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Folly Quarter Middle School



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October 3, 2014

NEXT WEEK

10/6 – B Day

10/7 – A Day - Homework Club, Ms. Newman, 2:30-3:30 | Clay Art Club, 2:30-3:30 | Lego League, 2:30-4:30
Girls on the Run 2:30-3:45

10/8 – B Day – Nest Day 5A | Homework Club, Ms. Capurso, 2:30-3:30 | Keyboarding Club, 2:30-3:30

10/9 – A Day – Flu Mist Clinic | Homework Club, Ms. Coonts, 2:30-3:30 | Girls on the Run 2:30-3:45

10/10 – B Day

10/11 – Saturday Academy, 8:30 – 11:30 am

UPCOMING DATES

10/14 – 16 – Outdoor Ed for 6th graders

10/17 – Schools closed for students, MSEA Convention

10/21 – Picture Day

11/3 – Schools closed for students, Prof. Work Day

11/4 – Schools & offices closed for Election Day

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:

Ada Beams: 6th grade

Katie Soeken: 7th grade

Sam Gruber: 8th grade



SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE IN THE WINDOW PAINTING CLUB!

We still have a few slots available for the Intramural, “Fall Art Club 2: Window Painting.” The five after school classes start on Tuesday, October 14th. The fee is \$20 (made out to FQMS PTA) plus a \$5 materials fee (made out to FQMS). Please go here for the Intramural Form: <http://fqms.hcpss.org/file/fall-intramurals-2014-15pdf>

INTRAMURAL NOTES

If your child is signed up for an intramural or any of the band groups after school – we don’t need a note giving them permission to stay after school for it. We already have your permission on the forms you signed. Thank you!

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS (MAP®) ASSESSMENTS

We will administer the reading portion of the assessment to all students in grades 6 – 8 and the mathematics portion to all students in grades 6-8 who are not taking Algebra or Geometry. The Fall administration will begin with MAP math the week of October 6th during their math classes. The MAP reading administration will be in ELA classes during the week of Oct 13th for grades 7 and 8 and the week of Oct 20th for grade 6. Your child’s MAP results will not factor in their grades. More information on MAP assessments can be found here: <http://www.hcpss.org/academics/mapinfo.shtml>

FROM THE G/T OFFICE

The brochures about the summer 2015 CTY (Center for Talented Youth) program have arrived! You can have your son or daughter pick one up from Mr. McCauley's room. Remember that there are testing deadlines, so if you're interested, pick one up right away. Further info about the program is available at <http://cty.jhu.edu/talent>.

HELP MAKE 6TH GRADE OUTDOOR EDUCATION EVEN MORE FUN - BINGO PRIZES NEEDED!

If you are looking for a way to help our Outdoor Education program, here's a small way to assist us! The students will be participating in Bingo while at camp and we'd love to send our winners home with prizes! Can you donate to our cause? **Great prizes include (but are not limited to): stickers, pencils, gift certificates (of small denominations), craft supplies, small stuffed toys, etc...** We would appreciate new items only, please! Anything that is not awarded at Outdoor Education will go to stock our MASH CASH store! If you aren't interested in purchasing prizes yourself, you can send in gift certificates (Michael's, JoAnne's, Walmart) and we'll do the shopping! Send anything to school care of Kirsten Willging or Andreia Neto, Team Leaders.

Thanks for helping to make Outdoor Education happen!

FROM THE ART ROOM

I am looking for ART DONATIONS of clear glass bottles or jars small size only. Like the spice jars, sample jelly jars, body products etc. Antique bottles are ok too, but they will not be returned. Lids not needed. Please clean out well. Thanks from Mrs. Fauth.



HCPSS 5K RACE!

The Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) is excited to host Let's Go HoCo, its inaugural 5K race and 1 mile fun run on Sunday, October 12 in Columbia. The race is a great way to bring together students, families, staff and Howard County community members to promote health and wellness. The race will include beginners, intermediate and professional level athletes. View event information and register today at www.hcpss5k.com



RIDING ALTERNATE BUS AFTER SCHOOL

Please remember that if you want your child to ride someone else's bus after school, they may only do so for daycare purposes and the note must state this. Your child must bring a note, signed by their parent/guardian to the Front Office first thing in the morning for approval.



