



April 13, 2018 Principal's Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS: See our [calendar](#) on our website for additional dates.

- April 13: Last day for late AP Exam registration in Naviance
- April 13: Last day to order Senior Banners
- April 16: Hebron Lacrosse Programs 15th Annual Golf Tournament
- April 16: Maryland PTA Scholarship application deadline by 4:30pm
- April 17: MTHMU Boosters Meeting at 7pm in the Band Room
- April 17: Guitar Night at 7PM in the Auditorium free for everyone
- April 18: PTSA Scholarship Application Deadline
- April 19: Mandatory senior class meeting in the auditorium during 3rd period
- April 20: PTA Council of Howard County(PTACHC) Scholarship Application due
- April 23-27: After-Prom tickets sold during lunch
- April 23-May 4: Greg's Driving School 2:45-6pm, Rm 156
- April 24: Senior Week: Staying Safe in Ocean City Program in Auditorium 7pm
- April 24-25: AP Pre-administration drop in sessions between 2:15-5pm at Cafeteria

April 26: Prom Tuxedo will deliver to school at dismissal time for students pick up
 April 26: Band Spring Concert
 April 27: World of Work interviews in the Media Center
 April 28: Junior/Senior Prom 8pm-12am at Martins West
 April 29: After Prom -Ellicott City YMCA, 12:30am-4am
 April 30: M. Stein Tuxedos will be at school at arrival for students to return tuxedos
 April 30: NHS materials packet due to Mrs. Sankey or Ms. Stafford
 April 30: PAAS Scholarship application deadline to Ms. Bademosi or Mrs. Harrington
 May 2: "Signing Day" Celebration for Seniors
 May 7: Viking Backers Meeting 6:30-7:30pm – Media Center
 May 7-18: AP Exams-see the complete schedule on our website
 May 8: General PTSA Meeting at 7pm/Media Center/Elections for new officers
 May 14: PAAS Rites of Passage Senior Ceremony 6-8pm at St. Johns Baptist Church
 May 15: MTHMU Boosters Meeting at 7pm in the Band Room
 May 16-31: Street Smarts Driving School 3-6:15pm, Rm 156 (no class on 5/18&28)
 May 17: Last day for After-School Bus
May 18: Inclement Weather Make-Up Day – Half Day for Students
 May 23: Senior Community Awards Night 7pm in the Auditorium
 May 24: Senior Awards Ceremony for School Awards 8am in the Auditorium
 May 24: Last Day for Seniors
 May 29: Graduation – Merriweather Post 11:00AM
 May 29: **School Closes 9:45 – due to graduation**
 May 31: MTHMU Restaurant Night at Squisito's 4-9pm
 June 1: Rising Freshmen Band Orientation Night
 June 2: Relay for Life, Howard County Fairgrounds 3pm-midnight
 June 6: College Night at 6 PM in the Auditorium
 June 12: PTSA Meeting if needed
June 15: Last Day of School for Students – 3 Hour Early Dismissal
 June 16-July 3: Greg's Driving School 9am-12:15pm, Rm 156 (no class on 6/26)

CELEBRATIONS:

Congratulations to Chase Blanchette and Yashas Anil who were the high scorers in the local qualifying Chemistry exam CHANCE TO QUALIFY FOR INTERNATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD, IChO. They will take the National Exam (with a lab component as well as a written test) on April 14. These students are moving forward to the second part of the competition. They will take a national exam that may qualify them to become members of the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Team that will compete in the 50th IChO competition, July 19-29, 2018 in Prague, Czech Republic.



INCREDIBLE HebronFEST 2018!!! Thank you to our students, staff, and community for coming together for an amazing event celebrating our cultures and traditions. Our students are so talented!



Congratulations to Michael Kim and Alim Ringgold that they have earned National Medals in the 2018 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, presented by the Alliance for Young Artist & Writers. Their work was selected by creative professionals as the most accomplished in the nation. This year, nearly 350,000 works of art and writing were submitted. Less than 1% were recognized at the national level. Students receiving top Awards have been invited to attend a ceremony at the world-famous Carnegie Hall on June 7 and to participate in showcase events at Parsons School for Design at The New School and Pratt Institute's Pratt Manhattan Gallery in New York City. We're proud to have these students represent our school in this year's Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.



Congratulations to Khiem Doan who received Executive Appointment as a member of the Howard County Local Children's Board by County Council effective as of April 2, 2018 extend to May 31, 2018.

