

March 26, 2015



HAMMOND TIGER TALES

Hammond Elementary School provides a safe, nurturing learning environment that fosters individual success through academic excellence, and appreciation of diversity, to ensure lifelong learners.

Important Dates*

MARCH 27	SCHOOLS CLOSE 3HRS EARLY/END OF MARKING PERIOD
MARCH 30 – APRIL 6	SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK
April 7	2nd grade field trip – Baltimore Museum of Industry
April 15	Author Aaron Reynolds visits HES
April 23	Stem Night 6-7:30pm
	K – Field Trip Savage Library (Braxton, Blackwell & Strine)
April 25	3RD grade field trip Smithsonian
April 29	PTA Spring fun run 9am
April 29	K – Field Trip Savage Library (Cavanaugh & DeHaan) 10am -12pm
MAY 1	SCHOOLS CLOSED/PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
May 5	4th grade field trip Annapolis 9am – 2pm
May 7	2nd grade – In house field trip/Incredible Insects
May 13	Spring Instrumental Concert
May 21	Field Day (rain date 5/28)
May 22	HES PTA Talent Show
MAY 25	SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED/MEMORIAL DAY
May 27	1st grade field trip/Air & Space Museum
June 4	Enrichment Fair
June 5	Parent Volunteer Luncheon 11am – 2pm
June 10	5th grade Simulated Congressional Hearings (SCH)

“PAWS OF PRIDE”



HAPPY SPRING BREAK!

MRS. PRATESI, MS. CIARAPICA AND THE ENTIRE HAMMOND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY SPRING BREAK!

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Author Aaron Reynolds To Visit HES April 15

Continuing the tradition of bringing fun & exciting authors to HES, we are proud this year to welcome author Aaron Reynolds. Students will be familiar with Aaron's popular graphic novel series *Tiger Moth*, as well as his many picture books, including the 2013-14 Black-Eyed Susan award-winning book – *Creepy Carrots!* As part of his visit, Aaron will be signing books. For students that do not yet own a book by Aaron Reynolds, your PTA will be teaming up with Barnes & Noble for book sales.

Hammond Elementary Students in the News!!

The Carson Scholars Fund is pleased to announce that 526 students representing all 50 states and Washington, D.C. have been named 2015 Carson Scholars. Each year the Fund recognizes a select group of high achieving students in grades 4 – 11 who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and humanitarian qualities. Students receive a \$1,000 college scholarship award and the coveted honor of being named a Carson Scholar. We are so pleased to share that our very own 5th grader, **Evan Spann**, was one of those chosen as a Carson Scholar this year!

Congratulations to **Evan!**
We could not be more proud!

Pennies for Patients

The Collection Drive started on March 16th. Hammond Elementary is participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients Program.



Pennies for Patients is a service learning program in which kids collect spare change to help children with blood cancer and gives your child the opportunity to raise funds for blood cancer research and services for patients. This cause has special relevance for children and their families as leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer among children under the age of 20. By collecting funds, students learn quickly that every bit can make a big difference. Hammond Elementary raised over \$2000.00 last year to support children fighting cancer and we hope to top that amount this year! Thank you for any change you can spare!

2014-2015 YEARBOOK!

The Yearbook will once again be for sale online. Please look for the flyer coming home today for details and instructions to place your online order. The deadline for ordering is April 30th.

Columbia Association

Columbia Art Center School's Out Spring Break program for grades 1-8. March 30th - April 3rd and April 6th, 7:30am - 5:30pm, \$50 per child drop-off begins at 7:30; art activities beginning at 9am. To register, please call Columbia Art Center at 410-730-0075 or email art.staff@columbiaassociation.org

Cedar Lane School

Cedar Lanes Annual Walk for Our Stars, Saturday, April 18th, 10am, Maple Lawn Community Center. Come join us for this fun, non-competitive walk. All money raised will be used to support our students with significant special needs and our staff. Funds will go towards the purchase of specialized equipment, expand the school's cultural arts program, increase the number of student field trips, and provide staff development opportunities beyond what is provided by the county. Please support the walk and help those who can't walk learn to stand on their own and those who can't speak, find their voice. For further information, please contact Cedar Lane School at 410-888-8800 or walkforourstars2015@verizon.net