

KNIGHTLY NEWS

6/14/2023

6/14: Last day of School and 3 Hr Early dismissal

Important Phone Numbers

School Office: 410-313-2848

Student Services: 410-313-2850

Health Room: 410-313-2574

*Patapsco- a place where **everyone** is valued and important!*

Refer to the [Patapsco Calendar](#) to stay up to date with all the events at Patapsco Middle School.

Dear Patapsco students, staff, and families:

I will miss each and every one of you and I thank you again for your support these past five years. I hope you have a wonderful summer and please stay in touch.

Take care,
Mike Babe

Let's celebrate our retirees

Ms. Nancy Herold and Ms. Margie Humm are AMAZING educators and we appreciate all their years of service. Let's wish them well in their next chapters and we will miss them but we are thankful for all that they have done for our students and commUNITY. [Here](#) is information.

CARY Rainbow Ribbon

We have amazing news to share. Our school has earned a Rainbow Ribbon for our efforts for inclusivity for each and every student and to affirm a safe environment for our LGBTQIA+ students.

Students of the Month for May

Congratulations to the following Knights who have been nominated by our staff to be the May Students of the Month. They have exhibited being **Resilient, Responsible, and/or Respectful!**

6th	7th	8th
Alisson C. L.	Addison U.	Aaditi P.

Jayce A.	Anna N.	Abigail J.
Kate M.	Ben-Tefari J. W.	Colette F.
Lahari D.	Lalitha V.	Eden B.
Maitreya N.		Ella Q.
Ryan O.		Matt O.
Taiyo J.		Nancy O.

HCPSS Notifications

The HCPSS and school email/text message system will update in early August, at which point parents will automatically receive communication from your child's 2023-2024 school (if different from the current school). Prior to that rollover, you will continue to receive communication from your child's 2022-2023 school. During this time, please do not unsubscribe from any HCPSS or school messages as it will immediately block you from receiving all messages, including emergency notifications.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

View, download, print or subscribe to the [HCPSS 2023-2024 calendar](#) online. The calendar is subject to change; the online calendar reflects the most recent version. There will be no printed 2023-2024 calendars.

2023-2024 Courses Available June 8-16

[Courses for the 2023-2024 school year for current 5-11 grade students](#) will be available to view in HCPSS Connect Synergy between 9:00 a.m., Thursday, June 8 and 4:00 p.m, Friday, June 16.

Please note these are not final schedules and there may be adjustments due to course availability and/or staffing. If there is an error, please contact your school counselor. Final schedules will be available in late August.

Last Names A-G - Kendra Brantley (Kendra_Lee@hcpss.org)

Last Names H-O - Erin Shurtleff (Erin_Shurtleff@hcpss.org)

Last Names P-Z - Morgan Kempthorn (Morgan_Kempthorn@hcpss.org)

HCPSS PreK Program

The HCPSS Pre-K program is accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year with expanded eligibility criteria! Families of children aged four or five by September 1, 2023, may apply. The HCPSS Pre-K program is free to families; some locations are full-day. Families can

submit a completed application to hcpss_pk@hcpss.org or their local elementary school. For an application, information about the program, and eligibility guidelines, please visit the HCPSS website or contact Early Childhood Programs at 410-313-6836.

Free Summer Meal Program Begins June 21

HCPSS will run a free summer meal program weekdays June 21-Aug. 4. Meals will be served only on days schools are open; there will be no meal service Tuesday, July 4. There are no applications, enrollment or fees to participate in this program, but children must be present to receive free meals. [Additional information](#), including a list of meal sites, is available online.

ATTENTION 6th Grade Parents:

Tdap and MCV4 immunizations are due for all current 6th grade students before school starts again on 8/28/23! Please turn in an updated copy of your immunizations to the Health Room asap. These immunizations are needed before students can enter 7th grade. Any questions, please call the Health Room 410-313-2574. Thank you.

PTA News

School Supplies 2023-2024

I am so excited that for the next school year we've partnered with 1st Day School Supplies. They are going to save us up to 30% over shopping at big box stores like Target, Walmart and Amazon. Better yet, they are the undisputed leader in custom kitting school supplies. Providing us with only brand names you trust and respect like Ticonderoga, Crayola, Elmer's and Clorox. So, what are you waiting for? Buy early and save!

Highlights:

- Order Deadline is **July 1**
- PTA earns \$4 per kit ordered
- Kits ship directly to student's home and they guarantee the kits will arrive at least 2 weeks before the start of the school year.
- You can also donate a kit option in the store for those who want to "pay it forward" for our Patapsco students in need. These donated kits will be shipped to the address of the purchaser and you may bring them to school to drop off.

[Flier](#) attached!

Here's the website to start your order: <https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/>

Community Notices

HCPSS' [Community News and Programs](#) website makes it easy for families to find educational and recreational resources, events and after-school programs beyond the school day by

non-profit organizations.”

Community organizations requesting their announcements be shared in school newsletters should visit community-programs.hcpss.org for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at publicinfo@hcpss

Knighly Newsletters

All previous newsletters are posted under News at <http://pms.hcpss.org/>