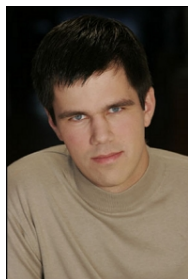




Upcoming Viking Backers Events



James Munsey Comedy Hypnosis Show Saturday, January 28, 2012

Only 3 weeks left to purchase tickets!!!

Next on the books is a Viking Backers' family event – so get ready to laugh your head off! Bring the WHOLE family – this will undoubtedly be a night to remember! The Backers have invited the James Munsey Comedy Hypnosis Show to come to our very own Mt. Hebron High School Auditorium!

The event will take place on Saturday, January 28th, 2012 beginning at 7:00pm – tickets will be \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door. Tickets sales will begin Monday, December 5th online at www.vikingbackers.com, through your winter sport parent representative, a Viking Backers' committee member or at the Indoor Concession Stand! This is sure to be a sellout event – so purchase your tickets early!!!

Mr. Munsey has been performing for most of his life in one way or another. From plays and talent shows in elementary school to full theatrical musicals in high school and college, he is no stranger to the stage.

While attending the University of South Carolina, James saw a comedy hypnosis show on campus and was instantly hooked. For the next several years he studied hypnosis and traveled around the United States meeting successful stage hypnotists, studying under them and perfecting his craft.

Today, James performs all over the United States and Canada. From college shows at some of the best-known universities to corporate shows for Fortune 500 companies to filling in for his friend Scott Lewis at the Riviera Casino in Las Vegas, James is among the most in-demand hypnosis entertainers in North America.

James has written several hypnosis audio programs sold worldwide assisting people to reduce stress, improve their memory and concentration, banish their insomnia, increase confidence and many more.

Don't miss this show!!!! More information will be sent on an eschool email shortly!



Vegas Night – Shuffle up and deal! Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 7pm

Save the date!

Coming in March, the Backers are pleased to present our 4th annual Vegas Night! This is an adults-only event, at St. John's Episcopal Church at 9120 Frederick Road in Ellicott City, (just south of Route 40 off St. John's Lane). We'll have Bingo, Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Slot machines, and Texas Hold'em games a Silent Auction and Wine Wall Raffle! Tickets are \$40 per person and go on sale in February.

Other Fundraisers by the Viking Backers!



Vocelli's Pizza Wednesdays

Monthly pizza competition

Let Vocelli's Pizza cook your dinner on the **second Wednesday of every month**. They offer a wide assortment of delicious meals, and are located just down St. John's Lane from Mt. Hebron. Visit them at www.vocellipizza.com to plan your dinner.

Vocelli's is also sponsoring a competition to all clubs and teams. The team or club that places the most orders on the second Wednesday of each month will win 3 or 6 free pizzas. Place your order and tell them which club or team you would like to name. Winners are announced each month – the club or team that places the most orders that evening will win 6 free pizzas for a large club/sports team or 3 free pizzas for a small club/sports team. Place your order and tell them which club or team you would like to name. Winners are announced each month. December's small club/sports team winner was the French club and the large club/sports team winner was the JV Girls Basketball team.

REMEMBER: The NEXT Vocelli's Pizza Night is on January 11th.



Freedom Wheels Partnership

The Viking Backers are excited to be partnered for a second year with Freedom Wheels. They provide customers with quality, reliable, low-cost used cars while allowing customers to enjoy an informative, no-pressure, no-haggle, educated, and comfortable buying experience and they will donate a portion of the sales to our organization. Freedom Wheels is a subsidiary of Vehicles for Change (VFC) a non-profit organization who repairs and provides donated cars to low-income families for employment purposes. If you have a car your family can no longer use, donate it and receive a tax deduction. Thank you to ALL the families thus far who have donated their cars to the Freedom Wheels Program – the Backers received a check for over \$2,000 at the Back-to-School Night!!!

THANKS AGAINTO ALL THE MHHS FAMILIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM!!



Driving Schools – the safe way to learn to drive!

Classes are being offered every month from Greg's Driving School and Street Smarts Driving Academy. Check the web-sites or pick up a flier in the front office for dates.

Classes being offered by the Viking Backers through the end of the year (all classes are 3pm to 6:15pm):

DATE: 01/02/12 to 02/13/12 – Greg's Driving School – Room 105

DATE: 01/24/12 to 02/06/12 – Street Smarts' Driving School – Room 103 (No class on 1/23/12)

DATE: 02/06/12 to 02/22/12 – Greg's Driving School – Room 105 (No class on 02/16, 02/17, or 02/20)

DATE: 03/05/12 to 03/16/12 – Street Smarts' Driving School – Room 103

DATE: 04/16/12 to 04/30/12 – Greg's Driving School – Room 105 (No class on 04/26)

DATE: 05/01/12 to 05/14/12 – Street Smarts' Driving School – Room 103

www.streetsmartsmd.com – Phone number: 443-355-4238

www.gregsdrivingschool.net - Phone number: 800-456-1255

Frequently Asked Questions about Drivers Education:

Am I required to take Driver's Ed? Yes – in Maryland, the law requires everyone to complete an MVA-certified Driver's Education course in order to obtain a new driver's license. This rule applies to all Maryland residents, regardless of age.