Congratulations to David Jin has become the first ever FBLA State Officer from Hebron. He was selected for the position of State Reporter-Historian and will begin his duties late this month --- this is a great honor for both David, and our school!

Congratulations to our students who won gift cards for volunteering at our mulch sale! Nate Peterson, Yahia Zidani, Jimmy Jackson, Shreya Santhana, Emily Bullock, Mahmoud Abdel-Halim, Nathan Abankwah, Joey Hayden and Lydia Scott.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Are you registered for an AP Exam? YES!

All students who registered for an AP Exam **are required to attend one of the pre-administration sessions.**

Tuesday, April 24th **OR** Wednesday, April 25th

Drop in between 2:15pm-5:00pm at Cafeteria

Students need to plan to come for 30 minutes at any point during either session.

See Dr. Kiehl in room 109 with questions.

Free Tutoring for AP Social Studies

AP tests are only a month away. To help your child get ready, Hebron will offer **FREE TUTORING** for any AP Social Studies student. Tutoring will be held on Wednesdays during Viking Time in Room 112. Please have your child visit the following link to sign up for a tutoring slot: <https://tinyurl.com/ycwsxt7n>

Mt. Hebron Prom

The Mt. Hebron Prom will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 At Martins West from 8:00pm – 12:00am. Students and Guests must arrive to the dance no later than one hour after the dance begins.

College Night

Wednesday June 6th at 6 PM in the Auditorium

An informative evening with special presenters to speak about the admission process, financial aid, scholarships, colleges and more!

Participants will be able to rotate through multiple information sessions!

Junior students & parent(s)/guardian(s) are strongly encouraged to attend.

After-School Bus Schedule

After School Bus will run Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday leaving Mt. Hebron at 3:45. The purpose of extending the bus transportation is for students to receive academic assistance from teachers. Students must be with a coach, teacher or using the Media center to receive a bus ticket. Tickets will not be provided at the bus! **Bus transportation will end on Thursday, May 17, 2018 for the school year.** Bus stops are: Litter Court & Litter Drive, Hollifield Elementary School, Town & Country and West Springs Drive & Worthington Elementary School.

Interested in National Honor Society?

Current sophomores and juniors received information in their English classes regarding the National Honor Society selection process and the NHS membership requirements in early March. NHS selection materials and general information can be found on the NHS section of the Mt. Hebron website under activities. From the website, students can print as many of the teacher and community forms as they need, as well as the selection materials packet. All of these materials must be turned in no later than April 30th to Mrs. Sankey in room 208 or Ms. Stafford in room 217. <http://mhhs.hcpss.org/club/national-honor-society>

2017-2018 YEARBOOK Sales: purchase at jostensyearbooks.com!

Please email Ms. Fischetti at Lauren_Fischetti@hcpss.org with any questions.

Summer School Registration

Comprehensive Summer School Online registration sessions will open from the 1st through the 15th of every month, February - June. The quick links are below. **Classes will close as they reach capacity.** As courses close, students should fill out the wait list form ASAP.

Quick Links

- **CSS Registration Website** - <http://tinyurl.com/HCPSSSummerSchool>
- Direct link to registration form - <http://tinyurl.com/CSSReg18>
- Wait list form - <http://tinyurl.com/CSSWaitlist2018>

THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

Student Services Counselor Caseloads: Alphabetical order by Last Name

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Sk-Z Patricia_Marton@hcpss.org

If you need assistance, **contact student services at 410-313-2883.**

Student Services Secretary at Linda_Mathias@hcpss.org

Project Access – College Support for Students with Disabilities

There is a huge nationwide gap in the college success rate of students with disabilities compared to their non-disabled peers. Nationally, 16.4% of people with disability will graduate with a bachelor's degree compared to 34.6% of people without a disability. Howard Community College is the only college in the state of Maryland that provides a college preparation and transition program for students while they are still in high school! The program is for students in grades 9 – 12 and runs for 4 weeks in the summer and includes independent academic skills (studying, test-taking), math and reading enrichment, essay writing, college counseling and college visits. The program will also teach students with disabilities how to advocate for themselves and where to access supports in college. It also includes a college fair!

Students qualify for this program if they have any documented disability, regardless of whether they have an IEP or a 504 plan in school. Visit the [HCC Project Access website](#) for more information. Talk to your child's school counselor or case manager if you have more questions.

