

KNIGHTLY NEWS

11-11-2022

- 11/11: Reports Cards available to view through HCPSS Connect, 4PM
- 11/14-11/18: American Education Week
- 11/15: Music Boosters Meeting, 6:30PM
- 11/16: Coffee and Conversation with Administration at 8:05 AM
- 11/16: Author Visit for 7th grade students during period 1
- 11/16: Crazy Mason Milkshake Fundraiser 4-7 PM
- 11/16: PTA meeting at 7 PM
- 11/21: 3hr. Early Dismissal (11:50AM), Turkey Trot, Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/21: Ledo's Restaurant Night at Ledo's 4-8PM (see Music Boosters below for information)
- 11/22: 3hr. Early Dismissal (11:50AM), Parent Teacher Conferences
Knight Time Schedule- Club Day
- 11/23: Schools closed- Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/23-25: **Schools closed**
- 11/30: Knight Time - School Store
- 12/02: School Picture Retakes or absent student (more information to follow)

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



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

VETERANS DAY

We want to recognize all of our Veterans in the Patapsco community today on Veterans Day. November 11 is designated as **Veterans Day** in the United States of America. Originally known as Armistice Day in recognition of the end of World War I on November 11, 1918, this special day was renamed in 1954 to honor all of our veterans. At this time we are reminded of the sacrifices that our veterans have made in order to preserve the freedoms that we all cherish.

We salute **Mr. White** from the Patapsco Staff... who served in the Air Force and **Mr. Bell** who served in the Army. We also want to express our appreciation to all of the Patapsco Middle families and community members who have served within our military branches. Thank you for all that you have done ... Your service to our country is truly appreciated.

American Education Week

November 14-18 is American Education Week! During this week, we celebrate the achievements of public schools in America and honor the work of people making a difference in education. During this week, parents are welcome to visit Patapsco Middle. Please see the information below:

Parking will be limited, so please consider carpooling or alternative parking options

- If attending any classes, please arrive after 8:15 AM and dismiss before 2:15 PM because of arrival and dismissal procedures and traffic.
- For safety, please sign in upon entering the building and wear your visitor sticker (you must bring a photo ID)
- Please do not bring any siblings into the classroom during your visit
- For student privacy, please silence your phone & do not take pictures while in the classroom
- Due to capacity limitations, we are unable to accommodate guests or families during our lunch or recess periods

Here are additional opportunities:

- November 15: Music Boosters meeting at 6:30 PM through google meet
- November 16: Coffee and Conversation with Administration at Patapsco Middle (8:05-8:50 AM in media center)
- November 16: PTA at 7:00 PM meeting in person in media and zoom

Quarter 1 Report Cards Available Nov. 11

Quarter 1 report cards will be available in HCPSS Connect Synergy beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11. [Directions on how to access report cards](#) can be found online.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Online registration is open for fall conferences, which will be held Monday, Nov. 21 in person and Tuesday, Nov. 22-Wednesday, Nov. 23 virtually. [Details and directions on how to register](#) are available online.

Should you have any questions or require assistance scheduling your appointments during the scheduling window, please contact Lindsey Miles, Student Services Secretary, via email at [Lindsey Miles@hcpss.org](mailto:Lindsey_Miles@hcpss.org). For questions about availability or course specific questions, please contact the teacher directly.

Students of the Month for October

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

6th	7th	8th
Alex B.	Alisa D.	Brendan V.
Angie V.	Adaure E.	Giselle C.
Ella C.	Catalina M.	Hannah M.
Ella G.	Chloe S.	Ian E.
Gideon M.	Colleen R.	Jaiden L.
Ingrid B.	Gitika P.	Kamila V. V.
Janiya J.	Grace H.	Kearson S.
Kayla C.	Jordan D.	Lebari G.
Ridvik S.	Julia K.	Mia K.
Sanah F.	Muhammed Awwal O.	Savannah C.
Zoe K.		Snighda G.

School Pictures

Don't forget to order this year's school picture. Inside the picture packet is a card with your student's Portrait ID number and Access Code. You will use both of these to order pictures. Click

here to order [online](#). [See sample](#) Free shipping on orders of \$29.99 or more (use SHIPFREE22).

Patapsco PTA

Crazy Mason Spirit Night [Flyer](#)

Mark your calendars! We are excited to be partnering with The Crazy Mason Milkshake Bar Old Ellicott City for a sweet fundraiser! Join us on November 16th, from 4-7pm! Custom Patapsco mason jars are available for the first 50 customers!

Come out for a sweet treat and show your school spirit! Patapsco will earn 10% of all sales during the event! <https://fb.me/e/2j4GDYSFi>

Spirit Wear Sale

Our next Patapsco spirit wear sale will kick off next week!

*The sale will run from November 7 - November 30

*20% savings sitewide

*Free shipping over \$75

*Guaranteed delivery by December 23rd or the order is free!

[Order online](#) [Flier](#)

PTA Meeting

Save the date for the next **PTA meeting - November 16th** in the Media Center or via Zoom. Details to come!

There's still time to **join the Patapsco PTA!** We still need your support! **Membership is a big part of how we can support all the student activities and initiatives at Patapsco.**

<https://patapscomiddle.memberhub.com/store>

Book Fair Coming to Patapsco! We need your help...

On the evening of December 15th, the Patapsco Media Center will be hosting the book fair, with support from the PTA. The Staff Led Family Engagement and Education Committee at PMS would like to collaborate with the PTA to make this evening a fun family event for Patapsco students and their families (food trucks, open the school store, games in the gym for students, etc).

They are looking for help with the following:

- With organizing the food trucks (we are hoping the trucks will give the PTA a portion of their profits)
- We would need a few people to help with the school store.
- Advertising the event
- Collaborating with us for other ideas to make it a fun night

If you are available and interested in planning this event, please reach out to patapscopta@gmail.com

Music Boosters

Our next **Music Boosters meeting** will be on **Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30pm**. The meeting will be held virtually using the Google Meet code **PMS-MUSICBOOSTERS**. You will need to login with your student's HCPSS credentials. We will be discussing event dates for this year, volunteer needs, fundraising, and more. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

Everyone is invited to:

Restaurant Night at Ledo's
8480 Baltimore National Pike
Ellicott City, MD

Monday November 21, 2022 4-8 pm

Use code 306-159-855 when you order.
20% proceeds go back to PMS boosters !

Patapsco MS Yoga & Meditation Club - Needs Yoga Mats!

The Patapsco Yoga and Meditation Club is looking for yoga mats. We are seeking donations -- old or new! Please send the mat into school with your student to drop off in the front office if you have one already to donate. Here's an Amazon wish list if you wish to send a new one directly to the school. Thanks!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3KH0DW7GPJTG0?ref=wl_share

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale for \$25. Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school. Purchases can be made now through March (**personalization is only available through October 28th**). To order online, please visit: www.jostensyearbooks.com

Student Absences, Late Arrivals and Early Dismissal

[Click link for information](#)

From the Health Room

[2022-2023 Health & Safety – HCPSS](#)

Anyone that tests positive on an at home rapid should complete this form for the Maryland Department of health

[Maryland COVID Positive At-Home Test Report Portal / Portal de Maryland para Reportar Un Resultado Positivo de Una Prueba Casera del COVID | Maryland OneStop \(md.gov\)](#)

Knighly Newsletters

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

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