

The ViewPoint
Mount View Middle School
March 4, 2016

Upcoming Dates

March 11

Interim Reports Issued

March 11 and 12

Drama Performance – Lion King Jr., 7 PM

March 23

MVMS Basketball Madness Tournament

Sixth Grade / 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Seventh Grade / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Eighth Grade / 7:00-8:30 p.m.

March 24

Deadline for Yearbook Pre-Orders @

YBPay.lifetouch.com using the ID Code: 9869916

Principal's Corner

Practice fractions, decimals, and percents with your child

Your child will be working with numbers that are between zero and one. These can be expressed as fractions, decimals, or percents.

Here are some things your child should learn:

- A fraction where the top number is smaller, such as $\frac{3}{4}$ is called a proper fraction. If the top number is larger, such as $\frac{4}{3}$, this is an improper fraction. If a fraction is to the right of a whole number, such as $2\frac{1}{4}$, it is a mixed fraction.
- A decimal is another way to show the value of a fraction. Decimals look like traditional numbers, but include a decimal point. The decimal for $\frac{1}{2}$ is .50.

- A percent is a way to show the value of a fraction, too. It expresses the fraction in parts per hundred. For example, $\frac{1}{2}$ is 50 percent. This makes up 50 parts, or half of 100 parts.

Source: Virginia Thompson and Karen Mayfield-Ingram, *Family Math, The Middle School Years, Algebraic Reasoning and Number Sense*

G/T Placement Reviews For 6th and 7th Grade Students For Next School Year

The Howard County Public School System is currently in the process of accepting nominations for sixth and seventh grade students for possible participation in middle school G/T content classes (English, mathematics, science, and social studies) for the 2016-2017 academic school year. If you have a child, in sixth or seventh grade, whom you wish to nominate for a placement review for a specific content class, please contact Mrs. Mako, our G/T resource teacher at susan_mako@hcpss.org or 410 313-5545 **by Monday, March 14th.**

Please note... Students currently participating successfully in a G/T content class in middle school are eligible to continue *in that discipline* next year **without** the need for any additional paperwork or testing.

If you have any questions about G/T placement reviews, please contact Mrs. Mako for assistance.

MVMS Madness Basketball Tournament 3/23/16 – 5:30 – 8:30 MVMS Gym

This year our annual **Mount View Basketball Tournament** will feature **three grade-level tournaments with three separate champions.** There will be **eight 6th grade only** teams playing from **5:30-6:30** to determine the **6th grade champion.** There will be **eight 7th grade only** teams playing from **6:30-7:30** to determine the **7th grade champion.** Finally, there will be **eight 8th grade only** teams playing from **7:30-8:30** to determine the **8th grade champion.** *24 total teams vying for 3 titles!*

Students can pick up their permission slips from **Mr. Walsh-room 22** starting on **Monday 3/7/2016.** There can be **6-8 students on each team.** ***This year all members of a team must be in the same grade.*** As always, teams will be entered in the tournament on a **first come first serve basis**, so be sure to get your forms returned as soon as possible, and remember **all team members must submit their forms in order for your team to be entered in the tournament.** Forms should be returned to Mr. Walsh in room 22.

Tickets will be on sale at the door on 3/23/16.

AND BRING US YOUR OLD, SMELLY SNEAKERS!

If you plan on shooting some hoops at March Madness, you might as well join in making the school a little more green by playing our Reuse a Shoe game. The game will be in the hallway right outside of the gym. All you have to do is **show up with a pair of old sneakers and try to toss them in our fancy hoop**. Any brand of rubber soled athletic shoes can be used!

Why bring in your shoes? Our Green Team sends the shoes off to Nike so they can grind the shoes into new material for playgrounds and sports fields. It's all part of our Mount View's effort to be a certified Maryland Green School.

And... you are not just shooting shoes for fun, there are also prizes. If you make the shoe into the hoop, you put your name in for a **drawing to get an Amazon Gift Card!**

So, if you plan on coming to March Madness, why not bring in your old sneakers too?

