

Hammond Elementary PTA

Monthly Newsletter: November 2025



Harlem Wizards Basketball Game

Monday, November 10, 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Atholton HS

The Harlem Wizards are taking on our very own teachers and staff in a high-energy showdown packed with trick shots, laughs, and epic dunks. Bring the whole family for a night of fun, school spirit, and support for our PTA! **Tickets are on sale now—grab yours before they are gone!** <https://www.harlemwizards.com/tickets/Columbia>

November PTA Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 7:15pm - 8:00pm

Attend in-person in the HES Media Center or check the [PTA calendar](#) for the remote login. Come hear what is ahead! We will be sharing updates on upcoming school events and PTA initiatives. Please note: only [PTA members](#) can vote.

HES on the Path to Purple Star!

Hammond Elementary is making great progress toward earning the [Purple Star School certification](#), recognizing our commitment to military-connected students. If you are part of a military-connected family (Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, Coast Guard, NOAA, or Public Health Service Corps), please take a moment to complete the brief [Military Connected Families Survey](#). Your input is essential to our success! For information or to get involved, contact Captain Michael Goff, USMC, at goff.michael14@gmail.com, and join us at the PTA meeting on November 12th to learn more.



Quarterly Boosts: Celebrating Our Amazing HES Staff

Quarterly Boosts are simple, thoughtful ways for families to show appreciation and support for Hammond teachers and staff throughout the year. Coordinated by our fantastic [Parent Grade-Level Liaisons](#), each grade has its own Boost with details shared through SignUpGenius or the grade-level Facebook page. Check out your grade's Boost today and sign up to help make it a success!

Kindergarten: details on FB page	2nd Grade: link to sign-up	4th Grade: link to sign-up
1st Grade: link to sign-up	3rd Grade: link to sign-up	5th Grade: link to sign-up

Restaurant Night

Tuesday, November 18

Chick-fil-A

10975 Johns Hopkins Rd, Laurel
20% is donated to PTA
(see flyer for more details)



Sky Zone Spirit Day

Wednesday, November 12

2:00pm - 4:00pm (early release day)

7175 Oakland Mills Rd, Columbia
20% is donated to PTA
(see flyer for more details)



Share Your Event Photos!

Did you capture great moments at Hammond Elementary PTA's Trunk-or-Treat? Our awesome **Yearbook Committee** is using **community photo albums** this year so families and staff can easily upload photos to be considered for the yearbook! Each event has its own secure link and password and you will only see the photos you upload.

Album: Trunk-or-Treat 2025

Link: <https://books.yearbooks.me/ca/eyeenjf683hs6nrncbf7bsn3xxgsevtka>

Password: HammondES1!

Have suggestions for future newsletters? Contact us at communications@hespta.org.



HES TEACHERS

VS

HARLEM WIZARDS

November 10 | 6:30 PM
Atholton High School

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW BEFORE THEY SELL OUT!

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Shout Out to Our Sponsors



**COLLABORATIVE
COUNSELING CENTER**

Working together to inspire change and promote growth





Spirit Day

Chick-fil-A Johns Hopkins Road



A Community Care Event to Support:

Hammond Elementary School

When you visit on:

**Tuesday, November
18th, 2025.**

6:00 AM – 10:00 PM



Show your Spirit! Come support your school and 20% of the day's notated sales will be donated back to the school. Please be sure to inform the Team Member serving you of your participation to receive credit. All sales channels are eligible!

When placing a mobile order, select
"Support Community Care Event"
and use your school's unique code:

HES20251



Johns Hopkins Road FSU
10975 Johns Hopkins Rd, Laurel, MD 20723
www.chick-fil-a.com/johnshopkinsroad
www.facebook.com/chickfila

Patrick Riley
Restaurant Marketing Director
marketing@cfajhrd.com
301-497-4497



SPIRIT NIGHT

Hammond Elementary PTA
11/12/2025 2PM - 4PM



20%

of every ticket goes to
Hammond Elementary

Join us for Hammond Elementary PTA Spirit Night at Sky Zone! To participate, simply purchase your tickets in-park on the day of the event and let the team know you are here for Spirit Night. Waivers are required for everyone that will be in the park.

SKY ZONE COLUMBIA | 7175 OAKLAND MILLS RD | 410-834-5717

SQUARE 1 ART

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!



Your child's art on custom keepsakes!

It's time to order!

Your child's personalized Square 1 Art catalog will be coming home soon as part of our fundraiser. Want to get a head start? You can begin ordering keepsakes and gifts featuring your child's artwork online now!

New this year – FREE Ship to Home!

To order, simply use the [Art Search](#) feature:

- Enter your state, school name, and your child's name.
- Their artwork and ordering code will appear, and you're ready to shop!

 **Order by Wednesday, November 19**

If you have questions, or need anything at all, contact [customer care online](#).

Thank you for supporting Hammond Elementary PTA!

Aubrey Simon
Hammond Elementary School PTA President
president@hespta.org

Fall 2025 After-School Classes at

Hammond Elementary

Register early, programs fill quickly!



Crafts & Fine Arts



KidzArt After School

Enjoy a fun, unique, confidence-building art experience. Our drawing-based curriculum delivers engaging and educationally rich, creative classes that amaze and delight. Create a new masterpiece each week while exploring a variety of artist-grade mediums every session (oil pastels, chalk pastels, watercolor, air dry clay, metal tooling, textured papers and more)! Our curriculum never repeats so join us for all new projects every session, year after year! Bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and class. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 9 Materials included
RP0113.556 Nov 10 4-5:15pm M \$239

Sports

After-School Soccer with Amazing Athletes

Get ready to kick off your soccer journey with the Amazing Athletes! Whether you are gearing up for the upcoming season or looking to refine your skills, our program caters to all level. Led by our experienced Amazing Athletes coaches, each child receives personalized attention so that you progress at your own pace. Through engaging drills focused on dribbling, kicking, passing, and shooting, sharpen your soccer prowess while fostering teamwork in a playful and secure setting. Each class consists of warm ups, an activation game, three sport specific skills, a soccer scrimmage or related game, and a cooldown. Join us for a dynamic blend of skill-building and camaraderie – it's time to dribble, kick, and score with Amazing Athletes! Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-11 yrs Classes: 6
RP6312.566 Nov 6 4-5pm Th \$120

5-7 yrs Classes: 6
RP6312.567 Nov 6 5:05-6:05pm Th \$120

CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO

Read concussion and sudden cardiac arrest information online at www.hcrpsports.org/concussion and www.hcrpsports.org/sca. Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.

 **Howard County**
Recreation & Parks



This information is neither sponsored nor endorsed by HCPSS or the school.

HOWARD COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS

NOW HIRING!



- » CHILDCARE
- » PROGRAM DIRECTORS
- » LIFEGUARDS
- » SPORTS COACHES
- » INSTRUCTORS
- » AND MANY MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit us online at tinyurl.com/JobsHCRP



What To Do When Schools Are Closed or Have Early Dismissal

tinyurl.com/SchoolsOutHCRP

Financial Aid: 25-75% financial assistance available for Howard County residents that qualify. Information: 410-313-7275.

Registration: 410-313-7275, www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046

Refund Policy: www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs