

The Buzz



Hampstead Hill Academy

Attendance at HHA

Ensuring that teachers and students are together for teaching and learning is all about attendance. We have 650 students and more than 80 staff members. The good news is that our staff attendance is very high this year, and each month our student attendance has improved over last year. The challenging news is that too many of our students have missed more than 10 days of school, and we're only half way through the school year. Take a look at your child's report card. If they have missed more than 10 days of school, that is more than double the maximum amount of time the State of Maryland expects a child to be absent for school. HHA has a progressive attendance policy. You will receive notice of your child's poor attendance through phone calls, report cards, correspondence and/or home visits. In addition, City Schools may ask you to appear at a hearing to discuss why your child's attendance is so low.



Second Quarter Report Cards

Second quarter report cards were sent home with all students last week. A copy of the report card was mailed to middle school students at their home address. We are very proud of the academic accomplishments of all of our girls and boys, especially those achieving honor roll and principal's list. Remember to celebrate your child's academic accomplishments. Spend time with him/her reading, taking a walk, playing a game, seeing a movie, baking or shopping. Children need your attention, and they want to please you. Your time and attention is the most important thing you have to offer.

An Evening with CEO Dr. Andres Alonso

Join fellow Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance members and community parents for an evening with Dr. Andrés Alonso, CEO of Baltimore City Public Schools, Wednesday, February 8th, at 7 pm at Hampstead Hill Academy. Hear directly from Dr. Alonso as he addresses why downtown families should choose Baltimore public schools, followed by a question-and-answer session. Coffee and dessert will be served. This event is FREE, but due to limited space, reservations are suggested. Please register at <http://dbfam.org/events.aspx>. Infants who will remain quietly with parents in either a stroller or carrier are welcome to attend. Free on-street parking is available on Linwood Avenue.

Not a DBFA member yet or need to renew? Join DBFA today for as little as \$25. Make sure your voice is counted! Membership in DBFA supports family life downtown and quantifies our growing demographic, sending a message to the city and business community that downtown families merit attention and investment. Questions about this event or DBFA should be sent to info@dbfam.org.



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Important dates this month:

- 2/2, PTO Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
- 2/3, PTO Movie Night, 6-8 pm
- 2/8, Chat With Matt, 8:30 am
- 2/8, Town Hall Meeting With Dr. Alonso, 7-9 pm
- 2/15, Parent Workshop, Preparing Your Child for Testing, 8:30 am
- 2/15, Council Meeting, 3 pm
- 2/16, Family Academic Night, 5-7 pm
- 2/20, School Closed, President's Day

Restorative Practices Event

Restorative Practices, which includes community-building student circles at least three times a week, has been instrumental in reducing negative behaviors and maximizing academic time at our school. HHA has been implementing this program for four years. City Schools has taken note of our success and our overall positive climate and culture. In order to share what is working, the Baltimore Curriculum Project (BCP) is hosting an invitation only Restorative Practices event for district leaders and principals. The event will take place at HHA later this month. It is our hope that other schools embrace restorative practices as part of a strategy to motivate and engage students. Dr. Brookins-Santelises, City Schools Chief Academic Officer (CAO), is implementing a new districtwide instructional framework to set expectations for planning, teaching and reflecting on student data. The framework's very first indicator of effective teaching is "know your students." Restorative Practices is one way we get to know our students.

Evaluation Pilot

In 2013-2014, the State of Maryland will require that 50% of a teacher's evaluation be linked to student achievement. This requirement is part of a federal program called Race to the Top and is now part of Maryland law. Details regarding the evaluation process are being discussed and worked out this year and next. HHA was selected as one of eight City Schools to pilot components of the new teacher evaluation process, including an online observation system tied directly to the new Instructional Framework being implemented by the office of the CAO (Chief Academic Officer). In addition, the Office of

Achievement and Accountability is engaged in a study of how much value a teacher adds over the course of a school year to student learning. We all know how wonderful it is to have a great teacher. HHA administrators and teachers are reviewing teacher "value added" formulas, protocols and reports to help City Schools come up with a fair and sensible way to decide when a teacher is effective.

HHA Electronic Mail System Up and Running

Approximately 112 families signed up to receive HHA information through their e-mail system. This new system will save the save paper and money. You can sign up to receive your information electronically by visiting the school's website at www.hha47.org and register your email address. The link to register the email address is on the opening page under "Quick Links." The email list will be updated bi-weekly.



New HHA Volunteer Guidelines - Update

As mentioned in the January newsletter, HHA is now in the process of aligning volunteer guidelines with City Schools' published guidelines. As a result, parents in the building more than 4 times per month will need to have a background check done at the City Schools' headquarters located on North Avenue. Parents who will be chaperones on a field trip will have to complete and sign a chaperone guidelines application. The application will have to be returned to the school prior to field trip.



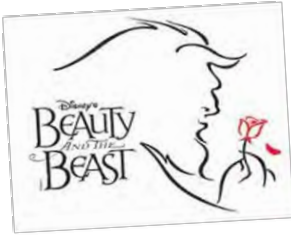
Family Academic Night and Dinner

Please join us for Hampstead Hill's Family Academic Night on Thursday, February 16, 2012 from 5-7 pm. Come learn about how you can help your child prepare for the MSA by doing simple activities at home. Mrs. Laura Doherty, a National Institute for Direct Instruction Consultant and Academic Coach at HHA will be a featured speaker and will present information on the value of vocabulary development and comprehension strategies. We also will discuss the importance of math computation skills and other key components to help your child be successful on the MSA and beyond. Additionally, we will have activities for you and your child that will help you to better understand the connection between math and reading. Please join us for dinner, conversations, raffles, games, give-aways and prizes. Dinner will be served from 5 - 5:30 pm.

Hampstead Hill Nights

Spring is just around the corner, and planning has begun for the 8th Annual Hampstead Hill Nights. There will be fun festivities for all including live music and food. Mark your calendar now for three nights of relaxation, musical harmony and gathering of friends at Hampstead Hill Academy. The dates are Thursday, May 10th, May 17th and May 24th. Gates open at 5:30 pm. Entertainment is from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

What's New



Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*

You won't want to miss this beloved fairy tale about very different people finding strength in one another and learning how to love. The brainy and beautiful Belle

yearns to escape her provincial life and her brute of a suitor, Gaston. However, Belle gets more adventurous than she wanted when she becomes a captive in the Beast's enchanted castle! Join us as dancing flatware, menacing wolves, and singing furniture fill our stage with thrills in Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* Tickets are now on sale. All seats are reserved and assigned on a first come, first served basis. Be sure to reserve your seats early before it's too late. Performances will take place Thursday, March 8th at 7pm, Friday, March 9th at 7 pm and Saturday, March 10th at 2 pm.



Terrific Kids Honored

On Wednesday, January 25th, students in grades 1-5 at Hampstead Hill Academy were honored for meeting the criteria to be a member of the Terrific Kids program. These

students received a certificate and prizes, along with an individualized star hung in the main lobby. A special thank you to our students LeRee Simmons, Kaila Grinspoon, Aaron Sutton and Dae'Quan Laboard for providing the entertainment for the celebration. All students in grades 1-5 have the opportunity to be in the Terrific Kids Program for the second session. The second session of the Terrific Kids Program began Monday, January 30th and will end Friday, May 4th. Please take a few minutes to review the Terrific Kids' Program guidelines with your child. To view a complete list of Terrific Kids, see the attachment.

