

The Leopard's Tale
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Our 7th grade students had a fantastic time at the Maryland Zoo today! Students were focused on observing animals in their habitats and analyzing and evaluating zoo enclosures to determine if the animals' needs are being met. Thank you to all of the parents/guardians who helped by attending the trip as chaperones. We could not have done it without you! Thanks also to the 7th grade team for planning this learning experience for our students.

As the weather goes through a typical fall pattern of extremes from very chilly in the mornings to warm afternoons, you may find that coats and jackets disappear from your homes and are being left behind at school. Please encourage your students to check our lost and found (located in the cafeteria) and take home articles of clothing left behind. We have a vast array of items to be picked up!

Tomorrow school is closed for students so that teachers may have a Professional Work Day. Enjoy the three-day weekend!

Lucy Lublin, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 20 Professional Work Day. Schools closed for students.
October 27 Flu Clinic
October 30 Picture Make Up Day
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

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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

We will be sending our first collection of BOX TOP clips off on November 1. Don't hang on to any as they go out of date, please send whatever you have in and keep on collecting.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. 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](#)

RHHS ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

River Hill Theatre Arts Department
Pam Land - Director
12101 Route 108, Clarksville, MD 21029
pland@hcpss.org or 410-313-7120

Performance dates and ticket information:

- All performances will be held in the River Hill High School auditorium.
- The performance dates and times are Saturday, October 21 @ 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, October 22 @ 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$13 at the door.

THE ADVANCE TICKET SALE PRICE (\$12) WILL BE HONORED AT THE DOOR IF YOU BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM. All food donations go to Howard County Food Bank.

Advance sale of tickets:

- Online (now) via "Seat yourself" at <http://www.seatyourself.biz/rhhs>

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- In front of the RHHS dining hall – Monday, October 16 thru Thursday, October 19 (10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
- Box office (opens 90 minutes before curtain)

If you have questions or need further information, contact Pam Land at pland@hcpss.org or 410-313-7120.

SAT Information:

Do you have children heading for colleges and wonder how to help them to prepare for the SAT exam? Come and get the tips from River Hill High School teacher, Dr. Roger Demaree.

Date: October 23, 2017

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Place: RHHS Media Center

HC DrugFree’s Convenient Drive-Thru “Sharps”* and Medication

Collection will be held on Saturday, October 28 at the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot near The UPS Store and Slayton House from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers will direct traffic around the parking lot as Howard County Police receive and secure your medications for proper disposal and medical staff handle your sharps for proper recycling. To understand the importance this event, view HC DrugFree’s video at <https://vimeo.com/231604408>. For more information about this event, how to dispose of medications throughout the year and more, contact HC DrugFree at 443-325-0040, Admin@hcdrugfree.org, or visit the Events-Take Back Day page at www.hcdrugfree.org. *(Sharps: needles, syringes and EpiPens)

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 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.

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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