreas.pdf>

or contact Natalie Campbell [personatalie1@gmail.com](mailto:personatalie1@gmail.com)

Entry form must accompany submissions: <http://mdpta.org/documents/Appendix22018-2019MarylandStudentEntryForm.pdf>

Don't forget to clip your boxtops from all participating products! There are collection boxes outside the main office for each grade level! Another simple way to earn some free money for Windy Hill! Another painless way to help raise funds for Windy Hill--register your Giant Rewards card for Windy Hill! Simply register your card online then select Windy Hill as your school of benefit! You can now

link your Harris Teeter card to WHMS and every time you shop, 5% of Harris Teeter brand purchases are donated to WHMS. Our account with Harris Teeter is 6324.

**Nondiscrimination Statement**

Calvert County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry or national origin, familial status, marital status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or genetic information or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

- Director of Student Services
  - Director of Human Resources
- 443-550-8000

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit the Office of Civil Rights Complaint Assessment System at: <http://ocrcas.ed.gov> or call 1-800-421-3481.

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**Anti-sexual, Anti-racial and Anti-Disability Harassment Statement**

Discrimination can manifest itself in behaviors such as bullying, harassment, or intimidation of individuals.

Calvert County Public Schools does not tolerate any form of harassment including, but not limited to, sexual, racial, or disability. Any individual (student, employee, or community member) who believes that he or she has been subjected to any form of harassment is encouraged to report the allegation of harassment. Students, parents and community members may report allegations of harassment to:

Ms. Kimberly Roof  
Director of Student Services  
Calvert County Public Schools  
1305 Dares Beach Road  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Employees may report allegations of harassment to:

Ms. Laveeta Hutchins  
Director of Human Resources  
Calvert County Public Schools  
1305 Dares Beach Road  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Calvert County Public Schools is committed to conducting a prompt investigation for any allegation of harassment. If harassment has occurred, the individual will be disciplined promptly. Disciplinary actions for students found to have engaged in any form of harassment may result in suspension or expulsion. Disciplinary actions for employees found to have engaged in any form of harassment may result in suspension or termination.

Calvert County Public Schools encourages all students, parents, employees, and community members to work together to prevent any form of harassment.

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