

The Falcon Flyer
October 7, 2011

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WEEKLY DATES

10/10 – Yellow A Day

10/11 – Green B Day

10/12 – Blue A Day

10/12 -14 – Outdoor Education – 6th grade

10/13 – Red B Day – PTA Meeting, 7 pm (This is a date change)

10/14 – Orange A Day

10/15 – Saturday Academy – 8:30 -11:30

SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. GOLDEISEN!

Our own Mrs. Tammy Goldeisen, Assistant Principal Extrodinaire, has recently been selected as the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) Assistant Principal of the Year! This well-deserved honor will be given to her at their annual conference next Friday. When you see her, be sure to give her an extra pat on the back!

ABSENCES, TARDIES, AND EARLY DISMISSALS

Our procedures for Late Arrivals and Absences can be found on page 5 of your child's agenda book. For early dismissals, please send a note with your child to bring to the front office. The note should tell us the time and reason for the dismissal. This note gives the front office and the classroom teacher advance notice of your child's departure, allowing us to get them to you more quickly and with a minimum of disruption to the class. If you don't know your child needs to be dismissed early before they leave for school, you can call the front office (410-313-1506) and let us know. Thank you!

PBIS STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Folly Quarter is proud to recognize the following students as our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Students of the Week:

David Radcliffe (6th Grade)

Stone Graham (7th Grade)

Hannah Tralka (8th Grade)

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

It's that time of year again – capture school memories with portraits by Lifetouch. Mark your calendars and get ready for Picture Day on Tuesday, October 25, 2011. Students will receive their picture order forms in homeroom on October 20. Please be sure to send your student's order form and payment envelope back to school on Picture Day. Thank you.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CORNER

Keep Up-to-Date With Calendars. Keeping track of family activities can get complicated. It helps to have one large family calendar, plus individual calendars for family members.

Buy or make a large calendar.

Mark key dates on the family calendar, such as birthdays, holidays, doctor visits and after-school activities.

Have family members check this calendar often.

Use individual calendars for detailed scheduling.

STAFF MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

The FQMS Staff Recognition Committee is pleased to announce that Mrs. Bensen (English 7/8) and Mrs. Speace (Reading 7/8) were voted by the faculty as the October Staff Members of the Month. We hope you join us in thanking these teachers for all that they do for our students!

CHOOSE CIVILITY POSTER CHALLENGE

The HCPSS Office of Student Services challenges all students to a poster contest themed: "Choose Civility: The Power of Words."

Criteria

Poster Size: 8 ½ x 11 horizontal or vertical

Media: Marker, colored pencil, or paint

Image: Hand-drawn, original student ideas & artwork, (no computer generated pictures or photos, etc.)

Overall Artwork: Artwork should clearly convey "Choose Civility: The Power of Words" theme.

Deadline: November 22, 2011

For additional questions, please contact Kami Wagner, Resource Counselor at [HYPERLINK "mailto:kami_wagner@hcpss.org"](mailto:kami_wagner@hcpss.org) kami_wagner@hcpss.org (x5676) or Rosanne Wilson, Specialist for Positive Behavior Supports at [HYPERLINK "mailto:Rosanne_wilson@hcpss.org"](mailto:Rosanne_wilson@hcpss.org) Rosanne_wilson@hcpss.org (x5336)

OUTDOOR EDUCATION – PRIZES NEEDED

We are asking the school community to send in anything that they may have that the kids would think would be cool prizes for the games at Camp Letts. If you own a local business or just have stuff you would like to donate please help us out. Prizes can be sent in to Mrs. Willging. If there are any questions they can be directed to Ellen Wolf at [HYPERLINK "mailto:eleln29@yahoo.com"](mailto:eleln29@yahoo.com) eleln29@yahoo.com

FQMS AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GEOGRAPHY BEE

Does your student study maps for fun?? Are they always the navigator on road trips? Do they think maps are wall decorations? Do they dream about places and locations? Are they competitive? Do they love geography? They might have an obsession! And we can help! Have them join us for FQMS Geography Bee which could land them at the National Competition in Washington DC! Our first meeting

is after school Monday October 10th, please have your student see their Social Studies Teacher or Ms. Bader for a permission slip.

