

MESSAGE FROM THE PTSA PRESIDENT,  
ANGELA BALLARD-LANDERS



**Happy New Year Vikings! School's Back In Session! I hope your holiday and winter break was enjoyable and relaxing.**

*New Year's Resolutions*

*The beginning of a new year is when many of us try something new or set out to make positive changes in the way we live. Studies show it takes at least 21 days to see any changes. As we start the second week of the January, I encourage you to Stick With It, Don't Give Up, and Keep Moving Forward!*

**National Mentoring Month – the entire month of January:** National Mentoring Month recognized the entire month of January promotes youth mentoring. January 26<sup>th</sup>, is "Thank Your Mentor Day". This is an opportunity to thank mentors for their commitment and dedication to youth. The National Mentoring Partnership has created **10 Things To Do In January:**

1. Become a mentor in your community.
2. Learn more about mentoring.
3. Partner with a mentoring organization.
4. Join "I am a Mentor" Day.
5. Think about the mentors in your life and post a tribute to them online.
6. Read the latest research and find resources on mentoring.
7. Serve your community on MLK Day of Service by deciding to become a mentor.
8. Make a donation to a mentoring organization in your community.
9. Go to YouTube on Thank Your Mentor Day (January 26) and make the National Mentoring Month videos the most popular of the day.
10. Explore ways to help children succeed academically through mentoring.

To learn more about National Mentoring Month go to [www.nationalmentoringmonth.org/](http://www.nationalmentoringmonth.org/).

**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday and Day of Service – January 16**

Father of Civil Rights, Drum Major for Peace, and the Youngest Nobel Peace Prize Winner. In 1994, Congress designated the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday as a national day of service. It is a call of action to Americans from all walks of life to get involved with service projects in their communities and working together to develop solutions that will bridge barriers. How will you get involved?

To learn more about the MLK Day of Service and projects in the Ellicott City vicinity, go to <http://mlkday.gov>. To learn more about Dr. King, go to <http://www.thekingcenter.org>.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PTSA PRESIDENT, ANGELA BALLARD-LANDERS CONTINUED



### Chinese New Year – January 23

Also known as, Spring Festival or Lunar New Year starts with the New Moon on the first day of the new year and ends on the full moon 15 days later. The 15th day of the new year is called the Lantern Festival, which is celebrated at night with lantern displays and children carrying lanterns in a parade.

The Chinese calendar consists of a 12-year cycle of animals, which appear in the Chinese zodiac. 2012 is the year of the Dragon, which means honest, sensitive, and brave.

Chinese New Year is a celebration of family affair and a time to honor Heaven and Earth, the household, and ancestors. It is a time of great respect and remembrance of departed family members who have laid the foundation for future generations and fortune. To learn more about the Chinese New Year, go to <http://gochina.about.com>.

### National Blood Donor Month

For the past forty-years, January has been declared National Blood Donor Month. Blood donations are traditionally in short supply during the winter months because of inclement weather, cold/flu season, and holiday travel. January is especially a difficult month for blood donations.

Did you know? Every two second someone in America needs blood, and approximately 40,000 units of red blood are needed every day (Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2011).

The American Red Cross encourages healthy individuals to become donors this month. Blood donors must:

- **Be healthy\***
- **Be at least 17 years old in most states**, or 16 years old with parental consent if allowed by state law – [see more information for 16-year old donors »](#)
- **Weigh at least 110 lbs.** Additional weight requirements apply for donors 18 years old and younger and all high school donors.

To learn about National Blood Donor Month and the requirements for becoming a donor, go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org>.

The PTSA Executive Board meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month. Join us on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Have a question, comment, or concern, contact me at [mthhsptsaprez10@gmail.com](mailto:mthhsptsaprez10@gmail.com) or 410-461-8422.

Angie

Angela J. Ballard-Landers, President  
Mt. Hebron High School PTSA

*“Love Life, engage in it, give it all you’ve got. Love it with a passion, because life truly does **give back**, many times over, what you put into it.” ~ [Maya Angelou](#)*



### The Student Services Dept Online Newsletter

for  
Important dates and information

Please check out  
[www.mthebron.com](http://www.mthebron.com)

Go to Student Services on the  
left hand side of the home page

Click the [Online Student Services Newsletter](#) link for all of  
your up to date information.

