



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

June 14, 2019

Happy Friday, Vikings!

Every day is a great day to be a Viking, but today was an extra special day! This morning we held a Unity Pep Rally, the pinnacle event of our week focused on celebrating our differences and showing our school unity. Unity Week was spearheaded by some truly amazing students who initiated it in response to a recent cyberbullying event at our school. My deepest appreciation to **Juniors Jacob Bashura** and **Emily Weller**. I am in awe of your compassion and your hearts. When I grow up, I want to be just like you!

I also want to thank their sponsor, **Ms. Trish Ewart**, who is one of our incredible Special Education Teachers. You can see Ms. Ewart, along with other staff members and several of our students in this video (<https://mthmountain.com/the-summit-a-broadcast-division-of-the-mountain-news/>) created by our remarkable newspaper students and their fantastic teacher, **Ms. Rachel Fulchino** (*Shout out to her completely adorable son, Paolo, who makes a cameo appearance!*) All of our students watched the video in their English classes this week. The video does a beautiful job of educating about common misconceptions regarding disabilities and creating awareness about how, though we may learn differently, we all have the same feelings and desire to be included and make friends.



Other Unity Week activities included morning announcements celebrating friendships and ways to show support and kindness to one another, wearing either blue or our Hebron for Hope (H4H) t-shirts today, a Unity Mural created by our **AP Art Class** under the guidance of their teacher, **Ms. Mary Kate Hannah**, writing positive messages and words of kindness on hearts that have been displayed in our hallways this week, and students recognizing each other for acts of kindness or

demonstrations of friendship by filling out an Act of Kindness card in the media center. All cards were then entered in a prize drawing held today as well!

The above poster hangs on a door in one of our hallways, and I pass it daily as I make my rounds. It was created by a 4th grader at Hanover Hills Elementary School, and it reminds us that regardless of where you go to school in our diverse county, you are welcome. No matter your story, your background, your ethnicity, your beliefs, or the hundreds of other facets that make each of us unique, we are all still more alike than we are different. And in Viking Country, we celebrate our differences and welcome everyone. Always. I couldn't be prouder to call myself a Viking, and if you'd seen your kids in action this week, you'd feel exactly the same.

I've always said that the teachers in our building are unequivocally some of Howard County's finest, but this week, many of our students became our teachers. Our future is in excellent hands.

Joelle

P.S. Here is a complete list of students involved in Unity Week. These kids are phenomenal! If you see them, please let them know how proud you are of them! They've started a new Viking tradition. What a legacy they're going to leave!!

THANK YOU to the following students who helped Jacob & Emily plan and organize Unity Week.

Sarah Cangialosi
Sam Williams
Delila Ives
Alex Wendt
Kevin Aguilera
Tommy Pearce
Alex Masse
Sophie LeClaire
Kelsea Wisniewski
Kelsey Scamon
Tanith Thorogood
Emily Weller
Jacob Bashura
Erin Park
Eleanor Karveh
Emily Rager
Callie Shad
Trisha Anand
Yaonjae Choi
Ashley Carden
Nathaniel Mainor
Jason Grafton
Corey Harman
Tess Harris
Juliet Bosilovich

Ha Neal Kim
Grace Chaffinch
Mara Poole
Lexi Croft
Alana Brown
Noel Quijada
Kevin Watts
Emily Weller
Lara Szabo-Banciz
Morena Mooney
Dominic Martin
Justin Im
Justin Richter
Alejandra Ayala
Olga Cobo-Raymundo
Mariela Hernandez-Barrera
Geneva Dash
Kent Ryu
Derrick Howard
Shazim Moriani
Malcolm Truett
Josh Jung
Mona Abdel-Halim
Simarna Singh

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Website: <http://mhhs.hcpss.org/>

Student Online Newspaper: The Mountain: <https://mthmountain.com/>

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

See the calendar on our website for additional dates.

