

# TVMS Newsletter

## June 13, 2016

### Important Dates

<b>June 13</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ceremony at Hammond High School
<b>June 16</b>	3-Hour Early Dismissal
<b>June 17</b>	Last Day of School / 3-Hour Early Dismissal

### A Note From the Principal

TVMS Families,

We are moving into our final days of the 2015-2016 school year. We have had many things to celebrate over the past month, including our eighth grade cruise and a our First Annual Green Field Day Olympics. This evening, we will celebrate our eighth grade students at the Farewell Ceremony.

The end of the year brings many important deadlines and reminders. All media books were due on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Teachers are also collecting textbooks, so encourage your child to return any books that may still be at home. Book replacement fines will be issued to any student who has overdue media books or missing/lost textbooks.

Report cards will be mailed home after June 17<sup>th</sup>. Students, who have not returned their textbooks or have outstanding fines at the end of the school year, will receive their final report card after outstanding fine payments have been finalized. You will be able to take care of your fine and pick up your report card from our main office.

The support of our parents and community has been instrumental in making the year a success. I am proud of our staff as they have dedicated themselves to connecting with students and creating classroom experiences that engage middle level learners. The TVMS staff is honored to serve our students and their families, and we are fortunate to be part of a school that has a huge heart.

I want to extend a sincere thank you to our parents, and especially our PTSA Executive Board, who have worked hard to generate enthusiasm to support programming that raises the level of student engagement. As always, we are looking for dedicated parents to join the PTSA and to share their talents to help make TVMS the best middle school in the county. Our staff is appreciative of the Sunshine Family treats provided by PTSA families this year. In June, we enjoyed cupcakes provided by the family of Joshua Speich, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student.

As the school year comes to a close, please remind your child to continue to reach for academic excellence and demonstrate TVMS Pride.

Regards,  
Shiney Ann John  
Principal

### 2016-2017 Dates – More Information Will Be Distributed During the Summer

August 25	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade and New Student Orientation	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
	Wolf Pack Rally	3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
August 29	First Day of School	

School supply list will be available on the TVMS website.

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## Summer Meals for Kids and Teens

Summer meals will be provided at four (4) open sites this summer (Laurel Woods Elementary, Phelps Luck Elementary, Talbott Springs Elementary, and Long Reach High Schools) from June 27 to July 29, 2016. Summer meals will be served to all children, 18 and younger at these sites regardless of what schools they attend or where they live. There are no application or enrollment requirements and all meals will be free.

## Current Students with Medication in the Health Room

Parents or guardians should plan to pick up any medications that are remaining in the health room at the end of the school year no later than 1:00p.m. on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Any medication not picked up will be destroyed.

## Current 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students' Immunization Information

Effective for the 2016-2017 school year, the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene requires all 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students in the state of Maryland to have a single dose of Tdap AND a single dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) BEFORE entering school.

If your student requires additional immunizations, parents should contact their health care provider as soon as possible to make an appointment for the student to obtain the required vaccines. Please provide the school with an updated copy of your child's immunization record, which includes the provider's signature, once vaccinations have been completed.

Some students may have already received these immunizations, but the Health Room may not have the updated immunization record.

Failure to provide proof of updated immunizations by the first day of school, or to provide evidence of an appointment to receive those immunizations within 20 calendar days from the first day of school, will result in your student being excluded from school. If you have any questions, contact the Health Room.

### Free Immunization Clinics (Insured or Uninsured Children)

July 26, 2016 Tuesday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Appointment only Call 410-313-7500	Howard County Health Department 8930 Stanford Blvd Columbia, MD 21045 <b>You will receive documentation to share with your child's doctor and your child's school</b>
August 4, 2016 Thursday	8:30 am – 12:00 pm Appointment only Call 410-313-7500	
August 8, 2016 Monday	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm Appointment only Call 410-313-7500	
August 18, 2016 Thursday	8:30 am – 12:00 pm Appointment only Call 410-313-7500	
August 22, 2016 Monday	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm Appointment only Call 410-313-7500	

For more information, please call Beth Amstand, RN, at the Howard County Health Department, 410-313-7592 or visit [www.hchealth.org](http://www.hchealth.org).

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## **From the Lunch Room**

As the 2015-2016 school year winds down, the HCPSS Food & Nutrition Service Department needs to ensure that all school lunch accounts are paid in full through the last day of school on June 17, 2016.

Payments can be made either in the cafeteria with cash or at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). All lunch account balances will carry over to the next school year.

For the month of June, students will no longer be allowed to receive a lunch unless there is money in their lunch account or if they have cash in hand.

