

The Leopard's Tale

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IMPORTANT DATES:

January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Schools and Offices closed.
January 17	GOTTA EAT NIGHT Ledos
January 18	Parent Academy, LKMS, 6:30 pm
January 25	GT Parent GT Orientation, 6:30 pm
January 27	Professional Work Day. Schools closed for students.
February 3	Report Cards Issued
February 20	Presidents' Day, Schools and Offices closed.
February 21	Professional Work Day. Schools closed for students.

Students of the Week

Alisha Uddin
Cindy Wang
Ava McGee
Matthew Brathwaite
Ashton Stroud
Pooja Tailor
Caitlin Toler
Ryan Nelson
Jack Pitsley

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something."

~ Neil Gaiman

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Happy New Year! I hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and safe winter break and made wonderful memories. It is hard to believe that this month we will be at our halfway point in the school year. Where has the time gone? Students have been working very hard during this first half of the year and we look forward to celebrating their efforts with our "Mid-Year Social" on the last day of the semester on January 26, 2017. Students will get to take a break from learning and participate in a wide variety of fun and engaging activities. We can't wait for this event!

This weekend's weather is going to be downright cold! I hope that you are able to hunker down and stay warm while enjoying time with your family.

Mrs. Lublin

Parent Academy: Common Core Math...Wednesday January 18th at 6:30 pm., Lime Kiln Media Center

Come out to learn more and get your questions answered about how your children are learning math. Our special guest will be Melissa Waggoner, Math Instructional Support Teacher. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our students and teachers and now she is excited to share with YOU. Please contact Mrs. Alston (davita_alston@hcpss.org) with any questions or for more information.

Davita Alston

Spanish teacher & Related Arts Team Leader

LKMS SCHOOL CALENDAR...Stay up-to-date with the latest events at LKMS! You can now subscribe to the LKMS School calendar. Go to <http://lkms.hcpss.org/calendar> and click on +Google Calendar link at the bottom of the calendar to subscribe to our school calendar. Please use the following address to access this calendar from other applications. You can copy and paste this into any calendar product that supports the iCal format.

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/hcpss.org_a08auj6tbudbo7srnt8krq0g4%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics

LKMS 2016-2017 Memory Book...Order a 2016-2017 LKMS Memory Book! Yearbooks are on sale now through April 7th online only!

Packages start at \$25 with many upgrades available. Order online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> using Yearbook ID Code: 2979017. View the yearbook packages available: [LKMS Yearbook Sales Information](#)

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Hello LKMS parents and guardians,

The grade 8 GT STEM Day, March 1, is fast approaching and we need you to make it a success! We will need volunteers to judge projects and volunteers to welcome and provide refreshments for our judges. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the [LKMS 2017 Stem Day Volunteer Survey](https://goo.gl/forms/Esyw3qq17ocSypO32) by Jan 25, 2017.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs. Landerman
GT Grade 8 Science Teacher

In the advent that the link above does not work for you, copy and paste this into your address bar:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Esyw3qq17ocSypO32>

Lime Kiln Spelling Bee: The LKMS school wide spelling bee will be held this coming Wednesday, 1/11 at 8:30 in the Cafeteria. All community members are welcome to come watch. Here are the 31 students who qualified and opted to participate:

First Name	Last Name	Grade
Grady	Allbritton-King	6
Alexander	Cui	6
Lexi	Fishman	6
Jack	Hadeed	6
Jason	Kang	6
Teagen	Rausch	6
Alisha	Uddin	6
Valerie	Yu	6
Aiai	Calmer	7
Ishnaan	Kaur	7
Calvin	Keeley	7
Michelle	Lee	7
Oriel	Ockerman	7
Victoria	Bradford	8
Branden	Brown	8
Jason	Ha	8
Craig	Hoffman	8
Jacob	Kaplan	8
Suhani	Khosla	8
Aminah	Malik	8

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Mollie	Raymond	8
Sam	Ryu	8
Disha	Sanwal	8
Zoe	Schlossnagle	8
Sabrina	Ventoso	8
Connor	Vu	8
Jesse	Wilcox	8
Tristan	Yasay	8
Sabrina	Zaleski	8
Naomi	Zecharias	8
Michael	Zhao	8

The winner will represent Lime Kiln at the Howard County competition in March.

Cynthia E. Clemens
8th Grade ELA Teacher

PTA/DRAMA LEARNING CENTER...Last call for all possible ogres, princesses and forest creatures. Registration for Shrek will be closing on Friday, January 20. For anyone interested in signing up for tech crew, that link will be provided shortly.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION...

The next **River Hill High School PTSA** parent program will be held 1/17/17. We will have Lisa Rhodes (Family Engagement Specialist, Behavior Consultant at Family Institute of Howard County Office of Children and Families) to present **TEEN PARENTING STRATEGIES** which covers the following:

- Review common behavior problems in teens
- Learn strategies to communicate and strengthen your relationship
- Create a positive environment for your relationship to grow
- Introduce strategies to improve your teen's behavior
- Learn ways to encourage your teen to choose positive coping skills
- Learn techniques to teach and demonstrate strategies to help your child process and solve their worries

The presentation will be one hour from **7:00pm to 8:00pm at the RHHS cafeteria**

If you have any questions, contact Wendy Wang wendy.wangkong@yahoo.com

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITY...All Middle and High School students interested in

-Sharing the Student Voice on HCPSS Policy and Community Issues

-Gaining Leadership Skills

-Practicing Community Service

-Working with student leaders from across HCPSS

Please attend Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC) meetings. Next Meeting **Wednesday 1/11 7-8:30** at the Homewood Cafeteria 10914 MD 108 Columbia, 21042.

Come join your fellow student leaders and work together to make *Many Students One Voice*.

For more information please contact cindy_drummond@hcpss.org or visit <http://hcasc.hcpss.org/>

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