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## **Important Dates**

June 17 - Schools Close 3 Hours Early; 8th Grade Promotion 2pm

@Mount Hebron HS

June 18 - Schools Close 3 Hours Early; Last Day of School

June 19 - Schools and Offices Closed

June 23 - Schools and Offices Closed

July 4 - Schools and Offices Closed

August 20 - New Student Orientation, 1pm

August 24 - First Day of 2026-2027 School Year

September 2 - Back to School Knight, 6pm

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## **Save the Date**

Patapsco's 2026-2027 Back to School Knight will be held on Wednesday, September 2 at 6pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us then!

## **8th Grade Dance**

Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers who chaperoned the 8th Grade Dance. Your time, energy, and support helped make the evening a fun, safe, and memorable celebration for our students. We are grateful for your partnership and willingness to help create such a special event. A special thank you to Mrs. Salsman (8th grade team leader), Mrs. Wilson (PTA 8th grade committee chair) and the students on the decorations committee for the planning and preparation of this star-studded event!

## **Incoming 9th Grade Athletics Orientation at Mt. Hebron**

Mt. Hebron High School will be holding its Incoming 9th Grade Athletic Orientation on Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 PM in the Mt Hebron auditorium. Please click [here](#) to access additional information about the orientation as well as registration for fall sports.

## From the Media Center

**Friendly Reminder:** Parents, please help your student check for any overdue media books and return them to the Media Center as soon as possible. We appreciate your support in helping us recover all library materials before the end of the school year. Thank you!

## Lost and Found

Please ask your student to check the lost and found for anything they may have left here at school! Items are now displayed on tables in the cafeteria entryway. ALL remaining items will be donated when the school year ends.

## Summer Chromebook Information

### Keeping Your Chromebook Over the Summer

- Students returning to an HCPSS school next year should keep their Chromebook and charger over the summer
- Students transferring outside of Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) must return all HCPSS-issued devices, including Chromebooks and chargers

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### Chromebook Care Tips

Families are responsible for the care of their child's Chromebook and charger. To help keep devices in good condition:

- Store the Chromebook in a safe, dry place
- Avoid extreme heat, cold, food, and liquids
- Charge the device regularly over the summer
- Keep track of the charger (replacement fees may apply if lost)
- Transport the device carefully to avoid damage

If you are concerned about safely storing the device over the summer, you may return it to the school. Please note that device availability is limited, and students are not guaranteed the same or a replacement device in the fall.

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### Need Technology Support?

If your Chromebook is not working properly, please contact your school or use HCPSS technology resources before the start of the school year.

Helpful Resources:

- HCPSS Technology: <https://www.hcpss.org/technology/>
- Chromebook Care: <https://www.hcpss.org/devices/chromebook-care/>

- Chromebook Responsibilities:  
<https://www.hcpss.org/devices/chromebook-responsibilities/>
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### **Chromebook Repairs and Replacement Devices**

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by repair delays. Repair timelines and replacement device availability are determined by HCPSS and are outside of the school's control. Not all students will receive a replacement device immediately. If a fee is owed for a damaged device, HCPSS will contact families directly by email. If you have not received a message, please check your inbox, junk mail, and spam folders.

Fees and balances can be viewed by logging into your MySchoolBucks account:  
<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/postlogin.action>

To make a payment:

- **Online:** Log in or create a MySchoolBucks account (“Log in” → “Sign up today!”)
- **By mail:** To make a payment by check or money order, please mail it to the address below:

Howard County Public School System  
Attn: HCPSS Finance Office, Accounts Receivable  
10910 Clarksville Pike  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

For support:

- Repair assessments: [DeviceDeployment@hcpss.org](mailto:DeviceDeployment@hcpss.org)
  - Invoices/payments: [finance@hcpss.org](mailto:finance@hcpss.org) or (410) 313-8981
  - Please include your child's name and Student ID when contacting HCPSS
  - Schools are not involved in billing or repair decisions
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### **Device Issuance for Next School Year**

Students entering high school will receive their Chromebook from their assigned high school at the start of the school year. For students going into high school with a device currently in for repair, the replacement will be issued by their high school.

Students returning to Patapsco Middle School or another middle school will receive a new Chromebook at the beginning of the school year.

### **PREVIOUSLY SHARED**

### **Address/Enrollment Changes for Next School Year**

Please connect with our Registrar, Ms. Reiter, as soon as possible if any of the following apply to you:

- Your family is moving.

- Your student is transferring to a private school.
- Your student is living at a different address from what is listed in Synergy.

Ms. Reiter can be reached via email at [PMSRegistrars@hcpss.org](mailto:PMSRegistrars@hcpss.org) or by phone (410) 313-2850. Due to limited summer hours, we ask that you get in touch with Ms. Reiter by Monday, June 22.

### **From the Patapsco Health Room**

If your student has medication stored in the Health Room, please make arrangements to pick it up by **12:00 p.m. on June 18**. Any medication remaining after noon on June 18 will be disposed of according to Howard County Public School System guidelines and will no longer be available for pickup. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Health Room at **410-313-2574**.

Thank you for your partnership throughout the school year. We wish you and your family a safe, relaxing, and fun summer!

### **Mathematics Policy Family Information Sessions**

MSDE will host virtual Math Policy Family Information Sessions in June 2026 to support family understanding of upcoming mathematics initiatives and updates for the 2026–2027 school year. Participants must [register in advance](#) to receive session links. [Click here](#) for details and dates/times.

### **Community News and Programs**

Howard County Public School System provides a [list](#) of community programs and events that may be of interest to members of the Patapsco community. These notices are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System. Programs include academic enrichment, child care, afterschool and camp programs; art, music, sports, and recreation programs, and volunteer opportunities.