Seniors – Give us your AWARDS

We want a chance to honor you and recognize your accomplishments before you graduate! Senior Awards Night will recognize students who have received awards from colleges, community organizations and scholarship grantors.

Senior Awards Night/ Wednesday, May 23rd 7:00pm/ MHHS Auditorium

Seniors, make plans to be there and celebrate the accomplishments of your class!

What do we need from you?

If you have received scholarships or special recognitions of any kind, bring your award letters or confirmation of the recognition to student services and we will include it in awards night. Give those letters to Ms. Mathias, the secretary in the Student Services Office or email a picture of the letter to Ms. Mathias at Linda.Mathias@hcpss.org.

World of Work – Mock Interviews Rescheduled

Due to snow, we had to cancel our junior World of Work mock interview day. This event has been rescheduled to **FRIDAY 4/27/18**. Students will receive NEW interview appointment passes on either Monday 4/23 or Tuesday 4/24 through English classes. Interview times will also be posted for students on the wall across from the student services office.

Juniors (and seniors who have not yet completed a mock interview) should be prepared with the following on 4/27/18

-Resume Copy -Professional Attire -Appointment Pass

Interviews will be held in the Media Center. This is an exciting unit in which students should be exposed to many “real world” professional skills. Please ask your junior students about it!

SAT & ACT

Students in 11th grade should be planning to complete their college admissions tests over the next few months. In general, colleges accept either the SAT or the ACT, so many students will take both and determine which test yields the best result to send to colleges. For test dates, registration deadlines, preparation materials and more information, please access the following:

SAT: www.collegeboard.org **ACT:** www.actstudent.org

If your child requires accommodations for test-taking, you must apply directly to the testing agency for approval. Please contact the school counselor or IEP case manager for more information.

If financial hardship prevents you from paying the registration fees for these tests, you may be eligible for a fee waiver. Contact your child's school counselor for more information about this.

What's Next, Hebron?

On Tuesday, May 2nd, Mt. Hebron High School will be having a "Signing Day" celebration for all of the great things that our seniors are moving on to next year. Whether you are going to college, work, the military, an apprenticeship, a gap year experience or something else entirely, we want to celebrate your next steps! The celebrations will take place during Viking Time and all lunches.

PTSA & PARENT ORGANIZATION NEWS:

Next PTSA Meeting: Tues., May 8 @ 7pm in the Media Center. Slate of officers for the 2018-2019 Executive Board will be presented.

PTSA \$1000 Scholarships - Seniors who are members of the PTSA at Hebron, the deadline to apply for the PTSA scholarships is fast approaching. Please visit <http://mthebronptsa.com/scholarships/> to print out your application and be sure to turn it in to Student Services by the April 18 deadline. Questions? Contact Scholarship Chair, Laura Munns-munnie@aol.com

Senior Class Banners It is Not Too Late! – Deadline Extended to April 13 Close to 100 Senior Families have already purchased their banner and supported our PTSA After Prom efforts. Don't be left out! Banners are personalized to honor your Senior and will hang in the hallways of MHHS for three weeks. Just prior to graduation you will get your banner sent home to use at your graduation celebrations. 40% of all Banners Sales goes directly to After Prom to help us purchase prizes, and provide exciting entertainment for all the students who attend. This year we have made it very easy for you to purchase online at: You can see examples of the Banners from past years on the

webpage. All orders MUST be in by April 13 to have enough time to hang them in the school hallways before graduation.

Thank you for your support, MHHS After Prom Chairs Caroline Bodziak and Laura Munns Karen Chanmugam - Banners Chairperson edgewoodroad@yahoo.com

Place orders at: <https://mthebronptsa.wixsite.com/seniorbanners>

MTHMU BOOSTER ASSOCIATION:



MTHMU Yearbook Information

The **MTHMU yearbook** is under production and ordering information will be coming out soon. Now is the time that parents can submit a ¼ page personal ad congratulating their son(s) or daughter(s) for only \$50! This 3 ¾" wide by 5" tall message is not only a great way tell your child how proud you are of them, but also a great way to support the MTHMU! This price is only for personal ads, not business ads.

Visit <http://mthmarchingunit.wixsite.com/boosters/mthmu-yearbook> to submit your advertisement. Questions? Contact: MTHMUinfo@gmail.com

2018 Band Camp Schedule

We are already preparing for our next Band Camp. Below are the tentative dates for Band Camp in the Summer of 2018. Please check our website regularly for updated information. Email mthmuinfo@gmail.com if you have questions.