We are pleased to announce that we have secured Mr. Vince DeVivo, Community Outreach Specialist from the United States Attorney's Office, District of Maryland to come to Mount View Middle School and present on the importance of Internet Safety. The title of the presentation is "Innocence Stolen: Protecting Our Children Online". The presentation informs adults about how best to protect young people from negative and criminal influences online. Topics include social networking, cyber bullying, sexting, and internet predators. The program provides prevention and intervention strategies and internet safety resources.

Date: Thursday, April 7, 2016

Time: 7:00pm-8:30 PM, MVMS Cafeteria

RSVP (not required): <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094dabad29a0f94-protecting>

This seminar is geared towards parents because there may be some graphic content. If you have any questions please free to contact Angie Szalecki in Student Services.

Girls on the Run® is a life-changing, experiential learning program for girls age eight to thirteen years old. The programs combine training for a 3.1 mile running event with self-esteem enhancing, uplifting workouts. The goals of the programs are to encourage positive emotional, social, mental, spiritual and physical development. The lessons promote self-challenge instead of competition; self-worth instead of societal worth; and cooperation instead of rivalry. Our mission is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. The girls will meet after-school twice a week for 10 weeks with the season ending 5k to be held on June 4th in Howard County, MD. The middle school program is called Heart and Sole. Mount View Middle School will be meeting Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30-3:40

starting the week of March 13th. Registration opens on Sunday, February 14th at 12:00 noon. Go to www.gotrcentralmd.org and click on register! In addition, Ms. Szalecki is looking for volunteers (moms or dads) to assist her this season. If interested please go to www.gotrcentralmd.org and under volunteers fill out the coach volunteer application. You will get a discount on your daughter's registration if you coach! Thank you in advance!

MVMS 2015/2016 Yearbooks

Mount View Middle School 2015/2016 **Yearbooks** are **ON SALE NOW!** Yearbooks can be ordered online at YBPay.lifetouch.com using the ID Code: 9869916. The cost is \$25.00. Yearbooks will not be available for purchase after the order is placed. They will be distributed the last week of school in June. Questions? Call MVMS at 410-313-5545.

Save The Date! G/T Open House on May 24th

Please join us from 6:00-7:30 on Tuesday, May 24th for our G/T Open House! This special event is a celebration of the projects completed in G/T instructional seminars, curriculum extension units, and classes. It's also an opportunity for ALL students to learn how to get involved in G/T instructional seminars and give feedback on which seminars they would like to see offered next school year! (*Remember - G/T instructional Seminars are open to ALL students. Learn more at www.mvmsgt.weebly.com*).

The entire family is welcome to attend the Open House, and there will be special activities for younger siblings.

Every student at Mount View has talent... Help us ensure that Mount View's G/T program includes opportunities for each student to develop his/her talent. ***Come to the G/T Open House!***

New Spring Club

Falcon Academic Team - Our team will be modeled on the [Marriott's Ridge It's Academic](#) team which competes with other MD schools on the quiz show [It's Academic](#).

Permission forms are available for our middle school version of the club, in the gray tower outside of the GT room off the library, or here. Hand in forms to Mrs. Finley at

the library desk. Someone MUST be able to pick students up no later than 3:30 on meeting days.

Our first meeting will be next Thursday March 3. Here are the meeting dates: Thursdays March 3, 10, 17, 24 + April 7, 14 + May 5, 12 and **Wednesdays April 20, 27.**

[Permission form - click here.](#) (Links to an external site.)

Crochet Club was cancelled due to low participation.

PLEASE NOTE: NEW POLICY Forgotten Items

In an effort to decrease disruptions to classrooms during instructional time, the front office will no longer call students when “forgotten” items are brought into the front office. This includes homework, folders, gym uniforms, musical instruments, phones, etc. The only exceptions will be for eyeglasses and medication. Lunches brought to school for students will be labeled and brought to the lunchroom before each lunch shift.

