



MURRAY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Murray Messages

February 22, 2016

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Principal's Message

Dear MHMS Community,

On Thursday, fourteen eighth graders represented Murray Hill at American University as members of the Advanced Digital Media GT Seminar. These students are producing short films for the Howard County Environmental Film Festival, which will be held at the AFI Silver Theater on April 21 and 22.

While at American University, our eighth graders met in small workshop groups with graduate students and university faculty, to learn filmmaking principles and to have deep conversations applying those principles to their own films. After the filmmaking workshop, students ate lunch at a university dining hall and went on a tour of the campus.

I would like to thank Mr. Dunbar for organizing this wonderful trip, as well as, American University for hosting this wonderful event.

In other news, as a result of the numerous snow days we have experienced, MHMS Drama Department's opening night of "Into the Woods Jr." has been moved to March 11. Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Joshua R. Wasilewski
Principal

Dates to Remember:

March 1 – Incoming 6th Grade Parent and Student Orientation – 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

March 9 – PTA Family Game Night – 6:00 p.m.

March 10 – MHMS Science Fair – 6:00 p.m. – Cafeteria and Media Center

NEW DATE: March 11 – 3rd Quarter Progress Reports

NEW DATE: March 11– MHMS Drama Department Presents "Into the Woods Jr" – 7:00 p.m.

NEW DATE: March 12– MHMS Drama Presents "Into the Woods Jr" – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

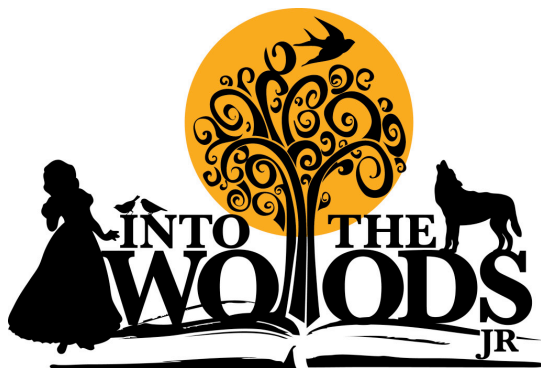
March 15 – Pre Assessment Band Concert – 7:00 p.m.

School News and Events:

Murray Hill Drama Productions

We will be presenting "Into the Woods Jr" on Friday, March 11, 2016 at 7:00pm and again on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at both 2:00pm and at 7:00pm. Please join us for an afternoon or evening of entertainment! We will be offering concessions for \$1 each. All proceeds go directly to our band, chorus, drama and orchestra. Please see the attached flyer. We hope to see you there!!!

Murray Hill Drama Productions Presents...



March 11, 2016
7 p.m.
&
March 12, 2016
2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

MHMS Theater (Cafeteria)

Tickets for 7 p.m. Shows
\$5/person
Tickets for 2 p.m. Matinee
\$5/person or \$10/family

MHMS Workout of the Week!

Will we ever have a full week of school????

Workout of the Week #16

5 Rounds for Time:
Ten Vertical Jumps
10 Push-Ups

Vertical Jumps are a movement that is new to us but it is incredibly simple and highly effective. Starting with two feet flat on the floor, jump as high as you can, land, and do it again. Do not race through the vertical jumps; instead focus on jumping as highly as possible. Enjoy!

The link below demonstrates the movement standards for push-ups:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oo004L5CUgk>

Soup'r Sundae & Silent Auction – NEW!!!!

Sunday, March 13th
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wilde Lake High School
\$20/adult - \$5/kids under 12
Soup – Bread – Ice Cream – Family Fun!!

The Faith Community Partnership
presents

Soup'r Sundae

Fundraiser for Grassroots
Hosted by Wilde Lake High School

**Sunday
March 13, 2016
11 am-2 pm**


\$20 for adults
\$5 for children under 12

- **All You Can Eat Soup You Can Eat!**
from Howard County's BEST Restaurants
- **All the Ice Cream You Can Eat!**
Make Your Own Sundaes!
- **Hundreds of Silent Auction Bargains**
- **Music and Entertainment for Children**

Wilde Lake High School Cafeteria
5460 Trumpeter Road
Columbia, MD 21044

Purchase tickets on line at soupsundae.eventbrite.com or contact ca@yasmith@verizon.net. Tickets will be available at the door. Make checks payable to Grassroots.

Proceeds benefit Grassroots, Howard County's 24-hour crisis intervention center and shelter for the homeless



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Black Saga Competition

"Looking for an exciting way to learn about the African American experience? Bring Social Studies, American History, Geography, and Economics to life!"

Join the MHMS "Black Saga Team" and compete in this year's Howard County Public Schools' Competition!