News from the Teams

Pre-K - Kindergarten

The Pre-K and kindergarten team is very excited for our 100th Day of School celebration. The day will be full of activities, songs, poems and stories around the number 100 along with counting to 100. Pre-kindergarten students will make projects for the 100th Day, while kindergarten students will present their projects they have created at home. We are looking forward to stories and projects for Valentine's Day and President's Day. Pre-kindergarten will take time to learn about the five senses. They will read stories and create art projects about these two subjects. Kindergarten students are excited about their upcoming field trip to Goucher College to see a theater production of *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. Be sure to send all field trip forms and money back to school by February 3rd. At the end of the month, students will enjoy another Audubon field trip to Patterson Park. Please continue to ask your child about school and go over all their work that comes home in their weekly folders. We appreciate all your support at home.

1st and 2nd Grade

The 1st and 2nd grade teachers are very excited to celebrate the 100th day of school on February 8th. Teachers have planned many fun and enriching activities to celebrate this big milestone. The teachers are also very proud of the 1st and 2nd grade students who met the criteria to be in the Terrific Kids Program for the first session. Please continue to keep up the good work! The second session of Terrific Kids started Monday, January 30th. Please remember that one of the important pieces of being a Terrific Kid Program member is attendance. Please make sure your child comes to school regularly and on time.

3rd and 4th Grade

Everyone is very busy getting ready for the MSA. In Mrs. Bartz's class, the Core 1 Cool Kids have started reading about Waldo, who learns how to train animals to do tricks. The Core 2 Speed Devils have just completed Reading Mastery 4. Congratulations! The Core 3 Pugs are working on a long term writing activity about *The Wizard of Oz*. In Mrs. Weber's math classes, students have been working on graphs and data tables. Students have kept track of the football playoffs and made predictions on the winners. Based on the predictions, students have created data tables and bar graphs. Also, students have been learning about various geometric shapes. They made Geo-Frosty Snowmen using shapes, as well as measuring the length of each shape. In Ms. Foreman's classes, students have been alphabetizing a list of words that all start with the same letter and are learning new affixes. They are also determining sentences that are irrelevant and finding unclear pronouns in a passage. They are writing about personal experiences and practicing using dictionaries. In science, students have been learning the difference between volume and pitch, what sound waves are and the different elements of a sound wave.

In Dr. Hayden's 3rd grade Ravens group, the students have successfully completed Reading Mastery 3 and will begin work in Reading Mastery 4. Her 5th grade Oriole group is reading about endangered animals, and her Tarantulas group is reading about an outstanding football player named Andrew Dexter.

In 4th grade, the Orioles have been reading a story about a sled dog named Buck and his adventures in Alaska. Students are also working on enrichment projects to help explore the geography of Alaska, as well as traditional Alaskan folktales. The Mountaineers are nearing the end of the Reading Mastery 5 program and have begun the last novel of the program, *The Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain. This novel also has the class very curious about life in England in the 1500s. The Ravens are reading *The Cruise of the Dazzler*, an exciting story about a boy who joins the ranks on a pirate ship. Students are also finishing up a wonderful enrichment project of making movie posters for the novel *Sara Crewe*. In Math, the Ravens are busy creating line graphs and looking at the world population and making predictions based on the data that they observe. The Orioles are learning about geometry and how angles are used, measured and identified. The Mountaineers are working very hard at finishing their games using various components of probability. In Miss Adams' language classes, all three groups continue to make excellent progress. The entire Orioles' class passed their second language test. The Orioles are working on writing general and specific directions for figures. The Ravens are working on inaccuracies and parallel sentences. The Mountaineers are working on writing multi-paragraph pieces dealing with both misleading and inaccurate claims. All three groups have also been working on different skills packets to prepare for the upcoming MSA. In science, students just finished a unit on thermodynamics. They did many small labs to better understand convection, conductors and insulators. The next unit will be on mechanics.

5th and 6th Grade

The 5th grade students went on a wonderful trip to the Walters Art Museum on January 18th. Students learned about the elements of paintings and had an opportunity to make a 3D art piece. The students represented HHA well with their eagerness to learn about art, their great questions and their wonderful manners. Mrs. White, Mrs. Lastner and Ms. Hoover were very proud of their students. In Mrs. Lastner's reading classes, students read the novel, *The Cruise of the Dazzler* by Jack London. Students wrote summaries of the novel and then worked in groups to share their novel summaries. Students enjoyed researching and learning about pirates along the San Francisco Bay region. Students are currently reading the historical biography of Harriet Tubman. They are being encouraged to read books and articles about Harriet Tubman's life from a variety of sources.



Sebastian Towles , Jose Costilia and Journey Barrett share their novel summaries.

The 6th grade students have finished their poetry projects and shared their poems in the Coffee House. The students did an amazing job reading their poetry. Thank you to all those parents and faculty members who came to watch. The students will begin new English and math units, and will continue their discovery of plate tectonics in science. In addition, students will prepare for the MSA test taking place in March.

7th and 8th Grade

Seventh grade students are keeping up with current events and increasing their reading levels by using the exciting Achieve 3000 online reading program. Students are beginning to explore the continent of Africa in geography while completing a unit on poetry in English. In 8th grade English class, students have finished their benchmark assessment. The unit completed was based on setting and theme. The students loved analyzing the theme from the story *The Tell Tale Heart* by Edgar Allen Poe. In history, students have finished the revolutionary war and are now learning about how the constitution was developed. In math, students have finished their unit on linear functions and graphing linear functions. In science, they have finished their unit on the composition of matter and what makes matter. In a few weeks, students will be given their spring project topics and rubric. Please be on the lookout for this information coming home.

Enrichment Program Notes from Laura Moyers, Director of Enrichment

Opportunities for student enrichment abound at Hampstead Hill! It is the goal of the enrichment program to offer support to both students and teachers as they seek to extend, connect and deepen their learning. Enrichment can take many forms in each classroom, and can include whole class and small group work. Look for enrichment highlights in future issues of *The Buzz*.



News from the Resource Team

Music

Ms. D. Smith welcomes the new music students for the second semester. The first and second grade students will start off learning about the difference between rhythm and steady beat. They will also work on learning about the different instrument families of the orchestra. Ask your child if they can spell rhythm. The 5th and 6th grade choir is learning about time signature and careful reading of their music in preparation for another concert in the spring. A new glorious group of 7th and 8th grade choir students are already preparing for their first concert Monday, February 27th at the World Famous Lexington Market.

Mrs. Free would like to welcome the 7th and 8th grade students to piano class: Alex, Ignacio, Bianca, Adrian, Ava, Rohan, Kathy, Si, Marian, Tyler, William K, La'Cendria, Talita, Mavishka, and Sasha. They will have an exciting time learning about music and the piano. Their first performance is February 27th at the World Famous Lexington Market. Third and fourth grade students are learning about rhythm and musical symbols. Fifth and sixth grade students are working on identifying the musical elements of music.

Computer

In the Computer Lab, the 1st and 2nd grade students have been working on improving typing skills and focusing on finger placement on the home row. Third through

sixth grade students have all been starting Achieve 3000, a reading program that adjusts news articles to each child's reading ability. It allows them to have a web page and earn points for their work. Encourage your child to work at home on this program.

Food for Life

First semester Food for Life classes wrapped up with celebrations in which classes prepared healthy foods of their choice. Highlights included: Strawberry-Yogurt Parfaits and Vegetable Lo Mein. Students received cookbooks containing all the recipes the class prepared during the semester. Parents should ask to see their child's cookbook and try preparing one of their child's favorite recipes. Second semester Food for Life classes are underway. Students are practicing the routines and procedures that allow for safe cooking in the classroom, and are rehearsing the careful tasting that will allow them to open their minds to healthy foods.

Art

First and second grade students are working on still life drawings. Third and fourth grade students are working on how to shade and give value to observational drawings. The 5th and 6th grade students are starting a ceramic unit making Japanese tea bowls.

Physical Education

In physical education, students are working on several exciting activities. The pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students are

doing large group games. Students in grades 1-5 are doing "parachute activities." Middle school, grades 6-8 are learning how to play volleyball.