Parent Volunteers:

Child Abuse and Neglect Training

All volunteers working with students in the school or on field trips must read an overview of MD State Law and HCPSS Policy 1030 regarding Child Abuse and Neglect. Please complete the course and return the certificate of completion to Jane Antico in the MVMS Front Office. [Click here to access the training course.](#)

Confidentiality Training Course

Thank you for your interest in volunteering within the Howard County School System! We value our volunteers and the contributions they make to our students and schools.

According to HCPSS Board Policy, all parent volunteers must complete a Confidentiality Training Course about protecting the privacy of our students, staff, and schools.

[View the brief training presentation and print out a certificate of completion](#)

PTA News

PTA News: Mount View MS can win \$500 this month if we get 10 families to download the BENEFIT APP and set it up to earn for Mount View Middle School. Plus, all supporters who get started with BENEFIT could also win a \$250 Amazon gift card for themselves. Here's how to get started: 1) Go to www.benefit-mobile.com to get the FREE app 2) Select MVMS - the ID # is 6540358 3) Set up your account so that you can instantly purchase and redeem gift cards that give back! Thanks for supporting our great middle school!!

Winter Teen Night: "Under the Sea"

Date: Friday, April 15, 2016 – RESCHEDULED!

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: **\$3.00**

The Fall Teen Night was a hit, so we're doing it again! Come have a great time hanging out with your friends, dancing to some music, and having a chance to play some basketball in the gym. Water and snacks will be provided. *Pizza and candy will be sold at a nominal price during the event, so please bring a few dollars to spend!*

Tickets: Will be sold Wednesday, April 13th- Friday, April 15th and at the door.

Parents: We will need some chaperones (especially Dads to help out in the Gym). Please sign up, we can't do it without you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aabad29a31-winter>

Collection: We will be accepting can good donations in conjunction with our Back Pack Buddies Outreach effort, so please don't forget to bring something to donate.

School Guidelines:

- Only MVMS students are allowed to attend the event.
- Students are required to have their parents/guardians sign the ticket prior to the night of the event including a phone number where the parent can be reached between 7-9 p.m.
- Tickets will be available the night of the dance at the door but parents must accompany child to ticket counter to purchase ticket.
- At the end of the event, parents **MUST ENTER THE BUILDING** to pick up their child. For safety concerns, students cannot be released to the parking lot.
- It is the expectation that **ALL** students will be picked up by 9PM. Failure to do so may result in student being denied attendance at future activities.

Do you grocery shop at Harris Teeter? If so, please, please, PLEASE register your VIC card to MVMS #2942 so that MVMS will receive a percentage of your purchase. You can either do this online at www.harristeeter.com or ask your cashier to connect your VIC card.

Also, we receive more money if you go through the Self Checkout line. If everyone from our school participates, we could earn a LOT of money to benefit your children at MVMS!
Thanks so much.

Escrip Rewards: You're ONE CLICK away from supporting Mount View Middle School!

The online shopping you do is the ticket. It's easy! No cards to register and it can mean hundreds of dollars to us. Click this link: <http://groups.escrip.com/jsp/mall.jsp?ref=g?id=6540358> and check it out.

We appreciate your support.

MVMS Families – Earn money for our school by shopping at Giant, Harris Teeter, Martins, Target and Amazon! Here's how:

- 1) GIANT – Go to the website www.giantfood.com/aplus and register your bonus card. The MVMS School ID is #02996. (Giant has requested that customers register their own cards.)
- 2) MARTINS –Go to the website www.martinsfoods.com/aplus and register your bonus card. The MVMS School ID is #20219 (different than last year)
- 3) HARRIS TEETER – Go to the website www.harristeeter.com and link your VIC card. The MVMS School ID is #2942. OR, simply give your card to a cashier when you're shopping there, and tell them to link your card to MVMS #2942.
- 4) TARGET – Sign up for a Target REDCARD (debit or credit card) by going on the website www.target.com/redcard. The MVMS School ID is #58022.
- 5) AMAZON – New this year...go to www.smile.amazon.com. You can sign up for MVMS to receive .5% of your purchases.

