



Welcome to Patapsco Middle

NEW STUDENT AND
FAMILY ORIENTATION

2018-2019

TODAY'S AGENDA

- Parents will engage in a review of school procedures and tips for surviving Middle School
- Students will run through their schedules beginning with Homeroom and go through a "Survival Guide" at Patapsco Middle
- You will meet your child in front of the building at 9:00 AM (or at their locker)





A PLACE WHERE
EVERYONE IS VALUED
AND IMPORTANT





WHOLE-CHILD

**GROWING, LEARNING AND
DISCOVERING**

Patapsco is a safe and nurturing environment that focuses on student potential and academic success while emphasizing the importance of the social-emotional well-being

WE ARE ONE PATAPSCO



A Noble Knight

1. Resilient
2. Responsible
3. Respectful

Andrea Harmon
Assistant Principal

TRANSPORTATION

- Bus lists can be found on HCPSS website
- Students must ride the bus they are assigned
- Drop-off/pick-up procedures
- What if your child wants to ride a different bus?



Andrea Harmon Assistant Principal

CAFETERIA UPDATES

- Breakfast!
- myschoolbucks.com
- OOPS! Forgot Lunch?? Now what?
- Free and Reduced Paperwork
- Breakfast: \$2.00...reduced \$0.30
- Lunch: \$3.25 ..reduced \$0.40



School Counselors

Kendra Lee (A-L)

Morgan Kempthorn (M-Z)

Dr. Nicki Meshbesher (School Psych)



- Support the health, safety, social and emotional well being of our students so they may successfully access their education.
- 1:1, small group, classroom lessons, grade level and school wide initiatives.

Vanessa Hooks Student Services Secretary

- Late Arrivals
- Conferences
- Absences and Notes



Rhonda Best School Secretary

- Visitor Sign-In
- Early Dismissals
- Photo ID
- Buzz and introduce yourself



Megan Blouse/Diane Standeven Nurses

- Over the counter Medication
- Extended Trips
- Special Concerns



Kate Zimmer Data Clerk

- our website www.pms.hcpss.org
- HCPSS Connect and School Messenger
- Emergency Information
and FAMILY FILE



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INTRAMURALS



Important Dates:

Outdoor Education

- Outdoor environmental education center
- Experience outdoor environmental science in the field
- Learning and Adventure opportunities include:
 - Hiking Trails
 - Kayaking
 - Wetlabs on the Bay
 - Weather station
 - High ropes course
 - Live feed aquariums
 - So much more!

❑ September 17th - permission slips, money, and health forms due!

❑ Medication (if applicable for your child) due Monday, Oct 1

❑ Luggage Drop Off Tuesday, Oct 9th 6-8pm (in the gym)

❑ October 10th - *Quick drop off at 9!*

❑ October 12th - *Students return!*

Cost = \$170
(online, cash, or check)



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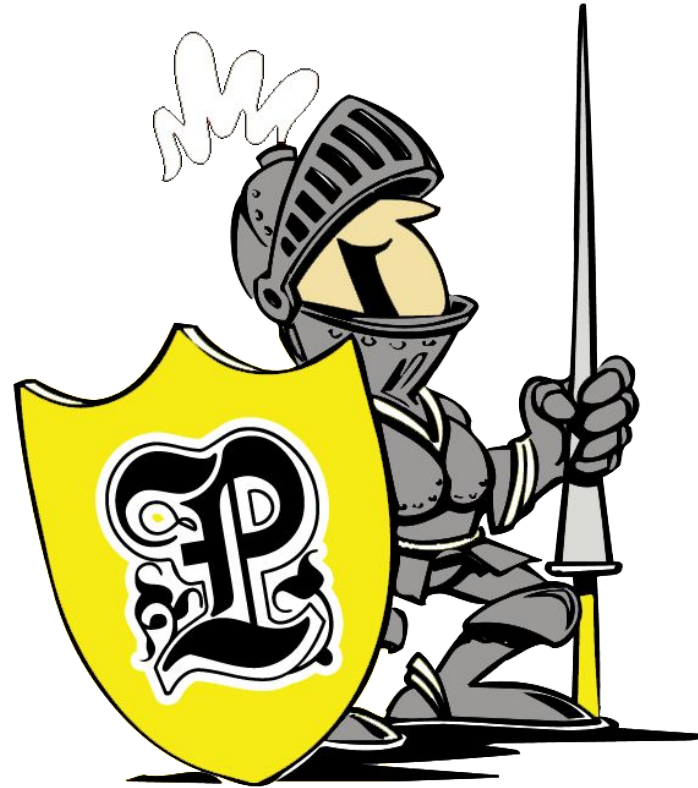
Staying Connected

- PMS.HCPSS.ORG
 - HCPSS Connect- App
 - School Messenger
 - Canvas Announcements
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- Facebook.com/PMS.HCPSS.ORG
 - Instagram- PATAPSCOMS
 - Twitter- @HCPSS_PMS

SAVE THE DATE...

- 9/13 Back to School Night- 6:30 PM
Outdoor Ed Parent Meeting- 6:00 PM
- 9/18 Picture Day
- 9/26 PTA meeting- 7:00 PM
- 10/5 PTA Fun Night
- 10/10-12 Outdoor Education

You have officially been
"Knighthood"



Where to find your students?

Last Name	Homeroom	Location
A	Gum	South Entrance/Main Hall
B-Ca	Eckert	D-Hallway
Ch-E	Gudelsky	D-Hallway
F-Ho	Harman	D-Hallway
Hu-Kh	Kempic	D-Hallway
Ki-Ma	Kruger	D-Hallway
Mc-O	Ordozensky	D-Hallway
P-R	Price	D-Hallway
S-Sq	Saks	South Entrance/Main Hall
St-Z	Shaw	D-Hallway