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February 26, 2016

## NEXT WEEK at FQMS

2/29 – B Day

3/1 – A Day

3/2 – B Day – HW Club, Ms. Capurso, 2:30-3:30 | Leo Club, 2:30-3:30

3/3 – A Day – HW Club, Ms. Coonts, 2:30-3:30 | 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council, 2:30-3:30 | PTA Board Mtg., 6:45 pm, Media Ctr.

3/4 – B Day – 5A Nest Day | PTA Community Coffee Meeting, 8 am, Media Center | Memory Book

## UPCOMING DATES

3/11 – Interim progress reports issued

3/12 – FQMS Community Yard Sale, 8 am - Noon

3/25-28 – Schools & offices closed, state mandated holidays

3/29 – 4-1 – Spring Break, schools closed

4/8 – School Musical, 7 pm **\*This is a change in date\***

4/9 – School Musical, 2 pm & 7 pm **\*This is a change in date\***



## 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:*

**6<sup>th</sup> – Peter Kealey Kustas**

**7<sup>th</sup> – Esprit Cha**

**8<sup>th</sup> – Katie Soeken**

## MSA SCIENCE

### Parents of 8th Grade Students,

The science portion of the Maryland School Assessment will be administered on Tuesday, March 8th and Wednesday, March 9th. The online administration will be completed in the morning of both days and will last approximately 2 hours.

A home report will be sent later in the school year showing your child's achievement in the science skills as outlined in the Maryland Content Standards. Scores are reported as basic, proficient and advanced and are just one part of his/her academic performance.

Please support your child by making sure he/she gets enough sleep and has had a healthy breakfast before testing. Attendance is essential, so we ask that you avoid scheduling appointments on those days.

Additional information about the MSA is available on Maryland State Department of Education's (MSDE) web site at:  
<http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/testing/msa/>

Sample MSA items can be found at the following link:  
[http://mdk12.org/assessments/k\\_8/index\\_c.html](http://mdk12.org/assessments/k_8/index_c.html)

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 410-313-1506.

Thanks,  
Mrs. Doyle-Wetzelberger  
Assistant Principal

### **MAP TESTING**

Any student of took Winter MAP testing, the results will be sent home today, February 26, 2016, with your student.

### **SPRING INTRAMURALS**

Spring Intramurals will begin the week of March 21, 2016. The information sheet and permission slip are on our website: [www.fqms.hcpss.org](http://www.fqms.hcpss.org) under "School Resources." Forms and payment, if necessary, are due in the front office no later than Friday, March 11th. Sessions fill quickly. Incomplete forms cannot be accepted. Please call Mrs. Johnson with any questions, 410-313-1506.

### **GIRLS ON THE RUN/HEART AND SOLE SPRING SEASON STARTING SOON!**

Girls on the Run® is a life-changing, experiential learning program for girls in third to eighth grade. The programs combine training for a 3.1 mile running event with self-esteem enhancing, uplifting workouts. The goals of the programs are to encourage positive emotional, social, mental, spiritual and physical development. The lessons promote self-challenge instead of competition; self-worth instead of societal worth; and cooperation instead of rivalry. Our mission is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum, which creatively integrates running. The girls will meet after-school twice a week for approximately 10 weeks with the season ending 5k is on June 4th. (*Folly Quarter Middle School will meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 – 3:45 starting the week of March 13th.*) **To register your daughter, go to [www.gotrcentralmd.org](http://www.gotrcentralmd.org) and click on register!**

### **NEWS FROM SPANISH CLASS**

National Spanish Exam Intramural will start next week March 1st from 2:30 to 3:30 in Mrs. Machado's room. These are the dates for National Spanish Exam: March 1<sup>st</sup>, March 8th, March 15th the final exam will be March 22nd. Please pick your student up promptly at 3:30. Please contact Ms. Machado directly with any questions: [imachado@hcpss.org](mailto:imachado@hcpss.org).

Also 8th Grade Spanish field trip to "La Tasca" restaurant will be March 23rd. Students will experience "Tapas" the traditional food of Spain. ¡Gracias! Señora Machado

### **MEMORY BOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE!**

The 2015-2016 Memory Books are now on sale! This year Lifetouch is offering 4 different packages or you can create your own! The basic price is \$25. **Online ordering is available** - visit <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob> (yearbook ID: 5635916). Order forms are available in the front office. Place your order today! Order Deadline is April 18th!

### **AH, AH, CHOO! TISSUES NEEDED!!**

With cold & flu season in full swing, we are running very low on boxes of tissues. We will gratefully accept any tissue donations in the front office! *THANK YOU!*

### **SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

When inclement weather or other events result in school closings or delays, the HCPSS website, <http://www.hcpss.org> is the first and most complete source of information.

### **HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING DATES AS OF NOVEMBER 24, 2015**

#### **Dates as of January 22, 2016**

(\*\*Denotes changes/ new dates)

Friday, June 3 Eighth graders visit their assigned high schools

\*\*\*June / August 2016 Student schedules are delivered to FQMS or mailed to students

### **LEO CLUB**

**SAVE THE DATE! MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> - FQMS COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

Folly Quarter Middle School Community Indoor Yard Sale. Sat. March 12, 8:00am -12:00pm, 13500 Triadelphia Rd. Ellicott City. Get your spring cleaning done early! Clean out your closets, basements, and garages! Sell your items at our yard sale. Do you have a craft or product you wish to sell? Space available/\$20 per table. Vendors keep their profits. To reserve a space email [fqmsyardsale2016@gmail.com](mailto:fqmsyardsale2016@gmail.com) or call 410.489.5799. This is a fundraiser for local charity sponsored by the FQMS Leo Club and PTA. Volunteers needed for this event may also contact [fqmsyardsale2016@gmail.com](mailto:fqmsyardsale2016@gmail.com)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED MARCH 12TH FOR THE FQMS YARD SALE!**

The Leo Club and PTA need extra hands to help in various ways March 11th, 4-8 pm and March 12th, 6am-12pm for our Community Yard Sale event. Please go to VolunteerSpot to sign up <http://vols.pt/Gz3Frm>. Call 410.489.5799 with questions.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**



### **GLENELG**

#### **CHILDREN'S CANCER FUNDRAISING DINNER**

GHS NHS is hosting its 3rd Annual Children's Cancer Fundraising Dinner on **Saturday February 27th** at 6 pm. Mission BBQ caters the dinner, and the menu will be Pulled Pork, Sliced Brisket & Smoked Turkey served with Sliders & Cornbread, Mac-N-Cheese, Baked Beans No Brisket & Baked Cheesy Potatoes, Drinks and Dessert. So please, if you have not yet bought a ticket (\$20) for yourself or family, consider doing so as soon as possible. Checks can be given to Mrs. Jandu, Mr. McVicker, or any NHS student.

### **BOOSTERS BASH 2016**

The GHS Boosters Club invites you to their Annual Spring Bash and Auction! **Saturday, March 19th** 7:00-11:00pm at The Salandra's Barn (Woodbine) \*ALL PARKING will be at Bushy Park ES. A shuttle bus provided to the event. Ticket Price: \$55 per person. Ticket price includes: Dinner Buffet, Desserts, Beer, Wine, Soda, Music, Dancing, Silent and Live Auction, and Raffles. There will be a Cash Bar for cocktails. Please join us for our premier fund raising event! Tickets can be ordered here: <http://www.ghsboostersbash.com/> Any questions, please contact Eileen Dietz at [ghsboostersbash@gmail.com](mailto:ghsboostersbash@gmail.com). **TICKETS ARE LIMITED!**



### **RIVER HILL**

#### **RHHS THEATRE ARTS PRODUCTION OF CINDERELLA**

All performances will be held in the River Hill High School auditorium. The performance dates are **March 3, 4, and 5 @ 7 p.m.** and **March 6 @ 2 p.m.** Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. **THE ADVANCE TICKET SALE PRICE (\$12) WILL BE HONORED AT THE DOOR IF YOU BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM.** All food donations go to Howard County Food Bank. Advance sale of tickets: Online (now) via "Seat yourself" at <http://www.seatyourself.biz/rhhs> If you have questions or need further information, contact Pam Land at [pland@hcpss.org](mailto:pland@hcpss.org) or 410-313-7120.



### **HCPSS SUMMER PROGRAM PREVIEW**

[http://www.hcpss.org/f/summer/summer-program-preview.pdf?\\_=feb16](http://www.hcpss.org/f/summer/summer-program-preview.pdf?_=feb16)

### **HCPSS SUMMER COURSES & CAMPS CATALOG**

[http://www.hcpss.org/f/summer/summer-course-catalog.pdf?\\_=feb16a](http://www.hcpss.org/f/summer/summer-course-catalog.pdf?_=feb16a)

### **ARL CAREER ACADEMIES**

HCPSS presents a number of learning experiences and educational opportunities through summer programs and classes. The 2016 **Summer Classes and Camps** course information is now available here: <http://www.hcpss.org/summer-programs/>

All HCPSS students in grades K-12 are encouraged to enter the countywide **Choose Civility poster and video contest**. This year's theme is **Would You Say That To My Face**, focusing on social media responsibility. Deadline March 25<sup>th</sup>.

