

**HAMMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL  
VIKING TIMES  
March 15, 2019**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Monday, March 18	7 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip – Holocaust Museum Google Entry due date
Wednesday, March 20	Chick Fil A Spirit Day (Johns Hopkins Road) 9 am Choral assessment at RHHS
Thursday, March 21	1:15 pm Choral assessment at RHHS
Monday, March 25	County-Wide Debates
Tuesday, April 2	World Autism Day – wear blue
Thursday, April 4	8 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip - Romeo & Juliet
Friday, April 5	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking period

**CONGRATULATIONS to the February Students of the Month:**

Grade 6	Sara Yarnell
Grade 7	Sophia Braun
Grade 8	Rahil Young
Related Arts	Timothy Darrow

**YEARBOOK ORDING INFORMATION**

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## **SPOTLIGHT ON 6TH GRADE!**

The sixth grade team would like to remind our wonderful HMS community of a couple of things as we head towards the end of the third quarter. One, please check your child's binder and re-stock any of the supplies they may be out of, or running low on. On a daily basis we see many students without necessary items, such as pencils and paper.

Additionally, we would like to remind our parents that the end of the quarter is approaching fast. We urge both students and parents to keep an eye on CANVAS and any missing assignments that can be turned in before the marking period ends. The last date students are able to turn in work for the third quarter will be Friday April, 5.

As always, we thank the HMS community for your continued support.

## **SPOTLIGHT ON RELATED ARTS!**

Just a reminder that Google Doodle entries are due on Monday, March 18.

8th grade artists are just beginning to explore color theory and painting techniques in their Mandala-inspired unit.

7th grade artists are finishing up the playing card design unit and will begin the "Pop Art Shoe" unit next week.

6th grade artists will be submitting their Google Doodles at the beginning of the week, and then moving on to a paper sculpture project.

Congratulations to the Chamber Orchestra, Sinfonia, and Concert Orchestra. These groups performed at the Howard County Orchestra Assessments two weeks ago and received great feedback from the judges.

Carmen Cheatham, Angela Voo, and Lucy Wang performed with the Maryland All-State Orchestra on Sunday, March 3. In order to participate in this group, these students had to prepare a rigorous audition and receive a score high enough to be selected. Congratulations!

Max de Leeuw, Jay Lekhram, and Kaylie Ukstins were selected to participate in the Howard County Middle School Honors Orchestra. These students were nominated to participate based on their work ethic, skill, and orchestral attitude. They performed a fantastic concert on February 23.

Carmen Cheatham, Julia Steinberg, Lucy Wang, Brigid Wassell, and Carolyn Wong formed their own string quintet called R5. They have been rehearsing music and they had their first performance at Sunrise Senior Living, where they provided a free concert for the residents. R5 has several other performances planned over the next few months. These young ladies are giving back to our community in a big way! Great job!

Congratulations to the Hammond Middle School Wind Ensemble on receiving all superior ratings at Howard County Middle School Band Assessment on March 12! The students played a fabulous performance and were one of only six middle schools in the county to receive top marks. Way to go!

## OTHER SCHOOLS:

**Reservoir High School** is presenting NEWSIES. Stage Direction by Jessica Binder Music Direction and Technical Direction by Dr. Greg Knauf This Disney film turned Broadway musical is sure to be a hit!! Set in turn-of-the century New York City, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies." When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right! Newsies is packed with non-stop thrills and a timeless message, perfect for the whole family and every audience.

### PERFORMANCES:

- March 29 @ 7pm
- March 30 @ 7pm
- March 31 @ 2pm
- April 5 @ 7pm
- April 6 @ 2pm & 7pm

Advanced Tickets (sold online at <https://rhsstage.booktix.com/>) are \$12.

Tickets purchased at the door are \$14. The auditorium is for general seating. There are no reserved tickets to purchase. Be sure to arrive early in order to select your seat. \ Approximate run time 150 minutes plus a 15 min intermission.