Thank you to all of you who support MVMS. Every dollar helps!!

Drivers Needed for the Backpack Buddies Program!

The Community Outreach Committee needs parent volunteers to assist with the monthly drop-offs! Responsibilities include picking up food from MVMS, sometimes dividing food donations into bags and dropping it off at the Ellicott City Center located at:

*8510 High Ridge Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043
410.313.2570*

Copy and paste this link into a web browser to sign-up and view the volunteer information sheet:

<http://mvmspta.yolasite.com/backpack-buddies.php>

Marriotts Ridge High School proudly presents, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, 7pm March 17, 18, 19 at 7 pm and March 20 at 3pm.

Based on the renowned comic strip by Charles Schulz, this musical gives us a glimpse into the life of your favorite animated underdog, Charlie Brown.

Tickets are \$10, available at the door or online at seatyoursself.biz/marriottsridge

Special Luncheon, catered by Eggspectation, from 1:00 - 2:30 before the Sunday, March 20 show. Cast members will be available during the luncheon for photos! Each luncheon patron will receive priority entrance to the theatre when the doors open at 2:30. (Show tickets must be purchased separately.) Tickets for the luncheon must be paid for in advance and are \$10 per person, children under 5, \$5.00. Checks should be made out and mailed to **MRHS Theatre, Marriotts Ridge High School, 10021 Woodford Drive, Marriottsville MD 21104** or contact jneaman@verizon.net

Information on SCHOLARSHIP, INTERNSHIP and LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday 3/9 7-8:30 at the Homewood School 10914 MD-108, Ellicott City, MD 21042. HCASC invites **all middle and high school students interested in leadership with a purpose** to participate in our unique student-run monthly meetings the second Wednesday of every month-

- learn leadership skills and best practices
- discuss current events impacting students in HCPSS
- explore ways to make a difference in their schools and communities
- have fun!

Come see what 100 student leaders, athletes, and artists, who meet each month already know- HCASC is for students who want to get involved and work together to make their schools and HCPSS as strong as it can be. www.hcasc.hcpss.org

Next meeting **Wednesday 3/9 7-8:30** at the **Homewood School 10914 MD-108, Ellicott City, MD 21042**. For more information contact cindy_drummond@hcpss.org

Questions? Please email Cindy Rinaldi:

https://mail.hcpss.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=uFATKZNuTEmr5LojACcibNxqRdokRNMIG7s1HbC_2c0PZjeVQP_B5RvplAJXSLqa6AmyuQndmnA.&URL=mailto%3acindyryn%40aol.comcindyryn@aol.com

In case of inclement weather, check

https://mail.hcpss.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=uFATKZNuTEmr5LojACcibNxqRdokRNMIG7s1HbC_2c0PZjeVQP_B5RvplAJXSLqa6AmyuQndmnA.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.mrhsmusic.nethttp://www.mrhsmusic.net for details.

Do you need a new mattress?

Come to the **Marriotts Ridge High School Music Foundation Mattress Fundraiser** on **Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 10 am to 5 pm!** Mattresses are **brand new** with full factory warranties, and **prices are 50% - 60% less than mattress store prices!** All mattress sizes and types are available, in name brands like Simmons, Beautyrest and many more. **Delivery is free, and samples will be available**, so come in and find your perfect mattress! Proceeds benefit the MRHS Music Department and will help pay for music, equipment, instruments, attire and competition fees. More information is available at www.mrhsmusic.net. Thanks for your support of music at the Ridge!