OR

Go directly to that page via the  
following link:  
<http://web.hcpss.org/~pmiles>

### FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE

December through March :

The Students Services Department  
is happy to welcome back

#### Ms. Velma Green

from the Maryland Educational Opportunity Center, to assist our families with Financial Aid information for College.

Please contact your student's counselor, or Linda Mathias in the Student Services department for an appointment.



## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS



### SENIORS

IMPORTANT: Many of you have been hearing back from your colleges about acceptances.

Please complete the graduation survey found under the ABOUT ME tab on [Family Connection](#). You can complete this as often as you need to as you find out your status. It is completely confidential from your peers. NO ONE will know the decision except the counselors.

Please be sure to do this so the next generation of Mt. Hebron seniors will have the same valuable information that previous seniors provided for you!!!!

Also don't forget to share your good news with your counselor and teachers when you hear from colleges!! We will be as happy as you are and you deserve to be celebrated.

MID-YEAR REPORTS: Some of the colleges and universities to which you have applied may request a Mid-Year Grade Report. It could be part of the application process or you may have received a letter or email requesting grades. If you need a grade report, please submit, to the Registrars, the following:

A. Purple, Mid-Year Grade Report Request Form (Student Services Office) - also found on Family Connection in the document library under "transcript forms,"

B. Envelope with:

- 1) a \$0.44 or "Forever" stamp,
- 2) the address of the college or university centered on the front.
- 3) Mt. Hebron's return address in the upper left side,
- 4) your name written in pencil on the front.

C. Any form that the school requires, if applicable. If you previously turned them in when you ordered transcripts please let the registrars or you counselor know.

Once the Registrars receive these and Second Quarter grades are available, your report card will be printed and mailed directly to the colleges. You will not need to pick them up and they are FREE.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS: The next step in the college application process is applying for Financial Aid. Be sure to begin filling out the FASFA. Both parents and students need to register for a PIN. This can be done at:

[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

As we receive scholarship information it is posted on the scholarship list on Family Connection and this list is updated weekly. Keep checking back because we will continue to receive information up through graduation. You can also check [www.hcpss.org](http://www.hcpss.org) and click on Resources for Students, then on Links: Local Scholarship Database.

## PSAT & SAT

Hopefully PSAT results will be arriving soon in the mail. Howard County Student Services will be sponsoring Regional Presentations:

Regional PSAT Information Nights  
January 20, 7pm Long Reach HS  
\*Snow date: February 2

February 6, 7pm Glenelg HS  
\*Snow date: February 13

Juniors especially should attend and pay special attention to the scoring reports. You can use this information to determine areas of strengths and weaknesses for when you actually take the SAT's in the spring of your junior year.

Spring SAT Dates and Deadlines are:

Jan. 28 (deadline: Dec 30)  
Mar 10 (deadline: Feb 10)  
May 10 (deadline: Apr 6)  
June 2 (deadline: May 8)

Register at: [Collegeboard.com](http://Collegeboard.com).



## MORE STUDENT SERVICES NEWS



### ALL STUDENTS

#### Absences

**If a student is absent three or more days**, a parent can request through the Counseling Center that the student's school work be collected. **Please allow us 48 hours to collect the work.**

#### Family Connection

We encourage you to contact your counselor to register with Family Connection. It has countless tools and resources—college searches, Counseling Center's classroom lesson plans, personality/skills inventory, career information, etc. Once registered, you will have access to many features.

#### Change of Address

When making a change of address for a student, please provide the registrar with 2 proofs of residency. Such as a deed or lease and a utility bill. Please contact our registrar for more information at 410.313.2883.

#### Scheduling

Scheduling for next year will soon be upon us. In January you will begin receiving materials for scheduling for the 2012-2013 school year. Parents, begin having conversations with your child now about what courses and levels they may want to sign up for. Teachers will be making recommendations once materials are distributed the week of January 9.

## MILITARY INFORMATION NIGHT



River Hill High School will be hosting a county-wide Military Night on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The presentations will take place in the Media Center and representatives will have tables in the Cafeteria. Representatives from the five United States Military Academies, private and state-sponsored military colleges, College ROTC programs, and the Howard County JROTC programs at Atholton, Howard, and Oakland Mills high schools, and enlistment recruiters will be present. In addition, representatives from the offices of Senator Cardin, Senator Mikulski and Congressman Cummings will be invited to discuss the nomination process for the United States Military Academies. We will also have representatives of the United States Military Academies who will discuss their application processes. Students of all ages are welcome to bring their parents or guardians.

Save the date!!