SPANISH STUDENTS CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!

This year, 7th and 8th grade Spanish students will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month beginning at the end of September and lasting through October. Spanish students will be sharing Hispanic language and culture by teaching on the morning announcements and visiting classes. The students have also chosen to focus their attention on the country of Columbia to make a difference in the world. During lunch, they will be collecting spare change for the organization "Untied Hands for Health". This organization focuses on providing medical services to underprivileged communities in Columbia. We have collected \$240 so far. Keep up the good work!

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Bikes are great ways to get to work – they are cheap, carbon neutral, easy to park, often quicker than cars, and good exercise.

PTA NEWS

ATTENTION 6TH GRADERS AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION CHAPERONES!

We have the FQMS Spirit Wear you need for Outdoor Ed! Mesh or flannel shorts and pants, logo tees, sweatshirts, and dri fit shirts. Parents and teachers, we have adult sizes too! We'll be selling these items and more in the cafeteria during the 6th grade lunch period October 3-7. Pay by cash or checks payable to FQMS PTA.

BOOK FAIR

The PTA-sponsored Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Media Center Nov. 7 – Nov. 11, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm daily. The PTA is **seeking volunteers** to man the checkout table. User-friendly scanners makes checkout easier! Shifts are broken down into two-hour time commitments. Sign up by clicking Volunteerspot link or contact Barb Ridenour at [HYPERLINK "mailto:toolie12@yahoo.com"](mailto:toolie12@yahoo.com)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOD BANK

Glenelg United Methodist Church's food pantry is opening Sat 10/15 from 9 -10 am. We will provide groceries as a partner with the Ho. Co. Food Bank as well as donations collected by the church. The pantry is open to all in need. The contact number is 410-489-7260, select #7 to leave a message.

CONEXIONES

Invites you to a night of Café, Cultura y mucho Azucar! An evening of celebration of our Hispanic student talent, Latin dance, and delicious deserts in honor of

National Hispanic Heritage Month! October 14, 2011 from 7-10 pm at Long Reach High School. Tickets are \$25 and are available at [HYPERLINK "http://www.conexioneshc.org"](http://www.conexioneshc.org) www.conexioneshc.org.

GLENELG PIZZA HUT FUND RAISER

Mark Your Calendar Now for the Glenelg HS Marching Unit's Upcoming Pizza Hut "FUN"draiser Night!

When: Monday, October 17, 2011 from 5-9PM

Where: Lisbon Center Pizza Hut

Dine-in or carryout at the Lisbon Pizza Hut anytime on the 17th and mention the fundraiser for the Glenelg Marching Unit!

FRUIT SALE

The River Hill High School Music Boosters are happy to continue our annual fundraising sale of sweet, juicy and downright delicious citrus fruits. Our first order of citrus fruit will feature Navel Oranges, Grapefruit and Tangerines direct from Florida. You can access the information and order forms from the River Hill Music website, [HYPERLINK "http://www.riverhillmusic.org"](http://www.riverhillmusic.org) www.riverhillmusic.org. Click on the Music Boosters and then on Citrus Fruit.

HAWK FEST

The Annual HawkFEST Homecoming celebration will be held Friday, October 14th, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at River Hill HS (outside rain or shine). Admission is free, and there will be games, food, and live entertainment.

YING STRING QUARTET

Saturday, October 1, 2011; 8 p.m. Info and tickets: [HYPERLINK](http://www.candlelightconcerts.org)

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MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL

October 1; 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. *and* October 2; 12- 6 p.m. King's Contrivance Village Center.

EYO SPORTS – BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN FOR GRADES K-12

The season begins in early November and continues through February.

