

The Falcon Flyer



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Newsletter reminder: To view a copy of the FQMS newsletter online, the FQMS website address is www.hcpss.org/fqms. Paper copies are available in the front office for pick-up at any time.

From the Principal: ENRICHMENT FAIR

Don't forget to mark the date on your calendar: The 5th annual FQMS Enrichment Fair will be held on Tuesday, May 13, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Come see what our students have accomplished. There will be exhibits, demonstrations, and performances. Don't miss this exciting event that lets our students shine!

The following are a few reminders for parents and guardians. Regarding pupil attendance and lateness to school: students entering the building after 7:40 a.m. MUST be accompanied by an adult. Although this is our policy, it has not been adhered to every day. **When taking your child out for early dismissal, please make every effort to avoid doing so within one-half hour prior to general dismissal. This can be a disruption to the lesson.**

The warmer days of spring and summer are approaching and as they do, clothing choices are made according to weather changes. As a reminder to all students that they must dress appropriately and safely for school, we ask that responsible choices are made in student attire at all times.

Save the Date – May 22, 2008 6:30-8:30pm Family Fun Night
Come to school and root on the eighth graders who will play the staff in volleyball and basketball. It is a new tradition that we are starting at FQMS; everyone is welcome. \$1 admission per person.

TEAM NEWS

8th Grade

The end-of-year information packets were sent home. Additional copies are available on Ms. Marusich's and Mrs. Watt's websites. Please contact Ms. Marusich at cmarusich@hcpss.org or 410-313-1506 with any questions.

Memory Books are sold out!!!

All eighth-grade Algebra students will be taking the Algebra High School Assessment (HSA) on May 22nd. Students need to pass this test as part of the high school graduation requirements.

Please encourage your son or daughter to keep up with all math homework and to seek extra help as needed.

RELATED ARTS

Band Website:

<http://www.follyquarterband.org>

Orchestra Website:

<http://www.follyquarterorchestra.org>

COMMUNITY NEWS

FQMS PTA BOARD CALL FOR NOMINATION – 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

Nominations are currently still being accepted for next year's FQMS PTA. Terms run from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Key positions that are still in need are:

PTA Delegate

8th grade Activity Chair

Recognitions

Reflections

Hospitality Committee Chair

Serving an active role on the PTA is a great way to make a difference in your child's education. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone else for a particular position, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Laurie Lehman at laurielehman6@verizon.net or (410) 531-5740.

The Glenelg High School Jazz Ensemble will be presenting its ninth annual outdoor Jazz Under the Stars concert Sunday May 18, beginning at 5 p.m. As in previous years, it features a hot catered family picnic and concert held at Chapel View Farm in Woodbine. We are excited to have local celebrity, Deanna Bogart, as guest jazz soloist. The Silks will also be performing for your dinnertime entertainment!

Tickets for the catered dinner and concert are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 12. Admission for children under 5 is free.

To purchase your tickets, go to www.glenelgbands.com, click Jazz Under the Stars and then the InstantSeats ICON. Or you can purchase them through your favorite GHS band student.

Directions to Chapel View Farm are also available on the website. Tickets must be purchased before May 14th.

RHHS Poms Clinic

The River Hill Poms team is holding another Poms Clinic! Come learn a dance from the state champions and brush up on your dancing before the Tryouts at the end of May! The clinic will take place on May 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at River

Hill High School. For \$35 you will receive a T-Shirt, snack, performance from the River Hill Poms team, and learn a fun dance you'll want to do again and again! Don't miss your chance to have a great time with the RHHS Poms. Fill out and submit your registration at www.riverhill.org, call Diana Alvarado at 301-706-9412 or Christie Ficke at 443-831-9525, or email your registration to [<mailto:csquared-aggies@att.net>] csquared-aggies@att.net or [<mailto:dpalvarado@gmail.com>] dpalvarado@gmail.com

RHHS 2008-2009 Poms Squad Tryouts

Attention 8th graders! Do you love to dance and perform? Do you want to have tons of fun dancing in high school and make memories you'll never forget? You may have what it takes to be a River Hill Pom! The state champion poms perform at sports games, pep rallies, competitions and more throughout the year. Tryouts are being held on May 28th, 29th, and 30th in the River Hill Gym from 3:30-6:00 each day. Attend all three days wearing a white shirt, black bottoms, and white dance shoes/sneakers to show what you've got!

Marriotts Ridge High School Boosters club wants to you know that registration is open for their summer camps. All camps are held at Marriotts Ridge High School, 12100 Woodford Drive. Camps are available for a variety of both girls and boys sports and are for students CURRENTLY in grades 6-8. Below is a link to the Boosters website.

<http://www.mrhs-boosters.com/summercamps08.html>

Camp registration can be done by mail or online. Please contact camp director Ken Hovet at khovet@hcpss.org with any questions.

Marriotts Ridge PTSA Elections

"Many Hands Make Light the Work"

Will your child be a student at Marriotts Ridge High School in the fall? Looking for a way to volunteer and stay involved at the high school level? The MRHS PTSA is hoping you'll join us by submitting your name for Executive Board consideration. We are looking for individuals willing to lend their hands for one year to make MRHS the best it can be.

Not sure what the PTSA does in high school? Give us a call, and we can share all the details. The Executive Board consists of a President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and PTACHC Delegates. Committees include After Prom, Directory, E-Scrip, Hospitality, Membership, Newsletter, Publicity, Reflections, SAT Prep, Staff Appreciation, and Student/Family Programs.

There is lots to do and lots of ways for YOU to help!

If you are interested in serving on the 2008-2009 Board or have questions, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members:

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Marriotts Ridge High School Summer Camps 2008

Mustangs Booster Club

The focus of the camps will be on skill development for players of all ability levels. Instruction will emphasize fundamentals, individual skills and game strategy. Camp participants will learn in a fun and positive atmosphere under the direction of the Marriotts Ridge High Coaching Staff. A maximum participant-coach ratio of 7:1 will be maintained at all camps. Individual camps may also feature daily guest speakers.

Brochures are available in the front offices at Folly Quarter of Marriotts Ridge HS. Online registration using Visa/Mastercard is

available at the Mustang Boosters website: www.mrhs-boosters.com

Howard County Recreation and Parks 4 year old program at Veterans Elementary in Ellicott City is now accepting new students for the 2008-2009 school year. Program hours are 9:30-3:30 with before and after care from 8-9:30 & 3:30-5. Please call 410-313-4694 for more information.

She Matters Girls' Empowerment Conference & Expo

Featuring Yoanna House, winner of America's Next Top Model
May 17, 2008 10 am -6 pm

New Town High School

4931 New Town Boulevard

Owings Mills, MD 21117

Food, Fun, Workshops and Vendors

Online Registration: www.shematterstoo.com \$35.00 fee

A portion of the proceeds will benefit children in foster care.

DATES TO REMEMBER

5/9/08 -- Musical Production 7 pm

5/10/08 – Musical Production 7 pm

5/12/08 - Progress Reports Issued

5/13/08 - Enrichment Fair 7-8:30pm

5/16/08 - Schools Closed for Students

5/22/08 – Coffee and Conversation w/principal 9-10am

5/22/08 - Student/Faculty Family Sports Night 6:30-8:30

5/23/08 – Falcon Day

5/26/08 – Schools Closed - Memorial Day

5/27/08 - Spring Concert I @RHHS 7-8:30 pm

5/29/08 - Spring Concert II @ RHHS 7-8:30 pm