

The Leopard's Tale

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IMPORTANT DATES:

May 16	GOTTA EAT NIGHT, Kloby's
May 18	G/T Enrichment Fair
May 19	"Screenagers" Movie screening & discussion groups, 6:30 to 8:30 pm pm
May 24	Chorus Concert, 7:00 pm
June 1	Lime Time
June 12	8 th Grade Promotion, 1:30 pm at RHS
June 13	8 th Grade PTA Dance, evening (time to be announced)
June 14	Last Day of School!!

A BIG "Thank You" to our PTA, especially Mrs. Suzanne Mauris, for all of the special treats for Staff and Teacher Appreciation Week! Our staff were truly spoiled throughout the week with delicious food, gifts and mini-massages. Words cannot express how grateful we are!

We hope many of you were able to make it this week for our Band and Orchestra concerts. Despite the many challenges of the past few weeks, our student musicians made beautiful music! Thank you to Mr. Jackowski and Mr. Walls for their leadership throughout this year. Please mark your calendars to join us for the Chorus Concert on May 24, 2017.

Our students have been involved in PARCC testing this week and they have been working so hard! We thank them for their focus, discipline and efforts on these important tests. PARCC testing will continue next week, followed by MAP administration. Thank you for avoiding scheduling optional appointments for students during this time.

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Our post-flood recovery is going very well. Please be on the look-out for a "Building Update" in a separate email.

The weather looks like it is a great weekend to stay indoors and spend time with our friends and family. I wish you all a wonderful weekend!

Lucy Lublin, Principal

LKMS PTA and FES PTA are excited to present SCREENAGERS:

Growing Up in the Digital Age, a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time. [View the trailer: <https://www.screenagersmovie.com>]

Please join us at Lime Kiln Middle School on May 19th for a FREE showing of this documentary with small group family discussions to follow afterwards. All parents or guardians and their school-aged students are invited, along with educators from our school communities. The screening is appropriate for 4th – 12th graders, so please bring your family. **All children must be accompanied by their parents or guardians.** View the [Screenagers Event Flyer](#) or go to the LKMS website (lkms.hcpss.org) for more details.

To get free tickets for this event, go to <http://bit.ly/screenagerslkms>

The PTA will provide dinner starting at 5:45 pm and all students that attend accompanied by a parent or guardian will earn a free homework pass.

All Middle and High School students interested in

- Sharing the Student Voice on HCPSS Policy and Community Issues
- Gaining Leadership Skills

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-Practicing Community Service

-Working with student leaders from across HCPSS

Please attend Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC) meetings. **Next Meeting Wednesday 5/10 7-8:30 at the Homewood Cafeteria** 10914 MD 108 Columbia, 21042.

This month's topic: **School Elections-** How can leadership groups and clubs work to include all voices in meaningful ways? How do you look for windows to open when the door you wanted closes?

Come join your fellow student leaders and work together to make Many Students One Voice For more information please contact cindy_drummond@hcpss.org

COMMUNITY INFORMATION....

May is Mental Health Month: Concerned about stress and your child? Sign up for HC DrugFree's free electronic newsletter to stay informed; send your email address to Admin@hcdrugfree.

Looking for local summer camps? Check out **Pallotti HS summer camp** offerings at <http://www.pallottihs.org/athletics/summercamps/> - Send any questions to Jess Palumbo at CampDirector@pallottihs.org

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