## **American Heart Association/Hoops for Heart Fundraiser**

Thomas Viaduct Middle School raised \$263 for the American Heart Association through its Hoops for Heart program, surpassing the school goal set at \$250. During Health and Wellness Night, held on Wednesday, April 20th, at TVMS, families raised \$218. Thank you for supporting the American Heart Association.

## **TVMS Book Drive**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the ASIS Community, Inc., 2016 Book Drive this May! Because of your support, we collected a total of 427 reading books and study materials for elementary school children in marginalized districts in Kenya. Thank you for all of your support in providing students throughout the world with great opportunities.

## **Tips for School Success – Scrapbook It or Scrap It**

Cleaning up and organizing a year's worth of papers can be a cathartic and rewarding activity for you and your child. Gather all the papers, artwork, tests, and notebooks from the year and spend an afternoon with your child going through them. Make an initial run-through and have her sort it all into "Keep," "Toss," and "Maybe" piles.

Go through the "Maybe" pile together and have her tell you the reasons she wants to keep or toss it. If she wants to toss something you love, explain to her why you want to keep it. You'll learn a lot about what work your child values and why, and she will benefit from hearing praise about pieces that might not have a high grade but you find priceless. Plus, just spending this time recognizing what your child has accomplished will demonstrate that you appreciate and value all she has done.

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## Hammond High School Sports Tryouts and Concussion Testing

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>What to Bring</b>
<b>Football – JV/V</b>	8/10-8/12	<b>8/10 - 8/12</b> JV/V - 7-10AM	Stadium Field	School provided equipment, cleats, sneakers
<b>Cross Country – Boys and Girls</b>	8/10-8/12	<b>8/10 - 8/12</b> 7-9AM	Track	Running Shoes, appropriate clothing, and a water bottle
<b>Field Hockey – JV/V</b>	8/10-8/12	<b>8/10 &amp; 8/11</b> 9-11AM  <b>8/12 - TBD</b>	Field Hockey Field	Cleats, shin guards, goggles, running shoes and water bottle
<b>Golf</b>	8/10-8/12	TBD	Fairway Hills Golf Club (Columbia)	Clubs, tees, balls, proper golf attire
<b>Cheerleading – JV/V</b>	8/10-8/12	<b>8/10-8/12</b> 8-10AM	Aux Gym	Athletic apparel, cheer or tennis shoes, and hair ties
<b>Volleyball – Freshman/JV Varsity</b>	8/10-8/12	<b>8/10</b> Fresh/JV – 9-11AM Varsity – 11-1PM  <b>8/11 &amp; 8/12</b> Fresh/JV 9-1030AM Varsity – 1030-12PM	Gymnasium	Sneakers, water, kneepads (optional)
<b>Boys Soccer – JV/V</b>	8/10-8/12	<b>8/10-8/12</b> JV/V – 9-12PM	Stadium Field	Cleats, sneakers, water
<b>Girls Soccer – JV/V</b>	8/10-8/12	<b>8/10-8/12</b> JV/V – 5-8PM	Stadium Field	Cleats, sneakers, water
<b>Allied Soccer</b>	TBD – After School Starts	(TBD after the school year starts) 2:30pm	Stadium Field	Water bottle, shorts

- ✓ Preseason Parent Meeting and Paperwork Turn In Night – 8/8 @ 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria
- ✓ Go to: <http://www.hcpss.org/athletics/forms-and-guidelines/> for electronic copies of all required forms.

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## Hammond High School Fall Coaches Contact Information

Football – Shawn Frederick – [Coachfrederick75@gmail.com](mailto:Coachfrederick75@gmail.com)

Field Hockey – Lauren Harrison – [Lauren\\_Harrison@hcpss.org](mailto:Lauren_Harrison@hcpss.org)

Cheerleading – Katie Runyen – [Katierunyen77@gmail.com](mailto:Katierunyen77@gmail.com)

Volleyball – Anne Corey – [Anne\\_Corey@hcpss.org](mailto:Anne_Corey@hcpss.org)

Boys Soccer – Brett Cutler – [Brett\\_Cutler@hcpss.org](mailto:Brett_Cutler@hcpss.org)

Girls Soccer – Chris Reagle – [Christopher\\_Reagle@hcpss.org](mailto:Christopher_Reagle@hcpss.org)

Cross Country – Kimberley Williams – [Kimberley\\_Williams@hcpss.org](mailto:Kimberley_Williams@hcpss.org)

Allied Soccer – Mike Terwilliger – [Michael\\_Terwilliger@hcpss.org](mailto:Michael_Terwilliger@hcpss.org)

Golf – Scott Osborne – [Scott\\_Osborne@hcpss.org](mailto:Scott_Osborne@hcpss.org)

## Hammond High School Concussion Testing

Concussion testing for incoming 9th graders will be held at Hammond High School in the Back Media lab on the following dates:

August 4	9 a.m.
August 5	9 a.m.
August 8	9 a.m.
August 9	9 a.m.