Contact Mrs. Evans or Ms. Raymond for more information.

catinam_evans@hcpss.org

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March Madness the Atholton Boosters Way! Bull Roast Registration is now Open!!!!

Atholton Raiders love their basketball! Come celebrate March Madness at the annual Athletic Boosters Bull Roast! REGISTRATION IS OPEN for the event to be held on **Friday, March 11th, 6:30-11:00 p.m., at the Ten Oaks Ballroom in Clarksville.** Tickets are on sale NOW for \$54 per person until February 29 - a 10% discount off the regular price of \$60. We also welcome donations towards the purchase of a Coach Ticket, too. To Register or Purchase a Coach Ticket click [here](#). Questions or want to volunteer to help? Email atholtonathleticboosters@gmail.com.

Journey Summer Leadership Workshop - Information Session Saturday, February 20 1:30pm

Join us for an information session about the Journey Summer Leadership Workshop at Hammond High School this Saturday, February 20 at 1:30pm! Join other Howard County middle school girls at this selected leadership workshop, sponsored by the Women's Giving Circle of Howard County and Maryland Leadership Workshops, from July 10-16 at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland. Participants stay overnight in the college dorms, participate in leadership workshops, and apply their skills to group projects and team building activities. Students also receive one-on-one mentoring from dedicated and highly trained staff members. Tuition is \$780 and scholarship funds are available. Applications and additional information can be found at <http://www.mlw.org>



JOURNEY

JULY 10-16, 2016

DESIGNED UNIQUELY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS

At Journey each student identifies her own leadership skills, strengths, and challenges in a supportive and fun environment. The Journey experience fosters increased self-esteem and confidence.



Journey delegates and staff, summer 2014

Aweek at Journey includes:

- ▶ Workshops on topics such as empowerment and motivation, decision making, communication, self-awareness, goal setting, group dynamics, and conflict resolution.
- ▶ Group projects that challenge young women to apply new skills and exceed their own expectations.
- ▶ Team-building activities that strengthen interpersonal skills and build lasting memories.
- ▶ One-on-one mentoring with members of a dedicated and highly trained staff.

INFORMATION SESSION: Sat. Feb. 20, 1:30 at Hammond HS

Eligible applicants are female residents of Howard County entering the 7th, 8, or 9 grade in the 2016-17 year.

Cost and Scholarship Information: Tuition for Journey is \$780, including a \$100 deposit with the application. Financial assistance is available. Journey and scholarship applications are available at www.mlw.org.

Support for Journey provided by the Women's Giving Circle, a fund of the Community Foundation of Howard County, and the Community Foundation of Howard County.

Maryland Leadership Workshops: 301-444-8623 | office@mlw.org | www.mlw.org

HCPSS News



School Emergency Closing Information Sources

When inclement weather or other events result in school closings or delays, the HCPSS website, <http://www.hcpss.org> is the first and most complete source of information. HCPSS also uses several [other channels](#) for message delivery.

Howard County Board of Education Takes Action on 2016–2017 Academic Calendar

The Howard County Board of Education [voted](#) to continue the current practice of closing schools and offices on mandated state holidays, and Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah in the 2016–2017 Academic Calendar. The Board also asked the school system to propose options for including three new days when schools will be closed next school year to recognize Lunar New Year Eve, Eid Al-Adha and Diwali.

Summer School Catalog

HCPSS presents a number of learning experiences and educational opportunities through summer programs and classes. The 2016 Summer Classes and Camps course information is [now available](#).

Howard County Middle School Black Saga Competition Saturday, February 20, 9:15 a.m., Homewood Center

Members of the community are invited to see students from participating Howard County middle schools compete in this on [academic challenge](#) on African American history.

Career Academy Expo Tuesday, February 23, 7 p.m., Howard County Library System East Columbia Branch

By enrolling in one of the [HCPSS Career Academies](#) students can explore a career and have a chance to earn college credit and job-ready certifications while still in high school. Attend the Career Academy Expo to learn more about the Academy program that is right for you.

Slayton House Theatre Camp of the Arts

A vertical poster for Slayton House Theatre Camp of the Arts. At the top is a stylized marquee sign with a star and the text "Slayton House Theatre CAMP OF THE ARTS". Below this is the main title "A Musical Theatre Summer Camp 2016!". The poster lists three sessions: Session One (June 20-July 8, Broadway Edition, 3 weeks), Session Two (July 11-July 22, 2 weeks), and Session Three (July 25-August 5, 2 weeks). At the bottom, it provides contact information: "Like us on Facebook at Slayton House Theatre Camp of the Arts and visit our website www.CampOfTheArts.com for information and registration forms or call 410.730.3987". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

Slayton House Theatre
CAMP OF THE ARTS

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