

# The Leopard's Tale

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## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

June 12                8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 1:30 pm  
June 13                8<sup>th</sup> Grade PTA Dance, evening (time to be announced)  
June 14                Last Day of School!!

This past week has been very eventful at LKMS, to say the least! As a result of last week's flooding our PE, Music, Band and Orchestra classes were temporarily relocated. Thank you to all of our students and staff for their patience and flexibility! Students adapted very well to the changes and instruction was able to continue to the maximum extent possible. (Please look for a "Building Update" this afternoon sent via School Messenger for more information about the status of our flood recovery).

A HUGE THANK YOU to our custodial staff who worked tirelessly and gave up their holiday weekend in order to get our school ready to open on Tuesday. We are so lucky to have these dedicated individuals as custodians of our building!

Finally, last week was "National Assistant Principal's Week." Since we were unable to celebrate last week due to Spring Break, I wanted to take this opportunity today to celebrate Mrs. Ober and thank her for all she does for our school! If you get the chance, please let her know how much she is appreciated.

Have a great weekend!

Lucy Lublin, Principal

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**Parent voice matters at LKMS.** We hope our parents feel engaged and connected with our school community of stakeholders. Please share your thoughts through this brief survey. As always, thank you for your support and participation. Access the survey using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/1vtiBiduTFzaUfbA3>

LKMS PTA and Drama Learning Center are proud to present **Shrek The Musical**. Performances will be on **Friday, April 28, 7 pm** and **Saturday, April 29, 3 pm**. Tickets are \$7 and will be available for purchase during LKMS lunch shifts on 4/27 and 4/28, and also at the door before each performance.

## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION...**

### **Not My Child...Yes, Your Child**

This timely and informative program will be presented by HC DrugFree in partnership with the River Hill High School PTSA on **Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m.** in the River Hill High School media center. Free and open to the public. WANTED: ALL parents (grandparents, aunts/uncles, and any adult working with teens) who think their children will never get involved with drugs and those parents who are already suspicious or dealing with a child's experimentation. You are strongly encouraged to attend this event to learn more about the drugs used and abused in Howard County, what we all need to know and do about the rise in overdose deaths happening here, how parents and the community can better arm ourselves to help our children (whether pre-teens, teens or adults), and more. Speakers include representatives from the Howard County Public School System, HC DrugFree, the Howard County State's Attorney's Office, the Howard County Police Department, parents with stories and wisdom to share, and others. For more information, contact HC DrugFree at 443-325-0040, [Admin@hcdrugfree.org](mailto:Admin@hcdrugfree.org), or visit [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org).

### **Collection of Medication, EpiPens, Needles and Syringes - HC DrugFree**

Looking to dispose of medications, needles, syringes, or old/recalled EpiPens all in one quick trip without getting out of your vehicle? Come to the convenient (semi-annual) drive-thru collection on **Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot** near The UPS Store and Slayton House. Howard County Police will receive and secure your medications for proper disposal. Help keep these items out of the hands of our youth, water supply and landfill. For more information about this event, how to dispose of medications throughout the year, how to receive a free storage lock box for your home, contact HC DrugFree at 443-325-

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0040, [Admin@hcdrugfree.org](mailto:Admin@hcdrugfree.org), or visit the Events-Take Back Day page at <http://www.hcdrugfree.org/drug-take-back-day-1/>.

Looking for an engaging learning experience for your children this summer? The HCPSS G/T Summer Institutes for Talent Development still has a few spots remaining in the following courses:

**Session I: June 26-July 7**

- SPACE: Destination Mars (Students entering grades 6-8)

**Session II: July 10-21**

- Environmental Science: Adventure Earth (Students entering grades 5-7)
- Model UN (Students entering grades 6-8)
- SPACE: Destination Mars (Students entering grades 6-8)
- Artistic Engineering (Students entering grades 6-8)
- Digital Photography and Adobe Photoshop (Students entering grades 6-8)

