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

- Feb 9: SMOB (Student Member of the Board) application by 4pm
- Feb 10: Donating prom dress/Becca's Closet at Atholton High 9:30am-1:00pm
- Feb 13: PTSA meeting at 7pm in the Media Center
- Feb 16: Senior formal portrait submit deadline
- Feb 17: Alpha Achievers Financial Forum at East Columbia Library 1-3pm
- Feb 17: Movie: Black Panther private screening by PAAS 1:00 PM, HOYTS Cinema
- Feb 20: MTHMU Boosters Meeting at 7pm in the Band Room
- Feb 21: Viking Backers Mulch Sale Begins
- Feb 23: Zumba for Staff and Students 2:30-3:15pm in Gym sponsored by PE Dept.
- Feb 23: Best Buddies Movie Night at 6pm in the Auditorium
- Feb 23: Entries Due HC DrugFree Category in the Student FilmFest
- Feb 26: HC DrugFree's Next Teen Advisory Council Mtgs 5:30-7pm
- Feb 28: Zonta Club Event at the Columbia Central Library at 7pm

- Mar 1: Registration opens for AP Exams
- Mar 1: "Screenagers" Film 7-8:30pm at MHHS Auditorium hosted by HSES
- Mar 12-23: Street Smarts Driving School 2:45-6pm, Rm 156
- Mar 13: PTSA Meeting at 7pm in the Media Center
- Mar 19-29: Senior Banner Sales to benefit After Prom
- Mar 14: Last day of Mulch Sale
- Mar 20: MTHMU Boosters Meeting at 7pm in the Band Room
- Mar 20-21: Free Prom Tuxedo fittings during all lunches
- Mar 24: FREE Prom Dresses at Becca's Closet 9:00am-2:00pm at Atholton High
- Mar 24: Mulch Delivery Day 7am- 12pm
- April 4-6: Inclement Weather Make Up Days – School in Session**
- April 10: PTSA Meeting at 7pm in the Media Center
- April 18: PTSA Scholarship Application Deadline
- April 23-May 4: Greg's Driving School 2:45-6pm, Rm 156
- April 28: Junior/Senior Prom 8pm-12am at Martins West
- April 29: After Prom Party at the Ellicott City YMCA, 12:30am-4am
- May 7-18: AP Exams-see the complete schedule on our website
- May 18: Inclement Weather Make Up Day – Half Day for Students**
- May 8: General PTSA Meeting at 7pm/Media Center/Elections for new officers
- May 16-31: Street Smarts Driving School 3-6:15pm, Rm 156 (no class on 5/18&28)
- May 21-31: Graduation window
- June 2: Relay for Life, Howard County Fairgrounds 3pm-midnight
- June 12: PTSA Meeting if needed
- June 16-July 3: Greg's Driving School 9am-12:15pm, Rm 156 (no class on 6/26)
- October 13: Homecoming

## **CELEBRATIONS:**

**Congratulations to Mt. Hebron Ice Hockey club team** who came in 3rd place in Howard County with a win over the River Hill and are now going to the States Playoffs later this month! **Special thanks to Mr. Carsten Nilsson** who coaches for Mt. Hebron Ice Hockey club team!



**Congratulations to MTH Wrestling for going to the FINAL FOUR...STATES!!!**

The 3A State Wrestling Duals Meet match-ups have been announced. The Semi-finals are this Saturday, February 10th, beginning at 2:00PM at North Point High School.

No. 4 Tuscarora (12-2, 6.85) vs. No. 1 Huntingtown (14-0, 8.00)

No. 3 Mt. Hebron (13-1, 7.43) vs. No. 2 Bel Air (14-0, 8.00) Finals, 6:30 PM

The State Finals begin at 6:30PM Let's Go Hebron, Let's Go!!!

**Congratulations to** both the Girls (Placed 2nd) and the Boys (Placed 3rd) Indoor Track Teams at the 3A Region Meet. We are going to the State Meet! Here is a recap. So Proud of our Boys and Girls Team and Coaches Carter, Ulrich and Matsakis!!!

