

Atholton Community,

It has been a crazy week and I am looking forward to getting back to a regular schedule. We have to make a few adjustments and try to make up for lost time, but I am sure we can do it.

When students return, they will be taking their 5th and 6th period exams. Please note the schedule below. Our 9th – 11th grade students will also need to bring in their signed finalized course selections forms for the 2016-2017 school year. These forms will be collected during first period the day they return to school and counselors will begin scheduling conferences to review their selections.

Parent Conferences are scheduled for next week and you can register for a conference at HCPSS Connect. Staff members have the option to offer conferences either February 4th from 4:00 – 7:30 PM or February 5th from 11:00 – 2:30 PM.

Additional information: <http://ahs.hcpss.org/news/2016/01/parent-conferences>

Our Student of Month Celebration has been moved to Feb 4th at 1:45 and our Honor Roll Celebration will be on Feb 11th during 5th period for our 11th and 12th graders and 6th period for our 9th and 10th graders.

JoAnn C. Hutchens
Principal

New Information:

Exams for Period 5 and Period 6 will be administered the first day we return to school.

****If we have a delayed opening, our schedule will be as follows:***

Period 5 9:25 – 10:55 90 minutes (Exam)
Period 4 10:55-12:35

A Lunch 10:55 - 11:20
B Lunch 11:20 - 11:45
C Lunch 11:45 - 12:10
D Lunch 12:10 - 12:35

Period 6 12:40 - 2:10 90 minutes (Exam)

****If we have a full day schedule, our schedule will be as follows:***

Period 1	7:25 – 7:55	30 minutes
Period 2	8:00 – 8:25	25 minutes
Period 3	8:30 – 8:55	25 minutes
Period 5	9:00 – 10:30	90 minutes (Exam)
Period 4	10:35 – 12:25	

A Lunch 10:35-11:05
 B Lunch 11:05-11:35
 C Lunch 11:35-12:05
 D Lunch 12:05-12:35

Period 6 12:40-2:10 90 minutes (Exam)

ARL Schedule

****If we have a 2 hour delayed opening, our schedule will be as follows:***

Students get on their bus at their home school at 9:25, arrive at ARL at 9:40.
 Leave ARL at 1:50, arrive back at their home school by 2:10.

****If we have a full day schedule, our schedule will be as follows:***

Students get on the bus at their home school at 9:00, arrive at ARL at 9:20.
 Leave ARL at 1:50, arrive back at their home school by 2:10.

**Each home school cafeteria will provide options for lunch before the ARL students board their bus for ARL.

Atholton Community- All 9th-11th graders are asked to complete their **course registration forms** and bring their forms, with a parent signature, to school when they return.

PSAT Update

PSAT paper score reports, parent letters, paper test scores and test booklets will be distributed during the week of Feb 1.
 If students did not put in an email address when they sat for the test, they are unable to access their online reports until they receive their paper copy with the access code.

PSAT Information Night

Feb 11 at Oakland Mills HS at 7:00 p.m. (Snow Date: Feb 16)

Upcoming Atholton Athletic Events (including rescheduled games due to the snow days):

- 1/30 Girls/Boys JV Basketball Doubleheader at Glenelg(11:00Girls/12:30Boys) – rescheduled from 1/22
 JV/Var Wrestling at home vs. Howard and Glenelg (10:00start) – rescheduled from 1/26
- 2/1 Girls/Boys Var Basketball Doubleheader at home vs. Glenelg(4:00Girls/5:30Boys) – rescheduled from 1/22

