

KNIGHTLY NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/21: PTA meeting, 7:00 PM (We hope to see you there!)

9/26: Schools and Offices closed

9/28-9/29: MAP Reading assessment (in ELA classes)

9/30: PTA Fun Knight 7:00PM - 9:00PM

10/3-10/4: MAP Math assessment (in Math classes)

10/5: Schools and Offices closed

10/11: Music Booster Meeting, 6:30PM

10/12: Knight Time Schedule/School Store

10/17: School Pictures

10/21: School Closed - Professional Work Day

10/24: School Closed - Professional Learning Day

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!*

MISA

Students who participated in the grade 5 Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) last school year are receiving home reports on

Monday, 9/19. MISA is Maryland's Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) aligned assessment. Students participate in the MISA in grades 5, 8 and high school. More information

on the MISA can be found at:

<https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DAAIT/Assessment/MISA/index.aspx>

Results for English language arts and mathematics will be reported late due to the state's process of setting performance levels. We expect those results in the first few months of 2023.

MAP Assessments

This month, students in grades 6-8 will take the Measured Academic Progress (MAP) assessment. The Reading MAP test will be administered on Wednesday and Thursday, September 28th and 29th. The Math MAP test will be administered on Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th. The data from the MAP assessment will help schools and teachers measure your student's academic progress. The MAP test does not affect grades and the difficulty adjusts depending on how your child responds. Please have your student come to school with a fully charged Chromebook on those days. Students may also bring wired headphones to use during the Math test.

Please note the following exceptions for middle school testing:

- Students in 8th grade GT-ELA do not take the Reading Test
- Students taking HS level math classes (Alg 1 or 2, Geometry or Statistics) do not take the Math Test.

Join the PTA

What does it mean to Join the PTA? By paying annual dues (\$12 for individual membership or \$20 for family membership) and submitting your name and email/phone number you are showing your support to the PTA. You are welcome to attend a meeting, volunteer or get more involved but it is not a requirement. Haven't joined yet? Click here:

<https://patapscomiddle.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

PTA Meeting

All are invited to the PTA's First General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 21 at 7pm in **Media Center** or on **Zoom**

Zoom details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86002147467?pwd=aUpPcWdRdkRMSC9DcjdVY255cHNEUT09>

Meeting ID: 860 0214 7467

Passcode: 021110

Spirit Wear!!! Let's show our Patapsco Pride!

Our PTA is selling fantastic Spirit Wear. Check out the online store! There are plenty of items for students and families! Let's show off our Patapsco Pride at school and in our **commUNITY**.

[Patapsco Spirit Wear](#)

Patapsco Fall Fun Knight Sept. 2022 - Volunteers Needed!

Come enjoy the first of three Fun Knights at Patapsco Middle School! This event has it all - there will be a DJ with dancing in the cafeteria, basketball and other activities in the gym, concessions in between, and BINGO (with prizes!). We need your help and time to provide a safe and fun event for our students. Any questions, please contact Heather Shim at patapscopta@gmail.com.

If you are available to help please click on this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45abaf29a46-patapsco3>

Intramural/Co-Curricular Programs

Intramurals are incredible extracurricular opportunities to extend knowledge, exercise the mind and body, and develop social skills. Please browse the following intramural offerings and know there may be more coming especially in the second semester.

* As part of our Three R's, we encourage interested students to take the **Responsibility** and contact the program sponsor themselves.*

Please email sponsors with any questions.

See below the exciting Intramurals Patapsco will be offering this school year.

Glee Club

- Open to 6th-8th Grade Singers IN THE VOCAL MUSIC PROGRAM
- Max of 30 students- BY AUDITION ONLY (Please sign up on Mr. Rainbow's door or email him directly to sing during an academic knight time)
- **Starting Tuesday September 27th**
 - Tuesdays from 3:00-4:15 in D10

- Come perform popular music from today, yesterday, and decades ago! This group focuses on performing music that has been popular or that is currently popular in a choral format. Ever heard of Pentatonix? This is the same thing just bigger 😊
Please email Mr. Rainbow if you have any questions.

