

# The Leopard's Tale

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

March 11	Interim progress reports issued.
March 25	Good Friday, schools and offices closed
March 28-April 1	Spring Break
April 8	End of Marking Period. Schools close 3 hours early.
April 26	Primary Election Day. Schools and offices closed.
May 9 - 11	Outdoor Ed for 6 <sup>th</sup> graders.

**LKMS Spelling Bee Results:** Congratulations to 8th grader Rohan Uttamsingh who is our Lime Kiln MS spelling bee champion. His championship word that he spelled correctly in the tenth round was "GLABELLA" (the area of the forehead between the eyebrows). Rohan will go on to represent Lime Kiln at the Howard County Bee in March. There was quite a battle for the runner up between Chelsea Baker and Amaya Aranda. They battled through 10 rounds, struggling with words such as "chateaubriand" "anaphora" and "lymphocyte" until 6th grader Amaya clinched the alternate position by spelling "pachyderm." Congratulations to our winners and to all the Lime Kiln competitors.

## **SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS!**

February 26—Neon Day  
March 4—LKMS School Spirit  
March 11—Twin Day  
March 18—Sports Day  
March 25—Maryland Day

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## **SGA SOCK/CLOTHING DRIVE....**

LKMS friends and families,

The LKMS Student Government Association is putting on a clothing drive with a focus on socks. When donating clothes, socks are typically overlooked as an item to donate. Therefore, socks are a huge area of need!

**We are collecting clothes and socks through student homerooms** for the next month or **until March 11<sup>th</sup>**. We are relying on the generosity of LKMS families to make sure homeless and needy people have warm feet for the rest of this winter!

Send your students in with **socks (preferably new)** and **other clothes that are in decent condition!** Thanks!

## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION...**

Dear LKMS Families and Staff,

Last year, our school earned nearly \$500 in free money from the Box Tops for Education Program! While this is a tremendous success - made possible by all the clipping you did last year - we are still only half-way to our goal of \$1000 total for the school year. All the money benefits the school directly - allowing them to purchase valuable items to benefit the entire LKMS community!

Please continue clipping, and send in those valuable box tops in a plastic bag or sealed envelope. Please check that none of the Box Tops are expired (dated 2016 or later), and ask your child to place them in the collection box located across from the main entrance. They don't need to be perfectly cut out - just make sure that the expiration date at the bottom, and letter code in the left corner of each box top is visible.

Our next submission date to the company is at the end of February, so please send in whatever you have as soon as you can.

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Thanks in advance for your support of the students and staff at LKMS!

## **LKMS STEM DAY**

## **Attention all LKMS parents**

On **Wednesday March 9** we are hosting LKMS STEM Day! We are hoping that some of you will be able to assist us in this effort. We are in need of volunteers to: organize and guide, host a snack area, video record presentations, as well as judge presentations. **Please complete the following survey by February 19, 2016** if you are interested in helping out. If this link doesn't take you to the survey when you click on it, try copying and pasting it into your address bar. <http://goo.gl/forms/teyReT8LNS>

## LKMS Memory Book

2015-2016 LKMS Memory Books are on sale now through March 25th **online only**, starting at \$25. Many upgrades are available at a low cost such as a hard cover, a personalized cover with student name and photo, and a Zoom Current Events Insert. To purchase a memory book go to [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) and use yearbook ID code: 2979016. For more information or to download a sales flyer visit LKMS's website at <http://lkms.hcpss.org>.

### **Send us your pictures!**

Do you have pictures from a PTA event, Intramural, LKMS Field Trip, or an after-school event that occurred this school year? Send pictures (.jpeg only) to [memorybooklkms@gmail.com](mailto:memorybooklkms@gmail.com).

**GUMC FOOD PANTRY**...The Glenelg United Methodist Church (GUMC) Food Pantry is open month the pantry is open on Saturday, February 20 from 9am-11am. As a partner of the Howard County Food Bank, we provide both county food as well as food/toiletries from individual donations. GUMC is located at 13900 Burntwoods Rd., Glenelg. You may contact us for pantry questions or to make a donation at 410-489-7260 or [glenelgumcpantry@gmail.com](mailto:glenelgumcpantry@gmail.com).

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**March Madness the Atholton Boosters Way! Bull Roast Registration is now Open!!!!**

Atholton Raiders love their basketball! Come celebrate March Madness at the annual Athletic Boosters Bull Roast! REGISTRATION IS OPEN for the event to be held on **Friday, March 11th, 6:30-11:00 p.m., at the Ten Oaks Ballroom in Clarksville.** Tickets are on sale NOW for \$54 per person until February 29 - a 10% discount off the regular price of \$60. We also welcome donations towards the purchase of a Coach Ticket, too. To Register or Purchase a Coach Ticket click [here](#). Questions or want to volunteer to help? Email [atholtonathleticboosters@gmail.com](mailto:atholtonathleticboosters@gmail.com).



***Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*** - Press Release  
River Hill Theatre Arts Department  
Pam Land - Director

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This March, the River Hill High School Theatre Arts Department will proudly present *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*. This classic fairytale set to music promises a magical night of entertainment for all ages.

**Performance dates and ticket information:**

All performances will be held in the River Hill High School auditorium. The performance dates are March 3, 4, and 5 @ 7 p.m. and March 6 @ 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 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>

- In front of the RHHS dining hall – Monday, February 29 thru Friday, March 4 (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](mailto:pland@hcpss.org) or 410-313-7120.

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