- > 4x800- 1st Boys (Glen, Mike, Joel, Even)
- > 300- 1st Jaiden, 2nd Blaire
- > 55m- 2nd Jaiden, 4th Blaire
- > 55 hurdles- 3rd Colton
- > 500m- 3rd Glen, 2nd Morgan, 3rd Ebere
- > 800m- 3rd Mike, 5th Glen, 6th Joel
- > 1600m- 4th Jacob
- > 3200m- 2nd Emmy
- > 4x200- 1st Girls ( Blaire, Jaiden, Morgan, Mia)
- > 4x200- 4th Boys (Nate, Colton, Leo, Jalean)
- > 4x400- 1st Girls ( Blaire, Jaiden, Mia, Morgan)
- > 4x400- 3rd Boys (Nate, Colton, Leo, Kingsley)

**Congratulations to** Nick Nordhausen, Mackenzie Folch and Meghan Holquist to sign a NLI on February 9<sup>th</sup> to continue their academic and athletic careers at the collegiate level:

Nick Nordhausen will sign his academic and athletic career at Frostburg State, while playing Lacrosse for the Bobcats

Mackenzie Folch will sign her academic and athletic career at Frostburg State while playing Soccer for the Bobcats

Meghan Holquist will sign her academic and athletic career at Carnegie Mellon while playing Softball for the Scottish Terriers, "Scotty" as they call him.

So Proud of them and our Amazing Boys Lacrosse, Girls Soccer and Softball Coaching Staff, Mike McCarthy, Matt Haley, Alex McCoy, Tommy Tittsworth, Tim Deppen, Robert Gibbons, Lydia Kang, and Mark Graydon.

## **SCHOOL NEWS:**

### **Plans For Inclement Weather Make Up Days:**

May 18 is now a school-day, as a half-day for students.

April 4, 5 and 6 are also now full days of school.

Spring Break will be Friday, March 30-Tuesday, April 3.

If there is another inclement weather day off this school this year, June 15 will be the make-up student day.

You can read the complete HCPSS update [here](#).

### **2017-2018 A/B Day Calendar-UPDATED**

Due to the fact that we have missed 4 B days and had an additional shortened B day for unscheduled early dismissal as of February 7, 2018, and in preparation for all possible inclement weather make-up days, we have made some adjustments and updates to the A day/B day calendar for the remainder of this school year.

February 20<sup>th</sup> is now a B day

April 4 will be a B day

April 5 will be an A day

April 6 will be a B day

May 18 will be a B day

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**HOMECOMING, 2018 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018**

FOOTBALL GAME - MTH VS Reservoir, KICK-OFF – 1:00PM

### **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>

### **AP Exams**

This week, students enrolled in an AP course received information about registering for AP exams. Registration opens March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please talk with your child throughout the month of February to determine which tests he/she plans to take. More information about registration can be found on the school's homepage. Students register through Naviance.

**FREE SOCIAL STUDIES TUTORING** for ALL students!!! Tutoring after school on Thursdays in room 103. Students do NOT need to sign up, just drop in. Any questions, please contact Mr. Ireland at [richard\\_ireland@hcpss.org](mailto:richard_ireland@hcpss.org) If your child needs a ride home, *activity bus* is available. If you have any questions about the activity bus, email [William\\_Neugebauer@hcpss.org](mailto:William_Neugebauer@hcpss.org)

### **NASA Summer Intern Applications**

Students who are interested in summer opportunities at NASA should visit [intern.nasa.gov](http://intern.nasa.gov). Applications are due March 1<sup>st</sup>. Students can see Dr. Kiehl in room 109 for more information.