**NEW TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITY**

The Howard County Public School System has formed a new partnership with Comcast Cable. If your child receives free or reduced school lunches, you may qualify for Internet Essentials from Comcast. Customers who participate in Internet Essentials will receive **Internet for \$9.95 a month** with no fee increases, activation fees, or equipment rental fees. In addition, they will have the opportunity for free internet training and to purchase a computer for \$149.99. If your in signing up or additional information, call toll-free (1-855-846-8376) or visit [InternetEssentials.com](http://InternetEssentials.com).

Bill Aldrich, Assistant Principal

**GIFTED AND TALENTED RESEARCH PROGRAM**

Application for the Gifted and Talented Research Program courses - Independent Research and Intern/Mentor - are available online at [www.MtHebronGT.com](http://www.MtHebronGT.com), and due to Dr. Kiehl in room 109 no later than Friday, January 27th at 2:30pm.



The PTSA is looking for a Viking Voice newsletter editor for next year. If you are interested in the position, please email

[mthebron@gmail.com](mailto:mthebron@gmail.com).

**NEWS FROM HC DRUGFREE**



As part of HC DrugFree's ongoing effort to provide pertinent prevention services to the Howard County Community, we had the privilege of speaking with groups of teens and young adults to learn more about their perceptions of underage drinking in Howard County. These quotes come directly from the teens who were very honest and open about their perceptions. The following is information gathered in the survey.

Howard County teens say:

- "Howard County makes underage drinking seem normal."
- "I drink to feel numb ."
- "I think kids drink so much because of stress about grades."
- "I think 90% of kids drink."
- "If you're underage and drinking, you're going to binge drink."
- "Drinking is a popularity stunt."
- "I used to drink alot when I was younger, then I found drugs. They're better."
- "Alcohol is a gateway drug, just like pot ."
- "I used pills and they got too expensive. Heroin is cheaper."
- "Drug dealers don't card."

90% of survey respondents said that it is very easy or somewhat easy for someone under the age of 21 to obtain alcohol in Howard County.

88% responded that underage drinking in Howard County is somewhat or very common.

77% responded that binge drinking among 15-18 year olds is somewhat or very common.

When asked what they considered effective prevention measures, the answers that rated highest in importance were: parent and peer attitudes.

Most teens indicated that the most common way for someone underage to get alcohol is by giving money to someone older. Of those who filled in a response to this question, by far the most common response was: from home.

As adults, it is our responsibility to listen to what the teens are telling us. We may want to believe that they've exaggerated, nevertheless THIS is their reality.

For more information and additional resources regarding the prevention of underage alcohol and drug use, please contact HC DrugFree at [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org)

# SENIOR GAME COME CHEER ON MT HEBRON ICE HOCKEY!

Friday, February 10, 4:10 PM  
The Gardens Ice House,  
Patrick Rink

The Mt. Hebron Ice Hockey Club will have its Senior Game on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:10 PM. The game will take place at [The Gardens Ice House](#) in Laurel on the Patrick rink. The team will take on Howard Lions. Make sure to let your families and friends know about this special game and come out to cheer on the team!

**Mt. Hebron**  
**vs.**  
**Howard**



Good luck to all the seniors  
and may all your dreams  
come true!

Seniors pictured: Kasper Nilsson, David Yacynych, Connor Kelleher

**Go**

**Vikings!**



## ICE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Come join us at the Laurel Ice Gardens. Games are free.

Date	Day	Start	Opponent
01/13/12	Friday	4:50 PM WHO*	at Laurel Logsdon Rink
01/20/12	Friday	4:10 PM Marriotts Ridge	at Laurel Patrick Rink
01/23/12	Monday	4:30 PM River Hill	at Laurel Logsdon Rink
02/02/12	Thursday	3:00 PM Atholton	at Columbia Ice Rink
02/10/12**	Friday	4:10 PM Howard	at Laurel Patrick Rink

\*WHO- is a co-op team comprised of players from Wilde Lake, Oakland Mills and Hammond.  
\*\*Senior Game

**Mt. Hebron Athletics Winter 2011-12**

**Allied Bowling**

12/8	Thursday	Centennial @ Normandy	3:30 Scr
12/15	Thursday	Centennial @ Normandy	3:30
12/22	Thursday	River Hill @ Normandy	3:30
1/05	Thursday	Howard @ Normandy	3:30
1/12	Thursday	Hammond @ Normandy	3:30
1/26	Thursday	Wilde Lake @ Normandy	3:30
2/02	Thursday	Long Reach @ Columbia	3:30