Library

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten parents should look for an invitation to a "Love of Books" get together in the HHA library. Parents and students will be treated to a light breakfast and time to read together. For students in 1st - 8th grade, the Award-Winning Book Challenge is over 100 readers strong! Come into the library today, read an award-winning book and get a prize. The contest will finish at the end of February. Also, new books are in the HHA library thanks to a generous donation from Legg Mason. Most are books requested by HHA readers.

Spanish

In Spanish, prekindergarten, kindergarten and the 1st grade students are learning to talk about seasons, the weather and what to wear in different weather conditions. Second, third and fourth grade students have been expanding their verb vocabulary. Fifth grade students have been talking and writing about family. In the 6th grade, students have been learning to express their preferences for food, colors and school subjects, along with sports teams. The second-semester 7/8 class will learn greetings and basic commands, while the heritage speakers in the class will focus on improving their reading and writing in Spanish.

Update on Rachel's Challenge

Students at HHA show kindness towards each other in many different ways. Each act of kindness equals a link on a chain of kindness. These chains are hanging and growing throughout the building.



Club Sign-ups

Please note, students are not permitted to join multiple clubs that meet on the same day.

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

SIGN-UP FOR THE FOLLOWING CLUBS IS TAKING PLACE NOW. READ OVER THE INFORMATION FOR EACH CLUB AND FILL IN THE ATTACHED SIGN UP SHEET WITH YOUR CHOICES.

Garden Club

Spring is right around the corner, which means it's time to start growing! Garden Club will meet Tuesdays beginning March 20th and is open to students in **grades kindergarten to 5**. Members will plant, care for and harvest HHA's "Garden for Life." Club enrollment will be limited to 15 students. Students who signed up in the fall do not have to reapply.

Open Minds Art Club

Creative Alliance presents the second Open Minds Art Club at Hampstead Hill Academy. The program will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays from February 16th to May 10th from 2:40 to 4:40 pm. and is open to students in **grades 4 to 8**. Don't be left out of the opportunity to *Explore Careers in the Arts*. Enjoy discovering the professional world of a photographer, printmaker and illustrator among other career possibilities in fine and applied art. The OM Club provides great teachers, fun games, engaging stories and materials/techniques to explore for hands-on art projects. Supper is included.

After School with Audubon at Patterson Park



Audubon

The Audubon Center is looking forward to another semester of after-school programming with Hampstead Hill Academy. On Monday, March 5th, PPAC's after-school program, *Winging It In Baltimore*, will begin. The program will meet on Mondays and will teach students in **grades 2 to 4** about the many birds that call Patterson Park home. Join in on the fun, and find out how many different birds love to visit Patterson Park.

Club News

Life Skills

Students are continuing mock interviews for jobs they may apply to in the future.

Debate

The Hampstead Hill Debate Team continues to break records this year! For the first time in school history, Hampstead Hill is AGAIN ranked #1 for the second debate tournament in a row, and it is the 4th consecutive top 5 placement. The elementary team did an amazing job, with J'Diyah Saka (5), Gregory Rosario (4), TyJia Stone (3), Ethan Franetovich (2) and Gisele Easton (1) leading a Top 5 shut out. A special congratulation goes to Austin Korycki and Gregory Rosario who finished at #1 for the elementary teams. Also congratulations to Katie Spriggs who ranked #1 as Varsity Speaker for the second time in a row. The Hampstead Hill Varsity Debate Team has held the #1 speaker position for the entire season. Congratulations to the entire debate team for doing an outstanding job! The fifth debate of the season will be held Saturday, February 18th at Carver Vocational Technical High School.

Culinary Arts Club

The spring session of the Culinary Arts Club is starting this week. The group of 3-5 grade students is excited to begin learning advanced cooking skills and selecting recipes for the Community Brunch. Invitations to the brunch will be sent home in late February.

Chess Club

The tournament season for the Baltimore Kids Chess League is quickly approaching. Tournaments are held on a city and state wide level. Novice players will compete in their first tournament in early March. The first Patterson Park area tournament will be a three-way competition between Patterson Park Charter, Wolfe Street Academy and Hampstead Hill Academy. As always, we are looking for volunteers to help at Chess Club meetings. An average of 20 or more students practice each week on Tuesday, and we are in need of someone to teach tactics and strategy with these students. If anyone is interested, e-mail Mr. Marchetti at ralphvmarchetti@yahoo.com.

Drama Club

Special thanks to all the parents of our young actors for making sure their children attend every scheduled rehearsal. Every member of the cast is vital to the success of the show. There are only 15 more rehearsals before show time, so PLEASE continue to make rehearsals a priority. Lots of information has been coming home with your young actor about costumes, rehearsals and tickets sales. If you have not received this information, please Mrs. Kaminaris know.

We are also counting on each parent to volunteer to “work” during one dress rehearsal or show night/day. Parents will be stationed in dressing rooms to help with costume changes, hair and make-up. They will also help supervise and assist the young actors and choir members on and off stage. If you are “working” during a show night/day, you should not purchase a ticket since you will not be able to view the performance. We are also looking for parents who can volunteer to paint scenery. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Kaminaris at mkaminaris@verizon.net. We would like to thank you in advance for your help. It is through your volunteer efforts that we are able to offer this outstanding performance. Please take the time to fill out the volunteer form that was sent home, and let us know when you will be able to help.

Sports' News

Hornets Basketball

HHA's boys' basketball team, The Hornets, is nearing the middle of their season. The team has had some tough competition so far and would love to have your support cheering them on at games. Most games are at 11 am at Cristo Rey High School located on the corner of Eastern Avenue and Chester Street across from the Burger King. Schedule of remaining games is listed. Many thanks to Coach Chapin and Coach White for their hard work shaping our boys into a team and for their

emphasis on skills, commitment, having fun and sportsmanship.

2/4, 11 am - Crossroads
2/11, 11 am - Barclay
2/18, 2 pm - City Springs
2/25, 11am - Patterson Park
3/3, 11am - Booker T. Washington
3/10, 2 pm - City Springs
3/17, 11am - Seed School



News from Chrissa Carlson, Food for Life Educator

Nutrition Nibble: A Heart-Warming February

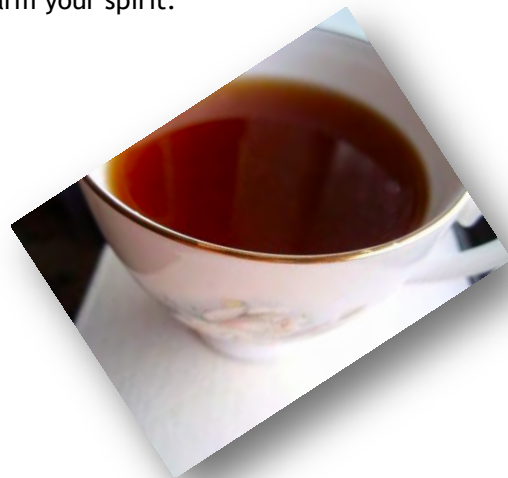
February is often the coldest month of the year. It is easy to stay inside, cuddled up on the couch. Don't let the cold weather prevent physical activity. There are lots of ways to get your blood pumping. Try renting exercise videos from the library, or have a family dance party. Bundle up for a brisk walk or jog. You'll be surprised how quickly your body creates its own heat. Exercise is great for your heart and muscles, and it can lift your mood on a dreary winter day. If you're headed out for a walk, take a cup of this spicy chai tea with you to warm your spirit.

Ingredients

- ◆ 2 cups water
- ◆ 1 cinnamon stick
- ◆ 8 cardamom pods
- ◆ 8 whole cloves
- ◆ 1 tablespoon fresh ginger root, coarsely chopped
- ◆ 2 black tea bags
- ◆ 1/2 cup low-fat milk
- ◆ Honey to taste (optional)

Directions

1. In a large pot, combine water, cinnamon, cardamom, cloves and ginger.
2. Bring to a boil.
3. Turn off heat, add tea and cover pan. Steep 3 minutes.
4. Strain liquid into another pan.
5. Add milk.
6. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat.
7. As soon as tea boils, pour into cups. Sweeten with a little honey if desired.



Save the Date--Community Brunch

Join us for HHA's first Community Brunch Saturday, March 10th at 12:30 pm before the matinee performance of the school musical. Enjoy a delicious meal as part of your relaxing weekend, or stay to enjoy the spring musical. Tickets to the two events will be sold separately. Invitations and ticket information for the brunch will be sent home in late February.

Food for Life Top Chefs

Students in Food for Life class earn magic beans for participation, cooperation and helpfulness. Throughout the fall semester, classes worked towards incentives as their magic bean jar filled. The classes that had the most magic beans have earned the honor of Top Chefs for the fall. Mrs. Weber's 3rd grade class won the honor for the 3/4 grade team, and Mrs. Bierley's 1st grade class won the honor for the 1/2 grade team. Congratulations to these classes! Ms. Carlson is looking forward to working with all students in Food for Life in the second semester.



Mrs. Bierley's class earned Top Chef Honors.



Mrs. Weber's class earned Top Chef Honors.



Family Information

The Countdown Begins

52% of the school year is complete, 94 of our 180 student days have ticked by. There are only 27 school days left until our 3rd - 8th graders sit for the MSA reading and math tests beginning March 12th. Mark your calendars.



What Does the MSA Look Like for Your Child?

You can go online to see sample MSA items for 3rd through 8th grade in reading and math at http://www.mdk12.org/assessments/k_8/index_c.html Spend some time learning what is expected of your child by the Maryland State Department of Education.

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendar

- ♦ Maryland School Reading and Math Assessment (MSA) for grades 3-8 - March 12-21, 2012
- ♦ MSA Science Assessment for grades 5 and 8 - April 16 - May 4, 2012
- ♦ Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) for grades one and two - April 16 - 20, 2012
- ♦ Report Cards - 4/13 (3rd Quarter), 6/11 (4th Quarter)
- ♦ LAST DAY (weather permitting) - Wednesday, June 13, 2012

Please put these dates on your calendar and be sure NOT to plan activities outside of school on test days! Remember, scores on the tests help decide whether students move on to the next grade.

Upcoming Concerts Around Town -

Saturday, February 25th, Young People's Concert Saturday, 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm, Jim Rouse Theatre located at 5460 Trumpeter Road, Columbia, Maryland.

Saturday, March 3rd, the 20th Annual FREE Concert for Children and Families, Jed Gaylin, Conductor 1 pm, Schriver Hall on Johns Hopkins University campus.

Principal's List and Honor Roll



Students at HHA who achieve the highest levels of performance are recognized on the Principal's List and Honor Roll. Students in the 1st grade must achieve a grade of P with a 1 or 2 in all subjects and S in all subjects for conduct to be recognized on the Principal's List. In grades 2-5, the Principal's List distinction recognizes students with all E's in Core subjects. In grades 6-8, Principal's List students must achieve a 95 or better in Core subjects. In grades 2-5, Honor Roll students are noted for receiving all G's and E's in Core subjects. In grades 6-8, Honor Roll students must achieve an 85 or better in all Core classes. The list of second quarter award recipients is located at end of the newsletter.

Hearing and Vision Screenings

The Baltimore City Health Department Hearing and Vision technicians will screen all pre-kindergarten, 1st and 8th grade students and any new students or referred students. The technicians will be at HHA during the week of January 30th. If your child wears glasses, be sure to have him/her wear them for the screening. Referral letters will be sent home with those students who need further evaluation.

Come into the HHA Library today and find a great book and join the reading challenge today. Over 100 HHA students have read an award winning book. See Ms. Kannam for details or to add your name to the list. Here is a list of students who have met the reading challenge:

Nour Abukhdeir
Jose Alvarado Jr.
Tyesha Anthony
Luis Banos
Baili Barkowiak
Kody Bauer
Eddie Bautista
Jacqueline Bautista
Alicia Blackwell
Kimberly Blowers
Kaleel Boykins
Zaiere Bradford
Madison Bunce
Kearstin Burger
Ashlynd Burney
Star Camano-Flores
Kelly Campos Sanchez
Lytsi Monsalvo
David Castro
Javier Cintron
Michael Closson
Samantha Dent
Khalil Downs
Naiha Dozier-El
Alden Edwards
Jasper Edwards
Addison Ellis
Kimberli Elvir-
Maldonado

Kyle Franklin
Ian Furst
Karla Garcia
Darius Gaston
Sophia Goldberg
Jonathan Gossage
Tyriel Graham
Jaleah Gross
Charisma Hammonds
Devin Harper
Christian Harrison
Roy Hartman
Le'Kara Hebron
Grace Henderson-Davis
Andres Hernandez
Liliana Hernandez
Ryan Homsher
Ronnie Huggins
Cindy Ibarra
Elizabeth Ibarra
Calvin Johnson III
Heaven Johnson
London Sackes-Jones
Eva Kaminaris
Vivi Kaminaris
William Kinkel
Lizbeth Labra Munoz
Mavishka Lankatilleke
Kathy Le

Emmanuel Lopez
Dario Lopez-Manzano
Tyler Mandel
Dominick Maruffi
Austin Miller
Hannah Mitchem
Leonardo Monteleone
Keryi Morales-Castro
Ovy Munoz
Amy Murphy-McGee
Karlo Norwood
Lizbeth Nunez
Alexus Paciocco
Mark Paguay
James Pasko
Emily Perez-Rodriguez
Tiffany Pippen
Jesus Portillo Jr.
Celine Ramirez
Jared Ramirez
Tyheim Reed
Aryssa Reid
Laysha Reyes
Emilio Rodriguez
Josue Romero
Jennifer Rosas-Naula
Colby Rosenberger
Emily Ross
Belen Rugerio-Mejia

Anthony Sanchez
Edward Sanchez
Anna Shafer
Simone Shafer
Zaid Shaikh
Marina Siebor
Lauren Sieraki
Kiyah Slater
Danielle Smith
Carrie Snowden
Kemetrias Snowden
Citaly Sosa
Damien Stewart
Tyjia Stone
Quizzon Tarver II
Alexander Taylor
Elena Telles
Jacqueline Torres Cuba
Diego Torres-Valencia
Melissa Torres-Valencia
Jordan Turowski
Maelynn Ugokwe
Gisselle Uroza
Jesus Vicuna
Daphne Villareal
Caitlin Weber
Tyheim Reed
Dominick Youngblood
Lacie Youngblood



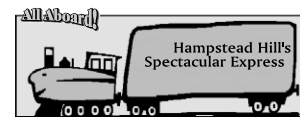
The Spectacular Express is Rolling Along

Students who received a train car for the month of January are:

Brandon Adams Jr.
Eddie Bautista
Lizveth Bernardino
Jaleel Boykins
Zaiere Bradford
Laura Brown
Ashlynd Burney
Star Camano-Flores
Kylie Caraballo
David Castro
Shayla Chapple-Bell
Andy Cielo
Amber Delacruz
Samantha Dent
Ethan Franetovich
Kyle Franklin
Shirley Garcia-Sanchez
Da'Quan Hart
Ashley Hernandez-Cielo
Iraklis Hiotes

Tommy Hunt
Joshua Jackson
Carlton Johnson
Heaven Johnson
Evanthia Kaminaris
Zion Kwaw
Anthony Lara-Portillo
Greg Malabayabas
Francis Mejia
Hannah Mitchem
Lytzi Monsalvo
Amy Murphy-McGee
Carmen Navas-Migueloa
Ivan Ortero Torres
Kevin Perez-Garza
Alex Pruitt
Adriano Puertas
Laysha Reyes
Jose Romero
Josue Romero

Gregory Rosario
Colby Rosenberger
Anthony Sanchez
Courtney Scott
Noah Simcox
Citlaly Sosa
TyJia Stone
Darien Suggs
Aaron Sutton
Kaitlin Szaleski
Quizzon Tarver II
Diego Torres-Valencia
Sebastian Towles
Imani Turner
Vincent Von Wachter
Asher Ziolkowski



Winner of the January raffle was Gregory Rosario.

