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Calendar

Date	Time	Event/Location
Present - December 24	Mon-Fri 3-9p Sat/Sun 9a-9p	Tree & Trim Sale in Front of the School
December 3	6:30pm	Viking Backers Meeting in the Media Center
December 5	6pm	MTHMU Boosters Meeting in the Band Room
December 7	6:30-8pm	Spirit Wear Sales in MHHS Lobby
December 10		MTHMU Citrus Orders Delivery
December 11		Public Meeting on Transportation Issues in the MD 99 Corridor
December 15		MTHMU Citrus Orders Delivery
December 17	5-6:30pm	Spirit Wear Sales in MHHS Lobby
December 31		PAAS Membership Deadline for PAAS Scholarship
January 4	6:30-8pm	Spirit Wear Sales in MHHS Lobby
January 8	6:45-8:30pm	PTSA Meeting in the Media Center
January 11	6:30-8pm	Spirit Wear Sales in MHHS Lobby
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	MTH Marketplace in Gym & Cafeteria

Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

Caroline Bodziak, President: mthebronptsa@gmail.com, www.mthebronptsa.com/

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Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:00pm in the Media Center

Next Meeting: Tues., Jan. 8, 2019

Next PTSA Meeting Jan. 8 in the Media Center

6:45-7:30pm – Special Presentation on Teenagers and Mental Health. Guest speakers include MHHS Student Support Team (SST) and a pediatric neurologist.

7:30-8:30pm - PTSA meeting. Hear reports from the principal, SGA leaders, faculty rep, and other parent groups, followed by the PTSA general meeting

Nominate Your Favorite Teacher for HCPSS Teacher of the Year

Do you know a teacher who goes above and beyond? HCPSS is accepting nominations through Jan. 7 for Principal and Teacher of the Year Awards. Visit the website for all the details:

<https://news.hcpss.org/news-posts/2018/11/nominations-for-hcpss-principal-and-teacher-of-the-year-due-january-7-2019/> . Our own principal, Dr. Miller, will meet the qualification of having been a principal for 5 years next year so is not eligible this year.

Student Directory and Membership Cards

PTSA members will receive a complimentary copy of the MHHS Student Directory along with their Membership card in December. Join today! www.mthebronptsa.com .

Staff Thankful for Conference Week Luncheon!

The Hebron staff were so thankful for the Thanksgiving week baked potato and salad bar luncheon the PTSA Hospitality Committee planned.

Volunteers Needed

Our biggest needs at this point are related to AFTER-PROM. The jobs below are filled by 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 mthebronptsa@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.

Join PTSA Online at 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

Viking Backers www.vikingbackers.org

From the President – Lots going on during the month of December and the Backers are ready to help you get ready for a great holiday season. This month winter sports kick off, so come by and enjoy a game and a visit to our concession stand. There are opportunities to do your holiday shopping and load up on MHHS spirit wear, and to pick up a tree or holiday decorations at the Tree and Trim sale. We look forward to seeing you at school this month. And as always we invite you to join us on December 3 for our monthly meeting to get an update on Backers' activities and ways we can use your time and talents. Go Vikings.

Replacement Car Magnets have Arrived! Viking Backers members who have not yet received a replacement car magnet can pick one up at the indoor concession stand during winter sporting events at the Spirit Wear table (see dates above).

Upcoming Onsite Spirit Wear Sales

Friday, Dec. 7th in MHHS lobby 6:30-8pm (Basketball game)

Monday, Dec. 17th in MHHS lobby 5:00-6:30 (Basketball game)

Friday, Jan. 4th in MHHS lobby 6:30-8pm (Basketball game)

Friday, Jan. 11th in MHHS lobby 6:30-8pm (Basketball game)

The Mt. Hebron Viking Backers invite you to take a break over the holidays! Let Schwan's do the cooking. Order your appetizers, main course, sides, and dessert dishes and have them delivered right to your door.

The food is yummy and easy to order! **By placing an order through Schwans.com a portion of the sales will come back in support of student activities at Mt. Hebron High School!**

https://www.schwans-cares.com/campaigns/41247?vero_id=mthhweb%40gmail.com&vero_conv=3Yeu--1C9BYFKVmIaiwBFsyBZ_XkNpUm2D5c5Z1aknALMxuF8mP7b99kso5zYFoCfA78JEITyS3LR0AEZpJS-xNGVNF6PBcK

SAVE THE DATE

Sat. 3/16/19 10a-4p for the 1st **MTH 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 MTH MARKETPLACE. 100+ 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 Contact Lisa Scarbath Lscarbath@gmail.com for more information.

Trim & Tree is back!

November 24, 2018 - December 24, 2018

Hours: Mon - Friday 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm and Sat & Sun: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Deck your halls, doors, and walls - hey, how about every part of your house - with greens from our Tree & Trim sale in front of the school beginning at Thanksgiving. A donation is made by Payne Landscaping to the Viking Backers Booster Club for every product sold!

As you start to think about holiday shopping...

Support Viking Backers while you shop. Click on <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/521235125> or designate Viking Backers as your charity at Amazon.com and we will receive a percentage of every sale!

Our next meeting is tonight, December 3rd at 6:30pm in the media center

Parents of African American Students (PAAS)

CJ Ridgely, Co-president, Cheryl Godsey, Co-president: mthebronpaas@gmail.com,
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, www.capsamhhs.weebly.com

Indian American Student Parent Association (IASPA)

Gopi Suri, Chair: gopi_suri@yahoo.com, Visit Website: IASPA

Korean American Student Parent Organization (KASPO)

Il Minn, President: 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) 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 Senior Night, the Orchards Parade and the PRISM concert!

*** 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 Boosters meeting will be held on December 5, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Band Room. Please join us!

If you ordered Citrus from the MTHMU sale, thank you so much! We expect delivery the week of 12/10-12/15 – stay tuned for exact details.

Community News

HCPSS Special Education Calendar

The HCPSS Family Support and Resource Center has a detailed Special Education Parent and Guardian Calendar of Events <https://www.hcpss.org/special-education/calendar/> covering a broad range of topics such as:

- * Special Education Programs
- * Special Education Services
- * College and Career Readiness for Students with Disabilities
- * Family Support and Resource Center
- * Early Intervention Programs and Services
- * Identification Assessment and Evaluation
- * Parental Involvement

Nutcracker on Ice

The Columbia Figure Skating Club is proud to announce its annual **Nutcracker on Ice** performance on **Saturday, December 8**, and **Sunday, December 9** at the Columbia Ice Rink. Tickets are on sale now. Saturday show times are 5:30 and 7:15 pm; Sunday show times are 4:30 and 6:00 pm. Tickets are on sale now at www.columbiafsc.com (\$15 for ages 3 and up, children under age 3 are free; \$40 reserved seating to avoid the lines and sit center ice).

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/>