**Boys JV & Varsity Basketball**

11/22	Tuesday	North Carrol	A 5:30/5:30 Scr
12/2	Friday	Oakdale	H 5:30 7:00 Scr
12/5	Monday	Dulaney (JV)	A 5:30PM
12/5	Monday	Dulaney (Varsity)	H 5:30PM
12/7	Wednesday	Howard	H 4:00/5:30
12/9	Friday	Glenelg	A 5:30/7:00
12/14	Wednesday	Wilde Lake	A 4:00/5:30
12/16	Friday	River Hill	H 4:00V/5:30JV
12/19	Monday	Hammond	A 4:00/5:30
12/21	Wednesday	Oakland Mills	A 4:00/5:30
12/27	Tuesday	Magruder HS Tm (JV)	A 9:00AM
12/28	Wednesday	Magruder HS Tm (JV)	A 9:00/11:00AM
1/4	Wednesday	Atholton	H 4:00/5:30
1/6	Friday	Marriotts Ridge	A 5:30/7:00
1/9	Monday	Long Reach	A 4:00/5:30
1/11	Wednesday	Centennial	A 4:00/5:30
1/13	Friday	Reservoir	H 5:30/7:00
1/25	Wednesday	Howard	A 4:00/5:30
1/27	Friday	Glenelg	H 5:30/7:00
2/1	Wednesday	Wilde Lake	H 4:00/5:30
2/3	Friday	River Hill	A 5:30/7:00
2/7	Tuesday	Hammond	H 4:00/5:30
2/9	Thursday	Oakland Mills	H 4:00/5:30
2/14	Tuesday	Atholton	A 4:00/5:30
2/16	Thursday	Marriotts Ridge	H 4:00/5:30

**JV & Varsity Cheerleading**

1/28	Saturday	HCty Winter Blast/RHHS	4:30PM
2/4	Saturday	HCty V Champ/RHHS	10:00AM
2/6	Monday	Dist V JV @ RHHS	5:00PM

**Boys & Girls Indoor Track**

12/3	Saturday	HCty Scrim @ PGSC	3:00
12/5	Monday	HCty Kick-off @ PGSC	4:00
12/17	Saturday	Bishop Loughlin Games	9:00AM
12/21	Wednes	HCty Meet @ PGSC	4:00
1/4	Wednes	District V @ PGSC	4:00
1/7	Saturday	Mnt Cty Invite @ PGSC	9:00
1/20	Friday	HCty Champ @ PGSC	4:00
1/25	Wednesday	HCty Relays @ PGSC	4:00
1/28	Saturday	Grgtwn Prep Invite @GP	8:30AM
2/7	Tuesday	3A Region Meet @ PGSC	4:00
2/21	Tuesday	3A State Meet @ PGSC	4:00

Revised: 1/05/12

**Girls JV & Varsity Basketball**

11/26	Saturday	Old Mill	A 11:00V/12:30JV Scr
11/30	Wednesday	Frederick	H 4:00V, 5:30JV Scr
12/5	Monday	Dulaney (JV)	A 4:00
12/5	Monday	Dulaney (Varsity)	H 4:00
12/7	Wednesday	Howard	A 4:00/5:30
12/9	Friday	Glenelg	H 4:00V/5:30JV
12/14	Wednesday	Wilde Lake	H 4:00/5:30
12/16	Friday	River Hill	A 4:00V/5:30JV
12/19	Monday	Hammond	H 4:00/5:30
12/21	Wednesday	Oakland Mills	H 4:00/5:30
12/27	Tuesday	MTH Tournament	H 5:00/7:00
12/27	Tuesday	Big Doug Classic GHS	A TBA
12/28	Wednesday	MTH Tournament	H 5:00/7:00
12/28	Wednesday	Big Doug Classic GHS	A TBA
1/4	Wednesday	Atholton	A 4:00/5:30
1/6	Friday	Marriotts Ridge	H 5:30/7:00
1/9	Monday	Long Reach	H 4:00/5:30
1/11	Wednesday	Centennial	H 4:00/5:30
1/13	Friday	Reservoir	A 5:30/7:00
1/25	Wednesday	Howard	H 4:00/5:30
1/27	Friday	Glenelg	A 5:30/7:00
2/1	Wednesday	Wilde Lake	A 4:00/5:30
2/3	Friday	River Hill	H 4:00 JV Only
4-Feb	Saturday	Hall of Fame Game	H 5:00
2/4	Saturday	River Hill	H 7:00 V Only
2/7	Tuesday	Hammond	A 4:00/5:30
2/9	Thursday	Oakland Mills	A 4:00/5:30
2/14	Tuesday	Atholton	H 4:00/5:30
2/16	Thursday	Marriotts Ridge	A 4:00/5:30
2/21	Tuesday	Dist V Champ @ OMHS	A 7:00PM