The Attendance Race Continues

Attendance Percentage Figures for January and Yearly Average

Hampstead Hill is serious about attendance. Our talented staff cannot teach unless students attend school. City Schools' CEO Dr. Andres Alonso has initiated a district-wide focus on student attendance. Again this year, there will be mandatory hearings at school headquarters for the parents of students with poor attendance. Each month the newsletter will include this chart so students and parents can review attendance averages.

Congratulations to the Fifth Grade Team for having the highest attendance average for January. Students in this grade level will have a pizza party treat.



Grade	January Attendance %	Grade	Year Attendance %
HHA average	95.04%	HHA average	96.23%
5th grade	96.38%	5th grade	97.56%
1st grade	96.08%	1st grade	96.73%
2nd grade	95.97%	4th grade	96.69%
4th grade	95.88%	2nd grade	96.68%
3rd grade	95.49%	3rd grade	96.61%
Kindergarten	95.35%	Kindergarten	96.25%
6th grade	94.95%	7th grade	95.64%
7th grade	93.18%	6th grade	95.62%
PreK	93.09%	PreK	94.94%
8th grade	91.55%	8th grade	94.11%

Pre-registration for the Spring Lottery and Pre-kindergarten

Spread the word to family and friends that pre-registration forms for the spring lottery and pre-kindergarten are being accepted at Hampstead Hill Academy for the 2012-2013 school year. The lottery is held for students who do not live in the zoned area for the school. If you do not live in this area and would like for your child to attend Hampstead Hill Academy, please fill in a pre-registration form and follow the directions for mailing. The form is available at the school or online at

<http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/Page/15074>.

The lottery will take place on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 3 pm at HHA.

News from the PTO

The PTO is proud to announce the creation of two new HHA LEGO Clubs. With LEGO Clubs, tomorrow's builders and inventors can develop their creativity and imagination. Thank you to the parent volunteers who made this wonderful opportunity possible! A PTO Movie Night will take place Friday, February 3rd from 6-8 pm. Come out to enjoy a family movie, popcorn and drinks with your friends at HHA. The next aluminum can recycling day is Friday, February 24th. The cans can be dropped off at the brick wall at the Linwood St. entrance. Keep collecting those cans for HHA!

Tickets are now on sale for HHA PTO's B3 Fundraiser! Please note that the date has been changed to FRIDAY,



MARCH 23rd from 7-11 pm. B3 is the major PTO fundraiser to support enrichment activities at HHA.

Don't miss this chance to support HHA with an evening of great bingo, delicious food and an amazing silent auction. B3 is an adult-only event. If you missed out on the fun last year, you can view the pictures in the HHA photo album

(<http://hampsteadhillacademy.shutterfly.com/498>).

B3 tickets are \$15 in advance until March 16th. After March 16th, tickets go up to \$20. Consider becoming a corporate sponsor to increase your business's exposure in the community. Four sponsorship levels are available and each comes with complementary B3 tickets. Please bring this important advertising opportunity to the attention of local businesses.

In addition, the PTO is seeking donations of food and items for the B3 silent auction. Please mention this event the next time you stop into your favorite restaurant, shop or activity. No donation is too small, as small items can be bundled into great bingo prizes or silent auction items. We also need volunteers to help with the event on March 23rd. If you can help, please contact the PTO by e-mail (HHAPTO@gmail.com) or leave a note at the HHA office. The next PTO meeting will take place Thursday, February 2nd at 6:45 pm. Please join us.

The Quick Buzz

- ◆ **PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN AT THE MAIN OFFICE EACH TIME YOU VOLUNTEER AT HHA.**
- ◆ **Newsletter Submissions** - If you would like to contribute information to the newsletter that you feel would be helpful to other parents, please submit your piece to geriswann@hotmail.com or see Ms. Swann.
- ◆ **PTO Meeting** - Thursday, February 2nd, 6:45 pm
- ◆ **Chat With Matt** - Wednesday, February 8th, 8:30 am. Join us for a group discussion with Mr. Hornbeck.
- ◆ **Parent Workshop** - Wednesday, February 15th, 8:30 am - Preparing Your Child for Testing
- ◆ **School Family Council Meeting** - Wednesday, February 15th, 3 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend.
- ◆ **February No Uniform Day** - Friday, February 24th. Students need to dress according to the City Schools' dress code policy on page 27 of the Code of Conduct booklet. Make sure your child is dress appropriately
- ◆ **Lost and Found** - Current items will be given to charity Wednesday, February 29th.
- ◆ **Uniform Items** - If your child borrowed a uniform item from school due to an accident or otherwise, please send it back as soon as possible. We need those items to be available for other students that may need a change of clothes. We also are accepting gently worn uniform pieces. Please bring them to the main office.

Thank You - Staff and students would like to say thank you to the Towles Family for donating math and handwriting items to the school and to all of the parents who have volunteered in various areas of the building. They are Ruth Pruitt, Ms. Jill, Ms. Peterson, Jeanne Pasko, Julie Bryan, Trish Gribus, Jessica Smith, Kristina Bachman, Justin Pruitt, Anita Pilch and our PTO

**THANK
YOU**

Officers, Cara Joyce, Theresa Shafer, Susan Schuler, Cathy Wolkow, Angela Scott and Michele Franklin. Also, thank you to the parents who volunteer to chaperone field trips and who donated gently used uniforms.

Family Fun

Audubon Activities for February

Tricky Trees Safari in Patterson Park - Fun for the whole family! Meet at the Pagoda Saturday, February 4th, 12:30-2:30 pm. Learn to identify trees during the winter. This program is free. Please register in advance.

Tiny Tots - Just for Kids Ages 2-5 with an adult! Meet at the Pagoda Friday, February 17th or Saturday, February 25th, 10-11 am. Kids will make a craft, play a game and read a story. Cost: \$5

Monthly Bird Watching Walk - Meet at the fountain in Patterson Park February 25th, 8-9:30 a.m. Free! To participate in these activities, please register at 410-558-2473 or PPAudubon@gmail.com

Creative Alliance Activities for February

Billy B, Nature in the City - Free Family Fun - Saturday, February 4th, 3 p.m. Billy B entertains audiences with hilarious rock tunes that are scientifically correct.

Fad Dance Class - For children 8-15, \$5 per student- Saturday, February 15th, 2:30-4:30 pm. Keep up with the latest dance craze.

Kerplunk - Free Family Fun - Saturdays, February 18th and 25th, 12noon-3pm. Try your hand at creating art projects. The Creative Alliance at The Patterson is located at 3134 Eastern Avenue.

Events at the Southeast Anchor Library Children's Department in February

See the attached flyer.

Family Filmgoer

This is a helpful guide for parents on what kids should and should not see. Reviews appear each Friday and are available free online at <http://www.postwritersgroup.com/archives/film120126.htm>.

Don't Forget to Register Your Email Address!
Visit the new website at hha47.org

Contact Information:
Matthew Hornbeck, Principal
Arleen Proto, Assistant Principal
John Paz, Assistant Principal



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Baltimore, Maryland 21224
410.396.9146
410.396.3637 fax

TELL US WHAT YOU ARE THINKING!

