



June 15, 2018 Principal's Newsletter

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Viking Backers: <http://www.vikingbackers.org/>

MTHMU Boosters: <http://mthmarchingunit.wixsite.com/boosters>

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

June 15-19: All schools dismiss three-hours early

June 16-July 3: Greg's Driving School 9am-12:15pm, Rm 156 (no class on 6/26)

June 19: Last Day of School for Students – 3 Hour Early Dismissal (11:10)

June 26: Voting Day for National, State and Local leaders.

August 8: Fall Athletics Tryouts Begin

August 13-17: Rookie Band Camp, 2-6pm

August 20-24: Full Band Camp, 2-5pm & 6-9pm

August 24: MTHMU Pass in Review

October 7: Viking 5K and 1mile Fun Run

October 13: Homecoming

Dear Parents and Guardians,

WE MADE IT! It is hard to believe that the year is over. It has been a pleasure getting to know the students. Thank you for your support and commitment to making our school one of the best high schools in the county and the State of Maryland. I enjoyed every day (some more than others) serving as your principal because of my interactions with each and every one of you. It is the people – the students, parents, staff, and community – that make Mount Hebron High School an incredible place. Please enjoy your summer and I can't wait to see everyone in the fall!

Joelle Miller – Principal

CELEBRATIONS:

Congratulations to Ryan Jung and Lorelei Loraine for their Fox 45 morning show interview about their National Economics Challenge victories. Here is the clip of Lorelei and Ryan's interview.

[Lorelei and Ryan on Fox 45](#)



Congratulations to Cassy Lopez, the first woman to receive a scholarship to wrestle at a Division I school! ESPN did another segment on Cassie Lopez and the link is below.

<http://www.espn.com/espnw/sports/article/23715364/meet-cassy-lopez-first-woman-receive-scholarship-wrestle-division-school>



Congratulations to the following art students whose work will be displayed in the gallery space at the Howard County Conservancy until early July. A reception for students and their families will be held Monday, June 18th from 6-7pm. Please come out to support our Hebron artists and photographers. Contact art/photo teacher Caroline Creeden (caroline_creeden@hcpss.org) for more information.

Jorge Grandados Paz
Grayson Fleck

Marc Minor
Ian Roe

David Huang
Emily Rager

Sumaa Sayed
Alan Covert
Jackson Duan
Isha Rajee
Will Jones
Caroline Mullaney
Adrienne Morra
Lucy Brouse
Moumita Afrin
Manasi Prashant
Scott Seitz
Rylee Tuck
Sager Pandey

Amy Moy
Kyla Im
Greta Michels
Nick Grecco
Garrett Hill
Neal Fyock
Justus Dutra
Jongho Lee
Zoe Perna
Ben Williams
Katelin Fairchild
Abby Lehman
Sarahi Chapraro

Adam Tian
Allen Dixon
Gracie Brocato
Shazim Moriani
Matthew Brokenshire
Jacob Reed
Mia Flack
Katherine Yi
Joshua Starling
Mackenzie Strozyk
Elena Keogh

SCHOOL NEWS:

HEBRON HELPS

Due to the recent flash floods afflicting many areas of Maryland, families and small businesses of Historic Ellicott City have, once more, been forced to evacuate their homes and shops. In order to support those individuals directly harmed by the flood, Mt. Hebron High School's Student Government Association (SGA) has mobilized an immediate support project referred to as Hebron Helps. Online payment system has been set up so remote donations will be able to be collected as well. Please click [HERE](#) to be redirected to the site. Additional plans are in the works for the fall to continue our efforts to support our Ellicott City community, if you have any questions or are interested in contributing to the cause, please do not hesitate to contact Angela Sugg (SGA Sponsor): angela_sugg@hcpss.org. Thank you for your support of Hebron Helps!

IMPORTANT UPDATES -TWO EXTENDED SCHOOL DAYS

The **last day of school for students will now be Tuesday, June 19, 2018.**

No new graded work will be assigned at any level June 15–19.

An updated version of the HCPSS calendar is available at

<http://www.hcpss.org/calendar/>. Absent notes **will not** be needed for 6/15, 6/18 & 6/19.

BELL SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 15, 18, 19 – ALL CLASSES ARE 40 MINUTES

June 15

Period 1 7:25 – 9:05
Break 9:05 – 9:25
Period 4B 9:30 – 11:10

June 18

Period 2 7:25-9:05
Break 9:05 – 9:25
Period 5 9:30 -11:10

June 19

Period 3 7:25-9:05
Break 9:05-9:25
Period 6 9:30-11:10

UPCOMING SENIOR PORTRAIT INFORMATION - June 25 and 26th

Senior portraits will take place in room 136. All students were mailed an appointment card in the mail. You can call Lifetouch/Prestige Portraits if you are unsure of your time or wish to reschedule you appointment.

