

The Leopard's Tale
Lime Kiln Middle School
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Happy December! I hope that your Thanksgiving was filled with the three Fs: food, fun and family. As we move through the month of December, it is often difficult for students (and adults, too) to maintain focus on school as the winter holidays and winter break approach. Our staff will work very hard, as they always do, to engage students and keep their focus on academics and our school-wide expectations of ROAR (responsible, organized, achieving and respectful). Please help us by reinforcing the expectation with students that we all need to maintain proper focus until winter break.

LKMS was visited by our Interim Superintendent, Dr. Michael Martirano, this week. Led by student tour guides Kaylee Bennett, Aidan Kristo and Ava McGee, Dr. M visited classes and interacted with several students and staff. We were so happy to show off our fantastic school!

Finally, I am pleased to share that approximately 85% of students at LKMS made the Honor Roll for first quarter! When you are in the building, stop by and see the posters with the names of students who made Principal's, Gold and Silver Honor Roll. We are so proud of them!

Have a wonderful weekend and we hope to see you at our music concerts next week and the week after!

Lucy Lublin, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 4 - Orchestra Concert 7pm
December 5 - Band Concert 7pm
December 13 - Chorus Concert 7pm
December 25-January 1 - Winter Break
January 2 - Schools reopen

“LIME LIGHTERS” – STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Congratulations to the following students who demonstrated their ability to “ROAR” this week by being responsible, respectful, and academically focused:
(Student names reflect the past two weeks)

Evan Van Gieson
Rajiv Damera
Victoria Bush
Michelle Lee
Dahlia Shafiq
Olav Jensen

Hannah McGrath
Evelyn Dzubak
Nolan Flanigan
Alina Thryegod
Grady Allbritton-King
Charlie Norwood

Michael Gladney
Zachary Baako

PTA MEMBERSHIP:

It is not too late to become a member of your LKMS PTA - register today!

LKMS PTA membership costs only \$20 per family (includes 2 adult memberships) and benefits the entire school – students and staff! You can pay with PayPal here: <http://www.lkmspta.wordpress.com/membership> (cut and paste into your browser), or send the completed form (attached) to LKMS with cash/check made out to the LKMS PTA. Please visit www.PTA.org/benefits (cut and paste into your browser), to get access to PTA resources and special discounts. Questions? - Contact Andie Cohen (8th grade parent) at dicohen@hotmail.com.

THANK YOU for your support!

PARKING:

When picking up your student or coming in to the school for other reasons, please do not park in any of the three reserved spaces in the upper circle. These spaces are reserved for staff use only. Thank you!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 8th GRADE STUDENTS:

Students applying to private schools who will need teacher recommendations and/or transcripts sent to the private school should submit this request to the Student Services office. We will collect all information and mail as one packet to the school. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mongello in Student Services.

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF 8th GRADE STUDENTS:

The selection of one 8th grader to be our LKMS nominee for the Carson Scholarship will happen later this month. Any student who would like to be considered, should submit a resume of his or her community service to Mrs. Clemens by December 8. You can find more information about the scholarship and the selection criteria on the attached letter or by going to the Carson Scholarship Fund website, www.carsonscholars.org.

PTA DRAMA PROGRAM - "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST":

Calling all beauties, beasts, and household gadgets! Lime Kiln Middle School, in conjunction with Drama Learning Center, would like to invite you to join us in presenting the greatest Disney story ever told! Beauty and the Beast, directed by Mr. Dustin Merrell, is coming to the Lime Kiln stage this spring. Get ready for a great ensemble cast that will have castle-sized fun! To register, please go to <http://dramalearningcenter.com/after-school-class/Questions?> Please contact eileendensel@gmail.com.

HCLS/HCPSS A+ STUDENT CARD:

Howard County Library System and Howard County Public School System are launching a new fully functioning A+ STUDENT CARD. It allows easy access to HCLS eContent (including research databases) in the classroom, at home, or anywhere students need to do homework or research through HCPSS.me. The A+ Student Card uses the student's active directory login. This A+ virtual student card gives the student all the same borrowing privileges as the physical card. Here is a link to more information: [A+ Student Card Directions](#).

HC DRUGFREE IS LOOKING FOR PARENT/ADULT VOLUNTEERS:

Whether you have an hour a month or 10 hours a week to volunteer, please email Admin@hcdrugfree.org to let us know your availability. Be sure to say if you can type, are willing to drive to pharmacies or liquor stores, and if you have any special skills or interests.

DECEMBER SMOB OFFICE HOURS:

Howard County Student Member of the Board of Education (SMOB) Anna Selbrede will be holding an open forum for any and all HCPSS students to voice any questions, concerns, or just talk. Anna is happy to discuss anything from school lunches to sports to current political events to Harry Potter. The forum will be held at the Homewood School on December 13th, from 6:30-7pm. If you can't make this month, you can come next time on January 10th. Refreshments will be provided! If you'd like more information, email student_member@hcpss.org and don't forget to follow @Hocosmob on Instagram and Twitter.

Please visit the Community News and Programs page

<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

COACH MCDUFFIE WINTER BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP 2017

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BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5 -14

Place: Reservoir High School (11550 Scaggsville Road, Fulton, MD 20759)

Date: December 26 - 29, 2016

Time: 9:00 - 4:00

COST: \$175

EACH PLAYER RECIEVES

- **Team T Shirt**
- **Achievement Award**

PLUS:

*** Experienced Coaches**

Before & After Care Available Upon Request:

For Further Information contact:

Coach McDuffie : mcduffiecamps@aol.com or 443-474-4211

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

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School Name: _____ Age _____ Shirt Size _____

Parent/ Guardian
Name: _____

Will camper be taking medication during camp? Yes_____ No_____ if yes please explain:

I hereby register the above camper/campers as a participant in the basketball program. I certify that I am the parent/ legal guardian of the said camper/campers and hold harmless TCOE, coach mcduffie, and workers, from any and all liability for any injury, illness or condition that may arise as a result of participation in this program. I also certify that the above camper/campers birth date / age is accurate as indicated.

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Mail application: **COACH MCDUFFIE - Winter Basketball Camp 2017**

Checks Payable to: **COACH MCDUFFIE**

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