**Wrestling**

12/6	Tuesday	Atholton	A 4:00/5:30
12/13	Tuesday	HOHS/LRHS @HOHS	A 4:00/4:00
12/15	Thursday	Marriotts Ridge	H 4:00/5:30
12/16-17	Fri/Sat	Meade JV Tm	A 3:00/9:00
12/20	Tuesday	Glenelg	H 4:00/5:30
12/22	Thursday	Tuscarora	H 3:30/4:30
1/3	Tuesday	Reservoir	A 4:00/5:30
1/10	Tuesday	RHHS/HAHS @ MTH	H 4:00/4:00
1/13-14	Fri/Sat	Franlin Duals	A 4:00/9:00
1/20-21	Fri/Sat	Hebron Duals	H 3:00/9:00
1/24	Tuesday	CHS/OMHS @ CHS	A 4:00/4:00
1/27-28	Fri/Sat	Meade V Tm	A 4:00/9:00
1/31	Tuesday	Wilde Lake	H 4:00/5:30
2/2	Thursday	Eastern Tech (V only)	H 5:00
2/6	Monday	Lackey	A 5:30/6:30
2/15	Wednesday	JV Cty Prelims @ HAHS	A 4:00
2/17-18	Fri/Sat	JV Cty Tm @ OMHS	A 4:00/9:00
2/17-18	Fri/Sat	V Cty Tm @ OMHS	A 4:00/9:00
2/22	Wednesday	JV Dist V Toum @ TBA	A 4:00
2/24-25	Fri/Sat	Regionals @ Wilde Lake	A 5:00/9:00
3/2-3	Fri/Sat	States @ UMCP	A TBD

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**Impact Concussion Testing is now a MANDATORY Eligibility Requirement for all HCPSS Student Athletes, Grades 9-12.**

## **Schedule for Impact Testing Spring Athletes**

**Students who have not been Concussion tested before or who have been tested over two years ago (Concussion testing is valid for two years), MUST BE TESTED prior to the start of Spring Sports try-outs (March 1) in order to be Eligible for try-outs.**

## **Testing Site – Media Center**

**Tuesday & Thursday, February 21 & 23, 3:00PM-5:00PM** - Current MTH Students who are interested in trying out for a CONTACT Spring sport ONLY (Baseball, Lacrosse, Allied Softball, Softball, and Pole Vault) and who HAVE NOT been Impact Concussion Tested within the past two years;

**Wednesday, February 29, 3:30PM-5:00PM** – Make-Up Testing for Current MTH Students who are interested in trying out for a CONTACT Spring sport ONLY and who HAVE NOT been Impact Concussion Tested within the past two years;

**Students will be tested on a first come first serve basis.**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST HAND IN A COMPLETED AND SIGNED PARENT PERMISSION FORM TO OUR TRAINER PRIOR TO TESTING.**

**PARENT PERMISSION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ATHLETIC OFFICE, SEE MS. PREVOSTO.**

**Mt Hebron High School's Athletic Department Presents  
It's Spring Athletic Orientation Program  
Thursday, March 8th, 6:30PM  
Main Gym**

The Mt Hebron High School Athletic Department will conduct its Spring Athletic Orientation Program for Parents, Students Athletes and our Spring Coaching Staff, on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, starting promptly at 6:30PM in the Main Gym of MTH. All students participating in a spring sport are urged to attend and bring their parents/guardians.

The Spring Coaching Staff will hold their Parent and Student Athlete break-out session to discuss expectations and team specific policies and procedures immediately following the program.

