

April 14, 2021

April 14- PTA Meeting (BBMS PTA)

April 24- Medication drive thru drop-off

May 3- Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7- PTA Elections

Upcoming PTA Elections!!!!

Just a friendly reminder that the PTA is still looking for new committee members. Elections will be held 7 May at 7pm!

Please email Heather Tom at bbmsptasecretary@gmail.com if you have an interest in any of the open positions below or have an idea for something new. We would love to hear from you! Please see the following open positions below.

President- preside at all meetings of this local PTA/PTSA, the board of directors, and the executive committee. Coordinate the work of the officers and committees of this local PTA/PTSA in order that the purposes may be promoted. Be a member official of all committees except the nominating committee. Perform such other duties as may be prescribed in these bylaws or assigned by this local PTA/PTSA or by the board of directors. Review bank statements monthly and initial. Represent this PTA/PTSA at all council meetings or send an alternate.

Secretary- is responsible for keeping accurate records of the proceedings of the association, complete records of members and

leaders, as well as sending communications on behalf of the board of directors.

PTACHC- Attend every meeting of their PTA and Council. Take notes at Council meeting and give a full report to their PTA board of directors. Affiliate with a Council Committee represent the Council on an HCPSS Advisory/Policy Committee, and/or act as a liaison to a community group that has requested PTACHC representation.

Hospitality/Staff- Help coordinate and plan all events for Bonnie Branch administrators and staff (we are looking for 2 or more volunteers to help)

Reflections Coordinator- Coordinate and run a PTA program that helps promote and develop artistic literacy, increase confidence, and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

Membership Committee- Organize, distribute, and track all new memberships cards for BBMS. Update BBMS shark board with all new members.

Social Committee – Plan and coordinate any social functions throughout the school year.

Volunteer Coordinator- Liaison for events that require extra volunteers

Purchase Your Yearbook!!!

Please make sure to order your Yearbook for your last BBMS memories!! You do not want to forget this memorable year!

Yearbooks are \$27. (additional \$3. for the Zoom News insert)

Click here to access the Lifetouch Yearbook Ordering Site.

[Order Yearbook Here](#)

Last day to order will be APRIL 26th!

HC Drugfree Event!!

Save the Dates!!!

Drive-thru Medication and Sharps Collection: Saturday, April 24 in the Wilde Lake Village Center Parking Lot: HC Drugfree will hold our next twice-a-year medication and sharps drive-thru collection on Saturday, April 24th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the **Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot**. Bring your expired and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications and your sharps (needles, syringes and EpiPen's).

Adult volunteers may register thru link below. Feel free to bring a chair if you cannot stand. *Medically trained adults* are needed to assist with the medication and sharps collection. The medication is guarded and transported by the Howard County Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Funding provided by the Howard County Health Department, MDH and SAMHSA. Thank you to everyone partnering with HC Drugfree!

[Click here for more information and to volunteer.](#)

Howard County Family Forum - April 15: Join HC Drugfree and our partners for another Family Forum! This virtual family forum is scheduled for Thursday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. Hear from local organizations about prevention, treatment options, and how to get support for your loved one and yourself.

[Learn more & Register Here](#)

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Information for the Community!!

NEW - Rental and Mortgage Assistance Funds!!

Howard County Government released funds for rental and mortgage assistance. These resources will be exhausted quickly. Call or email any one of the offices below to request assistance application:

Community Action Council, cac-hc.org, clientassistance@cac-hc.org, 410-313-6440

Grassroots, grassrootscrisis.org, evictionprevention@grassrootscrisis.org, 410-531-6677

FIRN, firnonline.org, housinghelp@firnonline.org, 443-276-3166

Family & Children's Services, fcsmd.org, lspivey@fcsmd.org, 443-864-0379

➤ **Search for ALL Types of Assistance Available in Howard County: https://services.howardcountymd.gov/hcportal?category_id=273d4345db209450bcffce9af961947**

➤ **Where to Get Tested for COVID in Howard County: <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=2Ollm6sGxfA%3d&portalid=0>**

➤ **Find a COVID-19 Testing Site in Maryland: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing>**

Just some information to keep you and your students safe while learning online. Please stay safe in the digital world!! https://staysafeonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Security-Tips-for-K12-Online-Learning_Final.pdf

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE BBMS PTA WEBSITE!!

<https://www.bbmspta.org/>