Hampstead Hill Academy Feedback Form
School Year 2011-2012

Name and contact information if you want a response to your submission: _____

I have a _____ question _____ comment _____ concern _____ suggestion.

Please return this form to Ms. Swann.



Student Activities Sign-up Sheet

I would like to sign up for:

_____ Garden Club - Grades Kindergarten - 5 - The club meets on Tuesdays beginning March 20th.

_____ Audubon After School Program- Grades 2 - 4 - The club meets on Mondays beginning March 5th.

_____ Open Minds Art Club - Grades 4 - 8 - The club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:40 to 4:40 p.m. beginning February 16th

This form must be returned to Ms. Swann no later than Wednesday, February 8th.

If the number of students for a club exceeds the member limit, a lottery drawing will be held.

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent's Name and Contact Number: _____

Only students selected for the club will receive a permission slip.

Return this form to Ms. Swann.

Principal's List - Middle School - January, 2012



Goldberg, Ariel
Grinspoon, Kaila
Khan, Aden
Kus Jr., Charles

Lankatilleke, Mavishka
Le, Kathy
Lin, Si
Mitchell, April

Niziolek, Samantha
Rugiero-Mejia, Belen

Principal's List - Elementary Level - January, 2012



Agueda, Lily
Altschuler, Elijah
Ayala, Sergio
Barreyro, Reanna
Beatty, Kyrstin
Bierley, Makaila
Bloodsworth, Elle
Bonicker, Andrew
Bryan, Gabriella
Bryan, Tabitha
Bryan, Zachary
Bryan Jr., Johnny
Burks Magara, Madiba
Burns, Amaya
Camano-Flores, Star
Campos Sanchez, Kelly
Cano Martinez, Juan
Castro, David
Cintron, Javier
Cole, Joseph
Coronel, Katherine
Davis Vanya, Ava
Dent, Samantha
Dent Jr., Michael
Dopkowski, Dayanara
Easton, Gisele
Edwards, Alden
Elvir-Maldonado, Kimberli
Encinas Hernandez,
Esmeralda
Franetovich, Ethan
Franklin, Kyle
Garcia, Jessica
Garcia-Sanchez, Shirley
Gehawi, Nissrin
Geleta, Conner
Gess, David
Goldberg, Sophia
Gosse, Meghan

Gousse, Adam
Harper, Devin
Hogan, Makayla
Howlett, Evelyn
Jackson Garcia, Vara
James, Angel
Jennings, Tuleh
Kaminaris, Paraskevi
Killikelly, Zwena
King, Aleyia
King, Shamal
Korycki, Austin
Kraak, Samuel
Kwaw, Zaniah
Labra Munoz, Stephanie
Lasker, Nathan
Lawal, Devan
Le, Jacky
Le, Kayla
Lee, Johnathan
Lesko, Eamon
Linton, Tashera
Malabayabas, Greg
Maldonado, Guadalupe
Martin, Ruth
McPherson, Marin
Mejia, Francis
Mitchem, Hannah
Monteleone, Leonardo
Moore, Tatyana
Murphy-McGee, Amy
Nestor, Samantha
Niyas, Aneeka
O'Donnell, Emily
Otero Torres, Ivan
Paciocco, Alexis
Padgett, Samuel
Paguay, Mark
Perez-Garza, Marlene

Perez-Marquez, Adamary
Perez-Marquez, Evelyn
Perez-Rodriguez, Emily
Phillips, Asiane'
Ramirez, Jared
Reid, Aryssa
Reid, Brandon
Roberts, Collin
Roldan, Jacqueline
Romero, Cindia
Romero-Delgado, Blanca
Rosario, Gregory
Rosas-Naula, Jennifer
Ross, Emily
Rugiero-Mejia, Jose De Jesus
Ruiz Cruz, Josue
Sackes-Jones, Londyn
Saka, J'Diyah
Sanchez, Anthony
Sanchez-Franco, Edwin
Sauls, Sydney
Schuler, Joshua
Scott, Alexis
Shaikh, Saad
Shaikh, Zaid
Sieracki, Lauren
Sieracki, Nickolas
Simcox, Tayla
Sims, Khyri
Slater, Kenny
Slater, Keyaira
Smith, Danielle
Smith, Matthew
Sosa, Citlaly
Suggs, Darien
Sullivan, Maxim
Sutton, Aaron
Tarver II, Quizzon
Taylor, Alexander

Taylor, Frances
Torres Cuba, Jacqueline
Torres-Valencia, Diego
Trulick, Catarina
Turner, Imani

Turner, Indigo
Ugokwe, Maelynn
Uroza, Ashley
Warren, Arianna
Wilson, Damen

Youngblood, Dominick
Zaragoza, Giselle
Zaragoza Cardoso, Sandra
Zornes, Yasmine



Honor Roll - Middle School - January, 2012

Anderson, Ava
Barnhard, Christopher
Bartkowiak, Baili
Bollack, Brianna
Burney, Lawren
Bush-Argueta, Kimberly
Castle, Branden
Cobb, Jacob
Colon, Izaia
Dozier-El, Naiha
Elvir Maldonado, Heymi
Geleta, Brayden
Healey, Garrett
Ibarra, Cindy
Isaula, Adriana

Jackson, Ronald
King, Alecia
Kinkel, William
Lee, Taylor
Lucas, Cierra
Minton, Kaitlynn
Mitchell, Amber
Paul, Gabrielle
Pichardo, Timothy
Protopapas, Marina
Pulley, La'cendria
Rivera, Bianca
Rivera, Hector
Rojas, Alexandra
Sanchez, Adriana

Scheers Jr., Clarence
Shafer, Anna
Shafer, Simone
Sieracki, Dylan
Simko, Ian
Simpson, James
Slaski, Sydney
Snowden, Shariahya
Spriggs, Katie
Sterling, Michael
Tapia, Joelly
Trulick, Adam
Uroza, Gisselle



Honor Roll - Elementary School - January, 2012

Barrett, Journey
Bautista, Eddie
Bingaman, Bella
Blankenship, Michaela
Blowers, Kimberly
Boykins, Kaleel
Bradford, Zaiere
Brooks, Hydeia
Brown, Laura
Bunce, Madison
Bustos, Eduardo
Bustos, Maria
Caraballo, Kylie
Caravantes, Johnny
Castro-Quintanilla, Jorge
Cauritongo, Angel
Cielo, Stephanie
Closson, Michael
Coca, Orlin
Costilla, Jose
Couser Jr., Kevin

Crist, Kayli
Cuautle-Ventura, Ana
Davila, Glaciany
Delacruz, Amber
Edwards, Jasper
Graham, Tyriel
Gray, Ronald
Guillen-Espinoza, Tomas
Guzman, Alin
Hart, Da'Quan
Hebron, Le'Kara
Hernandez, Liliana
Hernandez-Garcia, Erica
Hiotes, Anna-Marie
Hook, Jacob
Howard, Dayshia
Howard, Destiney
Huggins, Tyler
Hunt, Tommy
Ibarra, Elizabeth
Iyirhiaro, Kaziah

Jackson, Joshua
Jillson, Hanna
Johnson, Carlton
Joyce, Sean
Kaminaris, Evanthia
Keseling, Anthony
Kwaw, Azaria
Labra Munoz, Jose
Labra Munoz, Lizbeth
Lassiter, Asia
Locklear, Paige
Lopez-Manzano, Dario
Lopez-Rodriguez, Edgar
Mahala, Marissa
Margotta, Brianna
Martin, Matthew
Matthews, Jordan
McGee, Shawn
Mojarro-Garcia, Alejandro
Mejia, Orlando
Mendez-Sanchez, Francisco