You, your family, or your club can be a vendor for the 2016 **River Hill Yard Sale!** Get easy money from stuff you already own, with just a \$30 space fee. To reserve a spot, fill out this form <http://goo.gl/forms/vY2JM81XdO>. The yard sale is Saturday, April 16 from 8am to 1pm, so sign up now and tell your friends to come find some great buys. Registration deadline is April 9th. Email rhhsyardsale16@gmail.com with questions or for more information contact John Difato (john_difato@hcpss.org) and Cristin Lauer (cristin_lauer@hcpss.org). See you there!

MVMS Website

The MVMS website is updated regularly! Visit <http://mvms.hcpss.org> and bookmark for future reference.

Follow us on Twitter! @hcpss_mvms

Community Information

The following announcements have been approved by the Public Information Office for school newsletters and distribution. These events are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System.

Tiger Trot 5K and 1 mile fun run

Guilford Elementary is hosting their first ever **5k and 1 mile fun run on March 19th**. They are working to help their 5th grade students pay for their yearly field trip while also promoting a sense of community and overall health and wellness. The website is www.guilfordpta.com/5k2016

EAGLES LACROSSE

Camp For Boys

Sponsored by the CHS Boosters

At Centennial High School

Ellicott City, MD

Ages 6-14

Monday-Thursday, June 20th-June 23rd

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Our camp provides an instructional clinic from the beginner to the advanced athlete in a safe and fun environment. Groups will be divided into elementary, middle and high school levels. We will teach fundamental skills to the beginner. We will maximize the potential of our intermediate players and challenge the advanced player tactically and technically to master his skills.

Who do I contact if I have any questions?

Contact: Ken Senisi

Phone #: (443) 668-6903

Email: Kenneth_senisi@hcpss.org

Enrollment is limited to the first 100 to apply. To take advantage of the *Early Bird Special*, pay in full by May 1, 2016 and tuition is only \$130. After May 1, the cost is \$150. We do offer team discounts (call for more information). Camp brochures will be sent to the school or you can contact Kenneth_senisi@hcpss.org for an electronic one. A girls' camp will also be offered at the same time and location. The girls' camp will be for ages 6-14.

MakingChange

Free tax preparation is available at The MultiService Center, 9900 Washington Boulevard (Route 1) in Laurel. Taxpayers who earned up to \$54,000 in 2015 are eligible. MakingChange, a Howard County non-profit, is providing the service. Call 410-313-0220 to make an appointment.

Center for Creative Life and Learning

The Girls on Fire Mentoring program is designed to help girls build self-esteem. The program targets girls age 8-14, 8-11 and 12-14. Girls participate in a variety of art forms activities and self-esteem building group sessions. Meets the 4th Sat. each month at the Columbia Art Center. For information call 410-312-0758.

Columbia Association

The Columbia Art Center offers a wide variety of Art Classes for portfolio development and personal interest. Also offering a new Youth Artistic Masters Certificate Program. Check out the Fall Brochure on www.columbiaartcenter.org for more information. For inquiries or to register, please call Columbia Art Center at 410-730-0075 or email art.staff@columbiaassociation.org.

Columbia Association

The Columbia Art Center offers a variety of Art Classes for children of all ages and a new Youth Artistic Masters Certificate Program. Check out the Fall Brochure on www.columbiaartcenter.org for more information. For inquiries or to register, please call Columbia Art Center at 410-730-0075 or

email art.staff@columbiaassociation.org.

Healing Dimensions Foundation

Offers Stressless Test, Middle School classes start **Mar. 1** and meet for four Tuesday evenings at Burleigh Manor Middle School from 6:30- 8:30 p.m. High School classes start **Mar. 2** meeting for four Wednesday evenings at Centennial High School from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

For more information, email Bcaldwell202@gmail.com or go to www.Stresslesstest.org.

Glen Mar Church

Glen Mar church summer mission trip opportunities. The first trip is to Crisfield, MD. The second and third trips are to Hurley, VA. The fourth trip is to inner city Baltimore. The fifth trip is to Cherokee, NC. Join us at www.glenmarumc.org and click on the 'Mission' tab. There are pictures from last year, dates, and information on costs. For more information, contact: D.C. Veale at 410-465-4995 ext. 205 or dc.veale@glenmarumc.org.

