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IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **APR 27 Sun** - Pancake Breakfast 7:30-noon
- ◆ **APR 28 Mon** - Vision and Hearing Test
- ◆ **MAY 15 Thur** - Strawberry Festival
- ◆ **MAY 18-22** - Grade 9 Study Tour
- ◆ **MAY 19-21** - Grades 5 & 6 Outdoor School
- ◆ **MAY 18-22** - Grade 10 Study Tour

PICTURES

Group pictures will be available in approximately 2-3 weeks. If you did not order a picture, but would like to buy one, check with the school office. A few pictures will be available on a first come first served basis.

OUTDOOR SCHOOL (gr. 5-6) STUDY TOURS (gr. 9-10)

Just a reminder that payment for Grade 5-6 Outdoor School is due on or before May 1. Payment for grade 9 and grade 10 study tours are due May 12 and May 1 respectively.

VISION AND HEARING TESTS

Howard County Health Department is testing the hearing and vision of all students in grades K, 3, 5, 8, and all new students on Monday morning (April 28). If your child is in the designated group for testing, please make sure they bring their glasses or contact lenses to school on Monday.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Tenth grade is hosting a Sunday morning breakfast on April 27 from 7:30 am to noon in the gymnasium. Cost of the meal is \$5.00, but donations are gladly accepted. Come eat pancakes and lots of other goodies and support the 10th grade at the same time.

MAY STATEMENTS

May's statement will show the last tuition billing for this school year. June's statement will reflect final BASC charges and other miscellaneous charges accrued during May.

Remember that report cards and transcripts will only be issued to students whose accounts have been paid in full.

8th GRADE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Graduation criteria require that eighth grade accounts be cleared before graduation. Checks for eighth grade accounts will be accepted until May 12. After May 12, payment for eighth grade accounts must be in the form of cash, money order, or credit card.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE INTRAMURALS

Ultimate Frisbee Intramurals have begun! Play days will be Wednesday and Thursday. Intramurals will be open to all students in grades 5-10. No sign-up is required. Just show up if you want to play. If it rains on the scheduled days of play, frisbee games will be cancelled so After-School Care can use the gym.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Home and School Association is hosting Teacher Appreciation Week May 5-9. Parent volunteers are needed for 2 events on Tuesday, May 6:

- (1) Volunteers for after-school care so our teachers and staff can socialize together at a local restaurant after school. (3:30-6:00 pm)
- (2) Volunteers to supervise teacher's classrooms during lunch, so teachers can have a 15-minute chair massage. (11:30 am-12:30 pm)

If you can help with either event, even for an hour, please contact Becky O'Fill at 301-498-5695 ASAP. Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate them!

SELECT CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be NO select choir practice on Wednesday, April 30 or Friday, May 2. All Select Choir members are to attend the following performances.

- May 12—Columbia Union Conf. 7:45 am
- May 16—AAS morning chapel 8:15 am
- May 17—Atholton Vespers 6:15 pm
- May 27—Chesapeake Conf. 7:30 am

The Select Choir Performance on May 17 at Atholton Church is open to the public. All are welcome to join us for Vespers at 7:00 pm.

BAND PRACTICE SCHEDULES

Practice Schedules for all bands is the same:

- Next Week—Wed, Thurs, Fri
- May 5-9—Mon-Thurs
- May 12-15—Mon-Thurs
- May 15—Final Concert**