- 2/2 Girls Basketball at home vs. Hammond(4:00JV/5:30Var)
Boys Basketball @ Hammond(4:00JV/5:30V
Indoor Track Regional Meet @ Prince George's Sports Complex(4:00start)
- 2/3 JV/Var Wrestling @ Hammond (4:00start)
Allied Bowling Super Bowl @ Brunswick Lanes (3:00start)
- 2/4 Girls Basketball at home vs. Long Reach(4:00JV/5:30Var)
Boys Basketball @ Long Reach(4:00JV/5:30Var)
- 2/6 JV/Var Wrestling at home vs. Westminster(10:00am start)
- 2/8 Girls Basketball at home vs. Howard(4:00JV/5:30Var) – rescheduled from 1/25
- 2/9 Boys Basketball at home vs. River Hill(4:00JV/5:30Var) – rescheduled from 1/27
Indoor Track @ Georgetown Prep(4:00start)
- 2/10 Boys Basketball at home vs. Howard(4:00JV/5:30Var)
Girls Basketball @ Howard(4:00JV/5:30Var)
- 2/12 Boys Basketball at home vs. Mt. Hebron(5:15JV/7:00Var)
Girls Basketball @ Mt. Hebron(5:15JV/7:00Var)
- 2/15 JV Wrestling @ Meade Tournament(Time TBD)
- 2/16 Indoor Track State Championship meet at Prince Georges Sports
Complex(4:00start)
Girls Basketball at home vs. Marriotts Ridge(4:00JV/5:30Var)- rescheduled from
1/29
Boys Basketball @ Marriotts Ridge(4:00JV/5:30Var)- rescheduled from 1/29
- 2/17 Girls Basketball at home vs. Wilde Lake(4:00JV/5:30Var)
Boys Basketball @ Wilde Lake(4:00JV/5:30Var)
- 2/19 Boys Basketball at home vs. Centennial(5:15JV/7:00Var)
Girls Basketball @ Centennial(5:15JV/7:00Var)
- 2/22 Girls Basketball @ River Hill(4:00JV/5:30Var) – rescheduled from 1/27

AHS Snack Shop

Volunteer at the snack shop for JUST ONE HOUR and you WILL have fun and help the AHS PTSA! What could be better?

You get to meet at least one other parent & you get to see lots of the students!

The time commitment is ONLY from 2:20pm-3:15pm - that's less than an hour!

Please sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fa8ae2daafe3-ahssnack> for any day(s) that you're available.

Leadership U

Is your student looking for leadership opportunities? Does he or she want to make a difference? Consider joining the Leadership U Class of 2016! Leadership U is an exciting leadership, teambuilding, and community service opportunity for *current high school sophomores*. This four-month program involves a week-long summer program of hands-on activities, as well as involvement in a team community service project.

This program is for students with leadership potential, a desire to learn with others, and for those with an interest in the community. Come to learn more and speak to some of our grads at one of our information sessions: January 25 – Miller Branch Library; February 10 – Central Branch Library; or March 3 – Miller Branch Library (all dates from 7-8 pm). Parents and students are encouraged to attend. Applications and information are available in the Guidance Office or at <http://www.leadershiphc.org/>.

Applications are due March 17, 2016.

Food on the 15th

Food on the 15th offers volunteer opportunities for students of all ages, as long as they are supervised by their parent or guardian. We collect, sort and deliver free non-perishable groceries directly to low-income Howard County senior citizens.

To learn more about what we do, visit our website at www.foodonthe15th.org/ and click on the link to the video by Voice of America that explains about our program. It was translated into multiple languages and shown around the world.

To learn about our volunteer opportunities, Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Food-on-the-15th-189244471120065/>

We are always looking for students and groups to do food drives for us. We can be reached at foodonthe15th@gmail.com

Our next delivery is Saturday, February 20 at 1:00 p.m. in Ellicott City. E-mail us if you'd like to volunteer.

Boosters:

Athletics Boosters News:

AHS Sports Student Boosters

We are excited to announce the startup of this new program. The goal of the Student Boosters program is to enhance the sports community by educating students on the Boosters program and encouraging student attendance at sporting events. We are seeking sponsors to allow students free entry to home games. Additionally, we are developing ideas to add to the fan experience.

Students are encouraged to follow us on Twitter at @GoAHSsports to receive information and free admittance coupons. This Friday's basketball double-header will be the first sponsored event. For questions or to learn about sponsoring an event, please contact Mike Looney at GoAHSsports@gmail.com.

Membership Contest

Free Pizza Party to the winter sports team with the most boosters members. This fun and friendly competition is designed to encourage players and families to join AHS Athletic Boosters- the organization that supports ALL the athletic teams at Atholton. Here are the current stats as of 1/18/16. Still plenty of time to push your team in the lead by joining now.

The winning team will be announced on Friday January 29th at 5 pm

Help your team now by signing up

at <http://www.atholtonboosters.org/athletics/boosters/membership> and clicking on Boosters Membership.

1. Girls Varsity Basketball (60%)

Still in the lead this week with 8 team members + coach Reynolds are booster members! Thank you to Coach Julia Reynolds, B.Bathras, C.Burmester, K.Flynn, A.Hargrett, M.Hart, E.Looney, M.Quinn, & K.Simons.