### **Best Buddies Movie Night**

Best Buddies will be hosting a family/friend movie night on Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at MTH Auditorium. The movie will be *Despicable Me 3*. The doors will open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00. There will be snacks and drinks for sale. This is a sensory friendly movie. Come join us! Questions? Contact: [Patricia\\_Ewart@hcpss.org](mailto:Patricia_Ewart@hcpss.org)

### **SMOB Application**

Please review the [Student Member of the Board \(SMOB\) Application Packet](#). The applicant must assemble the complete application packet and return it to Ms. Cindy Drummond, HCASC Advisor, HCPSS, 10910 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042 or by email [cindy\\_drummond@hcpss.org](mailto:cindy_drummond@hcpss.org). **The complete application packet must be received no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, February 9, 2018. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.** If you have any questions please contact Ms. Drummond by email. All applications will be checked for completeness and eligibility. **All applicants and their parents or guardians must attend a Guidelines and Expectations meeting 6:00 PM Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Board of Education.** Student Member Applicants may not campaign or reach out to delegates or convention organizers in any way prior to convention. A student delegate convention will convene Wednesday February 21, 2018 to review the Student Member of the Board of Education applicants and nominate the final two candidates who will run for the Student Member of the Board of Education position. Delegates will represent every middle and high school in accordance with Policy 2010. The candidates selected will then participate in the campaign process by creating and distributing campaign materials, including a video to be produced by HCASC and the HCPSS Television Studio that will be shown at all voting schools. Guidelines for this process will be distributed to the candidates and parents at an information meeting on March 1. Until then, **no** campaigning may begin.

#### **Dates to remember:**

- February 9, 2018 Application packets due to Ms. Cindy Drummond by 4:00pm.
- February 12, 2018 Mandatory Guidelines and Expectations Meeting 6:00pm.
- February 21, 2018 Student Delegate Convention held at Wilde Lake High
- March 1, 2018 Mtg of nominated candidates and a parent/guardian 6-7PM BOE
- April 18, 2018 Election in middle and high schools.

Please help HCPSS and the citizens of Howard County by seeking out students who may be interested in this position, encouraging strong candidates to apply, and helping students complete the application

### **PE/Health**

February 23rd at 2:30-3:15pm -Zumba for staff and students in the gym. Angela Franklin, from BrickHouse Cardio Club in Elliott City, will be leading the event. Cost is free! Come have some fun and experience the Zumba craze!

**2017-2018 YEARBOOK Sales:** purchase at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)!

Questions, Email Ms. Fischetti at [Lauren\\_Fischetti@hcpss.org](mailto:Lauren_Fischetti@hcpss.org)

**Seniors:** Don't forget to **submit your formal senior portrait by Friday, February 16**. If you have not selected your portrait online, please email Ms. Fischetti with the proof number you would like used in this yearbook. If you wish to have a casual portrait next to your formal, please email Ms. Fischetti at [Lauren\\_Fischetti@hcpss.org](mailto:Lauren_Fischetti@hcpss.org)

### **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

#### **Course Registration for Next Year – Limited Counselor Availability 1/29 – 2/15**

School Counselors will be meeting individually with all 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grade students January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 15<sup>th</sup>. Many questions can be answered during the individual registration meeting, so prepare your child if there are certain topics you'd like them to discuss during that meeting. During the registration period, the best way to reach your child's school counselor will be through email. If you need assistance, **contact student services at 410-313-2883**.

### **Women in Aerospace Science and Engineering**

The Zonta Club of Howard County extends an invitation to students, parents, educators, and the community to an insightful speaker program. *Women in Aerospace Science and Engineering* will feature women presenting their studies and work and discussing careers in aerospace science and engineering. Our guests are from the University of Maryland Department of Aerospace Engineering in College Park, and join us for a third year for this special program. The event will take place on **February 28, 2018, 7:00 PM, at the Columbia Central Library** (located at 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia). Admission is free. All are welcome.

Zonta Club of Howard County is a non-profit organization focused on the advancement of women through service and advocacy. We offer an environment where women of diverse professions, ages and backgrounds can join in membership, fundraising and hands-on service projects. We welcome women and men with a vision of service to education and empowering women and girls locally and worldwide.