**Hammond High** Boosters Summer Sports and Music Camps - Registration is NOW open. This is a great opportunity for future Golden Bears to learn from some of the finest coaches in the area, improve their skills, and meet their future classmates. Camps are open to elementary and middle school age students and will be grouped based on age and skill level. All campers will receive an Under Armour camp t-shirt on the last day of their camp. Sign-up at <http://www.hammondboosters.org/events/camps/> to secure your spot. Go Golden Bears!

### **Atholton High** Athletic Boosters 2019 Summer Sports Camps

Have fun, get active and get some practice in for fall tryouts this summer at one of our many AHS Athletic Booster Sports Camps. NEW this year is a co-ed, full day basketball camp offering before care and after care options for an extra fee. Ages 10 thru incoming freshmen are eligible for these camps. Tuition cost for camp is \$145/half day and \$300/full day. Tuition includes a Raider t-shirt, individual skills testing and specialized instruction from Atholton's Coaches. For more information please contact: Tracy Boule at [tracyboule@verizon.net](mailto:tracyboule@verizon.net) or 443-812-2559. Camp Schedule and Online Registration <http://atholtonboosters.org/athletics/summercamps/>

Looking for a fun and active camp this summer for your son and/or daughter? Come out to **Reservoir High School** for Rankers Sports camp with Howard County teachers/coaches Phil Ranker (phys ed), Erika Lupo (phys ed) and Tom Dougherty (math). We play many different sports throughout the week including: capture the football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, tseg ball, tag games, tennis, scooter games and many more. If your child likes PE class, they will absolutely LOVE this camp. Dates for camp: July 1-5 (no camp on July 4-prorated cost) and July 15-19. Half day and full day options are available. Please email [phillip\\_ranker@hcpss.org](mailto:phillip_ranker@hcpss.org) or visit [www.rankerssportscamp.weebly.com](http://www.rankerssportscamp.weebly.com) for any questions.

## **Atholton HS Fall 2019 Athletics:**

Tryouts for all fall sports at Atholton High School will begin on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. Fall sports include cheerleading, girls/boys cross country, football, girls/boys golf, girls/boys soccer, girls volleyball, and girls field hockey.

Tryouts last 3 consecutive days, with practices beginning immediately after teams are selected. Please plan vacations accordingly. Due to the number of student athletes trying out for our programs, tryouts are mandatory and we cannot make special exceptions for individuals who cannot make the tryout dates.

In June, Atholton HS will be hosting a parents meeting for any incoming 9th grader who would like to tryout for a sport. Dates and times will be sent soon. It is highly recommended to sign up for the Atholton High School SchoolMessenger to receive important information about Atholton High School. If you have any immediate questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact Atholton's Athletics and Activities Manager, Mike Senisi at [Michael.Senisi@hcpss.org](mailto:Michael.Senisi@hcpss.org)

## **Centennial High CAMP IMPROV- Summer comedy camp for kids and teens!**

Session 1: July 8-12, Session 2: July 15-19

Director: Kathryn Carlsen, Centennial HS Theatre

Website: [campimprov.org](http://campimprov.org)

This camp is all about the joy of jumping in and finding the funny. Listening, saying "yes, and," collaboration and flexibility are key. Though there is a focus on the basics, students with prior improv experience will find an opportunity to strengthen their basic comedy muscles.

### Grades 6-8: 9am-12pm

Students will work on teamwork, trust, support and artistic collaboration through improv exercises and short form games, like the ones played on *Whose Line Is It Anyways?* Students will perform a show at the end of the week featuring the games that they learned. (Level 1 and 2 available. If you *have been at one year of Camp Improv, you can be in level 2*).

Location: Camp Improv takes place at Centennial High School on the stage and in theatre room.

Cost: \$195 includes a Camp Improv shirt

Performance: Students will perform on the Friday of the camp week at 7pm. All tickets to the show are complimentary!

Registration Due: June 1st. Returned check fee is \$25.

Questions? Email Kathryn Carlsen at [kcarlsen@hcpss.org](mailto:kcarlsen@hcpss.org)

*Camp Improv is supported by the Centennial High School Boosters.*

Visit [campimprov.org](http://campimprov.org) for information and registration.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please visit the [Community News and Programs](#) page on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.