

From Mr. Kurtz:

PARCC Testing Continues Next Week!

PARCC Testing Information:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Dates</u>
7 th & 8 th grade	Common Core Math & Algebra 1	May 21, 22, 24
6 th grade	Common Core Math	May 29, 30, June 1

Testing will take place in the mornings. Please make every effort to have your student present and on time.

If your student owns a pair of headphones/ear buds, please have your student bring them for ELA testing.

PARCC assessment data is one important piece of information used to make decisions about the educational programming for students, and it also becomes a part of a student's cumulative educational record. For these reasons and others, it is critically important students work to their full potential, so we get an accurate measure of their progress.

In general, prior to testing, students should get a healthy breakfast and a good night's sleep of at least eight hours, distraction free from electronics. If a student is absent on the day they are scheduled to test, we will schedule a make-up session for them.

WHMS has ranked number one or two in almost every grade and subject on PARCC in the first few years PARCC has been administered and we hope to continue this tradition of excellence.

Parent Survey:

This survey is being provided to all parents of all students who attend school in the Calvert County Public School System. In the past, I have provided a survey for the community for purposes of gathering feedback on how WHMS is doing.

Knowing that most schools did this, the system determined it would be best to standardize and gather results to a central repository. This is also a measure of goals that are part of the Calvert County Public Schools Strategic Plan.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with feedback on how we are doing.

To take this survey in English, click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XSNYW6X>

Si prefiere responder esta encuesta en español, haga clic aquí: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XSNYW6X?lang=es>

Have a great weekend!

James Kurtz

Principal

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Parents of students receiving special education services,

Please Take 5 Minutes to Complete the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey!

As the parent or guardian of a child receiving special education services in Maryland, you should have received a copy of the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey in the mail. By completing the survey, you can tell us how your child's school partners with you. Your feedback will help guide efforts to improve special education and related services in your local school system. The survey can also be completed online until May 18th.

Link to the survey. Please copy and paste the link into your search browser of choice.

www.mdparentsurvey.com

DISMISSAL

We remind parents that we will not call students for dismissal between 3:00-3:15. If you need to pick your student up early, you need to report to the office **before 3:00pm**. Thank you

Overdue Library Books – Currently there are 13 sixth graders, 20 seventh graders and 32 eighth graders who have overdue library books. Lunch detention begins Monday until books are returned or paid for. Students have been made aware of by their ELA teacher if they have an overdue book. Please make sure your child has all books renewed or turned in Monday morning if they are one of the students listed above. Email Mrs. Jones in the Media Center at jonesan@calvertnet.k12.md.us if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for your help!

8th Grade Awards Assembly

Wednesday, June 13 @ 1:00 pm in Gym.

- This ceremony usually lasts approximately 1 ½ hours.
- This is not a graduation. Only students receiving awards will be recognized formally.
- Parents of students receiving awards will receive a letter notifying them their child is getting an award, not what the award is for. The letters were mailed on 5/15/18.
- Parking and space is limited. To ensure you are seated and ready for the start, arrive early, carpool and consider only bringing close family to allow space for all special guests.

8th Grade Dance:

- **Friday, June 1st**
- **6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**
- **@WHMS**

8th grade End of Year Field Trip (replacing the picnic):

- The 8th grade team is planning an 8th grade trip to replace the picnic.
- This trip will be held on June 12.
- Students will be arriving back to school after the normal dismissal time and will need transportation home.

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Parents of 6th graders please be aware of Maryland State law requiring all 7th graders to have TDap and MCV vaccinations on file prior to a student's 7th grade school year. Parents can have the records scanned or emailed to frazierk@calvertnet.k12.md.us or faxed to 410 286 4027. Please call nurse Frazier at 443 550 9312 with any questions.

TWITTER

Follow WHMS on Twitter @ [WindyHillMSCCPS](https://twitter.com/WindyHillMSCCPS)

HOME ACCESS CENTER

If your student is not new to the Calvert County School System, your **Home Access Center (HAC) credentials** will remain the same as you previously set them. If you are new to the school system, you should have received information in the first day folder so you can set up your account to monitor important academic content regarding your child.

ATHLETICS

Athletics for the Week of May 21st thru May 25th:

Practices:

Boys Track - Monday (Rain or Shine)

Girls Track - Monday, Tuesday

Track Meet:

Wednesday, Huntingtown High School - 4PM - All County Meet

Congratulations to our Boys Baseball Team this year for making it to the County Championship. Unfortunately, they fell short, but played hard and had a great season this year! Great job Knights!

Northern Cheerleading Tryouts will be held May 21st and May 22nd. You may come by the office to pick up a flyer.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WHMS May 21-25

Monday	7 th and 8 th grade math PARCC, Softball end of season party, Boys and Girls Track
Tuesday	7 th and 8 th grade math PARCC, Girls Track, SGA
Wednesday	Toby's Dinner Theater Trip Music Department, Track Meet @ HHS 4pm
Thursday	7 th and 8 th grade math PARCC, Games and Spanish Club
Friday	2 hour early dismissal

PTSA News....

8th Grade Dance on 6/1 – “Hollywood Knights”. Tickets will be sold during the 8th grade lunch period on 5/25, 5/29, 5/30 and 5/31. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Final Meeting & Volunteer Recognition – June 11th at 5:30pm in the Media Center. Hope to see you there!

PLEASE JOIN US for our final fundraiser of the year. Beginning May 16th – 31st, all tips collected at the Chesapeake Market in Rosehaven (across from Herrington Harbour South) will be donated back to the PTSA. This will help us kick start our goals for the 2018-2019 school year!

\$500 SCHOLARSHIP BEING OFFERED to a graduating senior who went to WHMS. Details can be found in the guidance office of each Calvert County high school.

BOXTOPS: Please continue to clip and submit the Box Tops. Please review the expiration date before sending in. Boxes are in the front lobby for each grade. The winning grade wins a treat each quarter. [See flyers below to assist us in accumulating more BOX TOPS for WHMS2017-BTFE mobile app flyer.pdf](#) [2018-04 BTFEProducts List.pdf](#)

Please note that Campbell's soup labels are no longer being accepted. The labels for Education was discontinued in August of 2017.

AMAZON SMILE- please register WHMS as your organization of choice for their donations

Thank you for supporting our Rewards Program to help fund PTSA activities for our WHMS students & faculty!

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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.

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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