No registration is required, and everyone who arrives at 9 a.m. will be tested.

## Hammond High School Boosters Camp

Hammond High School Boosters will be hosting youth summer camps for upcoming 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders with indoor sports starting with evening hours in May. Sign up at [www.Hammondboosters.org/camps](http://www.Hammondboosters.org/camps).

- Volleyball - June 13-17, 5-8 p.m.

Summer Camps start June 20, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Band - June 20-24
- Cheerleading - June 20-24
- Football - June 20-24
- Boys Soccer - June 27-July 1
- Cross Country - June 27-July 1
- Baseball - July 18-22
- Girls Soccer - Aug 1-5

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## Hammond Boys Soccer Camp

All boys interested in soccer, Hammond High School Boosters will be holding its annual Boys' Soccer Camp, June 27th to July 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9 a.m. to noon. Camp will be held at the Hammond High School turf field. The Boys Varsity Soccer Coach Brett Cutler will run the camp.

Camp is open to boys currently in 5th through 8th grade. This camp will be especially helpful to rising 9th graders who are planning on trying out for the Hammond Soccer Program in the fall. However, the camp is open to students not districted to Hammond.

All questions regarding the camp or Hammond Boys Soccer can be directed to Brett Cutler at [bcutler@hcps.org](mailto:bcutler@hcps.org) or 410-961-1739. To register for the camp access the following website: <http://www.hammondboosters.org/camps/>.

## Long Reach Sports Tryouts and Concussion Testing

Below are the dates, times and locations for the Fall Sports Tryouts at LRHS for you to share with your 8th grade parents in your next email.

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>DAY/START</b>	<b>START TIME</b>	<b>END TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
BOYS SOCCER	WED 8/10	2:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	STADIUM
CHEERLEADING	MON 8/15	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	TRACK/GYM
CROSS COUNTRY	WED 8/10	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	TRACK
FIELD HOCKEY	WED 8/10	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	HOCKEY FIELD
FOOTBALL	WED 8/10	8:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	FB PRACTICE FIELD
GIRLS SOCCER	WED 8/10	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	STADIUM
GOLF	WED 8/10	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	TIMBERS OF TROY
VOLLEYBALL	WED 8/10	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	MAIN GYM

### Concussion testing for Long Reach will be held on the following dates:

June 13th and 14th @ 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

August 1st and 2nd @ 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

All incoming freshman planning on playing a fall sport have to be tested with the exception of Cross Country and Golf. All other athletes who were not tested last year are also required to take the test.

## Career Academies Summer Camps

Middle and high school students will participate in activities that will help them relate their own interests to different career areas while exploring the Career Academies offered in the high schools. Programs will include classes in Architectural Design, Visual Communication/Graphic Design, Culinary Science, Automotive Technology, Biotechnology, Construction Management and Engineering. Summer Programs will run from June 20<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup> at the Applications and Research Lab in Ellicott City.

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## **P.L.E.D.G.E Summer Leadership Camp**

P.L.E.D.G.E. (Pride, Leadership, Education, Diversity, Gang Resistance, Evaluation) - Summer Leadership Camp is a free, one-week program designed to help students entering the ninth grade develop leadership skills. Through a series of discussions and practical activities, participants learn the value of teamwork and skills that foster leadership. Lessons and activities challenge their ability to make critical decisions, focus on core beliefs and values, recognize diversity, and work toward a common goal. One highlight of the camp is a field trip with Terrapin Adventures, where campers participate in confidence-building activities. Campers navigate obstacle courses, play games, and complete tasks designed to challenge the group to work together.

Two camps will be held this year:

Pledge 1 is July 18-22

Pledge 2 is August 1-5

## **Howard County Warriors Youth Football**

The Howard County Warriors Youth Football Program is now open for Registration for fall tackle football. Ages are 13-14 years old, and the league is unlimited weight for participants at all positions. Practice starts August 1.

Visit our website at [www.hcwarriors.org](http://www.hcwarriors.org) for more information or call us at 240-786-7627.

## **Musical Theater Camp – Slayton House Camp of the Arts**

The Slayton House Theatre Camp of the Arts is offering three musical theater camps this summer.

Session One: June 20 – July 8 (Broadway edition, 3 weeks)

Session Two: July 11 – July 22

Session Three: July 25 – August 5

For more information and registration forms, visit [www.Campofthearts.com](http://www.Campofthearts.com) or call 410-730-3987.

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