

The Leopard's Tale

Lime Kiln Middle School
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February 5 2016

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IMPORTANT DATES:

February 5 Conferences. All schools closed for students.
February 8 Countywide Professional Learning Day, schools closed for students.
February 10 GOTTA EAT NIGHT, J&P's Pizza
February 15 Presidents' Day, schools and offices closed.
March 4 Interim progress reports issued.

Intramural Information

Volleyball started January 13
Boot Camp started January 14
Basketball started January 19

Students of the Week

Destiny Wade
Josh Hirschfeld
Anna Liu
Anna Miller
Ali Damani
Hannah Lee
Rianna Nunes
Adriana Barrios
Molly Gray
Nick Hayden
Conner McCartney

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Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best.

-St. Jerome

It was nice to return to school after our second winter break! Our custodians worked very hard to remove all that snow; it's great to see that it's disappearing quickly. Let's hope that there will be no more...

It's hard to believe we are half way through the school year. As we begin the new quarter, this is a good time to set academic goals. This week, we also reminded students of proper use of technology, cell phones and social media.

February is a busy month. We look forward to seeing our eighth grade students' projects on History Day, Tuesday, February 9. Report cards come home Tuesday as well. GT testing for identified students will be Wednesday, February 10. Our annual Spelling Bee occurs Thursday morning, February 11. The seventh grade field trip has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 17. That evening, we will be having our fifth grade parent orientation beginning at 6:30.

Finally, we want to extend our thanks and appreciation to our parents for providing us with wonderful treats during conference week. The PTA luncheon was outstanding; Mrs. McGowan prepared a beautiful, delicious gourmet meal for staff. This morning, on behalf of our Chinese families, Mrs. Xu and Mrs. Wong presented staff with treats to celebrate the Lunar New Year.

Please join the PTA for the next Gotta Eat Night!

J & P Pizza

8305 Ice Crystal Drive

Laurel, MD 20723

February 10, 2016

5:00-10:00 PM

Please mention that you are from LKMS!

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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.

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

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Current Events Insert. To purchase a memory book go to 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.

Girls On the Run 2016 Spring Season

SAVE THE DATE! Online registration will begin **Sunday, February 14th at 12:00 noon!** Space is limited.

Girls on the Run (Heart and Sole Program) is a fun after school activity that focuses on issues that impact middle school girl. We want to empower the young women and help them train for the end of the season 5K. No previous running experience is required! If you have questions please contact Anna Miles or Beth Lucas.

The season will start the week of March 13th. Sessions will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:10 - 4:25PM. To register please go to the following website and sign up. www.gotrcentralmd.org

Anna Miles, School Counselor
Grades 6-8, Last names M-Z, 410-880-5997

SPELLING BEE: The LKMS Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, February 11th in the LKMS Cafeteria at 8:30 a.m. All members of the Lime Kiln community are invited to join us for the action. Twenty-seven students will compete for the honor of representing our school at the HCPSS bee in March.

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Lime Time is a PTA sponsored end of the year celebration for all students at LKMS.

We are in need of volunteers for this after school outdoor event. There will be a DJ, 3 on 3 basketball tournament, laser tag, hamster balls, a foam machine, water games, obstacle course, water balloon wars, robotics and arts/crafts and lots of food and fun! Please let us know of your interest in volunteering by completing the form in the link below. Or contact Nicole Brown Chair at NicoleBattsBrown@gmail.com.

<http://goo.gl/forms/WxMKPMzNxa>

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Want information on SCHOLARSHIP, INTERNSHIP and LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES? Wednesday 2/10 7-8:30 at the Homewood School 10914 MD-108, Ellicott City, MD 21042. HCASC invites **all middle and high school students interested in leadership with a purpose** to participate in our unique student-run monthly meetings the second Wednesday of every month-

-learn leadership skills and best practices

-discuss current events impacting students in HCPSS

-explore ways to make a difference in their schools and communities

-have fun!

Come see what 100 student leaders, athletes, and artists, who meet each month already know- HCASC is for students who want to get involved and work together to make their schools and HCPSS as strong as it can be.

Next meeting **Wednesday 2/10 7-8:30** at the **Homewood School 10914 MD-108, Ellicott City, MD 21042**. For more information contact cindy_drummond@hcpss.org

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***Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* - Press Release**

River Hill Theatre Arts Department

Pam Land - Director

12101 Route 108, Clarksville, MD 21029

pland@hcpss.org or 410-313-7120

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>

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- 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 or 410-313-7120.

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