Date	Time	Event
June 14	6-8pm	Color Guard Mini Camps Meet in the Main Lobby
June 17-22	4-7pm	MHHS Youth Football Camp @Turf Field
June 18		1st period Final Exam (Full Day)
June 19, 20, 21		Final Exams for HS/ Early Dismissal @ 11:10am
June 21	11:10am	Last Day of School
August 12	6:30pm	Parent Meeting for the Fall Sports
August 14		Fall Athletics Begin
August 29	9-12pm	New Student Orientation
September 5	6:30pm	Back to School Night for 2019-2020

CELEBRATIONS!

*****For even more celebrations & good news, follow us on Twitter: [@hcpss_mhhs](https://twitter.com/hcpss_mhhs)***

Congratulations to our extremely dedicated and exceptional Special Ed Instructional Team Leader, **Colleen Garrant**, who has accepted a position with the department of Special Education as a secondary resource teacher for the 2019-2020 who year. Central Office's gain is our loss, but we are so happy for Colleen! Best of luck in your new position, Colleen!

Congratulations to Junior **Pradyumna Kotla** who received The George Washington University Book Award Certificate of Recognition for his academic excellence, leadership outside of the classroom, diversity of thought, and ability to put knowledge into action. George Washington honors students who have committed to becoming their best selves. So proud of you Pradyumna!

Congratulations to the Math Students of the Month!!

Common Core Algebra I: **Antonio Partipilo, Grace Shanley**

Trig & Math Analysis: **Jason Brown**

Common Core Algebra II: **Alex Graham**

Trigonometry: **Caroline Barrett**

Algebra II GT: **Connor Croft**

PreCalculus GT: **Jennifer Lee**

Common Core Geometry: **Ben Peters, Connor Hamill, Dylan Vogelpohl**

Math Analysis: **Jessica Y**

Calculus C: **Aditya Krishna, William Li**

Geometry GT: **Sascha Carrico**

Congratulations to the following students who were voted Math NHS Leadership 2019-2020.

President: **David Wang**

Vice President: **Karen Yi**

Secretary: **Sachi Pawar**

Webmaster: **Grant Kay**

Congratulations to the following staff members who are celebrating milestone anniversaries with our school system!

25 years

Jennifer Green

Dina Reyes

Kathleen Vandecastle

Shannon Milam

20 years

Christopher Hettenbach

Karen Mckenzie

Michael Tittsworth

Katie Clark

David Shumway

Mary May

15 years

Mike Gorleski

John K Hale

Jerdine Nolen

Jamie Kim

Alana Alkire

Tommy Tittsworth



Congratulations to **Satori Valentine** who is the 2019 Outdoor Female Track & Field Athlete of the Year!!



Thank you so much to our **PTSA Staff Appreciation Committee** who continues to delight us with surprises! You never fail to bring a smile to our faces!!

NEW NEWS

FINALS ARE NEXT WEEK!!

Tuesday, June 18 (Full day of school; B Day)

- **Period 1 Exam**, 7:25-9:05 a.m.
- Period 2 Class, 9:10-9:50 a.m.
- Period 3 Class, 9:55-10:35 a.m.
- Period 4B Class and lunch, 10:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.
- Period 5 Class, 12:45-1:25 p.m.
- Period 6 Class, 1:30-2:10 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19 (Schools Dismiss Three Hours Early)

- **Period 2 Exam**, 7:25-9:05 a.m.
- Brunch, 9:05-9:25 a.m.
- **Period 3 Exam**, 9:30-11:10 a.m.

Thursday, June 20 (Schools Dismiss Three Hours Early)

- **Period 4A Exam**, 7:25-9:05 a.m.
- Brunch, 9:05-9:25 a.m.
- **Period 4B Exam**, 9:30-11:10 a.m.

Friday, June 21 (Schools Dismiss Three Hours Early; Last Day of School)

- **Period 5 Exam**, 7:25-9:05 a.m.
- Brunch, 9:05-9:25 a.m.
- **Period 6 Exam**, 9:30-11:10 a.m.

Hebron Students in “Spelling Bee”



While the Scripps National Spelling Bee is over, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* starts this Friday! This heartfelt musical comedy about a group of larger-than-life characters competing in a local Bee features the work of 4 very talented Mt. Hebron students:

Nina St. Hillaire, Max Nzone, Nick Brogan, & Leah Reineck
(plus it's directed by our amazing Interim Drama Teacher, Stephanie Williams!)