- Life Touch Customer Service 1-800-445-1189,1191/ 410-525-1700/
mdaywalt@lifetouch.com
- Prestige portraits 410-644-7700/ www.PrestigePortraits.com
- Anyone who does not take a portrait will automatically be rescheduled for make-ups. They will send that information home later this summer.
- Students who cannot make school appointments are responsible for making their own appointment at the studio which has a \$10 sitting fee.

What do students need?

- For the formal portrait, they will need a plain white t-shirt for the tuxedo. Lifetouch provides the bib and the jacket. It does not matter what bottoms they wear.
- For the drape, they will need a spaghetti strap tank top where the straps can come down or a strapless top. Lifetouch provides the drape bib that they wear. It does not matter what bottoms they wear.
- Casual shots will depend on what packages the students order. Students CAN bring props, but must be school appropriate.

2018 VIKING BASKETBALL ACADEMY

The Viking Backers are proud to offer the Viking Basketball Academy Camp for Boys and Girls entering 2nd Grade through 9th scheduled from August 13th – August 17th. 5-9pm. The camp is planned to provide comprehensive skill instruction for beginning, intermediate, and advanced basketball players. Campers will be grouped by age, ability, and experience level. Registration and Coach's information click [here](#).

SUMMER CAMPS ANNOUNCED AT MT. HEBRON

Sponsored by the Viking Backers, June – August, 2018

1. Boy's Lacrosse, June 11th – 15th, 5:00PM – 7:30PM
(For more info, email Michael McCarthy at [Michael_McCarthy @hcpss.org](mailto:Michael_McCarthy@hcpss.org))
2. Boy's Basketball, June 25th – June 29th, 8:30AM – 1:00PM – Advanced Skills
1:00pm – 3:00pm (for more info, email www.vikingcamp.net)
3. Baseball, July 9th – July 12th, 9:00AM – 12:00PM
(For more info, email Brian Culley at [Brian_Culley @hcpss.org](mailto:Brian_Culley@hcpss.org))
4. Boy's & Girl's Soccer, July 30th – August 3rd, 9:00AM – 12:30PM
(For more info, email Mike Linsenmeyer at www.vikingcamp.net).
Female soccer campers can email Tim Deppen at [timothy_deppen @hcpss.org](mailto:timothy_deppen@hcpss.org))
5. Field Hockey, August 6th – 10th, 8:30AM – 11:30AM
(Students can register at www.academyinternational.net). For more information email Coach Ireland at [jirelandcmc @comcast.net](mailto:jirelandcmc@comcast.net))
6. Boy's and Girl's Basketball, August 13th – August 17th, 5:00PM – 9:00PM
(For more info, email Jared Ettinger at vikingballacademy@yahoo.com)

FALL, 2018, ATHLETIC SPORTS SIGN-UP NIGHT

Monday, August 6th, 4:00-5:30PM in the Cafeteria

Students interested in trying out for a fall sport are to attend our Fall Sports Sign-Up evening on **Monday, August 6th, between 4:00-5:30PM in the Cafeteria**, and hand in the following paperwork to the coach to try-out on August 8th:

- 1. Pre-Participation Physical Examination (dated on/after April 1, 2018)**
- 2. Parent Permission Form**
- 3. Photo Copy of their Birth Certificate (only if this is their first time participating in a sport at MTH)**
- 4. A Photocopy of their 4th Quarter Report Card (applies only to 10, 11 & 12th Graders)**
- 5. Residency Verification (in the form of a BGE Bill, Water Bill, or Land Line Phone Bill)**
- 6. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Acknowledgement form**

Wednesday, August 8th, Athletic Team Try-out Schedule

JV & Varsity Cheerleading – Wednesday, August 8th, 8:30AM-10:30AM, in the Auxiliary Gym.

