

# KNIGHTLY NEWS

5-6-2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 5/6:** PTA Spring Fling Fun KNight, 7-9PM
- 5/9:** ELA MCAP (8th grade)
- 5/10:** SS MCAP (8th grade)
- 5/11:** SS MCAP (8th grade)
- 5/11:** Outdoor Ed Trip (6th grade)
- 5/11:** PTA Meeting, 7PM
- 5/12:** Knight Time/School Store
- 5/12:** Rising 6th grade visit to Patapsco
- 5/13:** Music in the Parks (Hershey Park)
- 5/16:** 8th Grade Panoramic Picture
- 5/17:** MCAP Math (8th grade)
- 5/18:** 3 hour Early Dismissal, 11:50AM, Club Day
- 5/18:** #OnePatapsco Day of Belonging, 8:15-11:50AM
- 5/19:** MCAP Math (7th grade)
- 5/20:** MCAP Math (7th grade)
- 5/23:** MCAP Math (6th grade)
- 5/24:** MCAP Math (6th grade)
- 5/26:** MCAP - Alg., Alg 2, Geo (6,7,8 grade)
- 5:27:** MCAP - Alg., Alg. 2, Geo (6,7,8 grade)
- 5/30:** School Closed - Memorial Day
- 5/31:** PMS Orchestra Concert at MHHS, 7PM
- 5/31:** 7th Grade field trip to Maryland Zoo

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

## **Important Phone Numbers**

School Office: 410-313-2848  
Student Services: 410-313-2850  
Health Room: 410-313-2574

Dear Patapsco families and community:

This week, we celebrated Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. I cannot begin to express how amazing and wonderful our teachers and staff are. They have done so much in so many ways this year to engage each and every student.

We had a wonderful week full of many celebrations. First and foremost, we are extremely thankful for all of the notes, snacks, and tokens of appreciation from our students and families. In particular, our fantastic **PTA** and **parents** provided breakfast, lunch and snacks to each of our staff members! Patapsco Middle School's PTA is so supportive and our families make our staff feel very special and appreciated.

Also, we had a delicious donation of coffee from our local Starbucks in Ellicott City for Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. We are so thankful for their support too.

We have a one of a kind community and this is because of the people: our wonderful kids, supportive families, and dedicated staff. Thank you for embracing us with your kindness!

Finally, Happy Mother's Day to all of our Patapsco moms and the ones who serve the role as mother.

Mike Babe  
Principal



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

## **Musical Performance**

Our talented students did a remarkable job this weekend performing in the High School Musical Jr! The students and staff worked very hard for many months in order to put together such a magnificent performance. It was so much fun to see our students show their talents!

## **Thank you 6th grade field trip chaperones**

Thank you to all our parents that volunteered as chaperones for the 6th grade field trip to Terrapin Adventures. We cannot thank you enough for helping us to make this a memorable experience for the students. Educational opportunities enrich our students' learning and reinforce lessons taught in the classroom. Our students would not be able to participate in these experiences without the help of volunteers like you. Thank you to the chaperones who are attending this coming week too.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

We are excited about our upcoming field trip to the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore on Tuesday, May 31st. If you have questions or if you would like to chaperone, please contact [Edward.White@hcpss.org](mailto:Edward.White@hcpss.org).

## Attention 6<sup>th</sup> grade families

Just a reminder that different homerooms are attending Terrapin Adventures on different dates as follows:

### May 11th

- Kruger's Homeroom
- Harris' Homeroom
- Saks' Homeroom
- Shaw's Homeroom
- Shum's Homeroom

If you have forgotten your lunch option (bringing from home or ordering from cafeteria), please email: [jennifer\\_meikrantz@hcpss.org](mailto:jennifer_meikrantz@hcpss.org)

Also remember to dress in comfortable clothing for that day's weather. It is a rain or shine trip and we will be outdoors the entire day.

## Hershey Park Field Trip - May 12th

Attention 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band, chorus, and orchestra students: Please check your Canvas announcements for all the final details about our Hershey Trip on Friday, May 13th. These will be posted by Monday morning.

Chaperones, you will receive an email and shared Google Folder with all the information you will need for trip day.

If you have questions after reviewing the above items, reach out to a music teacher- Mr. Rainbow ([michael\\_rainbow@hcpss.org](mailto:michael_rainbow@hcpss.org)), Ms. Haight ([elizabeth\\_haight@hcpss.org](mailto:elizabeth_haight@hcpss.org)), or Mr. Drake ([brain\\_drake@hcpss.org](mailto:brain_drake@hcpss.org)).

Thank you!

## **PTA Meeting**

Patapsco PTA President is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: May General Membership Meeting

Time: May 11, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83796834565?pwd=SysxV2I2Y28vS1phTEp4RGtia3lpUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 9683 4565

Passcode: 252848

## **Mt. Hebron Volleyball**

Link to Mt. Hebron Volleyball flier [here](#).

For more information, please visit <https://vikingbackers.org/summer-camp> or to register go directly to

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpVRIGXTBnaGm6BqfmIENI9EZFaXFkv8G8zm1\\_WD5zmatlgg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpVRIGXTBnaGm6BqfmIENI9EZFaXFkv8G8zm1_WD5zmatlgg/viewform).

## **Mt. Hebron Percussion**

Please see Mt. Hebron Percussion flier [here](#).

For more information, please email Mr. Fischer (Band Director at Mt. Hebron) at [joe\\_fischer@hcpss.org](mailto:joe_fischer@hcpss.org).

## **Mt. Hebron Color Guard**

Please see Mt. Hebron Color Guard flier [here](#).

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## **8th Grade Promotion Ceremony and Celebration**

We will have our 8th grade promotion celebration on June 14th during the school day.

[Here is information!](#)

## **From the Health Room**

[Students who will be entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year](#)

## **COVID-19 Self-Screening Symptoms Self Check**

[Click on this link for more information](#)

## **Student Absences, Late Arrivals and Early Dismissal**

A reminder to all families that **if your student arrives late to school, please send them in with a parent note or doctor's note that indicates the reason for their late arrival** so that their attendance may be appropriately adjusted. You can also email [pmsabsence@hcpss.org](mailto:pmsabsence@hcpss.org) with a late arrival or absence note. If we are not provided a parent or doctor's note for lawful late arrivals or absences, your child will be marked unexcused. [Click here](#) for more attendance information.

## **[Knightly Newsletters](#)**

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

## **[Community Notices:](#)**

### **New HCPSS Community News and Programs Site:**

In response to community requests for resources, HCPSS' new [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](http://community-programs.hcpss.org) for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@hcpss.org](mailto:publicinfo@hcpss.org).