**WHO** - ALL Student Athletes participating in a Spring Sport along with their Parent or Guardian must attend.

**WHAT** – COMAR, HCPSS Policies & Procedures, Sportsmanship & Conduct Expectations of Student Athletes & Spectators.

**WHEN** – Thursday evening, March 8th, 2012, from 6:30PM – 8:00PM (includes Coach break-out Session).

**WHERE** – MTH Main Gymnasium

# SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Wednesday, February 22, from 4:30-6:00PM  
Spring, 2012, Sports Sign-Up**

All Students interested in trying out for a Spring Sport at Mt. Hebron High School are urged to attend our Spring Sports Sign-up Night on Wednesday, February 22nd, from 4:30-6:00PM in the MTH Cafeteria. Please bring with you the following information: (Bold indicates forms can be down loaded at [www.mthebron.com](http://www.mthebron.com)):

1. **Pre-Participation Physical Examination (dated on/after April 1, 2011)**
2. **Impact Concussion Tested (Valid for two years). Parents/Guardians must complete and Sign the HCPSS Concussion Permission forms** which are to be turned in to the Trainer at the start of the Impact Test. MTH will conduct the Impact Concussion Test on Tuesday, & Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00PM – 5:00PM in the school's media center. Spring student athlete candidates in need of the concussion test are to report to the Media Center during that time frame to be tested. Sign-ups are not necessary.
3. **Parent Permission Form**
4. Photo copy of their Birth Certificate (only if this is their first time participating in a sport at MTH)
5. Meet the HCPSS Academic Eligibility Requirements (No "E" grades, Minimum 2.0 GPA on their 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter report Card in order to try-out);
6. Residency Verification (in the form of a BGE Bill, Water Bill or Land Line phone bill - required once per school year)

**Spring Sports try-outs begin Thursday, March 1st, 2012.  
Students MUST meet ALL the Participation requirements  
above and hand in all necessary paperwork ON OR BEFORE  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, in order to participate in the Spring try-outs.**

## Spring Athletic Programs

Allied Co-Ed Golf  
Allied Co-Ed Softball  
JV & Varsity Baseball  
JV & Varsity Boy's Lacrosse  
JV & Varsity Girl's Lacrosse  
JV & Varsity Softball  
Boy's & Girl's Tennis  
Boy's & Girl's Outdoor Track

# Get Hypnotized!

## **The James Munsey Comedy Hypnosis Show**



**Saturday, January 28, 2012  
7:00pm**

**Mt. Hebron High School Auditorium**  
9440 Old Frederick Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

**Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at door**

Advance tickets can be purchased during lunch January 23-27, at the indoor concession stand, by winter team parent representatives and online at [www.vikingbackers.org](http://www.vikingbackers.org)

**Proceeds will benefit Mt. Hebron High School through the Viking Backers**

For more information, go to [www.vikingbackers.org](http://www.vikingbackers.org)



# MT. HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

## **MEMBERSHIP 2011-2012**

*When PTSA gets involved, children benefit.*

*When you get involved with PTSA, the child who benefits most is your own.*

Dear Mount Hebron Parents, Teachers, Students and Friends:

You are invited to join the Mount Hebron PTSA. The PTSA is an organization committed to enhancing the educational environment at Mt. Hebron by providing informational programs, communicating with the school board and legislators, and sponsoring student-related events. The PTSA is a voice for parents, teachers, administrators, staff and students. This year the PTSA will:

- Maintain a PTSA website which includes the Week-At-A-Glance, spotlighting school events
- Publish monthly newsletters
- Publish a school directory of students and parents
- Provide countless volunteer hours to support students, administration and staff
- Offer SAT prep courses
- Sponsor After-Prom Party, Honor Roll Recognition Night, Baccalaureate, Prom Promise Program
- And MORE...

Your membership dues of \$10.00 per person help provide funding for these special events and programs. Become a PTSA Patron with a donation of \$25.00 and show additional support for the PTSA. This is the only fund-raiser for the PTSA this year.

NOTE: Seniors and at least one parent must be members to be eligible for PTSA scholarships.

**We live in one of the wealthiest counties in the country. Please join today to show your support and help us reach 100% membership.**

Thank you!

Cheryl Sinclair  
Mount Hebron PTSA Membership Committee

## **PTSA Membership Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

eMail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (For confirmation of your payment)

Member (\$10/person) \_\_\_\_\_ Student Member (\$5/person) \_\_\_\_\_ Patron (\$25/person) \_\_\_\_\_

*Make check payable to: MT. HEBRON PTSA. You may mail your membership to PTSA Membership Chairman, 9440 Rte. 99 Ellicott City, Md. 21042, or drop it off at the school office in the PTSA Mailbox. Thank you for joining the PTSA!!*

## Mt. Hebron High School PTSA Volunteers Needs - 2011-2012 School Year

### Guidance Volunteers

\_\_\_ Assist college representatives giving information to students at MTH (two or four mornings/month Sept - Dec)

\_\_\_ Assist with "Mock Job Interview Day" for juniors (one or two days in late March). Volunteers are needed to be interviewers or to assist with hospitality.

