

# KNIGHTLY NEWS

# 11-18-2022

- 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
- 12/2: School Picture Retakes or absent student
- 12/5: Winter Band Concert at MHHS, 7PM
- 12/6: Winter Orchestra Concert at MHHS, 7PM
- 12/7: Knight Time Schedule - Club Day  
Winter Choral Concert at MHHS, 7PM

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!*

## Turkey Trot

We are happy to announce our annual Turkey Trot will take place on Monday, November 21st (rain date is 11/22), during your child's Related Arts block. **Please make sure your child wears loose fit, comfortable clothing and supportive athletic shoes.** They will have the opportunity to run, jog, walk or use a combination of them all! This year, the course will take place on the grass fields on school grounds. If students choose to bring a water bottle with them to the course, they will be expected to carry it with them during the Turkey Trot.

## [Parent/Teacher Conferences](#)

A reminder to all families that parent/teacher conference scheduling closed on November 17th.

**To view your conference schedule:**

- In the Navigation Panel, select More Options (Family File, Report Card, etc.).
- Click the Conference Scheduling (View or Schedule ARL/DigEd) link
- Click the View My Conference Schedule link in the left panel. A listing of all of the conferences for your student is displayed at the top of the page.

**To join a conference Google Meet on Tuesday and/or Wednesday:**

- Use the appropriate google meet link (i.e. [meet.google.com/abc-defg-hij](https://meet.google.com/abc-defg-hij)) to access each of your conferences.
  - You can copy and paste the link into your address bar or use the [google meet landing page](#) to type in the code (i.e. abc-defg-hij).
- Please be prompt, but NOT early! If you come to the Google Meet while the teacher is still in another conference, you may get denied entry.
- If you have any questions or concerns about conferences and/or scheduling, please contact Lindsey Miles ([Lindsey.Miles@hcpss.org](mailto:Lindsey.Miles@hcpss.org)).

**How to Request Conference Help:**

- Should you have technical difficulties during conferences, please fill out the [Parent/Teacher Conference Request for Assistance Form](#) and a staff member will promptly reach out to you for support.

Thank you for being valuable partners in your student's academic journey. We look forward to seeing you during the Parent/Teacher Conference week.

**Don't cook this coming Monday! Order pizza instead!**

**Everyone is invited to:**

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

Monday November 21, 2022 4-8PM

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

**Picture Retake Day or Absent Students**

Picture Retake Day will be held on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If your child has their portraits retaken on this day, the entire portrait package must be returned. Please have your child bring the portrait package to the photographer on retake day. If your student was absent on the original picture day you may go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) with your Picture ID #EVT2DF6X9 to order a package.

## Mount Hebron High School Dance Fundraiser

The Mount Hebron High School dance department is holding it's Annual Winter Concert on December 1 & 2, 7PM. Tickets are \$10. See [flier](#) for more information

**Photo with Santa or Elsa! Before the Winter Concert on December 1 & 2 at 5:30PM**

See [flier](#) for more information

## 8<sup>th</sup> grade Students Interested in Dance

Is your child interested in learning more about the Dance program at Mount Hebron? Come talk to the Dance Director, Jen Dipietro, and some of her advanced dance students during the 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch shift on **Tuesday, December 6th**. She will have a table set up in the cafeteria for students to ask questions and learn about the dance programs offered at Hebron, and students will have the opportunity to watch a performance in the gym!

## Vocal Music Concert

"Come Join the Patapsco Vocal Music Program on Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Mt. Hebron High School as we present our first concert of the year entitled "What It's All About...The Spirit of Giving"! The concert is free to the public as we encourage all to attend in support of the musical community here at Patapsco.

Music on the concert will be focused on the giving of our time, talents, and monetary efforts to help those around us in need. We will be featuring our Treble Choir, Concert Choir, Select Treble Ensemble, Glee Club & Combined Choirs. We can't wait to see you there!" [Flier](#)

## Patapsco PTA Spirit Wear Sale

Patapsco spirit wear sale will be ending soon!

\*The sale will run from November 7 - November 30

\*20% savings sitewide

\*Free shipping over \$75

\*Guaranteed delivery by December 23rd

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

## **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).

We need 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](mailto:patapscopta@gmail.com)

## **♪♪♪ Music Boosters ♪♪♪**

### **WINTER CONCERTS!**

Monday, December 5, 7pm - Band Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 6, 7pm - Orchestra Winter Concert

Wednesday, December 7, 7pm - Chorus Winter Concert

All concerts are held at Mt Hebron Highschool, please check your child's music canvas page for more information. Roses will be made available for cash purchase.

If your child needs to borrow from the Concert Clothing Closet, please let your music teacher know ASAP. The closet operates on a first come, first serve basis.

If you ordered polo shirts, they should be arriving some time before Thanksgiving and will be handed out in class.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Please consider volunteering to help out during one or more of the concerts.

BAND: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449AF2E5-patapsco7>

ORCHESTRA: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449AF2E5-patapsco6>

CHORUS: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449AF2E5-patapsco8>

## **Patapsco MS Yoga & Meditation Club - Needs Yoga Mats!**

We are still in need of more mats! This is a HUGE club! Please see wish list here where you can just buy and ship to Mr Rainbow at school!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3KH0DW7GPJTG0?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3KH0DW7GPJTG0?ref_=wl_share)

If you have any you are not using at home feel free to reach out to me and I will pick it up from you and bring to school! patapscopta@gmail.com

## **School Pictures**

Don't forget, you can still order this year's school picture. Inside the picture packet your student received was 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).

## **Yearbooks**

Yearbooks are on sale for \$25. Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school. To order online, please visit: [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://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 \(md.gov\)](#)

## [Knightly 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](http://community-programs.hcpss.org) for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@hcpss](mailto:publicinfo@hcpss)