Performances are this weekend and next **at Drama Learning Center in Columbia**. Use discount code “hebronstudent” to get \$15 tickets.

The cast is comprised of High School and College performers who are members of Drama Learning Center's professional training program, Teaching Young Artists. Tickets available by calling the box office at 410-997-9352 or online at <https://dramalearningcenter.com/tya-spelling-bee/>

Show dates & Times: June 14-15, 20-22 at 7:30pm, June 16 at 2pm

WORTH REPEATING

Academic Coaches SAT Prep Class (@ MHHS)

In preparation for the August 24th SAT
OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

Register at: <http://academic-coaches.com/>

Academic Coaches has teamed up with the MHHS PTSA to offer the most complete school-sponsored class for the SAT!

**Completion of Algebra II is recommended*

When:

Tuesday, July 23, Diagnostic Test 3:30pm- 7:45pm
Tuesday, July 30, Mathematics 3:30 pm-6:30pm
Thursday, August 1 Reading/Writing 3:30pm-6:30pm
Tuesday, August 6, Mathematics 3:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday, August 8, Reading/Writing 3:30pm-6:30pm
Tuesday, August 13, Mathematics 3:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday, August 15, Reading/Writing 3:30pm-6:30pm
Tuesday, August 20, Mathematics 3:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday, August 22, Reading/Writing 3:30pm-6:30pm
Saturday, August 24 SAT!

Where: Classes will be meeting in Room 101.

How to register: academic-coaches.com

Moving During the Summer?

Parents/Students, if you plan to move during the summer, please contact the registrars to learn what is required. They can be reached by email, sheila_winters@hcpss.org and Kimberly_tracy@hcpss.org, or phone, 410-313-2883.

MHHS Youth Football Camp

Dates: June 17th-22nd

Time: 4:00pm-7:00pm

Location: MHHS Turf Field

Cost: \$125

Registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0Ls5OA6gy4qi_MFxXTSR5devc2vPnERavnyJjc8PMGCmnRA/viewform

Contact: Coachfrederick75@gmail.com

Audition Alert

The Mt. Hebron Marching Unit Color Guard (The Cavaliers) will be hosting a series of mini-camps for new members. Members of the MtH Color Guard (known as the Cavaliers) spin flags, rifles, and sabres and also manipulate other props, adding an important visual element to the Marching Unit.

This auxiliary group is open to any Mt. Hebron student interested in being a part of our family.

No prior experience is required and students do not have to be enrolled in a performing ensemble to participate. Color Guard is a nongraded, extracurricular activity. So... talk it up with your friends and consider getting involved.

Color Guard Mini Camps

Wednesday, June 12 - Thursday, June 13 - Friday, June 14
6:00pm - 8:00pm (Meet in the main lobby of Mt. Hebron HS)



MtH MARCHING UNIT



MtHMU COLOR GUARD

“Cavaliers”

Mini (Audition) Camp

June 12, 2019

June 13, 2019

June 14, 2019

Mt. Hebron HS - Auxiliary Gym

6:00pm - 8:00pm,

**Students will be provided
hands-on instruction on basic
flag and dance techniques.**

**No prior experience
is required!**

*Please wear comfortable (athletic)
clothing (including footwear) and bring
water with you. We will provide
everything else that you need.*

Questions?

**Email Tori or Mariah at
mhhscavaliers@gmail.com**

MT. HEBRON HS COLOR GUARD

known as the *Cavaliers*
is comprised of
students from throughout
Mt. Hebron High School.

**Students learn to spin flags / rifles
and perform at football games,
parades, and other events.**

**Students DO NOT
have to be enrolled
in a music class to participate.**

This event is sponsored by the MtHMU Boosters, Inc.

Instructions for Fall Sports Registration

1. Go to <https://www.hcpss.org/connect/>
2. Login to your connect portal (must be the parental login. Using your students log in info. will not allow registration)
3. Once logged go to the menu on the left and click HS Athletic Registration. (if you have more than one student make sure you have selected the student from the drop down menu at the top of the page.)
4. Click on Athletic Registration.
5. Complete all forms. Do not skip or leave any boxes blank. Please upload physical dated after April 1, 2019. Older physicals will not be accepted. Please load BG&E bill dated after June 1, 2019. Older BG&E bills will not be accepted.

