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PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

November 4, 2022

Happy Friday, Vikings!

Fair warning: read this newsletter at your own risk as it's likely to make you hungry. Very. Very. Hungry! We've got some amazing student chefs here at Hebron, and over the past few weeks, their talents and delicious eats have been on full display.

On the sweet side of things, our **BAKING CLUB** finally got to bake! This active club started two years ago – yep, right around the time sharing homemade treats and congregating was restricted – but they persevered and finally got to collaborate in the kitchen!

Their first piece de resistance was a smorgasbord of cupcakes: vanilla, chocolate and pumpkin! Many thanks to all of the creative members of this club and especially to **Tanisha Suri** whose persistence and positivity are second to none! I would also like to thank their dedicated sponsors: **Ms. Sheila Winters, Ms. Becky Ramsburg, and Ms. Jenny Rothenberger.**



On the savory side, **Ms. Rothenberger's Foods Classes** competed in a Chili Cook-off much to the delight of our staff who served as judges. The competition was fierce and close, but in the end her **4B class** prevailed and tomorrow afternoon, in collaboration with our **National Art Society**, will be taking their award-winning recipe to Oriole's Park to participate in a chili cook-off as part of a fundraiser for [The Baltimore Station](#), which supports homeless veterans. If you're going to be in downtown Baltimore tomorrow, please consider stopping by to support our Vikings and a very worthwhile cause!

And while I'm on the topic of veterans, I'd like to thank the following staff members for their service: George Andrews, Jeff Bowman, Melvin Kenney, Officer Bryan Mason and Brian Rau. Our [Viking Backers](#) provide lunch every year for our veterans and spouses of veterans, and we are so grateful for their support.

The weather looks perfect for cooking & baking this weekend, especially because [we've got an extra hour!](#)

Dr. Miller





Congratulations to
Ms. Rothenberger's 4B
Class for making the
winning chili!



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Viking Backers: <http://www.vikingbackers.org>

MTHMU Boosters: <https://www.mthebronmusic.org>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
November 8		Schools closed for Election Day
November 15-19		American Education Week
November 17-19	7pm	Fall Play "Arsenic & Old Lace"
November 20	2pm	Fall Play "Arsenic & Old Lace"
November 21	11:10 am	3-hour early dismissal for students, in-person parent conferences
November 22	11:10 am	3-hour early dismissal for students, virtual parent conferences
November 23		Schools closed for students, virtual parent conferences
November 24-25		Schools closed for Thanksgiving holiday
December 1-2	7pm	Winter Dance Concert
December 14	11:10 am	3-hour early dismissal for students
December 16	7pm	Winter Music Concert
December 22		Canned Food Delivery Day
December 26-January 2		Schools closed for winter break
January 3		School resumes after winter break
January 10	7pm	Virtual G/T Information Session
January 27	7pm	Jazz Showcase
February 1	7pm	Cabaret
March 16-20	7pm	Spring Musical "Little Mermaid"
March 19-20	1pm	Spring Musical "Little Mermaid" (2 shows both March 19 & 20)
March 29	7pm	Guitar Showcase
April 27-28	7pm	Spring Dance Concert
April 29, 2023	7-11pm	Prom @ Martin's West

CELEBRATIONS!

For even more celebrations & good news, follow us on Twitter: [@hcpss_mhhs](https://twitter.com/hcpss_mhhs)

Please join us in congratulating the following Mt. Hebron Artists of the Month:

- Sydney Scanlon (Music Theatre)
- Ilene Martin (Art 1)
- Sadie Van Horn (Senior Dance Company)
- Elodie Greenwell (Chamber Choir)
- Robin Interrante (Wind Ensemble)
- Disha Thakkar (Photo 2/3)
- Jack Tallent (Guitar)
- Katelyn Koo (Orchestra)



We are so proud of these creative and motivated students!



Many thanks to our Marching Unit & their director, Mr. Joe Fischer, who hosted a Trunk or Treat event for our community on October 25th. The turnout was fantastic and it was such a fun night for both our current and future Vikings!





