**January 06, 2021**

**Important Dates and Events!!**

**January 6- Virtual International Holiday Celebration Video**

January 13- PTA meeting

**PTA Updates!!!**

Happy new year to everyone!! We have made it past 2020!!! The PTA committee is constantly thinking of ways to keep the moral high for parents and students, so if you have any new ideas or want to express any concerns please join us at a PTA meeting January 13th @ 7pm (BBMSPTA). We are open to suggestions!!

**Virtual International Night!!**

Virtual International Night, holiday edition is finally here!!!!

This has been a rough year, but we all have managed to keep up our holiday traditions with the ones we love. Thanks so much for all the families who shared their families with us. Please check out the video on the PTA website as well as the BBMS Sharks Instagram site. We would like to thank Momina our International night coordinator for putting this video together for the community.

**Get Your Spirit Wear!!!**

**PTA Spirit Wear Sale\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* (Order Deadline Extended)\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

Please support your PTA and local small business! Shop for new spirit wear with winner designs for the new year! You have the option to pick up your orders from Nightmare Graphics (9005 Red Branch Rd, Columbia, MD) or it can be shipped to your home!

Online store link:  [https://bbmsspiritfall20.itemorder.com/sale](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/RG4D2uCO_2gLdDmRV4OQDw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhsiYNP0QraHR0cHM6Ly9iYm1zc3Bpcml0ZmFsbDIwLml0ZW1vcmRlci5jb20vc2FsZVcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEiN8tBftFpBJ1ITemhhb3h1aHVpQGdtYWlsLmNvbVgEAAAAAQ~~)

Order Deadline: Sunday January 17th, 2021 (11:59pm EST)

All orders will be processed after the store has closed on 1/17. The estimated pickup/delivery time is the end of January. Thanks for your patience.

Any questions, email: [bbms.spiritwear@gmail.com](mailto:bbms.spiritwear@gmail.com)

**Hope for Soap Drive!!**

Let us help support a former BBMS student for a good cause!! Hope for Soap is catered towards homeless in our communities. From December 7-January 11, 2021. Yildiz Malik is holding a drive for hygiene and sanitary products at the **Elkridge Library**. All the items will go to Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center and below is a list of things they have asked for specifically. Please share this information with your family and friends and drop off unopened, unused items in the box labeled “Hope for Soap: Toiletries Drive” in the lobby of the Elkridge Library. Make sure to wear a mask and respect social distancing guidelines when dropping off the items. All items will be appreciated. Thank you!

* Body wash
* Body lotion
* Hand cream
* Deodorant
* Toothpaste
* Dental floss
* Pull-ups
* Baby wipes
* Diapers (size 5 &6)
* Razors (men & women)
* Shaving cream (men & women)
* Haircare products for AA hair
* Laundry detergent pods
* Cleaning supplies
* Bleach
* Laundry bags
* Bath towels
* Washcloths

**Informational Resources!**

Join a community discussion on the development and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines on Jan. 7 from 6-7:30 p.m. Hosted by the Horizon Foundation, the Howard County Health Department and Howard County General Hospital, a member of Johns Hopkins Medicine. Register online now.  
  
Please pre-submit your questions for the discussion. You can add them to the Questions & Comments section during registration or send them directly to Cat Harmon at [charmon@thehorizonfoundation.org](mailto:charmon@thehorizonfoundation.org) by 3 p.m. TODAY, January 6.

<https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I66a0iCRQACDMp8y1L3STg>

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/**](https://www.bbmspta.org/)