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<https://twitter.com/FQMSmedia>



MEET THE STAFF MEMBER: Mr. Batson!

Wayne Thomas Batson teaches Grade 6 English Language Arts and Careers. Now in his 24th year of teaching middle school English/Reading, Mr. B comes from a long line of teachers going all the way back to his great grandmother. He has been married 20 years to a lovely and bright RN and has four remarkable teenage children (this explains the gray hair). In addition to teaching, Mr. B is a published novelist with 15 books under his belt and (hopefully) many more to come. Most of the books are young adult fantasy (The Door Within, Curse of the Spider King, Sword in the Stars), but he's also done some adventure (Isle of Swords, Isle of Fire), contemporary (Dreamtreaders, Search for the Shadow Key), and even a series of thrillers for adult readers (GHOST). When he's not teaching or writing, Mr. B enjoys playing games of all kinds with his family, tennis, P90X, digital artwork, electric guitar, and Guild Wars 2. His favorite quote is: "Hold fast to the confession of our hope, without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23



EYEGASSES RECYCLED AT FQMS

The Glenwood Lions Club has a box in the Front Office at FQMS to collect unwanted eyeglasses.



GIANT A+ SCHOOL REWARDS

Please remember to register your Giant card so Folly Quarter can start receiving A+ School Rewards! You can register online at: www.giantfood.com/aplus, ID# 04546 – OR – by calling 1-877-275-2758 to register your card by phone (phone numbers cannot be accepted in place of GIANT CARD numbers). Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same! Thank you!



FQMS WELLNESS COMMITTEE HEALTHY RECIPE CORNER

Blueberry-Walnut Pancakes (from Racing Weight Cookbook)

- 1 cup Oatmeal (Old-fashioned oats, NOT instant)
- 1 cup egg white
- ½ cup 1% cottage cheese
- ½ tablespoon baking powder
- 2 tablespoons (1/2 oz) walnuts, finely chopped
- cooking spray
- 1 cup blueberries
- ½ cup maple syrup

In a blender, combine oatmeal, egg whites and cottage cheese and process until smooth. Add baking powder and process briefly, just enough to mix it. Stir in walnuts.

Coat a medium nonstick pan with cooking spray and heat over low flame. Pour pancake batter into pan. Gently press in several blueberries as the pancakes begins to cook.

Flip and cook the other side. Serve with maple syrup, if desired.



REFLECTIONS 2014-2015!

What do you imagine would make the world better? Choreograph a dance, produce a film, write a poem or short story, compose a song, take a picture or create a piece of visual art and tell us your interpretation of the theme: **"The world would be a better place if...."** Rules for submission and Student entry forms will be available soon on a display near the cafeteria and on our PTA website. Deadline for submission is NOVEMBER 12th!



COAT DRIVE

The Folly Quarter Coat Drive will begin on September 10, 2014. Families are asked to donate new or gently used warm winter coats to keep the needy warm throughout the winter. We are collecting adult and children's sizes (must be cleaned, all zippers and buttons work, and ready to wear). Additionally, hats, gloves, and scarves are also needed. **All donations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 28, 2014.** Everyone is asked to clean out your closets and drop off warm winter coats at the school. Collection bins are located in the front lobby. The coat drive is sponsored by the Howard County PTA. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth to those in need!

JOIN THE PTA!

Become a Member of the PTA. Forms were sent home in the First Day Folders - but are also available on-line at www.FollyQuarterPTA.org

VOLUNTEER!

Stay involved with your kids! Volunteer your time and talents - we need your help! We welcome your assistance in all areas - but the following committees need your help: Cultural Arts, Falcon Day, Fundraising, Membership and Reflections.

A HUGE THANK YOU to WHC Soccer!! By partnering with this wonderful organization to keep our students active and healthy, the FQMS PTA received a donation of over \$500. When you play WHC Soccer - you are supporting the PTA!



BOXTOPS!

Our first submission is date is just around the corner and we'd like to start off with a bang! Please send in all your valid boxtops by Monday Oct 20 and let's see if we can exceed our target! All our boxtops money goes directly to the FQMS PTA's wonderful programs. Thanks, as always, for your support of FQMS!

