



# Valhalla Voice

November 5, 2018

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## Calendar

Date	Time	Event/Location
November 5	6:30pm	TONIGHT: Viking Backers meeting in the Staff Lounge
November 6		Voting Day
November 7	11am	IASPA UMD, College Park Campus Tour
November 8	6:30-8pm	<b>New Date</b> Values: Café Conversations @ Cafeteria
November 9	7pm	MTHMU Appreciation Night
November 12	6-8pm	Spirit Wear Sale at Winter Sports Meeting in front lobby
November 12-14	6pm	Cavaliers Tryouts in AUX Gym
November 13	7-8:30pm	PTSA meeting in the Media Center
November 14	6pm	MTHMU Boosters Meeting in the Band Room
November 16	6pm	Basket Bingo @ The Lodge in Catonsville
November 20	11:15am	Baked Potato Bar Luncheon for Staff during Conferences
December 31		PAAS Membership Deadline for PAAS Scholarship
January 17	7:30-9:00am	Values Café Conversations/MHHS Media Center
March 5	7:00-8:30pm	Values Café Conversations/MHHS Media Center
March 16	10am-4pm	Marketplace in Gym & Cafeteria

## Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

Caroline Bodziak, President: [mthebronptsa@gmail.com](mailto:mthebronptsa@gmail.com), [www.mthebronptsa.com/](http://www.mthebronptsa.com/)

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Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 7:00pm in the Media Center

Next Meeting: Tues., Nov. 13, 2018

### **Technology Tip of the Week**

Make sure your kids do not send or receive any inappropriate photos while they are under the age of 18 – they could be registered as a sex offender for the rest of their lives!

### **PTSA Offering FREE PIZZA**

#### **Thursday, November 8 @ 6:30-8:00pm Values Café Conversations**

Join the conversation on Values in the MHHS cafeteria at 6:30pm and be treated to a slice of pizza and a unique opportunity to help guide the culture of the Hebron school community. Let us know you're coming so we have enough pizza: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/values-cafe-conversations-tickets-51726945687> .

This facilitated workshop will allow participants – parents, guardians, and students are invited too! – to explore their individual values as the group explores what values they'd like to see in the school. Students and staff are doing similar exercises during the school day. All the results will be combined to develop a set of school values that will become the theme for the 2019-2020 school year. Please join us and lend your voice to the conversation! Questions? Email [mthebronpts@gmail.com](mailto:mthebronpts@gmail.com).

### **Next PTSA Meeting Nov. 13 in the Media Center**

**7:00-7:15pm** – Guest Speakers – MHHS Math Instructional Team

**7:15-8:30pm** - PTSA meeting. Hear reports from the principal, SGA leaders, faculty rep, and other parent groups, followed by the PTSA general meeting. **Student Directory Available Soon**  
One of many perks of PTSA membership is you receive a complimentary copy of the MHHS Student Directory when it is available later this fall. Join today! [www.mthebronpts.com](http://www.mthebronpts.com) .

### **Reflections**

Student entries in this year's PTSA Reflections arts program will be on display at school Wed., November 14 at the PRISM Concert, featuring Music, Dance, Theatre, Film and Visual Art. Please join us at 6:30pm for a gallery walk of the Art Show featuring student work in a variety of media joined by a string quartet and guitarists. The concert begins at 7pm in the auditorium. After judging, Reflections category winners will move on to the county level.

### **Hospitality Committee**

Hospitality is planning a baked potato bar luncheon for staff Nov. 20 during conference week. If you would like to be on the Hospitality email list, please send an email to [mthebronpts@gmail.com](mailto:mthebronpts@gmail.com).

### **Volunteers Needed**

Our biggest needs at this point are related to AFTER-PROM. All of the jobs below are filled with veteran committee members who are graduating out next year or retiring. We need a few people to shadow and learn the ropes this year in order to take over next year. To ask questions and get details, please email [mthebronpts@gmail.com](mailto:mthebronpts@gmail.com).

1. **Mulch Sale Assistant** – Needed to shadow this year's Mulch Sale Chair, Mary Pearce, to prepare to run the show the following year. The PTSA Mulch Sale is the PTSA's largest fund raiser in support of After-Prom.

2. **Social Media** – Help with the promotion of After-Prom through social media on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Run contests and develop marketing strategies. Mostly March-April.
3. **Logo Contest** – Runs the month of January. Market to students, collect entries, manage judging, award winner.
4. **Parent Donation Letter** – Runs 6 wks from Feb-March. Update letter, buy supplies, get paper to Print Shop, coordinate stuffing envelopes with Student Services, and manage bulk mailing at Post Office.

**Join Online** at [www.mthebronptsa.com/](http://www.mthebronptsa.com/).

### **Subscribe to the PTSA Website**

Create a login then update your settings to get notifications of new postings to the PTSA website blog. For detailed instructions [click here](#).

## **Viking Backers**

Jim Bahel President: [president@vikingbackers.org](mailto:president@vikingbackers.org), <http://www.vikingbackers.org/>

### **From the President**

I continue to be amazed with our students, our staff, our parents and supporters who make life at Mt. Hebron High School what it is. I had the opportunity to work with our volunteers at the concession stand for the last home football game of the year. A cold, rainy night didn't stop the concession stand from opening, and our volunteers sold a lot of hot chocolate, cup o' noodles, and pizza to hungry (and cold) Hebron fans. I am so thankful for every volunteer that turns out. Your effort help support our sports, our clubs, and our student activities. For November I'm looking forward to Basket Bingo and of course to fall sports playoffs. Please do consider supporting these activities, and all other activities put on by the other MHHS organizations, with your time and talents. The Backers appreciate everything you do.