Karen Delgado Jarvis, President, Zonta Club of Howard County: [kdjarvis03@gmail.com](mailto:kdjarvis03@gmail.com)

## **PTSA & PARENT ORGANIZATION NEWS:**

### **Pick-up Trucks Needed!**

Calling all Pick-up Truck Owners and Drivers – We need your help for the PTSA Mulch Sale Delivery Day on Sat., March 24 from 7:00am-noon to deliver bags of mulch to local area homes. Strong teenage haulers provided to ride along for the heavy lifting, or feel free to bring your own. Visit [PTSA Mulch Sale](#) and click on the Volunteer button. All proceeds of the Mulch Sale benefit After-Prom which provides a chemical-free alternative to house parties following the prom dance.

### **Diversity and Inclusion Survey**

A PTA Council of Howard County (PTACHC) survey in November 2017 showed a desire to make county PTAs' leadership and membership more reflective of the school communities they serve. PTACHC asked Dr. Kevin Gilbert, Director of the HCPSS Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Community Outreach for help. The hope is that his office can help support an initiative to form diversity/inclusion/outreach committees at every school. This would encompass parent focused education, training and ongoing support with the goal of laying a strong foundation for the next school year. I know that several PTAs already have committees in place and are doing great things. We want to tap into your experiences and share best practices (and not so best practices)!

The first step is hearing from you. Dr. Gilbert has crafted a [survey](#) to help gather preliminary information. Please know that we realize that each school is unique in its diversity and that diversity and inclusion mean different things to each of you. This is just the beginning of a very important conversation. There is always room for each of us to improve and evolve.

[Diversity and Inclusion Survey](#)

All answers will stay anonymous. Dr. Gilbert will discuss the results and initiative at the March 5 PTACHC meeting. Thank you in advance for completing and sharing. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Vicky Cutroneo, President of PTACHC at [president@ptachc.org](mailto:president@ptachc.org).

You are invited to join us to our PTSA monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 13 at 7 pm in the Media Center**. Looking forward to seeing you!  
President: Allali Amal: [mthebronptsa@gmail.com](mailto:mthebronptsa@gmail.com)

The PTSA has partnered with Glory Days to raise money for our After Prom party.





10% of your meal and drinks will benefit our After Prom Party, **save your detailed food receipt – NOT the payment receipt copies must be dated by May 2018.**

mail to: PTSA, 9440 Old Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042

### **AFTER-PROM INFORMATION:**

**The Winner** of the After-Prom Logo Design Contest is.....



**Congratulations to Sierra Faish** for submitting the winning design for the 2018 PTSA After-Prom Logo Design Contest! Sierra's design will help market After-Prom and all party goers will leave After-Prom with a super cool t-shirt sporting the 2018 logo. Thank you to all of the especially creative and talented students who submitted designs this year. The judges were sorry to have to pick only one winner. Sierra wins two free tickets to After-Prom and a \$20 gift card to Qdoba.

### **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](mailto:lesolom@gmail.com).

Caroline Bodziak/Co-Chair, After-Prom, PTSA: [cbodziak@aol.com](mailto:cbodziak@aol.com)

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

**PAAS:** Charles Turner President - [Charles.Turner@atsol.com](mailto:Charles.Turner@atsol.com). Please join PAAS at <http://mthebronpaas.wixsite.com/paas> PAAS Communications Committee:

Join the **PARENTS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS** OF MT HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL, **Saturday, February 17, 2018 - 1:00 PM**, HOYTS CINEMA, 1591 WEST NURSERY ROAD, LINTHNICUM, MARYLAND, **TICKETS: \$10.00 PER PERSON** Pay



using the PAAS donation webpage: <http://mthebronpaas.wixsite.com/paas/volunteer-donations>(copy and paste link into your web browser)



**KASPO:** Korean American Student Parent Organization (KASPO)

**IASPA:** Indian American Student Parent Association-Interested in joining-contact Gopi Suri at [gopi\\_suri@yahoo.com](mailto:gopi_suri@yahoo.com).