Boy's & Girl's Cross Country – Friday, August 10th, 7:00AM, Meet on the Track

JV & Varsity Field Hockey – Tuesday, August 7th, Organizational Meeting, 12:00PM-1:00PM in the Cafeteria

JV & Varsity Field Hockey – Saturday, August 11th, 8:30AM-11:30AM, Meet on the Field Hockey Field

Golf – Wednesday, August 8th, Meet at 9:00AM, Willow Springs Golf Course, Bring your Golf Clubs

JV & Varsity Football – Wednesday, August 8th, JV & Varsity Candidates 7:30AM-10:30AM, Meet in the MTH Weight Room;

JV & Varsity Boy's Soccer – Wednesday, August 8th, Varsity candidates 6:30AM-8:45AM, Meet on the Track; JV candidates 9:00AM-11:00AM, Meet on the Baseball field;

JV & Varsity Girl's Soccer – Wednesday, August 8th, ALL Candidates 8:00AM-11:00AM; Meet on the track at 8:00AM with tennis shoes for the 2 mile run. Bring cleats, shin guards, water, and a soccer ball for skill work on the front practice field (adjacent to the field hockey field and facing route 99);

Volleyball – Wednesday, August 8th, Freshman and JV try-outs are 8:30AM-11:30AM; Varsity try-outs are 12:30PM-2:30PM. Thursday, August 9th, and Friday August 10th, try-outs are Varsity from 8:00AM-10:00AM, JV from 9:30AM-11:30AM, and Freshman from 12:30PM-2:30PM. All try-outs will be in the Main Gym.

Allied Soccer – Practices will begin once the school year starts. Please stay tuned, as more information will be forthcoming once the 2018-19 school year starts.

GT SEEKING PROFESSIONAL MENTORS

The Mt. Hebron High School Gifted and Talented Research Program is seeking professionals to be mentors to students enrolled in the Intern/Mentor Program for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a wonderful opportunity for students who wish to evaluate a career or college major through a research-based course while in high school. Students generally spend five hours each week working with their mentor in a variety of ways. For example, a student with a doctor in an operating room might simply shadow the mentor during various surgeries; a student in a research lab would be assigned part of the research study; a student in a law office might work with documents, sit in on client meetings, and go to court. The opportunities are limitless! We are currently in need of mentors in the following fields:

- Finance/Investments
- Neurology
- Dentistry
- Art Therapy
- Film
- Theatre
- Exercise Science
- Science Research (including, but not limited to cancer, genetics, substance abuse, and Alzheimer's)

If you work in one of the fields listed above, and might be open to working with a high school student next year, please be in touch with Dr. Melissa Kiehl, GT Resource Teacher, at mkiehl@hcpss.org.

NEWS FROM HEALTH ROOM

Medication reminder to parents: All student medications must be picked up prior to or on **June 19th by 11:10 AM**. Any remaining medications will be destroyed per HCPSS policy.

GT/AP ENGLISH - 2018-2019 PREVIEW

Welcome to GT/AP English! Below you will find a list of novels that are a part of each grade's GT/AP curriculum. For those of you who like to prepare ahead of time, we have listed below some of the more challenging texts that you will encounter next year. Copies of each book have been reserved at Barnes and Noble in the Long Gate Shopping Center. Consider looking for used copies online (i.e. half.com or

amazon.com). If you use a library copy, remember to renew your book so as not to incur late fees. Be prepared to complete assignments associated with the novels.

English 9 GT – Please read BOTH of the following.

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros (Due October 1)

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry (Due April 1)

English 10 GT – Please read BOTH of the following.

Animal Farm by George Orwell (Due in October)

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger (Due in October)

English 11 AP – Please read the following. Remember to annotate each novel when reading; note its symbolism, themes, stylistic elements, writing style, and arguments about society. Be prepared for intense text-dependent discussion, a creative assignment, connection to class-wide literature/reading, and a formal written assignment for each novel.

The Crucible by Arthur Miller (Due in October)

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain (Due Third Quarter)

Choose ONE of the following (Due Second Quarter):

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

English 12 AP – Please read the following. Remember to annotate each novel when reading; note its symbolism, themes, stylistic elements, writing style, and arguments about society. Be prepared for assessments, intense text-dependent discussion, a creative assignment, connection to class-wide literature/reading, and a formal written assignment for each novel.

**One of these novels and accompanying assignments will be addressed in the first semester, at which time you will be immersed in the college application process.

Please do not waste the opportunity to read ahead of time.