All Fall Athletics Begin on August 14th, 2019.

Sports Physical Exams



SPORTS PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMS

WHEN: Saturday, August 3, 2019
Saturday, August 11, 2019

TIME: 9 am to 12 pm (last patient taken at 11:30 am)

WHERE: University of Maryland Faculty Physicians, Inc.
Urgent Care Building
5890 Waterloo Road, Columbia

WHY: A yearly physical exam is required by Howard County to participate in all sports.

COST: \$30 (cash and credit accepted)

**WALK-INS
WELCOME, NO
APPOINTMENT
NECESSARY.**

**Please remember to bring
your clearance form to be
filled out by our team.**



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
SPORTS MEDICINE

For more information, call **667-214-2736**.

Teen Advisory Council

HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council (TAC) meets one Monday evening a month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at The Barn/Teen Center in the Oakland Mills Village Center and is open to all Howard County high school students. Community service hours are available for all meetings and events. To register, please visit www.hcdrugfree.org and go to the Teen Advisory Council page. Refreshments provided at meetings, so must RSVP to Admin@hcdrugfree.org or call 443-325-0040.

Calling ALL Superintendents, Principals, Directors, and other Educational Leaders!

MARYLAND FAMILIES ENGAGE

The 2019 Maryland Family Engagement Summit

Understanding Implicit Bias:
Engaging Families in Culturally Responsive Ways

SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Conversation:
PreK-Grade 2 Suspension and Expulsion
Panel Discussion!

Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019
7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Maritime Conference Center
Linthicum Heights, MD

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Featuring Keynote
Dr. Rosemarie Allen
a nationally-recognized
early childhood author,
leader and expert

Student Mentors Needed from Our Community

Have you ever considered serving as a mentor to a high school student? 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 2019-2020 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.

Students receive credit for their time with you and engage in a number of activities! 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:

Local Politics	Pediatrics/NICU nursing	Clinical psych research
International Relations/Policy	Physical Therapy	Social Work (children)
Criminal Law and other areas of Law	Clinical Medicine – Any field	Mental Health
Broadcast Journalism	Cardiac Surgery	Finance/Accounting
Investigative Journalism	Anesthesiology	Marketing
Architecture/Construction – Project development and management	Ophthalmology	Business/Entrepreneurship
Mechanical Engineering	Clinical pharmacy	Business/Finance
Aerospace Engineering	Cardiology (clinical or research)	Business - tech industry
Chemical Engineering	Neurology/Neuroscience - lab setting	Supply Chain Management
Electrical Engineering	Pharmaceutical Research	Chef/Restaurant Manager
Software Engineering	Energy/Agriculture - Lab	
Cybersecurity	Microbiology Lab Research	
Data Analytics	Biotech Lab	
	Physics Research	

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

2019 Viking Basketball Summer Academy

Boys Week: July 15-19

Co-ed Week: July 22-26

Girls Week: August 5-9

Hours & Location:

9am-2pm

Mt. Hebron HS Gymnasium

9440 Route 99, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Age Group:

Campers entering 2nd Grade through 9th Grade. Participants will be grouped by age, ability, and experience level.

Tuition - \$200

***Tuition includes: MTH camp team jersey, awards, and a basketball!**

Gift Incentive! Send your child to two weeks of camp and receive an additional takeaway on their second week!

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Go to the website: vikingbackers.org
2. Click the link "Summer Sports Camps"
3. Follow instructions in the "Registration and Fees" Section
4. Click link for registration completion
5. Click links for payment completion

General Camp Information:

The camp is planned to provide comprehensive skill instruction for beginning, intermediate, and advanced basketball players. Emphasis will be placed on fundamentals, individual skill development, and team strategy. In the first phase of the day, players will work in stations, learning important drills to improve all aspects of their craft. In the second half of day, students will compete in league play and various daily competitions. Campers will also have an opportunity to watch current & former players demonstrate individual and team drills.

Questions?