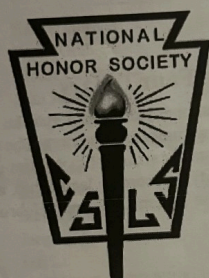
So much fun!! Our Hebron Girls Soccer Annual Pumpkin Carving Extravaganza!



**Congratulations to the 103 students who
are our newest members of National
Honor Society! So proud of you!!**



**Mount Hebron High School
Proudly Presents**



***New Member
Induction
Ceremony***

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022
SEVEN O'CLOCK PM
Mount Hebron High School



**Congratulations to our Girls Soccer Team & Coach
Gibby! 3A East Regional Champs!!!!**



**Congratulations to our Allied Soccer Superstars &
Coach Rocheleau for an amazing season!** (photo credit Jenise Dunn)



Biking Vikings Update

Race 4, The Fair Hill Frenzy, in Rising Sun Maryland has been a success. We had many riders ride extremely well. It was a fast and flowy course and the Biking Vikings rode hard. Sarah Young, pictured below, had a podium finish placing 4th in her class.



This was a 2 day event with Adventure Riding on Saturday and Racing on Sunday. Also, [GRiT, Girls riding together](#), hosted a girls only ride with some of the best female coaches in the nation. Just like we will see this coming Saturday, there was even a "Try it" class where all students could ride the course. [Korey Hopkins](#) was in attendance bringing us amazing photos of the weekend. [Stop by his website to see more!](#)

Race 5 - Zombies at the Beach with the Pursuit at Pickall - Right down the street!!!! State Championship

This weekend, right here in [Patapsco State Park](#), 5 minutes from Mt Hebron High School, the Biking Vikings will be in full effect. If you would like to try your hand at Mountain Biking, please bring your Mountain Bike and Helmet to the Pickall Area of Patapsco State Park, right off of Johnnycake Road. This will be the final event of the season. On Sunday, stop by the Mt Hebron Pitzone and cheer on your favorite riders.

[State Championships - Pursuit at Pickall](#)

[Nov 5 - 6, 2022](#)

[Patapsco State Park, Pickall Area,](#)

[8125 Johnnycake Road , Windsor Mill, MD 21244](#)

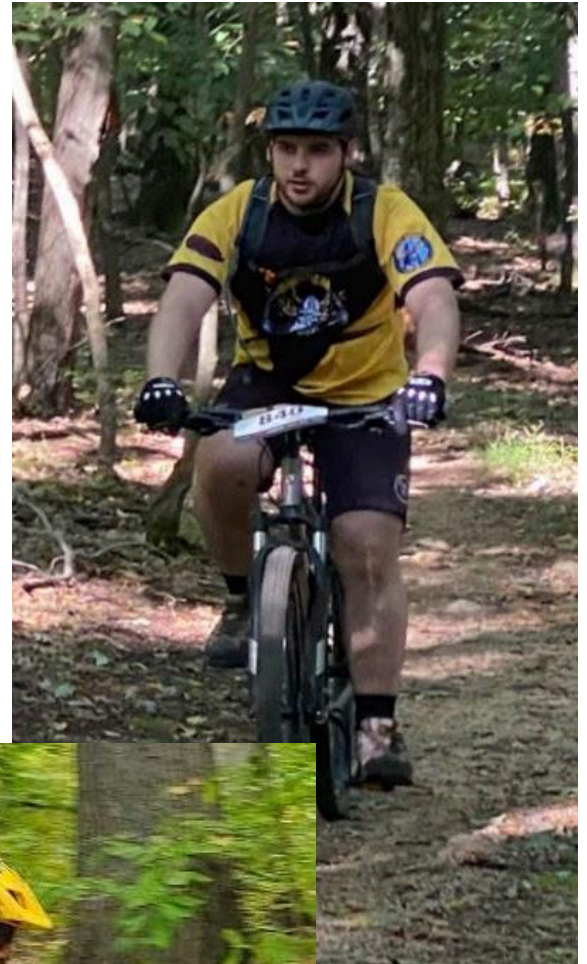
TRY IT OUT RIDE

Saturday 1:30 - 5pm for Girls

Saturday 2pm - 5pm on for Boys

Family Fun Ride with MORE @ 5pm

Because this is the last event of the season, it becomes a bittersweet time for our senior riders. Sarah Young (Captain), Tim Keogh (Assistant Captain) and Isaiah Royster will be graduating this year, so this will be their last year as student athletes in the league. Please congratulate them on being such amazing people!