Molina, Angel
Navarro, Karla
Norwood, Karlo
Pasko, James
Perez, Ariona
Perez-Rodriquez, Daniel
Pineda-Romero, Jesus
Pippen, Tiffany
Polanco, Pedro
Ramirez, Celine
Reale, Eleanore
Romanyuk, Taras

Romero, Jose
Romero, Josue
Ross, Michele
Sanchez, Edward
Saunders, Arianna
Siebor, Kyle
Sims, Kayla
Stone, TyJia
Storto, Bianca
Suggs, Olivia
Tapia, Camila
Torres-Valencia, Melissa

Towles, Sebastian
Tufino-Amaro, Citlalle
Turowski, Jordan
Varela, Juan
Wolf, Holden
Young, Josalynn
Youngblood, Lacie
Yupa, Angely
Zornes, Destiny



Members of the Terrific Kids Program Session One - 2011-2012

Agueda, Lily
Aguilar-Oyorzabal,
Brianna
Aguirre, William
Alonso, Christian
Altschuler, Elijah
Anthony, Tyesha
Ayala, Sergio
Banos, Luis
Barreyro, Reanna
Bautista-Gomez,
William
Bernardino, Lizveth
Bierley, Makaila
Blackwell, Alicia
Blackwell, Blake
Blankenship, Michaela
Bloodsworth, Elle
Blowers, Julia
Blowers, Kimberly
Bonicker, Andrew
Boykins, Jaleel
Boykins, Kaleel
Brown, Laura
Bryan, Gabriella
Bryan, Tabitha
Bryan, Zachary
Bryan Jr., Johnny
Bunce, Madison
Burks Magara, Madiba
Burney, Ashlynd
Burney, Nickolas
Burns, Amaya
Bustos, Maria
Caltempa, Daisy
Campos Sanchez, Kelly
Cano Martinez, Juan
Cano Martinez, Yessica
Caravantes, Johnny
Carter, Skylar
Castro, David
Cielo, Andy
Cielo, Stephanie

Closson, Michael
Copeland, Kwame
Coronel, Katherine
Costilia, Avigayl
Costilla, Jose
Couser, Kevin
Cuahutepitzi, Karen
Cuautle-Ventura, Ana
Davila, Glaciany
Davila Bernal, Claritza
Davila Bernal, Mary
Bella
Davis Vanya, Ava
Dent Jr., Michael
Dent, Samantha
Dopkowski, Dayanara
Easton, Gisele
Edwards, Alden
Edwards, Jasper
Encinas Hernandez,
Esmeralda
Franetovich, Ethan
Franklin, Delaney
Franklin, Kyle
Garcia, Jessica
Garcia, Mathew
Garcia-Sanchez, Shirley
Gehawi, Nissrin
Geleta, Conner
Gittings, Devon
Goldberg, Sophia
Gonzalez, Monica
Gossage Jr., Jonathan
Gosse, Meghan
Gousse, Adam
Guambana Calle,
William
Guillen-Espinoza, Tomas
Guzman, Alin
Henderson Jr., Kenneth
Henderson-Davis, Grace
Hernandez, Liliana
Hogan, Makayla

Hook, Elizabeth
Howard, De'asia
Howard, Destiney
Howlett, Evelyn
Huggins, Tyler
Ibarra, Elizabeth
Jackson Garcia, Vara
Jennings, Tuleh
Jillson, Hanna
Johnson, Calvin
Joyce, Sean
Kaminaris, Evanthia
Kaminaris, Paraskevi
Keseling, Anthony
King, Aleyia
King, Shamal
Korycki, Austin
Kwaw, Azaria
Kwaw, Kofi
Kwaw, Zaniah
Labra Munoz, Jose
Labra Munoz, Lizbeth
Labra Munoz, Stephanie
Lasker, Nathan
Lawal, Devan
Le, Jacky
Le, Kayla
Lee, Johnathan
Lemus-Marino, Anthony
Lesko, Eamon
Locklear, Paige
Lopes, Heaven
Lopez, Angel
Lopez-Castellanos,
Shania
Lopez-Manzano, Dario
Love, Liam
Madrigal Sanchez, Adali
Malabayabas, Greg
Maldonado, Guadalupe
Mandel, Tyler
Margotta, Brianna
Marin, Kayla



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Martin, Ruth
Martinez Flores, Arely
Martinez-Cielo, Edwin
Maruffi, Dominick
Matthews, Jordan
McGee, Shawn
Mejia, Francis
Mejia, Orlando
Mendez-Sanchez,
Francisco
Mitchell, Samuel
Mitchem, Hannah
Mojarro-Garcia,
Alejandro
Molina, Angel
Moore, Tatyana
Morales-Castro, Keyri
Murphy-McGee, Amy
Niyas, Aneeka
Nunez, Lizbeth
O'Donnell, Emily
Ortiz Gomez, Felipe
Otero Torres, Ivan
Paciocco, Alexis
Pasko, James
Perez, Ariona
Perez-Garza, Kevin
Perez-Graza, Marlene
Perez-Marquez,
Adamary
Perez-Marquez, Evelyn
Perez-Rodriguez, Emily
Perez-Rodriguez, Daniel
Pineda-Romero, Banelli
Pineda-Romero, Jesus

Polanco-Perez, Elpidio
Raines Lopez, Miguel
Ramirez, Celine
Ramirez, Jared
Reale, Eleanore
Reed, Tyheim
Reid, Aryssa
Reid, Brandon
Roldan, Jacqueline
Romanyuk, Taras
Romero, Cindia
Romero, Jose
Romero, Josue
Romero-Delgado, Blanca
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Marcela
Rosario, Gregory
Rosas-Naula, Jennifer
Ross, Michele
Rugerio-Mejia, Jose De
Jesus
Ruiz Cruz, Josue
Rush, Teagan
Sackes-Jones, Londyn
Sadleir, Brianna
Sanchez, Anthony
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Silva, Joanna
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Slater, Kendal
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Storto, Bianca
Suggs, Darien
Sullivan, Maxim
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Taylor, Alexander
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Uroza, Ashley
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Warren, Arianna
Wolf, Holden
Xolalpa-Torres, Joselyn
Young, Derrick
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Youngblood, Dominick
Youngblood, Lacie
Yupa, Angely
Yupa-Cuzco, Kimberly
Zamora-Rojas, Jocelyn
Zornes, Destiny
Zornes, Yasmine



The Hampstead Hill Players
 Hampstead Hill Academy
 500 S. Linwood Avenue
 Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Dear Patron,

Hampstead Hill Academy is proud to present the Hampstead Hill Players' production of ***Beauty and the Beast Jr.*** on March 8, 9, & 10, 2012. Our production will include a program booklet where you can place an advertisement for your business or a message of well wishes to a cast member or members. You may include a picture with your ad.

We are counting on your kindness and hoping you will place an ad in our program. Your ad will be seen by hundreds of theatre goers from the Baltimore Metropolitan area. This program booklet will be distributed at each performance. Please complete the provided contract and return it along with your full payment to Hampstead Hill Academy by Friday, February 17, 2012. Payment must be made in cash or by money order only. Please clearly mark all envelopes

Beauty and the Beast Jr. musical program ad. Note: the content of any ad is subject to approval.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,
 Wayne Larrivey






Director

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The Hampstead Hill Players Advertisement Contract

*Agrees to be an advertiser in the 2012 Program Booklet
 for the production of ***Beauty and the Beast Jr.****

WxH Ad size and price list (check selection)

	4.5" x 7.5"	Inside Back Cover	\$100.00
	4.5" x 7.5"	Full page	\$50.00
	4.5" x 5.5"	Half Page	\$25.00
	4.5" x 2.75"	Quarter Page	\$10.00
		One Liner (up to 30 characters)	\$ 2.00

Enclosed is \$_____, along with a signed copy of this contract, together with payment in full and ad copy/art.