Howard County Government

Student Loan Forum and Resource Fair on Wed., **Mar. 2**, 7 p.m. at the George Howard Building, 3430 Courthouse Drive in Ellicott City, MD. A panel of local, state and federal experts will answer questions about the student loan process, provide vital resource materials and offer one-on-one guidance. A printable flier is available at www.howardcountymd.gov/comsumer or call 410-313-6420 (voice/relay) for more information.

Grassroots

Empty Bowls , the National Art Honor Society, the National Honor Society and the Culinary Department at Howard High School are hosting an Empty Bowls fundraiser for Grassroots in the school cafeteria on Wed., **Mar 2**, from 5-8 p.m. The Art Department is creating 300 bowls for painting by attendees and later will kiln-fire the bowls. For \$10, guests get their own bowl and a soup dinner prepared by the Culinary Department. Pay at the door.

University of Maryland

Keys to Empowering Youth program, **Mar. 5**, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the University of Maryland. Registration is conducted on a first come, first serve basis until all available spaces are full. Submit your registration form, which can be found at www.wie.umd.edu/k12/key-program as soon as possible to secure your place in the March program. For further about this program, please contact Dawn Ginnett at dginnett@umd.edu or 301-405-0315.

John Hopkins Applied Physics Lab

Girl Power engages middle and high school students in interactive demonstrations from female STEM professionals. This is a free event held at the Kossiakoff center at JHU's Applied Physics Lab on **Mar. 6**, 2-5 p.m. <http://www.jhuapl.edu/STEM/Students?APL-Programs>.

Strathmore Hall Foundation

Annapolis Symphony Orchestra and world-renowned cellist Lynn Harrell will perform at the Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda, MD. Sun., **Mar. 6**, 3 p.m. For more information and to purchase tickets visit <http://www.startmore.org/events-and-tickets/annapolis-symphony-16> or contact the Strathmore at 301-581-5100.

University of Maryland

iEngineer is a summer STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) camp for rising 4th and 5th grade girls. **July 11-15**, deadline **Mar. 7**, this one-week commuter day camp is an exciting opportunity for girls to learn more about STEM. Contact: Candice Staples, 301-405-6610, cstaples@umd.edu,

<http://wie.umd.edu/k12/iengineer>

Howard Community College

Educational Foundation cordially invites you to the annual Silas Craft Collegians Dinner to benefit the Silas Craft Collegians Scholarship Endowment and Program. The Chinese dinner buffet will be served continuously from 5-8 p.m. on Mon., **Mar. 7**, at 7091 Deepage Drive in Columbia. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the Development Office at Howard Community College, 443-518-1970 or visit www.howardcc.edu/sccathunan.

Oakland Mills Village Center

Lively Arts for Little Ones presents: "Mr. Gabe" on Fri., **Mar. 11**, 10 a.m., The Other Barn, 5851 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia. Tickets are \$5.00 (ages 2 and up). For more information, call 410-730-4610 or visit oaklandmills.org.

St. Louis Catholic Church

Youth Ministry Presents The 35th Annual Italian Dinner On Sun., **Mar. 13**, 12:30-6:30 p.m., St. Louis Cafetorium, Rte. 108 & 32. All meals include Spaghetti or Lasagna soda/coffee/tea, salad, garlic bread, and homemade desserts. Tickets cost \$10/adult, \$5/children (10 & under), \$13/Lasagna, \$16/Combo Spaghetti/Lasagna & \$40/Immediate family of 6. Call (410) 531-6668.

Girl Scouts

Teddy Bear and Me Tea on Sun., **Mar. 13**, 1:30- 3:30 p.m., at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 12430 Scaggsville Road, Highland. Contact Gay Williams gaywilliams12@gmail.com or call [301.740.0295](tel:301.740.0295). Delicious treats, crafts, songs and activities Coordinated by G.S. Cadette Troop 10076 Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [301.740.0295](tel:301.740.0295).