For Boys & Coed Week: Email jared_ettinger@hcpss.org

For Girls & Coed Week: Email tierney_ahearn@hcpss.org

ATTN: Current and Former MTH Band Students

We are *looking for any MTH band instruments that might be lying around your house*. It seems that several instruments have been borrowed over the years and not returned to the band program upon graduation or leaving the program. If you have an instrument that belongs to Mt. Hebron, please kindly return the instrument to the front office or directly to Mr. Fischer in the Band Room. No questions asked. Thanks for your assistance as we work together to ensure the success of the band program for years to come.

Do you play a Woodwind, Brass or Percussion instrument? If YES, I have just the thing for you... JOIN BAND!

I wanted to reach out and let you know how excited I am to be joining the Mt. Hebron community as the new Band Director. I know that for many of you, band was once an important part of your daily schedule, and I am reaching out to encourage you to consider joining band again. The Mt. Hebron Band Program has a storied history that dates back to 1964 when the band first performed as an integral part of the Mt. Hebron Community. I am looking forward to building on the tradition of excellence that has become the cornerstone of the program.

I recognize that there are many reasons why students choose not to participate in band in high school. I respect that band may no longer be a top priority or even an interest, however I want you to know that I would love to speak with you to discuss ways that you might enjoy band in high school. You can find me in the band room before school or during lunch (4A). There is a place for everyone in our band family. So... If you currently play, used to play or wish you could play an instrument, stop by to see me or feel free to contact me directly at joe_fischer@hcpss.org. I look forward to meeting you and building an even greater band program together.



HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

2019 Summer Meals Program

SURF INTO SUMMER WITH FREE MEALS!

The Howard County Public School System is pleased to announce its participation in the 2019 Summer Food Service Program. Summer meals will be provided to all children ages 18 years and under without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Parents or guardians do not need to apply to get free summer meals for their children. They can simply bring their child to the safe summer meal site(s). There will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Free summer meals will be provided at the following sites and times as follows:

2019 Open Site Summer Meals Program

School Sites	Address	Dates	Time
Atholton HS	6520 Freetown Road, Columbia	June 25–August 16	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Deep Run ES	6925 Old Waterloo Road, Elkridge	June 25–August 16	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Ducketts Lane ES	6501 Ducketts Lane, Elkridge	June 25–August 16	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Hammond HS	8800 Guilford Road, Columbia	June 25–August 16	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Mayfield Woods MS	7950 Red Barn Way, Elkridge	June 25–August 16	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Oakland Mills MS	9540 Kilimanjaro Road, Columbia	June 25–August 16	11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.
Stevens Forest ES	6045 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia	June 25–August 16	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Wilde Lake MS	10481 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia	June 25–August 16	1 –2 p.m.
Mobile Sites	Address	Dates	Time
Howard HS (Parking Lot)	8700 Old Annapolis Road, Ellicott City	June 25–August 21	1:15–2:15 p.m.
Jeffers Hill ES (Parking Lot)	6000 Tamar Drive, Columbia	June 25–August 21	11:30 a.m.–Noon
Phelps Luck ES (Parking Lot)	5370 Old Stone Court, Columbia	June 25–August 21	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Swansfield ES (Parking Lot)	5610 Cedar Lane, Columbia	June 25–August 21	11:30 a.m. –Noon
Wilde Lake Tennis Club (Parking Lot)	10499 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia	June 25–August 21	12:15 –12:45 p.m.
Community Sites	Address	Dates	Time
Howard County Library System East Columbia Branch	6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia	June 25–August 21	Noon –1:30 p.m.
North Laurel Community Center	9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel	June 25–August 21	Noon –1:30 p.m.

The Summer Food Service Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), through the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and is an extension of the National School Lunch Program, which is designed to guarantee eligible children free and nutritious breakfasts and lunches during the school year. Meals served will be healthy and will follow USDA nutrition guidelines.

All meals will be served on a first-come first-served basis and all meals must be eaten on site. No portion of the meal may be taken out of the meal serving area(s) and adults may not eat any portion of a child's meal. Small children must have adult supervision. The days/hours of operation and start/end dates may vary, based on participation levels.

For more information, please contact the Howard County Public School System, Food and Nutrition Service at 410-313-6743.

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