## The Leopard's Tale

Lime Kiln Middle School 11650 Scaggsville Road Fulton, MD 20759 November 4, 2016

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

November 7 Professional Work Day, schools closed for students. November 8 General Election Day. Schools and offices closed.

November 14-18 American Education Week

November 16 Coffee & Conversation with Administrators

November 21 GOTTA EAT NIGHT, Panera, Columbia Mall, 6-9 pm
.November 21 & 22 Schools close 3 hours early for parent/teacher conferences
November 23 Schools closed for students. Parent/teacher conferences.

November 24 & 25 Thanksgiving Holiday, schools and offices closed.

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK WHEN YOU GO TO SLEEP SATURDAY NIGHT. IT'S TIME TO FALL BACK TO STANDARD TIME.

#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Helena Wisniewska
Ty Grant
Faith Pope
Jackson Goodman
Angela Chou
Clayton Carter
Jullian Welch
Daniel Carr

**FROM ADMINISTRATION**...Don't knock the weather; nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while. –Kin Hubbard

It's hard to believe that today ends the first quarter. Report cards will be coming home Tuesday, November 15. You can begin to sign up for Parent-Teacher conferences through HCPSS Connect beginning November 7 and closing November 18. Please view

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT HAS TISSUES WITH HIM/HER.

Send in a box for the class!

the directions provided at the following link: <a href="http://www.hcpss.org/f/connect/synergy-parent-teacher-conference-registration.pdf">http://www.hcpss.org/f/connect/synergy-parent-teacher-conference-registration.pdf</a>.

We have over 700 students; we respectfully ask that you please make conferences with only those teachers you really need to see.

We look forward to seeing you during American Education Week, November 15 through November 18. Come visit classes and see your student in action! Please join administration for coffee and conversation in the media center Wednesday, November 16 at 9:00 am. Mark your calendars.

These warm days won't last, as you know. Please remind your student to dress for the weather and bring coats and hats. As a reminder, in times of emergencies/school closings information will be shared with you through the following:

- Our school system homepage
- HCPSS News email and text message alerts <u>Learn more</u>
- Twitter <u>@hcpss</u>
- Facebook Howard County Public School System
- HCPSS cable TV Comcast 95/Verizon 42

If Howard County public schools open two hours late, there is no morning, half-day prekindergarten/RECC.

Have a wonderful weekend.

#### PTA INFORMATION...

PRE-PAID SPIRIT WEAR...Mrs. Jones will be delivering the pre-paid spirit wear orders on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> during the lunch shifts.

PTA/DRAMA LEARNING CENTER...Calling all Ogres, Forest Creatures, and Royalty!! Lime Kiln Middle School PTA, in conjunction with Drama Learning Center, would like to invite you to join us in presenting the greatest fairytale never told! Shrek the Musical, directed by Mr. Dustin Merrell, is coming to the Lime Kiln stage this spring. Get ready for a great ensemble cast that will have ogre-sized fun! To register, please go

to http://dramalearningcenter.com/after-school-class/ Questions? Please contact eileendensel@gmail.com.

#### COMMUNITY INFORMATION...

### Teen Opportunities Fair

Sat., Nov. 19, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, Long Reach High School,6101 Old Dobbin Lane, Columbia MD

Recreation and Parks in partnership with HCPSS, invites you and your student to participate in the Teen Opportunities Fair. This FREE event showcases leadership, volunteer and recreational opportunities for 11-17 year olds. Visit more than 50 exhibitors and explore the great things to do in Howard County. Win great door prizes, try hands-on activities and connect with unique organizations. For more information, or to become an exhibitor, please contact Holly Harden at <a href="https://hhrden.com/hhrde

#### William Banks

**Teen & Grant Programs Coordinator**, Howard County Recreation & Parks , 410.313.4609 phone |410.313.4660 fax

https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Recreation-and-Parks

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**ATHOLTON HIGH SCHOOL**...Atholton High School will be holding their Porgrams of Study and Scheduling Night for students going to Atholton next year. The program is on January  $9^{th}$  from 6:30 pm - 9.

# RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL...Great prizes! jewelry, television, gift cards galore!

Come join us for the first Reservoir Booster Basket Bingo!

Where: Pallotti High School When:November 5th at 7:00pm

\$20.00 per person BYOB This is an over 21 event

link to paypal: bingo.rhsboosterstore.com

Any questions? please email: Michelle\_Hyde@hcpss.org

#### All Middle and High School students interested in

- -Sharing the Student Voice on HCPSS Policy and Community Issues
- -Gaining Leadership Skills
- -Practicing Community Service
- -Working with student leaders from across HCPSS please attend Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC) meetings. Next Meeting Wednesday 11/9 7-8:30 at the Homewood Cafeteria 10914 MD 108 Columbia, 21042. This month's topic Paying it Forward

Come join your fellow student leaders and work together to make Make Many Students One Voice.

For more information please contact cindy\_drummond@hcpss.org

LOST & FOUND...WE HAVE MANY ITEMS IN THE LOST & FOUND IN THE CAFETERIA. PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENT CHECK TO SEE IF ANY OF THESE ITEMS BELONG TO THEM. MISSING LUNCH BOX IS THERE. ALL LOST AND FOUND ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>.