### **VIKING BACKERS BOOSTER CLUB:**

Questions? Email [president@vikingbackers.org](mailto:president@vikingbackers.org)

**Register for 2018 Winter and Spring Drivers Ed Now! Ready, Set, Drive!!**

All classes are sponsored by the Viking Backers Booster Club ([www.vikingbackers.org](http://www.vikingbackers.org)), thank you for your support!

Register now for the next DRIVERS' ED CLASSES:

02/01/18 - 02/14/18: 2:45 pm - 6:00 pm with Greg's Driving School, Rm 156

03/12/18 - 03/23/18: 3:00 pm - 6:15 pm with Street Smarts Driving School, Rm 156

04/23/18 - 05/04/18: 2:45 pm - 6:00 pm with Greg's Driving School, Rm 156

05/16/18 - 05/31/18: 3:00 pm - 6:15 pm with Street Smarts Driving School, Rm 156 (no class on 5/18 & 5/28)

06/16/18 - 07/03/18: 9:00 am - 12:15 pm with Greg's Driving School, Rm 156 (no class on 6/26)

**For more dates, please check the driving school websites:**

[www.streetSMARTSMD.com](http://www.streetSMARTSMD.com) – Phone number: 443-355-4238

[www.gregsdrivingschool.net](http://www.gregsdrivingschool.net) - Phone number: 800-456-1255

## **Frequently Asked Questions about Drivers Education:**

Am I required to take Driver's Ed? Yes – in Maryland, the law requires everyone to complete an MVA-certified Driver's Education course in order to obtain a new driver's license. This rule applies to all Maryland residents, regardless of age.

Do I need a learner's permit to take the Driver's Ed class? You do not need a learner's permit to take the class – in fact; you can begin the class as early as age 15. Many students find that taking the class first helps them to pass the MVA learner's permit test later when they apply for a permit (You can apply for a learner's permit at the age of 15 and 9 months).

The course consists of two parts: a classroom portion, and an in-car driving portion. Students may take the classroom portion without a learner's permit, and then return for the on-the-road training after they have obtained their permit.

For more information: <http://www.vikingbackers.org/driver-s-ed.html>

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the CONCESSION STAND. No experience necessary. It's a good way to earn NHS volunteer hours!

Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c44afae2fa2fa7-20172018>

Thank you to all who have given time to help! [www.vikingbackers.org](http://www.vikingbackers.org)

## **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

Donate a Prom Dress and Earn Service Hours! Becca's Closet at Atholton High School is collecting clean, gently-used Prom Dresses this Saturday, Feb. 10 from 9:30am-1:00pm. Donating a prom dress can earn you 3 service hours! To see the complete flier click [HERE](#).

FREE Prom Dresses available at Becca's Closet's 5<sup>th</sup> annual "A Pretty & Polished Affair" on Saturday, March 24 from 9:00am-2:00pm at Atholton High School. For all the information, see the flier [HERE](#).

## **Join the Howard County Board of Elections!**

We need election judges for the June 26, 2018 election. Registered voters aged 16 and up may serve as election judges. Let's lead by example, sign up today and encourage your FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS to become election judges in 2018!!!! Why should you become a judge?

**Earn \$230.00 Cash! Enhance your resume! Learn the voting process! Make new friends! Help your community!**

Please call us at (410) 313-5820 or visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/boe](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/boe), click on election judges for more information.

**All United States citizens aged 16 and up** may register to vote and sign up to work as

an election judge. An MVA issued ID number or the last 4 digits of a social security number is required to complete the registration form. Although students may register at 16, they cannot vote in a primary election unless they are 18 by the date of the general election.