Congratulations to Matt Aubin who has been named a finalist in the Washington Capitals Teacher of the Year competition!!!



The winner will be announced at tomorrow's home game during Educator Appreciation Night! If you've got tickets, please cheer for Mr. Aubin! So proud of you for such a well-deserved honor!



NEW NEWS

Jumpstart Dual Enrollment

Registration for Winter and Spring semester courses on Howard Community College's campus is now open for all students. As a reminder, all students are eligible to take courses on HCC's campus with no tuition or consolidated fee costs (textbook and course fee costs still apply). For more information or support with the application process, please drop into an upcoming [collaborative hour](#). Alternatively, please have your student ask their counselor to meet with the HCC advisor when they have their monthly high school visit. In addition, the following resources can support your student with the HCC application and registration process:

- [How to sign forms in Synergy for JumpStart](#)
- [How to apply to HCC](#)
- [How to set up MyHCC Credentials](#)
- [How to register for HCC-based courses](#)

For additional questions, please contact jumpstart@hcpss.org.

Free Bus Passes

HCPSS has again partnered with the Howard County Government and the [Regional Transportation Agency of Central Maryland](#) to provide free RTA bus access to students. This supports students who use public transportation to get to jobs and other services and destinations throughout the county. **The passes are not intended to take the place of school buses for transport to school.** Please contact Allison McCoy (allison_mccoy@hcpss.org) for more information if you are interested.

Please Help Provide Food for Students

Would you please help us serve the ESOL After-School Tutoring program this fall? Each Tuesday and Thursday, this program hosts 20+ students for help with homework and for heavy snacks/a meal. Many of the students are on the way to an afterschool job and this is their dinner. For other students, this may be their dinner because there is little food at home. There are three options that will make it easy to help:

- 1) **Order PIZZA for the group.**
- 2) **Provide healthy snacks**
- 3) **Feeling ambitious? Make a simple dinner for 20-25.**

Please click on this link [ESOL Tutoring Food Sign-up](#) to see the dates and sign up. Thanks for serving our community in this tangible and important way!

Class of 2023 Information

Cap & Gown/Graduation Information

[Click here](#) to see the senior presentation from Oct. 19th regarding ordering caps and gowns & other important graduation information.

Help with FAFSA

The Maryland Educational Opportunity Center will host a FAFSA Fest on Saturday, November 5, 2022. Our FAFSA fest will provide on the spot guidance, consultation, and services to high school seniors and their parents to help them complete the FAFSA and explore possible scholarship opportunities. We will also have local colleges and community partners there to provide additional resources to help with the senior year.

MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

FAFSA FEST

November 5, 2022

The Hill Incorporated
8185 Hicks Road, Waterloo, MD 20794

10:00am - 2:00pm

Get one- on- one counseling and advising to complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA

Items to bring

- 2021 Parent tax return
- 2021 Parent W2 or 1099
- 2021 Parent untaxed income (if applicable)
- 2021 student tax return (if student filed)
- 2021 student W-2 or 1099 (if student worked in 2021)

Vendors
including local colleges, banks, and community organizations

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Sign up here to attend
<https://www.signupgenius.com/g/010C0940A8A2A2A2FCE9-FAFSA>

www.meoconline.com

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Counselor's Corner

The 2023 USC Bovard Scholars application is now open!