Rookie Band Camp: August 13 – 17, 2 – 6:00pm

Band Camp: August 20 – 24, 2 – 5:00pm & 6 – 9:00pm

Pass in Review: August 24

First Football Game: August 31

NEW! Family Pot Luck before Pass in Review - Information Coming!

AFTER-PROM INFORMATION:

The After-Prom SignUp is LIVE!

All Hebron parents and guardians are invited to volunteer at After-Prom. See what job is right for you by clicking [HERE](#).

After-Prom is April 29!

All Hebron Juniors & Seniors are invited to the PTSA After-Prom at the YMCA on Sun., April 29 from 12:30am-4:00am. For the cost of a \$10 ticket, After-Prom provides students with an evening of food, entertainment, and tons of prizes (if they stay til the end!) as an alcohol- and chemical-free alternative to house parties with the goal of keeping students safe on Prom night. Tickets will be sold April 23-27 during lunches.

For all the details about the event, tickets, bringing guests, etc. please [Read More](#) on the PTSA website.

Become an After-Prom Sponsor

Are you a small business owner or do you work for a company that values student safety on Prom night? Become an After-Prom Sponsor! Part of the PTSA's fund raising efforts for After-Prom include Sponsorships from individual business owners and larger companies. Sponsors choose to donate at one of three levels: \$250 Bronze Level, \$500 Silver Level, and \$1,000 Gold Level. In exchange, the business receives marketing exposure (depending on level of sponsorship) ranging from links posted on the website, to marquee announcements, social media shout-outs, and logo ad placement inside and outside the school. It's easy, print off an After-Prom Sponsorship Package form [HERE](#) , complete the form and mail to the address listed with a check for the chosen Sponsorship level. For questions or additional information contact Lisa Solomon at lesolom@gmail.com.

Caroline Bodziak/Co-Chair, After-Prom, PTSA: cbodziak@aol.com

Follow After-Prom on Social Media

PTSA website: <http://mthebronptsa.com/after-prom/>



Mt Hebron High School After Prom Party 2018



@MHHSAfterProm2018



@mhhsafterprom2018

Thank you - After-Prom is a PTSA program but a School- and Community-wide effort. Contact Caroline Bodziak with questions!!

Order Tuxedos Now for Best Selection

If your student missed being measured at school, M. Stein Tuxedos **will come to your house to take measurements** for an additional \$20.00. Call 301-703-9422 to set up an appointment. Prices begin at \$85 for a basic black & white tuxedo up to \$172 for designer styles. Accessories like shoes, suspenders and pocket squares are also available.

You can still have the convenience of ordering online, and picking up and dropping off that Prom tuxedo at school. M. Stein Tuxedos encourages students to **reserve the tuxedo style they want as soon as possible** to guarantee availability – accessories can be ordered later if they are waiting to match color shades with their date's outfit.

*M. Stein will deliver all tuxedos to school on **Thursday, April 26th** at **DISMISSAL** for students to pick up on their way home. M. Stein will again be at school on **Monday, April 30th** at **ARRIVAL** for students to return their tuxedos.*

M. Stein Tuxedos will donate 20% of the profits to the PTSA to support After-Prom. View available tuxedos in the following three catalogs:
www.mytuxedocatalog.com

www.tuxedobysarno.com
www.blackdiamondformalwear.com

If you have any questions, need assistance or clarification, please feel free to email M. Stein at msteintuxedos@hotmail.com, visit their website www.msteintuxedos.com or call 301-703-9422.

VIKING BACKERS BOOSTER CLUB:

The outdoor CONCESSION STAND opened this week and will be open at all home athletic events! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. One adult is needed at each shift, but students can earn service hours. No experience is necessary! Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c44afae2fa2fa7-spring1>

Thank you for joining the Viking Backers Booster Club. All member families should have received an exclusive MEMBERSHIP magnet. Dues represent a large portion of our annual income. All proceeds go toward funding student activities and athletics. If you haven't received your membership items, please contact president@vikingbackers.org

Did you know that HCPSS provides only a FRACTION of the funds needed by our athletic teams each year and gives NOTHING to our student clubs? The financial support by the Viking Backers Booster Club is VITAL to the success of our students in many extracurricular activities. For the last few years, we have not been able to fully fund all requests and next year promises to be more of the same – especially since the county has CUT an additional \$5000 from the athletics budget! YOU can help by joining AND getting involved. We have openings for several key positions listed below. [Please join us at our next meeting on May 7th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the media center for more information.](#)

- PRESIDENT
- VP WAYS & MEANS
- VP SPIRIT WEAR
- COMMITTEES –
 - o Corporate sponsorships
 - o Concessions
 - o Spiritwear

410-989-3717 Viking Backers text/mobile
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Ready, Set, Drive!! DRIVERS EDUCATION CLASSES are being offered every month at Mt. Hebron High School from Street Smarts and Greg's Driving Schools. All classes are sponsored by the Viking Backers Booster Club www.vikingbackers.org, thank you for your support!