This contract is authorized by:

Company Name/Patron (Printed)

Phone Number

Please attach ad copy or business card. Ads may also be sent by email to Michelle Kaminaris at mkaminaris@verizon.net. Need help? We are more than happy to help you create a personalized ad. Please contact us by email for more information.

The Hampstead Hill Players
Production of



Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 7:00 pm
Friday, March 9, 2012 at 7:00pm
Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 2:00pm

Tickets are available for purchase during school hours or at the door.

Reserved seating only

Ticket Prices:

Hampstead Hill Students & Children 12 and under \$5.00

Adults \$8.00

To order tickets, fill out the form below and send with cash or money order to the school office in an envelope marked Beauty and The Beast Jr.

*Please note there will be no dress rehearsal for the HHA students. The evening performances will be the only chance for Hampstead Hill students to see the show.
Please reserve your seats now!

Purchaser's Name _____ **Telephone #** _____

<u>Performance</u>	<u># of tickets x \$5.00</u>	<u># of tickets x \$8.00</u>	<u>Total</u>
Thursday, March 8th @ 7pm	_____	_____	_____
Friday, March 9th @ 7pm	_____	_____	_____
Saturday, March 10th @ 2pm	_____	_____	_____

Total amount of \$ Due _____

Child performing in the play Yes _____ No _____ **Child's Name** _____

VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY-GRAMS

SEND A MESSAGE AND A PIECE OF CANDY TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT HHA,
STUDENTS AND STAFF.

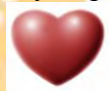
**THE CANDY-GRAM SALE IS SPONSORED BY THE BUILDERS CLUB OF
HAMPSTEAD HILL ACADEMY!**

Students will have the opportunity to purchase candy-grams for only 50 cents in the front office before school from 7:45-8:00 and afterschool from 2:40-3:00 from January 25th – February 10th. If these times are not good for you, there are also two candy-gram messages at the bottom of this flier that can be turned in with your money in an envelope to Mrs. Donaldson in the front office at any time before February 10th at 3:00. The Builders Club Students will then attach a piece of candy to the messages and deliver them on Tuesday, February 14th during homeroom. Candy-Grams are a great way to send a Valentine's Day greeting to all your friends. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Make a Wish Foundation and the other half will go to future projects and events for the Builders Club. The student who buys the most candy-grams will win a special prize. Any questions please see Mrs. Donaldson in the front office. We thank you in advance for all your support!

-----Return the bottom portion of this form and money to purchase a candy gram. -----



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Children's Programs: February 2012

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Saturday Storytime

Saturdays at 3:00pm
February 4, 11, 18, 25
Stories and a craft or game for the whole family.

Preschool Leaps

Wednesdays at 11:00am
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
A program of stories, songs, and fun for ages 3-5.



Mother Goose Baby Steps

Mondays at 11:00am
February 6, 13, 27
An interactive nursery rhyme program with music and movement.

Buena Casa, Buena Brasa

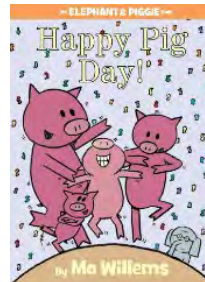
Thursdays at 11:00am
February 2, 9, 16, 23
Canciones, rimas, cuentos y juegos para los niños (0-3 años) y los padres o cuidadores.

OTHER EVENTS



The Smurfs

Saturday, Feb 4, 10:30am
When the evil wizard, Gargamel, chases the tiny blue Smurfs out of their village, they tumble from their magical world into ours.



Happy Pig Day!

Wednesday, February 8
4:00pm
A celebration of all things pig, starting with a reading of Mo Willems' Happy Pig Day!



Games, Games, Games!

Tuesdays, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
4:00pm
Join your friends in the Children's Dept to play an assortment of classic board games.



Crafty Thursdays

Thursdays, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23,
4:00pm
Come make a different craft every Thursday after school.



Death by Chocolate

Monday, Feb 13, 4:00pm
Learn everything you ever wanted to know about chocolate and play some games to test your chocolate knowl-
edge.



Lego Story Time

Saturday, Feb 18, 10:30am
Enjoy stories and make your own LEGO creation at the library.

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Hearing and Vision Screening Orchestra -morning - gym Musical Rehearsal - gym Daisies Lego Club I - 2:40-4 pm	2 Hearing and Vision Screening PTO Meeting 6:45 pm Culinary Arts Club Middle School Debate Page Turners - 6 th and 7 th grade girls - 2:45-3:30 pm Friends of Rachel - 2:50-3:30 pm Basketball-gym	3 PTO Movie Night- 6-8 pm-gym Musical Rehearsal- gym	4 Musical Rehearsal- gym
			Sweet and sour chicken Days to MSA - 27	Shrimp poppers Days to MSA - 26	Pizza Days to MSA - 25	
5	6 4 th Grade Math Club 4 th Grade Language Club Page Turners - 6 th and 7 th Grade Girls - 2:45-4 pm Yoga - k-2 - 5-5:30 pm Basketball-gym	7 Chess Elementary Debate Basketball-gym	8 Chat With Matt - 8:30 am Orchestra -morning - gym Musical Rehearsal - gym Aquarium Field Trip - 6 th grade 11:15 am Townhall Meeting with Dr. Alonso - 7-9 pm	9 Culinary Arts Club Middle School Debate Page Turners - 6 th and 7 th Grade Girls - 2:45-3:30 pm Friends of Rachel - 2:50-3:30 pm Basketball-gym	10 Musical Rehearsal - gym	11
	Taco supreme Days to MSA - 24	Meatball sub Days to MSA - 23	Chicken patty sandwich Days to MSA - 22	Meatloaf Days to MSA - 21	Pizza Days to MSA - 20	
12	13 4 th Grade Math Club 4 th Grade Language Club Page Turners - 6 th and 7 th Grade Girls - 2:45-4 pm Basketball-gym	14 Chess Elementary Debate Basketball-gym	15 Parent Workshop-8:30 am Preparing Your Child for Testing Council Meeting Orchestra -morning - gym Musical Rehearsal - gym Daisies Basketball-gym	16 Family Academic Night Open Minds Art Club Culinary Arts Club Student Council Middle School Debate Page Turners - 6 th and 7 th Grade Girls - 2:45-3:30 pm Friends of Rachel - 2:50-3:30 pm Basketball-gym K Trip Goucher College	17 Musical Rehearsal - gym	18
	Mozzarella sticks Days to MSA - 19	Bbq chicken Days to MSA - 18	Enchilada pie Days to MSA - 17	Cheese steak Days to MSA - 16	Pizza Days to MSA - 15	
19	20 School Closed Presidents' Day	21 Open Minds Art Club Chess Elementary Debate	22 Orchestra -morning - gym Musical Rehearsal - gym Lego Club I - 2:40-4 pm Lottery for Pre-registered Out of Zone Students - 3pm	23 Open Minds Art Club Culinary Arts Club Middle School Debate Page Turners - 6 th and 7 th Grade Girls - 2:45-3:30 pm Friends of Rachel - 2:50-3:30 pm	24 Musical Rehearsal - gym	25 Musical Rehearsal - gym
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26	27 4 th Grade Math Club 4 th Grade Language Club Page Turners - 6 th and 7 th Grade Girls - 2:45-4 pm Choir Field Trip to Lexington Market	28 Open Minds Art Club Chess Elementary Debate	29 Orchestra -morning - gym Musical Rehearsal - gym Daisies Lego Club I - 2:40-4 pm			
	Chalupa Days to MSA - 10	Fish sandwich Days to MSA - 9	Chicken tenders Days to MSA - 8			