Grassroots

Soup'r Sundae, the annual Soup'r Sundae fundraiser for Grassroots, hosted by Wilde Lake High School and the The Faith Community Partnership, is set for Sun., **Mar. 13**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., in the school cafeteria. A silent auction, music, entertainment for children and all the soup, bread and ice cream you can eat is included. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. Register at www.soupsundae.eventbrite.com

Boy Scouts

Scouting For Food, Elementary Schools and Middle School, Sat., **Mar. 19**. Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts who attend these schools will be out in your neighborhood on that day to collect your donations. A bag will be dropped off at your home a few days before. Please remember to put your donations by your front door or your mailbox by 8 a.m. on Mar. 19. Thanks for your generous donations. For more information scoutingforfoodnpd@verizon.net.

Boy Scouts

Scouting for Food will be held on Sat., **Mar. 19**. Boy Scouts, Venturing Crew members and Girl Scouts who attend this school will be out in your neighborhood on that day to collect your donations. A bag will be dropped off at your home a few days before. Please remember to put your donations by your front door or your mailbox by 8 a.m. on Mar. 19. Thanks for your generous donations. For more information scoutingforfoodnpd@verizon.net.

Howard County Government

Youth and Teen Model Call, young men and women are invited to participate in an audition to perform in the 4th annual Fashion Show produced by Sean Gibson of Model Citizen Models. Model Call for 8-10

year olds will run from 1-2 p.m.; Model Call for 11-17 year old will run from 2-3 p.m. Fashion Show will take place on Sat., **Mar. 19**. Preregistration is encouraged, but not required. Registration: 410-313-7275. Information: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or [hharden@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:harden@howardcountymd.gov)

Columbia Association

Howard County Library System, Howard County Public School System, and the Columbia Association Art Center are calling on students in grades K to 12 to enter the annual Choose Civility Poster and Video Contest.

Posters and videos should be submitted by **Mar. 25** by mail or in person to:

Monica Herber, Columbia Association Art Center, 6100 Foreland Garth, Columbia, MD.

Glen Mar Church

Singers (adults and high-school age) are needed to perform John Rutter's entire "Requiem" at a Good Friday Worship Service on **Mar. 25**, 7:30 p.m. at Glen Mar United Methodist Church in Ellicott City. Practice starts on Thurs., 7 -7:30 p.m. in Jan. Contact Sophie Hong, Glen Mar's Music Director at 410-465-4995 ext. 209 or sofie.hong@glenmarunc.org

University of Maryland

Exploring Engineering is a one-week residential summer program for high school women (rising juniors and seniors) who are considering engineering as a possible major and career. **July 10-16**, (Session I) or **July 17-23**, (Session II) The application deadline is **Mar 31**.

Students will live on campus for one week and be immersed in the world of engineering through hands-on activities, laboratory experiments, informative workshops, team challenges and seminars with professional engineers. Space is limited to 32 girls per session. Bria Barry, 301-405-3283,

bmcelroy@umd.edu

<http://wie.umd.edu/k12e2atumd>

24rd Annual Viking 5K Cross Country Race/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run

Please mark your calendar for this annual event to be held on Sun., **Apr. 3**. Details and registration for the event can be found at <http://viking5k.wikispaces.com/Details>.

An early registration discount is in place if you register by 3/13.

Please consider participating in this event as it supports a variety of clubs, sports teams, performing arts and campus projects at Mt. Hebron HS.

Lots of volunteers are needed. To help with this event, please visit Vikingbackers.org

Cedar Lane School

Walk for Our Stars, Sat. **Apr. 23**, 10 a.m.

Come join us for this fun, non-competitive walk. All money raised will be used to support our students with significant special needs and our staff. Funds will go towards the purchase of specialized equipment, expand the school's cultural arts program, increase the number of student field trips, and provide staff development beyond what is provided by the county. Please support The Walk and help those who can't walk, learn to stand on their own and those who can't speak, find their voice. For further information please contact Cedar Lane School at 410-888-8800 or karioreilly@verizon.net

Howard County Government

Womenfest, a FREE Health & Wellness Event for Women, Sat., **Apr. 30**, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,

Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood, Cooksville.