[HYPERLINK "http://www.EYOBasketball.org"](http://www.EYOBasketball.org) www.EYOBasketball.org

EYO – GIRLS SOFTBALL REGISTRATION CLOSING SOON FOR GRADES K-12

Featuring a new lower priced 8U Clinic, new uniforms for 10U and 12U, and returning from a three year absence the 14U/16U. [HYPERLINK](http://www.EYOSoftball.org)

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BETHEL KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BAZAAR

October 8, 2011 (rain or shine) 9 am - 3 pm. 3165 St. Johns Lane, Ellicott City, 21042. [HYPERLINK "http://bethelpromisecenter.org"](http://bethelpromisecenter.org) bethelpromisecenter.org

GHS PRESENTS JAMES MUNSEY COMEDY HYPNOSIS SHOW

The 5th Annual James Munsey Comedy Hypnosis Show. October 15, 2011 at 7:00pm in the Glenelg High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. All proceeds benefit the 7th Annual GHS After Prom Party. Tickets can be purchased in the front office of the school or online at HYPERLINK "<http://www.glenelgptsa.org/>"www.glenelgptsa.org, fundraising. For more information please contact Bose Abu@ HYPERLINK "<mailto:boseghspts@gmail.com>" boseghspts@gmail.com.

SPECIAL HALLOWEEN SKATE FOR HOWARD COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Columbia Association Middle School Advisory Committee is offering a free ice skating session at the Columbia Ice Rink (5876 Thunder Hill Road, Columbia 21045) on Sunday, October 30, 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm. Please call to register by October 26 at 410-715-5523.

3-MILE HAUNTED HAY RIDE

3rd Annual Fundraiser for the Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum, 12985 Frederick Road, West Friendship, MD 21794. Fridays & Saturdays, Oct 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29; 7-10 p.m. (Last ride departs at 10 p.m.) \$15.00 pp. Wanted: one group on each of the following evenings to help haunt the 3-Mile Haunted Hay Ride: October 15, 22, & 28. Three groups of 10-15 students plus 5-7 of their parents/adult guardians are needed, 5-11 p.m. Haunt dates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Detailed info on volunteering is available at HYPERLINK "<http://www.3MileHauntedHayRide.com>" www.3MileHauntedHayRide.com. Contact Sue Romanic, the Hay Ride Coordinator: Phone/Text 410-995-0435 or HYPERLINK "<mailto:SueRomanic@verizon.net>" SueRomanic@verizon.net.

FROM ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

I will host my 15th Annual How to Pay for College Seminar on Monday, October 17, 2011 from 5 pm to 8 pm. at the Enoch Pratt Free Library's Central Branch, which is located at 400 Cathedral Street in Baltimore, Maryland. The How to Pay for College Seminar will take place in Central Hall and the Wheeler Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ms. Philisha Lane, at (410) 685-9199.

THE LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE

The Latin American Institute will take place on Saturday, October 29 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Long Reach High School. The program is designed to further the academic achievement of Hispanic students in Howard County Public Schools. Questions about this institute can be addressed to Ms. Elisa Montalvo Elisa_Montalvo@hcpss.org 410-313-6667 or Ms. Stephanie Bateman Stephanie_Bateman@hcpss.org 410-313-6800.

PEDIATRIC ANXIETY SEMINAR

Is Your Child Anxious? What Parents Need to Know. Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 7-8:30 pm at Johns Hopkins University, Montgomery County Campus. RSVP by Friday, October 14, 2011: 301 - 402 - 8225 / TTY: 1-866-411-1010.

POSITIVE AND PRACTICAL PARENTING WORKSHOP

Classes meet 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Tuesday, October 11, then every other Monday from October 24 through December 19 at the North Laurel-Savage MultiService Center, 9900 Washington Blvd. Laurel, MD 20723. Cost is \$5.00 per class (\$25.00 for the series of 6). Financial assistance may be available. For more information call 410-313-1767. HYPERLINK

"mailto:children@howardcountymd.gov" children@howardcountymd.gov.

HOWARD COUNTY AUTISM SOCIETY

"One Step Closer Autism Walk/5K Run" will be on November 5th at Centennial Park. Visit the website for more information: HYPERLINK "http://www.howard-autism.org" www.howard-autism.org.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

10/18 – Mix –It-Up Day (6th Grade)

10/21 – MSTA Convention (schools closed for students)

10/25 – Student Picture Day

11/3 – End of 1st Quarter

11/4 – Professional Development Day – Schools closed for students

11/7-11 – PTA Book Fair

11/11 – Report Cards go home (extended homeroom)