### **Save the Date**

Sat. 3/16/19 10am-4pm for the 1<sup>st</sup> **MHHS MARKETPLACE** in the Mt. Hebron HS gym and cafeteria featuring 70+ spaces full of arts, crafts and unique goods. Have lunch and be entertained while checking out the talent and creativity of our community. Free admission and parking.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS and ARTISANS! **Vendors are needed** for our first MHHS MARKETPLACE. 70+ 8'x8' spaces are available for only \$40 each. Applications and details are available on the event page of the Viking Backers website [www.vikingbackers.org](http://www.vikingbackers.org) Contact Lisa Scarbath [Lscarbath@gmail.com](mailto:Lscarbath@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Basket Bingo**

Basket Bingo tickets are now available for purchase on the Viking Backers website. Come join us on November 16 from 7-10pm (doors open at 6 pm) for a night of fun with friends and a chance to win many fantastic prizes!! All 20 bingo games have a prize worth about \$200!!

Order your tickets now before we sell out! Tickets are \$30. [www.vikingbackers.org](http://www.vikingbackers.org)  
Back again this year are Chick Fil A sandwiches! Come hungry and enjoy Chick Fil A, pizza and nachos!

NEW this year- Cinnabon Minibons will be offered to satisfy your sweet tooth. Other snacks, drinks and hot chocolate will also be on the menu.

### **Spirit Wear**

Spirit Wear Sale at Winter Sports Meeting Monday, November 12th 6-8pm in front lobby.

## **Parents of African American Students (PAAS)**

CJ Ridgely, Co-president, Cheryl Godsey, Co-president: [mthebronpaas@gmail.com](mailto:mthebronpaas@gmail.com),  
[www.mthebronpaas.wixsite.com/paas](http://www.mthebronpaas.wixsite.com/paas)

### **Join PAAS**

\$30/Family. Families with seniors need to be paid members of PAAS by Dec. 31, 2018 to be eligible for a PAAS scholarship. Register here: <http://mthebronpaas.wixsite.com/paas/paas-registration>

## **Chinese American Parent & Student Association (CAPSA)**

Grace Wang, Chair: [capsa.mhhs@gmail.com](mailto:capsa.mhhs@gmail.com), [www.capsamhhs.weebly.com](http://www.capsamhhs.weebly.com)

## **Indian American Student Parent Association (IASPA)**

Gopi Suri, Chair: [gopi\\_suri@yahoo.com](mailto:gopi_suri@yahoo.com), Visit Website: [IASPA](http://IASPA)

IASPA is inviting Mount Hebron students for a UMD, College Park campus tour on November 7th at 11 am. Slots are limited and will be available on a first come first serve basis. Signup information will be shared in a separate email.

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

Il Minn, President: [iminn1@gmail.com](mailto:iminn1@gmail.com)

Korean American Students and Parents Organization (KASPO) is recruiting members for 2018-2019. This will be an exciting opportunity to help the entire Mt. Hebron community. Please join, together it will be better. Contact IL Minn by email ([iminn1@gmail.com](mailto:iminn1@gmail.com)) or phone (814-777-6590) Go Vikings!

# Mount Hebron Marching Unit Boosters (MTHMU Boosters)

Please check out our Facebook page at <https://m.facebook.com/MTHMU/> for lots of photos and videos of Homecoming 2018,

## CAVALIERS NEWS!

### \*\*\* TRYOUTS FOR WINTER GUARD \*\*\*

The Cavaliers will be holding tryouts for their Winter Guard Competition Season on November 12th, 13th and 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the AUX GYM. All are welcome!! Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

For any questions, or for more information, please email [mhscavaliers@gmail.com](mailto:mhscavaliers@gmail.com).

### \*\*\* CALLING ALL CHOCOLATE LOVERS!! \*\*\*

Our Cavaliers will be selling World's Finest Chocolate to raise funds for Winter Guard. Candy bars are just \$1.00 each and include: dark chocolate, caramel, crispy, milk chocolate, and milk chocolate with almonds. All varieties are gluten and peanut free. Find a Cavalier and show your support by satisfying your sweet tooth! Thank you!

The next MTHMU Boosters Meeting will be Wednesday, November 14th at 6:00 pm in the Band Room.

## Community News

### 2018 Howard County Voters Guide

Learn about the candidates up for election in Howard County's General Election including Board of Education, County Executive, County Council, State's Attorney, and more.

<http://www.bizmonthly.com/2018-general-election-voters-guide-howard-county/> Voting Day is Tuesday, November 6.

### Transportation Issues on MD 99 Corridor

The Howard County Office of Transportation is looking into holding a public meeting on transportation issues in the MD 99 corridor – including issues concerning driving and walking to/from Mt. Hebron. The tentative date is December 11, 2018. For more information:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JrAINJFgoNwLGZpG3QqhpPMysW51hpm9-b9m0Q3uPbg/edit?usp=sharing>

Please visit the **Community News and Programs page** on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>