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe (First Quarter Independent Reading)

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce (Due Second Semester)

The novels listed below were completed during English 11 AP. If you were not in English 11 AP, choose ONE of the following to read:

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton

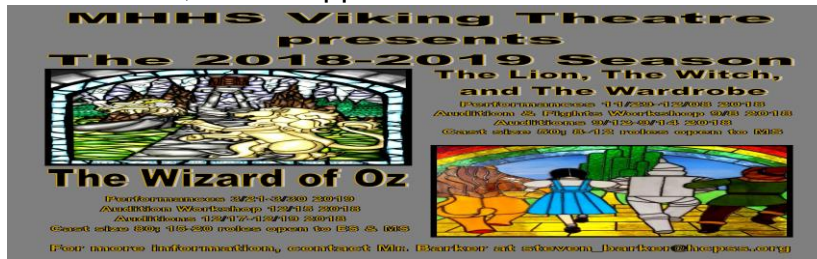
BOYS LACROSSE CAMP

Boys Lacrosse Camp (1st grade -9th grade) for will be held June 25th-29th from 5:00-7:30 pm. Please contact Coach McCarthy with more details.

Michael_McCarthy@hcpss.org

2018-2019 THEATRE SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT

Save the Date! “The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe” Auditions. Audition & Fights Workshop SAT 9/8/18 Auditions (no prep needed) Wed-Fri 9/12/18 - 9/14/18. Cast size 50; Lots of opportunities Freshmen Welcome!



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:

A-Ch Irene_Bademosi@hcpss.org

Ci-He Tina_Flynn@hcpss.org

Hi-Le Robin_Luongo@hcpss.org

Li-Pa Daniel_Peabody@hcpss.org

Pe-Si Patrick_Miles@hcpss.org

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

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.

PTSA & PARENT ORGANIZATION NEWS:

VOTING DAY JUNE 26, 2018

WHAT: 1. Primaries for national and state leaders. 2. Local elections including Board of Education and County Council.

WHO: All Maryland residents 18yrs and older who are registered to vote.

WHERE: Your local polling place indicated on your voter registration card.

WHY: To exercise your democratic right as an American citizen and have a say in political and educational decisions made in Howard County, the state of Maryland, and the entire United States.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 26 7am-8pm. Early voting for the Primary Election Thurs., June 14 – Thurs., June 21 10am-8pm.

To see candidates in every race on the June 26 ballot, visit the League of Women Voters' online tool at www.vote411.org. Enter your address, click "Get Personalized Information on Candidates & Issues", Choose my Party Show All (or choose Democrat or Republican), and click Go to my Races for a list of all the races. Click a race to see all the candidates. **Board of Education candidates** are listed at the very bottom. You can click two candidates at a time to compare their answers to survey questions.

To find out which County Council member represents you visit the Howard County Council website at <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Districts> and click on Who Represents Me?

To find out where you can vote early and other local voter information visit the Howard County Board of Elections website here <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Board-Of-Elections> .

For more information on most everything related to the June 26 vote, visit the Maryland State Board of Elections website at

<https://www.elections.maryland.gov/elections/2018/index.html> .

- * Look up your Voter Information
- * Update your Voter Registration
- * Register to Vote
- * Find Your Polling Place
- * Request a Ballot
- * Track your Absentee Ballot

MTHMU BOOSTERS ORGANIZATION:

CONGRATULATIONS NEW CAVALIER OFFICERS

Hanna Tran - captain
Frances Wong - dance captain
Grace Cho - weapons line leader
Co Tu Doan - officer in training
Emily Bernstein - officer in training

SCRIPT GIFT CARDS

We will continue to purchase script gift cards throughout the summer. We submit orders on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact Hope at hopeduffy@comcast.net if you have questions.

MTHMU YEARBOOK...HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOURS YET?

You can order your yearbook anytime and have it shipped directly to your house. Order here: <https://mthmu.picaboo.com>. New this year is an optional feature to personalize your yearbook. You can create your own back cover and up to 4 pages for FREE.

VIKING BACKERS BOOSTER CLUB:

Dear Viking Community,

It has been a pleasure serving as the Viking Backers Booster Club President for almost four years. Throughout my terms, I have been able to help raise awareness about the booster club (that we provide funding for all student groups and the school itself, not just athletics), increase membership, and host fun events. Meeting other parents, learning more about our student activities, and getting to know the school staff and administration are just a few of the benefits I have received in return for volunteering in this leadership position. It has been a satisfying and wonderful learning experience for me, but it is time for me to pass the torch along to someone else....

Unfortunately, we have not had anyone express an interest in being president (or any of the other vacant roles). I am scared of what that may mean for the future of the organization. The Viking Backers Booster Club will not survive for long without a complete and strong executive board to organize fundraisers and distribute much needed and relied upon financial support for our school, our student activities and athletics. Many of you might not realize that HCPSS does NOT provide enough money to support our athletic program, and it provides NOTHING for our student clubs. Unlike the PTSA, the booster club is not bound by rules about what we can donate, so the stronger we are, the more we can benefit the educational experience for all of our students.