- 04/23/18 - 05/04/18: 2:45 - 6:00 pm with Greg's Driving School
- 05/16/18 - 05/30/18: 3:00 - 6:15 pm with Street Smarts Driving School
- 06/16/18 - 07/03/18: 9-12:15 am with Greg's Driving School (no class on 6/26)

For more dates, please check the driving school websites:

www.streetsmartsmd.com – Phone number: 443-355-4238

www.gregsdrivingschool.net - Phone number: 800-456-1255

CAPSA: Chinese American Parent and Student Association (CAPSA)
Grace Wang Committee Chair – Guihua.wang@kci.com or Webmaster Yu Chen – chenyu@umbc.edu or capasa.mhhs@gmail.com

PAAS: Charles Turner President - Charles.Turner@atsol.com. Please join PAAS at <http://mthebronpaas.wixsite.com/paas> PAAS Communications Committee.

PAAS Scholarship: The Parents of African American Students at Mount Hebron High School will award a scholarship and book awards to graduating high school seniors who will enter a college or university by Fall Semester of 2018. Applications are available from the Guidance Office and Submit Complete applications to Ms. Bademosi or Mrs. Harrington. **Application Deadline is Monday, April 30th, 2018.**

PAAS Rites of Passage Senior Recognition Ceremony will be held: Monday, May 14th 6:00PM - 8:00PM St. Johns Baptist Church.

Please see the attached brochure for information regarding this event and information to purchase an advertisement for your senior to be placed in the program.

[Trifold Brochure 2018 Rites of Passage Information.docx](#)

KASPO: Korean American Student Parent Organization (KASPO)

IASPA: Indian American Student Parent Association-Interested in joining-contact Gopi Suri at gopi_suri@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Middle and High School Parent Forum at Reservoir High School: Reservoir High School and HC DrugFree are partnering to hold a middle and high school parent forum on Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the school's atrium. Free. Open to the public. Students welcome, but this program is for parents. Come hear what Howard County youth told HC DrugFree in recent focus groups.

HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council Meetings – Open to All HS Teens: TAC will meet on **Monday, April 16** and **May 21** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at The Barn (Teen Center) in the Oakland Mills Village Center. TAC is open to all Howard County high school students and community service hours are available. Free pizza. Teens

must complete the registration form found on the Teen Advisory Council page at www.hcdrugfree.org and RSVP to Admin@hcdrugfree.org before each meeting.

Maryland PTA Scholarship

The Maryland PTA Scholarship Committee offers scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each to high school seniors who plans to pursue a career in education in Maryland schools. We seek your encouragement for qualified students to apply. There are no restrictions placed on the selection of the college or university.

To qualify for consideration, all applicants must have a 2.75 un-weighted minimum grade point average.

Please ensure that all scholarship applicants fill out the enclosed application in its entirety and forward all required information, including requested signatures, to Maryland PTA, c/o Scholarship Committee, 5 Central Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD 21061 or electronically to info@mdpta.org by 4:30 p.m., Monday, April 16, 2018.

(High School) Senior Week: Staying Safe in Ocean City

[Click here](#) for a printable flier. HC DrugFree will offer 2 annual *Senior Week: Staying Safe in OC* programs. Attend to hear beach safety tips and beach-related police updates to keep your teen safe.

Mark your calendars for: **April 24 at 7:00 p.m.** in Mt. Hebron High School auditorium.

These programs are for high school seniors planning to participate in Senior Week at the beach as well as their parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends. Free. Open to the public.

PTACHC Scholarships Available – Seniors may apply for two \$1,000 scholarships and two \$500 scholarships offered by the PTA Council of Howard County (PTACHC). Applications are due April 20, 2018. For more information, visit the PTACHC website at [PTACHC 2018 Scholarship Info](#) or see your Guidance Counselor.

For more Community News and Programs visit <http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>