For more information about WomenFest, visit the event's website at

www.howardcountymd.gov/WomenFest or call 410-313-5440.

University of Maryland

Stepping Stones to Your Future (SSTYF) summer camp. This week-long coed commuter camp is for rising 7th & 8th graders who are interested in learning more about engineering. Each day is filled with a variety of fun hands-on activities and engineering challenges. There are two weeks to choose from:

Session 1 **July 18-22** or Session 2 **July 25-29**. To apply, we require an online form and a teacher recommendation from a current math or science teacher. For more information and to fill out the application, visit our website at <http://wie.umd.edu/k12/sstyf>. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Ginnetti at dginnett@umd.edu. 301-405-0315.

July 18-22, (Session I) or **July 25-29**, 2016 (Session II)

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SPICE Camp – Students with Potential and Interest, Considering Engineering, **June 27-July 1**.

SPICE Camp is a week-long commuter program for young women who will be entering the 9th and 10th grade next fall and would like to learn more about engineering University of Maryland, College Park.

Space is limited. The application deadline is March 31st. Scholarship opportunities will be made available once admittance decisions have been made. Bria Barry, 301-405-3283, bmcelroy@umd.edu, <http://wie.umd.edu/k12/spice-camp>.

College Park Tennis Club

Learn Tennis at the Premiere Tennis Center, **June 13 –Aug. 19**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., College Park Tennis Club 5200 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, MD.

Our students will learn the sport of a lifetime, under the direction of our certified teaching staff. Center. tdelaney@cptennisclub.com, 301-779-8000, www.cptennisclub.com

SPORTS

4th Quarter

Spring after school leadership program at Bonnie Branch and Elkridge Landing Middle School (Spring registration ends **Mar. 1**, 2016). The Fourth Quarter uses fitness and touch football to tackle these MAJOR community issues: 1. Lack of focus 2. Experimentation with drugs and alcohol 3. Childhood obesity 4. Failing to reach ones leadership potential. Become apart of the 4th Quarter TEAM by downloading a 4th Quarter Spring registration form at the4thqtr.org or jguy@the4thqtr.org

SuperSquads

It's not too late for after school cheerleading with SuperSquads. Team practice is once a week and ends late April in 11 county schools. Please contact supersquadsinfo@verizon.net or 410-796-2244.

Reading Month Events at MOUNT VIEW:

DEAR--Drop Everything and Read (Wednesday, March 2nd during Advisory)

Read Across Maryland—(March 1-30)

- 1) Student participants take the “30/30 Challenge” and read for 30 minutes every day, March 1-March 30.
- 2) A “**2016 Reading Log**” must be kept and signed by the student’s parent. Find the reading log at readacrossmaryland.org
- 3) All entries must be submitted and received at the state level by **April 8th** to qualify to win an iPad mini or Amazon gift card.

Bowie Baysox—(March 1--March 24)

- 1) Student participants sign the **poster** in their ELA or II teacher’s classroom and check off boxes as they read books.
- 2) **Read 4 books by March 24th.**
- 3) Names of participants will be submitted to Mrs. DeMoss to receive one free game ticket per participating student. Students will receive a ticket to attend the game and fireworks on the following date: **Sat., May 7 @ 6:35.**

Frederick Keys—(March 21-- April 21)

- 1) Student participants keep track of books read on the designated **red bookmark**. The bookmark must be signed by a parent.
- 2) **Read 3 books by April 21st.**
- 3) The bookmark serves as the ticket voucher to attend a game on **one** of the following dates:
**Fri., Apr. 29 @ 7:00 PM, Sat., Apr. 30 @ 2:00 PM,
or Sun., May 1 @ 2:00 PM.**

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