



Elkridge Landing Middle School

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have past the mid-point of the final marking period of this school year. We are encouraging our students to put forth their best effort to finish the school year and begin the summer on a positive note.

All grade levels are currently taking the PARCC exams. The PARCC test is a state of Maryland examination which measures the student's skill levels in Reading and Math. We will be administering the PARCC exam over the next couple weeks. We encourage our students to do their very best on the PARCC as their performance represents their individual skill levels along with the overall school's levels. Thus far, we are very pleased as our students are working hard and trying their very best on the PARCC.

In addition to instruction, we have a variety of field trips, AP days, and many other activities coming up which we know our students will enjoy.

This week we visited our feeder elementary schools and met with our incoming sixth grade students. In a couple weeks, our eight grade students will visit the high schools they will be attending next school year. It's an exciting time in the school year cycle as we prepare to welcome a new group of students and at the same time, say goodbye to an awesome eighth grade class! We are now preparing our sixth and seventh grade students to assume the leadership role in our school.

Overall, things at ELMS are going very well. We have an awesome group of students and they are doing a phenomenal job!

Have a great weekend! !

~ Mr. David Strothers, Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 2019

5/13–5/31: PARCC Testing

5/27: Schools & Offices Closed

5/30: 8th Grade Field Trip to DC

5/31: 8th Grade Dance

June 2019

6/3-6/7: PARCC Makeups

6/7: Hat Day

6/10-6/12: 7th Grade Field Trips

6/18: 8th Grade Day of Celebration

6/21: Last Day of School



May 17, 2019

SHOUT OUT

CONGRATULATIONS, Addie Skillman for her original performance about Loving Virginia and Anna Chalupa for her original exhibit about the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire. Both girls came in FIRST place at the Maryland History Day statewide competition on Saturday, May 11th and are going onto NATIONALS! WAHOO! We couldn't be prouder of these two AMAZING students and their commitment to research and scholarship. Way to go!



The Annual ELMS Enrichment Fair is June 6th from 6:45 p.m.- 9 p.m. All parents and families are invited to attend. Students have been given permission slips (green paper) to take home to ask for parent permission to present work from any of their classes to their parents/guardians and families, who are all invited to attend.

Students participating in the fair are asked to be in the cafeteria no later than 6:45 p.m. ready to present. We will start in the cafeteria at that time.

Here is the evening's tentative agenda. Times may change slightly, due to numbers of students presenting.

- 6:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Musical performances by band and orchestra students in cafeteria
- 7:00-7:15: Thunder TV Show
- 7:15-8:15: Various presentations by students
- 8:15-8:25 p.m. Performances by choir students and more band/orchestra students
- 8:25 -9:00 p.m More presentations by students in breakout areas: related arts classrooms and media center.
- 9:00 p.m. End of Fair

Questions? Email Ms. Holy-Ilenda at [**philenda@hcpss.org**](mailto:philenda@hcpss.org).

End of Year Reminder

- All students Media books are due on June 7th. All fees are then due on June 14th.

PARCC Testing Schedule

**May 20: Makeup
Date**

**May 21: Makeup
Date**

**May 22: Math 8 /
ELA 7**

**May 23: Math 8 /
ELA 7**

**May 24: Math 8 /
ELA 7**

**May 28: Math 7 /
Math 6**

**May 29: Math 7 /
Math 6**

**May 30: Math 7 /
Math 6**



HCPSS News & Events

Attention Rising Eighth Graders

Howard High School will be hosting our **Incoming Student Fall Sports Information Night** at **7:00 pm on Wednesday June 5th** in the Howard High School auditorium.

After a brief presentation by Athletics and Activities Manager, Michael Duffy, there will be breakout sessions for each of the **FALL** sports teams when the coaches will talk about team expectations and the tryout period. Attendance is encouraged for any student or parent of a student who is interested in trying out for a Fall 2019 athletic team at Howard High School.

Do you have an 8th grader heading to Howard High? You can order **order spirit wear** and Mrs. Lefever will deliver it to your student at ELMS. Just note that you are from ELMS when you place your order. The **2019 Spring Online Spiritwear E-Store** is now **"LIVE"** for **ONE WEEK ONLY!**

Order **Deadline is Friday, May 24th @ 11:59pm**....Orders will be ready for pick-up on June 14th!

<https://imprintedsportwear.tuosystems.com/stores/howard-pts-a-spring-2019>

LONG REACH POMS (DANCE TEAM)

2019 - 2020
SEASON TRY OUTS



When & Where: June 4th - 6th from 3:30 - 5:30
in the Dance Room (Room A141)

•Each dancer must arrive with a signed permission slip & proper athletic attire (workout clothes & dance shoes/sneakers).

•Permission slips can be found outside of room 335

•Any other questions? Email Coach K at morganjkennedy01@gmail.com