The [USC Bovard Scholars program](#) is a unique opportunity for high-achieving high school juniors with financial need to experience college life firsthand while becoming immersed in an interactive, rigorous curriculum designed to help them get into the college of their dreams. Do you or someone you know fit these requirements?

- Junior in high school (11th grader) at time of application
- Currently hold a 4.0 GPA or above
- Enrolled in Algebra II, Trigonometry or above
- Demonstrate financial need

If so, you are eligible to [apply](#).

If selected, each Bovard Scholar will have one full year of support through the admissions cycle and spend three weeks on the USC campus, where they will receive:

- Personalized career exploration
- Expert admission and financial aid support
- Comprehensive test preparation
- Leadership development

This year, the summer intensive runs from July 10, 2023 through July 29, 2023. We offer the program at no cost to students or families. USC will pay for transportation to and from campus for students coming from outside of Southern California.

Applications are due January 13, 2023, at 8:00 pm EST. You can [APPLY HERE](#) For more information, visit scholars.usc.edu.

Glen Mar Church is hosting a free Community mini-health fair on November 12th

Everyone is welcome, and it is free to the public. Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Walk-ins accepted as time slots allow.

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2022

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: Glen Mar Church 4701 New Cut Road Ellicott City, MD 21043

The scheduled health-related services are:

- COVID boosters
- COVID Pfizer (5 to 11 years)
- COVID Bivalent Pfizer (12 and up)
- Annual Flu shots
- Health screening (blood pressure & BMI checks) (18 years and up)
- Vision screening (6 years and up)
- Hearing screening (6 years and up)
- Health risk assessment

Additional Information:

- [Flyer](#) for event
- Register at <https://bit.ly/3SM9yxk>
- For the latest information, please visit us at:
<https://glenmarumc.org/events/mini-health-fair-2022/> .
- If you have any questions, email us at healthfair@glenmarumc.org

STEM Program at Princeton University for 10th/11th Graders - Now VIRTUAL! Deadline Dec 6th

Click [here](#) for a flyer or [here](#) for more detailed information.

Reminders

Beyond School Hours Up & Running

Beyond School Hours is up and running. We have peer tutoring available on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Media Center from 2:40 to 4:00 pm. On Tuesdays we will have peer tutors for Algebra 1, Geometry, Earth and Space Science, Advanced Physical Science, French, Spanish, and general studies. On Thursdays we will have Algebra 2, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish, German and general studies. Subject availability may vary depending on tutor availability and can not be guaranteed on any given day.

The activity bus runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The bus generally leaves the school between 4:15 and 4:30 depending on traffic. It is open to all students staying after school for school based activities. Bus stops are listed below. They may be adjusted if there is demand for other locations.

Bus will stop at the following locations:

- Hollifield Station ES
- High Ridge Rd and Rosemar Dr
- Town and Country Blvd and West Springs Dr
- Wheaton Way and Normandy Woods Dr
- George Howard Building – 3430 Court House Dr
- Worthington ES
- Round Hill & Nottingham

Contact [Bryna Weiss](#) at Bryna_Weiss@hcpss.org or Sarah Schmidt at Sarah_Schmidt@hcpss.org with any questions.

Free One-on-One Peer Tutoring

Want to get ahead in your classes, catch up on material, or just need help studying? Sign up for the National Honor Society's peer tutoring program!

You will be matched with a student tutor that can best help you with your courses at Hebron. Sign up [here](#) to request a tutor from NHS. Questions should be directed to mthnhs@gmail.com

Support Your PTSA

Mt Hebron's PTSA supports critical academic needs, is an active voice on decisions that impact your child's health, safety, and quality of education, and builds a stronger, more inclusive school community. We invite you to [join](#) because increasing our membership, even by one, makes many things possible.

Are You A Proud Viking? Become A Viking Backer!

We invite you to join the Viking Backers Booster Club for Mt. Hebron High School. The Viking Backers is an all-volunteer, parent organization which supports ALL student extracurricular activities including academics, arts & athletics. Visit www.vikingbackers.org to join online.

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