2. The Ice Hockey Team (50%)

Steadily creeping up the ranks and a strong second place ranking.

Thank you to the following players for their membership. M.Barila, M.Bryant, M.Cho, C.Ditch, J.Ditch, D.Fisher, N.Foster, N.Jascewsky, M.Lindberg, J.Meyer, H.Patel, E.Pazulski, C.Snood, A.J.Zeller & D.Zeller.

3. Girls J.V. Basketball team (44%)

These girls are in 3rd with 7 team members are booster members.

Thank you to K.Cardea, S.Clearfield, M.Gelak, C.Kelley, B.Merwitz, C.Morton & S.Rule.

4. Girls Indoor Track (40%)

Thank you to Coach Ivan Alvarado and the following 16 girls: A.Ballou, A.Bosmans, C.Bunyard, K.Bunyard, G.DeGrazia, P.Drumheller, G.Esquivel, S.Hall, J.Kolocotronis, E.O'Brien, C.Pisanic, C.Rogers, V.Sangvic, A.Slaughter, C.Streib, & E.Yamamoto.

5. Boys J.V. Basketball (38%)

Moves up from 9th place to 5th this week.

Thank you to the following 6 players for their booster membership: J.Daniel, M.Murray, R.Neal, J.Oates, D.Robinson & J.Reese.

6. Varsity Cheer (36%)

Thank you to the following 8 team members for your booster support: S.Barfell, G.Campbell, F.Chisholm, C.Conti, K.Matrangola, K.McAllister & S.Spicer.

7. Boys Indoor Track (34%)

Thank you to the following 18 team members for their membership in boosters: N.Alper, M.Black-Howell, G.Bunyard, M.Gerochristodoulos, J.Hamet, A.Hanson, G.Hobbs, S.Johnson, J.Kavka, G.Lim, W.Looney, B.Lovera, N.Moody, Z.Rogers, T.Scianella, A.Shroff, D.Smolyak, O.Spain.

8. J.V. Wrestling (33%) TIE

Thank you to the following 8 wrestlers. S.Collins J.Desmarais, L.Gerochristodoulos, D.Nguyen, M.Nguyen, K.Quails, J.Tumaneng, & L.Zook.

8. Varsity Wrestling (33%) TIE

Thank you to Coach Bruce Lindblad as well as S.Frazier, D.Noppinger & A.Pruett for their membership to the boosters.

9. Boys Varsity Basketball (31%)

Thank you to the following 5 players for their support of boosters. K.Jackson, C.Mason, S.Mercillott, S.Rankin, & J.Waterworth.

Allied Bowling : still needs to submit roster for calculations.

NEW Concessions Chair Needed for 2016

Dave McAllister has our concessions stands running like a well oiled machine and has well earned his retirement. We have an assistant all lined up and just need a volunteer to partner and learn the ropes while Dave is still available to mentor. Please contact athleticboosters@gmail.com with any interest or questions.

Bull Roast

Save the date. The Annual Atholton Bull Roast will be on Friday March 11, 2016 at Ten Oaks Ballroom this year so mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun event fundraiser. If you are interested in helping please contact atholtonathleticboosters@gmail.com.

NEW Email Newsletter SIGN UP

Signup to have the latest AHS Sports News and Highlights automatically emailed directly to you. Simply text the word RAIDERNATION with your email address to the number 22828

For the latest scores and future events check out: County Sports Zone
<http://www.countysportszone.com/s/?d=38&school=1> and sign up for the Athletic Boosters News to get the highlights.

Next Meeting Date is Monday Feb 1 @ 7pm in the Senior Cafeteria.

Important Dates to Remember:

February 2	Senior Auditions for Graduation performances	Auditorium - after school
February 4	Student of the Month Celebration	Cafeteria -6 th period
February 5	Schools closed for students	
February 8	Professional Learning Day - Schools closed	
February 9	Report Cards Distributed	
February 9	Chinese New Year Celebration	Cafeteria 6:00 pm
February 15	Presidents Day - Schools closed	
February 16	PTSA Meeting	Media Center 7:00 pm
February 19	Black History Month Assembly	During School
March 1	Spring Sports Begin	
March 2	Multicultural Night	Cafeteria 7:00 pm

GO RAIDERS!