

September 11, 2014



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*

September 11	PTA Fundraisers Joe Corbi's & Mrs. Field's start!
SEPTEMBER 12	SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS/PROFESSIONAL WORK DAY
September 15	Back to School Night Kindergarten and First grade 6-7pm
	Back to School Night Second grade and Third grade 7-8pm
September 18	Back to Band & Orchestra Night 5:15
September 18	Back to School Night Fourth and Fifth grade 6-7pm
	Back to School Night Fourth and Fifth grade GT Math Overview 7pm
	Second through Fifth GT Program Overview 7:30-8pm
September 24	Individual School Pictures
SEPTEMBER 25	SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED/ROSH HASHANAH
September 29	School Improvement Presentation 7-8pm
September 30	Last day to turn in order forms for Joe Corbi's & Mrs. Field's
October 10	HES PTA Fall Festival
October 12	HCPSS Community 5k Fun Run
October 15	Kindergarten Field Trip – Sharps Farm (rain date 10/22)
October 16	Math Curriculum Presentation 7-8:30pm
October 27	1-2-3 Magic Presentation 7-8:30pm
October 29	Pick-up for Joe Corbi's & Mrs. Field's 3:30-6pm
November 7	Flu Mist Clinic
November 24 – 25	Parent/Teacher Conferences

PAWS OF PRIDE

It has been a pleasure to work with your children during the start of the year! Our staff values your partnership, and we hope that you will be able to join us next week for Back-to-School Night. You'll learn information about each grade level's curriculum, procedures, and structures. If you have individual questions or concerns about your child, you are always welcome to contact the teacher by phone or e-mail. Staff will make every commitment to respond to your message within a 48-hour period. Thank you and enjoy the long weekend!

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Back to Band and Orchestra Night!

The Instrumental Music Department will be hosting its second annual Back to Band and Orchestra Night on Thursday, September 18th at 5:15pm in the HES Media Center. This is an informational meeting for all new AND returning band/orchestra parents and students. Mr. Reinhardt and Mr. Henley will be speaking about their programs, policies, and plans for the year. We hope to see everyone next Thursday!



School Pictures

Individual student pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 24th. Look for the flyer coming home one-week prior. The picture envelope will be sent home Tuesday, September 23rd.



Food Drive

Our Food Drive for LARS has begun! If you have any food items you would like to donate please send them in to school with your child. You can donate any unopened item such as cereal, pasta, peanut butter, canned foods, etc. LARS stands for Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services and they help the needy right here in Laurel. So send in those food items with your child!

HCPSS 5K RACE!

The Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) is excited to host Let's Go HoCo, its inaugural 5K-race and 1-mile fun run on Sunday, October 12th in Columbia. The race is a great way to bring together students, families, staff and Howard County community members to promote health and wellness. The race will include beginners, intermediate and professional level athletes. View event information and register today at www.hcpss5k.com.

Ballet Royale

Ballet Royale is offering an Exceptional Dance Program for children on the Autism spectrum, ages 5-15. A Board Certified Dance/Movement Therapist will teach the class. There will be an Open House and Registration on September 13th, 9am - 3pm. All are welcome to come. We offer dance classes for all ages, including adults. Visit our website to learn more about becoming part of one of Maryland's premiere ballet studios: www.balletroyale.com. Please call us at 410-997-8443 or email us at Balletroyale@verizon.net. **ES, MS, HS**

Howard County Recreation & Parks is offering the following After School Enrichment classes this Fall at Hammond ES. To register, go to www.apm.activecommunities.com/howardcounty and type in the Activity Number (ex RP3322.105 for Chess), or call 410-313-7275, 8am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Engineering with LEGO®: Pre-Engineering After School with Play-Well Technologies **Grades K-2 / 8 classes, starting Sep 16 / \$149**

Let your imagination run wild with more than 100,000 pieces of LEGO®! With the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor, kids learn building techniques that help make their ideas a reality. Instructors demonstrate new projects daily and provide inspiration for students to take their creations further. Each course is geared uniquely to the kids but includes motorized, architectural and fanciful projects. (No class 11/3-4.) Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov. RP3326.102 Hammond ES Sep 16 3:35-5:05 PM Tuesdays
Bricks4Kidz LEGO® After School

Energy is Everywhere **Grades K-5 / 6 classes, starting Sep 24 / \$99**

Energy is essential to almost everything we do, from lights in our homes and classrooms, to the gasoline that fuels our cars. Introduce your child to the world of energy in all its amazing forms! Explore many sources of energy from wind and solar power to bio-fuel and fossil fuel. Define terms like renewable, landfill, greenhouse effect, and generator. Build moving models of just some of the awesome ways we power our world. Bricks4Kidz is a STEM-based program that teaches science and technology concepts using LEGO® bricks. (No class 9/25, 10/17, 11/3-4, 11/24-28.)

Info:
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