Do I need a learner's permit to take the Driver's Ed class? You do not need a learner's permit to take the class – in fact; you can begin the class as early as age 15. Many students find that taking the class first helps them to pass the MVA learner's permit test later when they apply for a permit (You can apply for a learner's permit at the age of 15 and 9 months).

The course consists of two parts: a classroom portion, and an in-car driving portion. Students may take the classroom portion without a learner's permit, and then return for the on-the-road training after they have obtained their permit.



Support the Backers, join today!

Don't forget to join our Viking Backer membership if you haven't already done so. We've had a great start this year for membership and would love to continue a strong membership drive to meet our goal of 60% of the total school population.

Membership is available online at www.vikingbackers.org or with the attached membership form (which can be mailed to our post office box address located on the bottom of the membership form).



Volunteers are always appreciated!

The Backer's success is solely the result of the dedicated and hard-working volunteers who plan events, give their time and/or provide business expertise in the financial and tax areas. We're all working towards one goal – helping your sons and daughters enjoy their high school experience. If you'd like to help, we'd love to welcome you to the team!

If you are interested in leading, we are currently looking for members to 1) serve on our indoor concessions committee and 2) oversee the taxes and non-profit status.

If you'd like to consider acting in a temporary capacity to see if a particular position is a good fit for you, let us know – you can email Cory Case at president@vikingbackers.org or Lois Blevins at lblevins@verizon.net. We'd love to chat more about the duties of any position.

In addition, we need volunteers for committees that will plan our major winter and spring fundraisers. We look forward to working with all the existing and new volunteers on the Backers' committee throughout the school year!

We are looking for volunteers and committee members to assist with event planning and the concession stands. Winter/Spring events include the family comedy show, Vegas Night and Mt. Hebron's traditional 5K Walk/Run. If you're interested in joining in on one of the committees, please join us at one of the following meeting dates listed below.

The Viking Backers Meeting Schedule (located in the Mt. Hebron Cafeteria @ 7pm) is as follows:

Monday, January 9, 2012
Monday, February 6, 2012
Monday, March 5, 2012

Monday, April 11, 2012
Monday, May 7, 2012
Monday June 4, 2012

Additionally, the committee is always looking for new ideas for fundraising events, and of course, volunteers to help all the events to run smoothly. Being a Viking Backer member is an excellent opportunity to join efforts in supporting the school, meeting other parents and getting involved whenever you can!



Viking Backer's winter sports and club disbursements

The Viking Backers donated funds to 12 winter clubs and sports teams and to the general athletics funds. In total, your contributions to the Backer's events, (Homecoming, Basket Bingo, spirit wear sales and concession stands), resulted in more than \$9,000 in donations for winter sports this year. To date, the donated funds have totaled over \$24,000 for the 2011 – 2012 school year!

Sports Teams	Clubs	
Athletics General Fund	Dance	National Latin Honor Society
Winter Awards & Trophies	French Honor Society	Science National Honor Society
Tournament Fees	Frisbee Club	Translation Club
Girls Basketball	German Club	Special Needs
Wrestling	Model UN	Science Department



Viking Backer's Booster Club Officers for 2011-2012

Thank-you to the GREAT committee members who have made all the wonderful MHHS events and fundraisers thus far for the school year a complete success! Your unselfish commitment and desire to serve the students and community of Mt. Hebron High School does not go unnoticed!

President – Cory Case Executive Vice President - Lois Blevins 1st Vice President – Ways and Means – Karen Jury 2nd Vice President - VACANT	Volunteer Scheduling Coordinator - Pattie LeConte Treasurer - Cordt Goldeisen Assistant Treasurer – Larry Schwartz Recording Secretary - Lora Rochester
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5k Race Committee Chair - John Vaughn Basket Bingo Committee Chair - Pam Komons Comedy Show Chair - VACANT Driver's Education Chair – Robert Bozgoz Holiday Tree and Trim Sale Chair - Joe Blevins Indoor Concession Committee Chair – VACANT Membership Committee Chair - Pam Jones Outdoor Concession Committee Chair - VACANT	Past President - Debbie Batzer Past President – Cordt Goldeisen Spiritwear Chair – Coral French Tax & Finance Advisor - VACANT Vegas Night Committee Chair - Tracey Tavai Vocelli's Pizza Chair – Jane Walker Webmaster– Donna Dietweiler Web Editor – Tina Wumer
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We look forward to working with all the current and new volunteers on the Backers' committee throughout the 2011-12 school year!



MOUNT HEBRON VIKING BACKERS

MEMBERSHIP 2011-2012

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. 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)