<http://www.hcpss.org/news-posts/2016/01/choose-civility-contest-2016/>

## MILITARY INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, March 17, 2016, 6:00-9:00 pm, River Hill High School

The following will be in attendance to offer information about their programs: The five military academies; Representatives from Congressional offices to review the Nomination Process for Military Academy Appointments; Private and state sponsored military colleges; College ROTC officers; JROTC program officers and students from Atholton, Howard and Oakland Mills; Enlistment recruiters. Parents and students of all ages are welcome to attend.



# PTA

## PARENT EDUCATION: HOLD THE DATE: MARCH 3RD

“Taken.” “Taken 2.” “Taken 3.” These are movies that most parents probably know. They were blockbusters and our kids love them. The subject matter is terrifying, but that stuff only happens in Hollywood and other countries, right? Wrong.

**Translators needed!** We have a volunteer to translate our materials to Chinese but know that Folly Quarter has families who speak other languages as well. We want to be sure our handouts are accessible to everyone. Basically we only send home materials in the fall and it is these materials that we are interested in having multiple translations available for. If you are interested in translating documents, please email Kelly at [fqmspta.president@gmail.com](mailto:fqmspta.president@gmail.com).

**7th Grade PARENT NEEDED!** The 7th grade class needs an adult to help Ms. Lee plan and organize several events for the 7th grade. We have a list of parents who have volunteered to help but the group needs a leader. Please email Kelly at [fqmspta.president@gmail.com](mailto:fqmspta.president@gmail.com) if interested.

**ADULT NEEDED** to organize the sale of bricks for our **Legacy Brick Garden**. The type of things you would do can all be completed from your home! Please email Kelly at [fqmspta.president@gmail.com](mailto:fqmspta.president@gmail.com) if interested.

**Are you a CPA?** Each summer the PTA has its financial records audited. We are looking for an individual who is interested in completing this task over the summer for us. If you are interested or have questions, please email Amy at [fqmspta.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:fqmspta.treasurer@gmail.com).

## Folly Quarter Community Coffee and Conversation Reminder

Just a quick reminder that our dedicated PTA President, Kelly Reese, and your Folly Quarter MS administration are looking forward to chatting with the community at 8:00 a.m. next Friday, March 4th, at Folly Quarter in the Media Center. In the interest of open communication, there is no formal agenda. This is simply another opportunity for parents and/or guardians to share perspectives and ask questions that will help all of us meet our school-wide Mission:

Working together as a community to ensure that ALL students actively engage in learning, meet success now, and fully prepare for a positive future.

Coffee will be available for all attendees; however, we kindly ask that everyone bring a reusable mug to support our Green School initiatives.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

*These events are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System.*

## FOOD PANTRY

The Glenelg United Methodist Church (GUMC) Food Pantry is open every 3rd Saturday of the month, providing grocery assistance to those in need. This month the pantry is open on Saturday, February 20th from 9am-11am. As a partner of the Howard County Food Bank, we provide both county food as well as food/toiletries from individual donations. GUMC is located at 13900 Burntwoods Rd., Glenelg. You may contact us for pantry questions or to make a donation at 410-489-7260 or [glenelgumcpantry@gmail.com](mailto:glenelgumcpantry@gmail.com).

## Food on the 15th

Volunteer opportunities for students of all ages. We collect, sort and deliver free non-perishable groceries directly to low-income Howard County senior citizens. To learn more about what we do, visit our website at [www.foodonthe15th.org/](http://www.foodonthe15th.org/) We are always looking for students and groups to do food drives for us. We can be reached at [foodonthe15th@gmail.com](mailto:foodonthe15th@gmail.com).

**SOUP'R SUNDAE & SILENT AUCTION – NEW!**

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, Wilde Lake High School, \$20/adult - \$5/kids under 12, Soup – Bread – Ice Cream – Family Fun!! Tickets can be purchased online at [www.souprsundae.eventbrite.com](http://www.souprsundae.eventbrite.com) or at the door. All proceeds go to support Grassroots, Howard County's only 24-hour crisis service center and homeless shelter.

**SLAYTON HOUSE THEATRE CAMP OF THE ARTS** is a musical theater program divided into three sessions. Session I, our Broadway Edition, is geared for the more experienced camper in grades 6 & up. In this session campers work to perform a full length musical and must be available for both performance dates at the end of the session. Please note that this Session runs June 20- July 8, from 9:00am-4:00pm. Sessions II (July 11-22)& III (July 25-August 5) are geared for campers in grades 1-8. Campers must have completed full day kindergarten and be entering first grade in fall 2016. In these last two sessions campers learn the basics of drama, improvisation, group dance, monologues, play writing, storytelling, voice and art (production oriented). Campers will use all these disciplines to develop their talents for their final productions and talent show. The camp day for Sessions II & III are 9AM to 3:30PM. Before and After Care are available. Visit our tuition and fees page to register! [www.campofthearts.com](http://www.campofthearts.com)