### **Howard County Board of Elections Voter Outreach Schedule**

Feb 12 – 11am-12:30pm- River Hill HS  
Feb 13 – 11am-12:30pm- Long Reach HS  
Feb 14 – 11am-12:30pm- Atholton HS  
Feb 15 – 10am-12:30pm- Centennial HS  
Feb 20 – 11am-12:30pm- Glenelg HS  
Feb 21 – 11am-12:30pm- Hammond HS  
Feb 22 – 11am-12:30pm- Howard HS  
Feb 23 – 11am-12:30pm- Marriotts Ridge HS  
Feb 26 – 10am-12:30pm- Wild Lake HS  
Feb 27 – 10am-12:30pm- Reservoir HS  
Feb 28 – 10am-12:00pm- Oakland Mills HS

**ALL EVENTS ARE CANCELLED IF SCHOOL IS CANCELLED OR DELAYED**

Additional questions contact: Dawn Sinclair/ Howard County Board of Elections/ Judge Recruiter//Voter Outreach Coordinator 410-313-5820

### **“Screenagers” Film**

Join our community screening of **“Screenagers – Growing Up in the Digital Age.”**

March 1, 2018 at MHHS 7:00-8:30PM

Screenagers is an award-winning film that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games and academics. The film offers solutions on how we can help our kids and ourselves navigate the digital world in which we all live.

See Trailer on Event Reservation Page for more information.

Students aged 10 and up are encouraged to attend with their parents, however, parents/teachers/community members with younger students are also encouraged to attend. Elementary/Middle School age children should not be dropped off at the event alone. No childcare provided. Families are encouraged to view the film together.

Reserve your seat now using the link below.

\*\*\*This event is being shared among all of the schools in the Ellicott City area.

The link to reserve your spot will be active as long as there are available seats in the Hebron auditorium.

Space is LIMITED but feel free to pass the link to anyone who you believe would benefit from this important movie.

<https://impactflow.com/event/presented-by-hollifield-station-elementary-and-patapsco-middle-school-6529>

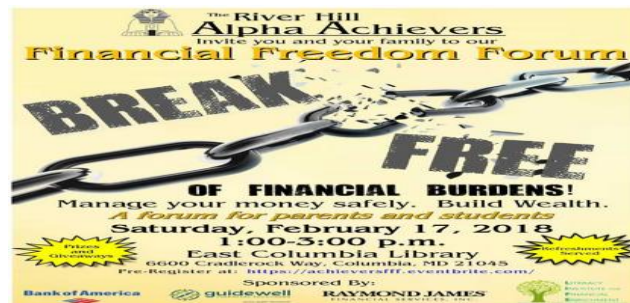
Thank you to the Hollifield Station PTA for helping to sponsor such a worthwhile and timely event for our community!

Questions? Please contact Heidi Shorter at Hollifield Station Elementary School.  
[hshorter@hcpss.org](mailto:hshorter@hcpss.org)

### Alpha Achievers Financial Forum

The River Hill Alpha Achievers invite you and your family to our Financial Freedom Forum on Saturday, February 17 at East Columbia Library from 1-3pm.

Pre-Register at: <https://achieversfff.eventbrite.com/>



**HC DrugFree's Next Teen Advisory Council (TAC) Meetings: Monday, February 26** from 5:30pm to 7pm 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 and parents must complete the registration form found on the Teen Advisory Council page at [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org) and teens must RSVP to [Admin@hcdrugfree.org](mailto:Admin@hcdrugfree.org) before each meeting.

**Enter the HC DrugFree Category in the Ho Co Student FilmFest:** Winning film(s) will be shared as a Public Service Announcement (PSA). PSA topic: How alcohol/drug use and abuse affect family and friends. **Entries due by Friday, February 23.** Click here for details and be sure to visit both <https://hocofilmfest.com/> and <http://www.hcdrugfree.org/hoco-filmfest/> for updates.

### Help Finish The Fight Against Cancer!

The **2018 Relay for Life** of Howard County invites you and your team(s) to join us Saturday, June 2, from 3pm- midnight. This event is held at the Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD.

For more information contact our Recruitment Event Lead: Deryll Deigh at [datdeigh@gmail.com](mailto:datdeigh@gmail.com) or Tracy Thomas at [4t3times@gmail.com](mailto:4t3times@gmail.com) Register ONLINE at: [http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY18NER?fr\\_id=88602&pg=entry](http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY18NER?fr_id=88602&pg=entry)

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