

The Leopard's Tale  
Lime Kiln Middle School  
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November 3, 2017

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As part of our Safe Schools Emergency Operation Plan, we must practice to prepare for a variety of crisis situations. Today we conducted a Lock Down Drill. As part of this practice, all exterior and interior doors were locked, students were secured in darkened rooms away from doors and were quiet. We returned to normal operation within 5 minutes of commencing the drill. Students and staff did a great job and responded quickly and safely.

Spring Forward...**FALL BACK!** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour this weekend. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep ☺

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

November 10 Schools Close 3 hours early  
November 13-17 American Education Week  
November 17 Report Cards Issued  
November 20-22 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
November 20-21 Schools Close 3 hours early  
November 22 Schools Closed for students  
November 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools and Offices closed

**"Lime Lighters" - Students of the Week** - Congratulations to these students who demonstrated their ability to "ROAR" this week, by being responsible, respectful, and academically focused:

Jade Sim	Varun Dhond
Olav Jensen	Heather Rollins
Tyler Lehrfeld	Miranda Yarowsky
Caroline Rosenberry	Emma Gouker
Harper Campbell	

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

**NOVEMBER PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:**

Believe it or not, it is almost time to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Mark your calendars - Pick-a-Time will open Friday, November 10 and will close Wednesday November 15, 2017 for parents to sign up for conferences. Look for more information to come!

**BOX TOPS SUBMISSION IMMINENT**

I will be sending our first collection of BOX TOP clips off on 1 November. Don't hang on to any as they go out of date, please send whatever you have in and keep on collecting. All money goes towards items, which benefit our students.

**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](http://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**, so whether you have an hour a month or 10 hours a week to volunteer, please email only to [Admin@hcdrugfree.org](mailto: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.

**ATHOLTON HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS OPEN HOUSE:** AHS Robotics Team would like to invite you to the Atholton High School Robotics Open House. There will be opportunities for kids of all ages and it is a great opportunity for them to learn about robotics and possibly interest them in STEM fields, and it would be our pleasure to have you.

**November SMOB Office Hours**

To ALL students,  
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

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events to Harry Potter. The forum will be held at the Homewood School on November 8th, from 6:30-7pm. If you can't make this month, you can come next time on December 13th. Refreshments will be provided! If you'd like more information, email [student\\_member@hcpss.org](mailto:student_member@hcpss.org) and don't forget to follow @Hocosmob on Instagram and Twitter.

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**Lime Kiln  
Middle School  
PTA  
Fundraiser  
Night**

**at**



Join us for dinner  
with a sandwich,  
soup or salad! Or  
enjoy freshly  
baked breads,  
bagels & pastries  
from our bakery!

**Monday,  
November  
13th  
from  
6-9 PM**

Phone In and Carry-Out orders are welcome! 410-730-9666

**Where:  
Columbia Mall  
10300 Little Patuxent Parkway  
Columbia, MD 21044**

Panera Bread will donate a portion of our  
proceeds from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to  
**Lime Kiln Middle School PTA**

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**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.

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