FQMS PTA RECYCLES INK CARTRIDGES

You can drop off your used ink and toner cartridges, of all kinds, in the front office. Place a bag next to your printer to remind you to recycle the cartridges.. Collection bags are available in the main office. **EVEN BETTER** ~ collect ink and toner cartridges from your office, business or church!! The more you collect, the more you support the PTA and help save our Earth!!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

College Information Night ,October 27th, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Hammond High School Auditorium. For Additional Information Contact: Ms. Jackie Jenkins at 410-313-1598.



GLENELG JAMES MUNSEY COMEDY/HYPNOSIS SHOW

The James Munsey Comedy Hypnosis Show is returning to Glenelg on Wednesday October 8th at 7:00 pm. Come laugh hysterically with friends and family at this insanely funny show where students are the stars. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the show. Proceeds support the Glenelg After Prom Party. Ticket Availability: 10/3 through 10/8 during lunch periods or via the PTSA website at <http://www.glenelgpta.org>

GHS Booster's Fall Golf Outing Cattail Creek Country Club on Monday, October 20, 2014, 9am Shotgun Start.

Register: <http://ghsgolfoutings.com/>

GREAT PRIZES * GREAT FOOD * GREAT FUN! Sponsors & Players welcome! Please Contact: Joan Forsyth: jeforsyth64@gmail.com

MARCHING UNIT PIZZA HUT FUNDRAISER

Glenelg Marching Unit Boosters fundraiser at Lisbon Pizza Hut on Monday, **October 13th**. Dine in or carry out. All day. Mention the fundraiser to your server and a percentage of the sale will go to the marching unit! **NO COUPON NEEDED!** Lisbon Pizza Hut, 706 Lisbon Center Drive, Woodbine / 410-442-1473. Support the kids of our community by eating at the Lisbon Pizza Hut on Monday, October 13th, anytime during the day!



RIVER HILL

The Odd Couple (male and female versions). River Hill Theatre Arts Department. The performance dates are October 22 (male), 23 (female), 24 (male), and 25 (female) @ 7 p.m. and October 25 (male) and 26 (female) @ 2 pm Tickets are \$11 in advance and \$12 at the door. Online (now) via "Seat yourself" at <http://www.seatyourself.biz/rhhs> or at the RHHS Information Center-beginning Monday, September 22 (Monday-Friday at 8 a.m.-2 p.m.) Ask to see Virginia Jarvis. In Front of the RHHS Dining Hall- Monday, October 20 thru Friday, October 24 (10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)



COMMUNITY NEWS



FOLLY QUARTER BOYS BASKETBALL

Folly Quarter basketball tryouts are at Folly Quarter as follows: For 6th and 7th graders: Oct. 6th 4:30 pm to 6pm and Oct. 13th 4:30 pm to 6pm. For 8th graders: Oct. 7th 4:30 pm to 6pm and Oct. 9th 4:30pm to 6pm. **PLEASE NOTE: The Folly Quarter boys basketball teams are not affiliated in any way with HCPSS or Folly Quarter Middle School. This is a community program. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MARK PIWOWARSKI AT mpiwowarski@stratajsolutions.com.**

FOOD PANTRY

THE GLENELG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (GUMC) FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 9-11am. Call 410-489-7260 or email: glenelgumcpantry@gmail.com. We are accepting cash donations.

GLENWOOD LIBRARY

Knit 'n Chat Teen Knitting Group

Beginners and experts welcome! Spend time with other teen knitters and learn to make cool items. Supplies provided. Ages 11-17. Tuesdays, 10/7 & 10/21 6:45 to 8:15 pm

Teen Advisory Board

Join the Teen Advisory Board at your branch to recommend books, music, and movies; develop and plan events for teens; and work with HCLS instructors on projects you create. Service learning hours available for some projects. Ages 11-17. Tuesday, 10/14 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Horrific Snacks!

Watch how to prepare gross and disgusting (but tasty!) snacks, then make your own. Recipes provided. Well & Wise event. Registration Required. Saturday, 10/25 1:00 to 2:00 pm Registration opens 10/11 <http://goo.gl/EkKgQv>