

Dear Parents,

WHMS students will take their Math state assessment at **8:15 am Tuesday May 21-Thursday May 23**. Students need to be on time and prepared with their **laptops charged and headphones/ear buds**. Thank you for all that you do to support your child's success.

As part of Calvert County Public Schools strategic plan, we kindly ask parents to take the following survey to provide us with feedback.

Parent Survey

To take this survey in English, click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6FKRPJQ>

Si prefiere responder esta encuesta en español, haga clic aquí:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6FKRPJQ?lang=es>

Sincerely,
James Kurtz
Principal

8th Grade End of Year Information:

8th Grade Awards Assembly

- Tuesday, June 11th @ 8:45am
- Door open to parents @ 8:15am
- 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 have been mailed a letter.
- 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 7th
- 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
- @WHMS

8th grade End of Year Picnic

- June 10th - details forthcoming

Panoramic Photo

- The photo taken Monday can be ordered at onlineorders.classicphoto.com and the Access Key needed to purchase is GQSQSC6Z. The cost of the photo is \$15.

CONCERTS

Our Spring music concerts will be held at Windy Hill Middle School the week of May 20th. The dates/times are as follows:

Orchestra Concert, Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00pm. Students are to arrive at 5:45pm.

Band Concert, Wednesday, May 22nd.

6th Grade concert 6:00pm, student arrival 5:30pm

7th Grade concert 7:00pm, student arrival 6:30pm

8th Grade Concert 8:00pm, student arrival 7:30pm

Chorus Concert, Thursday, May 23rd.

6th Grade concert 6:00pm, student arrival 5:30pm

7th Grade concert 7:00pm, student arrival 6:30pm

8th Grade Concert 8:00pm, student arrival 7:30pm

NHS Cross Country

Anyone that is interested in being a member of Northern High School Cross Country team for the 2019-2020 school year, please come to an interest meeting on 5/20 at 5:30 in the NHS Library. Every and all questions will be answer as well as all pertinent information handed out. If there are any questions please contact Coach Dawson at joshddawson@gmail.com.

PRISM Club

Prism club will meet on May 23rd for the last time this year.

SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY

Summer Arts Academy is a week long day camp for the fine and performing arts. The Academy will be held from June 24 to June 28, 2019 at Calvert Middle School from 9:00am until 3:00pm each day. The Academy will be accepting students entering Grades 4 through 9 in the fall of 2019.

Junior Camp: for students entering grades 4, 5, and 6 in the fall of 2019

Senior Camp: for students entering grades 7, 8, and 9 in the fall of 2019

Applications may be found here:

http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/departments/instruction/instruction_program_information/summer_arts_academy

Courses are offered in the areas of music, art, dance and theatre. Students will attend 3 different courses throughout the day over 4 sessions. Students will attend their "Major" course twice each day and two "Minor" courses. Please see the Summer Arts Academy application for a list of course descriptions. Summer Arts Academy will conclude with a performance and art gallery at 2:00pm on Friday June 28, 2019.

Parents and Guardians may self-transport their child or bus transportation is provided from two points in the county (Mill Creek Middle School and Windy Hill Middle School). The cost of Summer Arts Academy is \$200 for an in-county student and \$220 for an out-of-county/private school student. Checks should be made payable to Calvert County Public Schools. Applications must be post-marked by May 11, 2019.

Please mail applications to

Christie Cook

Calvert County Public Schools

1305 Dares Beach Road

Prince Frederick, MD 20678

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Yearbook

The yearbook can no longer be ordered online, but they can be ordered via the attached order form. The cost is \$42.50. Checks should be payable to WHMS.

Dress Code Reminder:

As the weather warms, please remind your children to wear clothing that meets the guidelines pertaining to strapped and strapless shirts, the length of shorts and skirts and the covering of undergarments. If a student comes to school in clothing that does not meet the standard, they will be asked to change. If they do not have a change of clothes, someone will need to bring them a change. Thank you in advance for supporting an environment that is conducive to learning.

Athletics

Girls Track – Monday practice, Track Meet Tuesday, Team Party on May 29th 3:15-4:45

Boys Track – Monday practice, Track Meet Tuesday, Team Party on May 29th 3:15-4:45

Calendar:

Monday- Girls & Boys track practice

Tuesday – Championship Track Meet, Orchestra Concert

Wednesday – SGA, Band Concert

Thursday – Chorus Concert

Friday – no after school activities

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.

PTSA

Thank you to everyone who donated to this week’s Staff Appreciation festivities! And a special thanks to Mary Sterling for coordinating it all!

Reminder—due date upcoming!

Attention High School Seniors--The WHMS PTSA is proud to offer a scholarship opportunity to college-bound seniors who attended Windy Hill Middle School. The \$500 scholarship is awarded based on high school transcripts, extra-curricular activities and an application essay. To apply, please complete the attached application and return it to Windy Hill Middle School ATTN: Sandy Hunting at 9560 Boyds Turn Road, Owings, MD 20736. Applications must be postmarked by May 14.

Want to get more involved? The PTSA is already looking forward to next year! PTSA elections are May 15th and we are looking for candidates for PTSA Board positions including Treasurer and Secretary. Have questions about board positions? Email Sandy at orionpublications@yahoo.com.

June 7--8th Grade Dance--Hollywood Knights! 6:30-9:00 and tickets are \$10.
Mark your calendars--more details coming soon!

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.

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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