Some of the Viking Backers' ongoing fundraisers include our membership drive, concessions sales, spirit wear and drivers education courses offered at Mt. Hebron. We also host an annual Viking 5K and Basket Bingo, and in the past, have held "Viking Fest" (a party for parents); a casino night; a hypnotist and other family events. While we have many, many loyal volunteers who consistently give an hour or two at a time (thank

you!!!), we need a few more people who are willing to be “in charge.” For example, we can no longer offer our in-person spirit wear sales because we do not have a volunteer to keep track of inventory and host the sales. Instead, we will be switching to on-line ordering through an outside vendor. Change is necessary and is often good, but many of our traditions contribute to making Mt. Hebron High School the wonderful place it is.

In order to raise the minimum funds requested by our school community (ranging from \$72,000 to \$86,000 annually) and compensate for the additional \$5,000 reduction in the athletic budget by the school board this year, we need to fill some key positions on our board and expand by asking for corporate sponsors. If you are a leader, talented in asking for sponsors, not afraid of soliciting funds, gifted in marketing, good with numbers or just plain enthusiastic for your child’s school, PLEASE think about taking on a greater role by becoming a leader. Consider this as your personal invitation! You will have much support and everyone will thank you!

Below is a list of our new officers along with the openings and a brief description. Each position changes slightly with the interests and talents of the volunteer leader – the position is what you make of it!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS for 2018-2019:

President – VACANT (keep in touch with board and committees; lead monthly meetings; liaison to admin)

Executive VP – Dave Feeney

VP Ways & Means – VACANT (communicate with event committee chairs for fundraisers)

VP Concessions – Patti Lizzo*

VP Spirit Wear – VACANT (organize spirit wear sales)

Treasurer – Aida Kimack

CoTreasurer/Accountant – Chris Wiley

Recording Secretary – Katie Burkitt

Past President – Lisa Scarbath

Member-at-Large – Stacey Freedman*

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

5K Run & Walk – Mike Bosilovich

Basket Bingo – Sarah Bates

Concessions – Vicki Imre*

Drivers Education Coordinator – Lori Smith-Watson

Holiday Tree & Trim Sale – Lisa Scarbath

Marketing/sponsorship – VACANT (solicit local business sponsors; create sponsorship packages)

Membership – Monica Heinlein

Norseman Scholarship – Dave Feeney

PTSA Liaison – Laura Munns

Spirit Wear – **VACANT** (assist the VP Spirit Wear by hosting in person sales at school)

Volunteer Coordinator – Stacey Freedman*

Website – Jackie Wilson*

Winter Event – **VACANT** (create a new adult or community fundraiser)

(*-indicates last year of service)

Thank you again for your support of me over the last four years. Since I have an incoming freshman – I will be around to support you if you choose to help...;)

Lisa Scarbath

Viking Backers President 2014-2018

JOIN US for our first MEETING of the 2018-2019 school year on **MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH at 6 pm in the staff lounge**. Learn about our membership packages, upcoming events, and budget.

For more information, visit our website www.vikingbackers.org or email president@vikingbackers.org

VIKING 5K 2018

Mark your calendar now for the annual Viking 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run race and fundraiser Sunday, October 7, 2018. This annual race starts and ends on the school athletic fields and takes runners on a tour of the Mt. Hebron neighborhood streets and adjoining Patapsco Valley trails. Many hands make light work – to help plan and organize this Hebron running tradition with committee chair, Mike Bosilovich, please visit the sign up [HERE](#) .

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!

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 capsa.mhhs@gmail.com

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

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:

FORMER STUDENT SIGNED BY THE RAVENS

Congratulations to our former student/athlete Jackson Porter who has been signed by the Ravens. <https://profootballtalk.nbcsports.com/2018/06/11/ravens-sign-jackson-porter/>

HELP GUIDE HCPSS' FUTURE DIRECTION

HCPSS parents, students and community members are invited to [complete a brief survey](#) to provide input into the next phase of development for the HCPSS [Strategic Call to Action](#). The feedback collected will guide staff in the development of a more comprehensive strategic plan. All responses will remain anonymous. Survey responses will be collected through 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 22. Community members may also [provide input at a forum](#) on June 18 at Long Reach High School.

FOR MORE COMMUNITY NEWS and Programs visit <http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>