

The Leopard's Tale
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Thank you to the families who joined us this week for our Orchestra and Band concerts. I am always so impressed by the talent of our students! A BIG thank you to Directors Mr. Kim and Mr. Jackowski for their leadership of these groups.

Please join us this Wednesday, December 13, 2017 for our final concert of the season. The LKMS Chorus will be performing beginning at 7:00 pm. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see our students shine! Thank you to Mrs. Randall for all she has done to get the students ready to perform.

There is snow in the forecast for this weekend! This is a good opportunity to remind you that the 2017-18 HCPSS calendar has identified President's Day (February 19, 2018) and three days of spring break (April 4, 5 and 6, 2018) to be used as inclement weather makeup days (along with June 15 and 18, 2018). Let's hope that any snow this winter falls on a weekend ☺

I hope your weekend is filled with fun and family time!

Lucy Lublin, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 13 - Chorus Concert 7pm

December 20 - Interim Progress Reports Issued

December 25-January 1 - Winter Break

January 2 - Schools reopen

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“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:

Eli Flanigan
Haley Ko
Jai Khanna
Victoria Tsai
Ben Hongladarom
Kyndall Mason

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 dicochen@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:

Private School Applications

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

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information and mail as one packet to the school. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mongello in Student Services.

8th Grade Baby Photos

The Memory Book Committee is collecting 8th graders' baby photos from December 1st to December 22. 8th grade students may turn in their baby photos to their homeroom teacher or email a .jpg photo to memorybooklkms@gmail.com. Please include student's first and last name and homeroom teacher on the photo. Photos are sent to Lifetouch and will not be returned to the student.

Hour of Code

This week all students participated in the Hour of Code during one of their Math classes. Hour of Code is a global movement designed to get students excited about coding and to raise awareness of the value of learning to code. There are many activities you can do at home to support your child's interest in coding. Please visit the LKMS Student Resource Course in Canvas and click on the Hour of Code page for more details.

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](#).

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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. □

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