### After Prom Event for Juniors/Seniors

\_\_\_ Serve on Committee for planning

\_\_\_ Sell tickets during lunch shifts

\_\_\_ Help out night of After Prom

\_\_\_ Help with the raffle

### Hospitality Committee

Welcome Back Lunch

Conference Dinner

Conference

Staff Appreciation Week

End of Year Lunch

### Date

8/25/11

11/23/11

2/15/12

5/7-5/12

6/2012

### Mulch Sale Volunteers for Late March/Early April (7am to Noon)

\_\_\_ Mulch Event Coordinator-work with subgroups to coordinate event

\_\_\_ Mulch Sale Committee member

\_\_\_ Drivers- drive your own truck, trailer or other vehicle to deliver mulch

\_\_\_ Loaders- load mulch onto volunteer trucks

\_\_\_ Loading bay Supervisor- count bags in each order

\_\_\_ Loading bay Cleaners- keep bay area free of debris

\_\_\_ Help find volunteers

### Honor Roll Recognition Committee

\_\_\_ Help prepare award packets

### Work Event

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### Donate Food

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name / Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name / Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### We can't do it without you.

### Volunteers from every class (Freshman - Senior) are welcome!

Please check the volunteer area(s) that interests you. A committee chair will contact you with more details.  
Return this form to the Front Office, Mt. Hebron High School PTSA, 9440 Rt. 99, Ellicott City, MD 21042  
or email the information to [joemon4@verizon.net](mailto:joemon4@verizon.net).

If you have questions, please contact: Monica Machovec at (410) 465-8534 or email [joemon4@verizon.net](mailto:joemon4@verizon.net).

MOUNT HEBRON VIKING BACKERS  
MEMBERSHIP 2011-2012  
[www.vikingbackers.org](http://www.vikingbackers.org)

The Viking Backers would like to invite you to join us. We are a very active parent organization at Mount Hebron whose sole purpose is to raise funds to assist organizations, clubs, band, MHHS campus projects, and sports. We work in conjunction with the Athletics & Activities Manager to fund projects for all groups. Becoming a member of this vital organization is one small way to support your school. Volunteering to help with our fund raising efforts is an opportunity to meet other parents and be involved. We appreciate all assistance whether it is to work the concession stand, sell spirit wear, donate or help with our Longaberger Basket/Vera Bradley Bingo, the spring 5K Run and Walk, Vegas Night or other events. We meet the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm in the school's Cafeteria. There is always room on our committees for more volunteers and *we would welcome (and need) your assistance.*

If you have any questions about our organization, wish to join or contact us, check out our website [www.vikingbackers.org](http://www.vikingbackers.org). To join, simply complete this Membership Form below with your contribution. Checks are made payable to *Viking Backers* or you can sign up on our website. Payment can be mailed to Viking Backers, PO Box 775, Ellicott City, MD 21043 or placed in our box at MHHS. Thank You!!!

*(Please print clearly)*

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Sport Student Plays: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Winter \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_

Club(s) Student Participates in: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell-optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

***Please check off where you can help Volunteer!***

**Events, Committees & Activities**

*Concession Stand-Workers & Committee*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Concessions Stand Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Season
- \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Season
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Season

**Membership Level**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 100.00 Viking Level
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 65.00 Black & Gold Level
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35.00 Hebron Level

*Events & Activities Committees*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Basket/Bag Bingo – Nov. 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit Wear
- \_\_\_\_\_ Holiday Tree Sale
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5K Walk/Run – Spring – May 6
- \_\_\_\_\_ Munsey Comedy Show – Jan. 28
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vegas Night – March
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communications
- \_\_\_\_\_ Webmasters
- \_\_\_\_\_ Business Donations (tax deductible)

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WEEKLY SPANISH TUTORING THROUGH THE NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY**



**EVERY TUESDAY  
2:15-3:00**

**ROOM 154**

***BRING TEXTBOOK , WORKBOOK AND  
ANY CLASS NOTES***

***\*FOR QUESTIONS, SEE MRS. CORNELL OR MRS.  
GONZALEZ***



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