Sponsored by Mr. Rainbow Michael_Rainbow@hcpss.org

MESA

MESA students are able to see the real world applications of what they are learning in school, develop the STEM skills they will need in the future, and begin to see themselves in STEM careers. Held Monday and Wednesday. November - March. For more information email Ms. Stephenson

Sponsored by Ms. Stephenson Danielle_Stephenson@hcpss.org

Tabletop and Miniature Games Club

Students will learn to play and have fun in many strategy tabletop and miniature games. Mr. Na will bring his favorite games and teach students how to play. The games include the following.

BlitzBowl Settlers of Catan King of Tokyo

Dungeon Mayhem Specter Ops

Also, students will have opportunities to learn how to paint miniatures using Mr. Na's airbrush, paints and brushes. You just simply need to bring your own miniature(s). This club will meet on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in Tech Ed room, F3. The dates are 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, and 11/17. Forms will be available in Mr. Na's room(F3), completed with parent signature, and returned to Mr. Na before 9/21. This club is offered to a maximum of 16 students.

Sponsored by Mr. Seth Na seth_na@hcpss.org

Heart & Sole

Heart and Sole helps girls unleash their potential by focusing on five key things: body, brain, heart, spirit, and connection. Heart and Sole is the 6th-8th grade Girls on the Run program. Coaches inspire girls to value what makes them unique, and together, participants uncover confidence and understand the importance of physical and emotional health. Girls work on setting goals geared toward physical and emotional health, and actualize those goals through exercise, discussion, and connection.

The program runs from Monday, September 19th (first practice) to Saturday, December 3rd (5K). Each season ends with a noncompetitive 5K where girls celebrate who they are, how far they have come, and where they want to go. The program will run after school on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:50 pm - 4:15 pm.

Participants must register through Girls on the Run and can do so using the following link - [Heart & Sole Registration](#)

Sponsored by Ms. Grace Kelly grace_kelly@hcpss.org

Loomineers

Students will meet in Trailer 1 from 3-4 every Wednesday starting on 9/28 and running until May. We will not meet on half days. Students will learn how to use circular looms to knit hats and bags for personal use, for gifts, and/or for donation. Mrs. Shaw will provide looms, loom tools, and a variety of donated yarn, but students may have more fun with their projects if they bring their own yarn. Students are welcome to borrow yarn, looms, and tools to take home and work on projects outside of the club, but they have to remember to bring them in every Wednesday. Students are allowed to have snacks and listen to music while they work. For more information email Ms. Shaw. Permission slips are located in the front office.

Sponsored by Ms. Shaw elizabeth_shaw@hcpss.org

Family Engagement Committee

Staff from the Family Engagement Committee is also looking for **your** input! [This is the same survey](#) that was shared during 7th period last evening. Please complete this [survey](#) at your convenience.



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 \(md.gov\)](#)

Flu Clinic

Our flu clinic for students and staff will be held on October 31st. Registration must be completed online prior to Monday, October 17th. You must be signed up to receive a flu shot. Click on the link to register for flu shot <https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/9206501699>.

This vaccine is a quadrivalent, meaning the vaccine is designed to protect against four different flu viruses, including two influenza A viruses and two influenza B viruses. This vaccine does not contain any preservatives, including thimerosal or mercury, because they are single dose syringes.

Future Vikings Night!

The Mt. Hebron HS Marching Unit invites all student musicians in grades 5 - 8 who will attend Mt. Hebron High School, to join them for a fun evening under the stadium lights on Friday, September 23 from 6:00-9:00 PM. Future Vikings will get to see a performance of the Marching Unit, meet current members, and march/perform with the band!

Check out the [attached flyer](#) for more information.

WE ARE... VIKING STRONG!

Mount Hebron Lancers Dance Team

Learn combinations from the Lancers dance team and perform at a home football game. For more information [see attached flier](#).

[Salvation Army Food Bank - Fresh Produce Distribution](#)

[\(Links to an external site\)](#)

English

3267 Pine Orchard Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042, 443-656-3376

Monday, September 26, 2022

Drive-Thru, From 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm.

Please do NOT arrive before 11:45 am.

Spanish

3267 Pine Orchard Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042, 443-656-3376

Lunes 26 de septiembre, octubre por determinar

Drive-Thru, De 12:00 pm a 2:00 pm.

Por favor, NO llegue antes de las 11:45 am.

Productos frescos

[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 for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at publicinfo@hcpss.org