The registration forms can be found at <http://www.hcpss.org/f/summer/gt-summer-course-catalog.pdf> **Registration Deadline: May 2nd.**

Join Lime Kiln teachers Phil Ranker, Erika Swan and Tom Dougherty at summer camp this year! **Stay active camp** is a camp for all sports designed to give campers opportunities to play many different sports. Campers can expect to play flag football, soccer, modified softball, volleyball, newcomb, Lithuanian ball, team handball, tennis, capture the football and more throughout the week. Camp runs July 17-21st from 9-noon and 1-4 (sign up for a double session and bring lunch to make it a full day). Visit [Rankerssportscamp.weebly.com](http://Rankerssportscamp.weebly.com) or see the attached flyer for more information.

Phil Ranker  
Physical Education

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Lime Kiln Middle School  
Reservoir Girls Varsity Soccer Coach  
<http://rankerssportscomp.weebly.com/>

**Atholton High School...**The 2017-2018 **Poms (dance) team auditions** will be held on Tuesday, April 25th, and on Thursday, April 27th. On Tuesday, students will be taught choreography from 3:30 to 5:30 in the Atholton dance studio. On Thursday, students should arrive at the time slot they signed up for on Tuesday; auditions will be in the dance studio. The time slots will begin at 4 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Payne: [nicole\\_payne@hcpss.org](mailto:nicole_payne@hcpss.org) or (410) 313-7065.

The **Atholton High School PTSA** is in search of a **President for the 2017-2018** school year. This is a 2 year position. It is very important that we identify interested individuals ASAP. The term for our current President will be ending in June although she will continue on the Executive Board as Immediate Past President. This is a critical position - we want to continue to offer/sponsor the many worthwhile programs at Atholton HS and achieve the objectives of the PTSA. Our parent support is what keeps our community strong. We already have a dedicated group of Executive Board members and committee chairs ready and willing to serve under the President's leadership. If you would like to nominate a candidate or yourself please contact Nikki Lee ([ndlee247@gmail.com](mailto:ndlee247@gmail.com)). The Election will be held May 15. For more information about the role of the AHS PTSA President please attend upcoming meetings (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month), visit the Atholton PTSA website and/or contact Nikki Lee with questions. Thank you for your consideration.

### **Atholton Summer Sports Camps**

**Get ready for Fall Try Outs or just have fun at one of our many sports camps being offered at various Howard County Schools this summer.**

**Tuition for each camp will be \$135.** Tuition includes a Raider t-shirt, individual skills testing, specialized instruction from qualified staff members, guest speakers, and daily awards. For more information please contact: Mona Weinberg 410-446-7784 or [mona\\_weinberg@hcpss.org](mailto:mona_weinberg@hcpss.org).

### **Camp Schedule, Information, and Online Registration**

<http://atholtonboosters.org/athletics/summercamps/>

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## **River Hill Boosters Summer Sports Camps**

The River Hill High School Boosters are sponsoring summer camps at River Hill High School. The camps are designed to help young athletes improve their fundamental athletic skills. Weekly camps begin June 12th from 4pm - 7pm and June 19th to August 4th from 9am - noon or 1pm - 4pm. Over twenty different camps are offered this summer, including football, soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, field hockey, volleyball, basketball, cross country, track & field, cheerleading, weight training, wrestling, and a youth sports camp. Camp forms are available in the main office at River Hill High School, at [www.riverhill.org](http://www.riverhill.org), or call 410-313-7120 for more information.

**River Hill Boys Lacrosse Summer Camp**...Join us for a fun-filled week of lacrosse at River Hill High School. The camp is June 19th- 23rd from 8am-11am. There is also an extended camp option from 11am-12pm for an additional \$75. The extended camp offers an individualized shooting and goalie clinic.

Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt, participate in daily raffles and play in competitive game situations. Coach Gonsouland has over 20 years of coaching experience. Camp is for ages 9-14. Camp cost is \$160 for the week.

For additional information and to register, go to [www.riverhill.org](http://www.riverhill.org) or call 410-313-7120 for more information.

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