

AHS NEWS 9-21-18

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY IS COMING

Lifetouch photographers will be here on October 1st and 2nd to photograph 9th, 10th and 11th grade students (underclassmen). The pictures will be used for individual student ID cards and in our 2018-2019 Atholton High Yearbook.

Students were given a flyer with an attached envelope and order form in their English class. You may complete the order form and enclose payment (cash, money order or check payable to Lifetouch) or you may order at mylifetouch.com using our unique Picture Day ID: **MJ018021Q0** and pay by credit card or paypal.

SUPPORT THE ATHOLTON POMS DANCE TEAM

We are very excited to partner with Yankee Candle Fundraising, by offering premium products from the world's #1 candle brand. It is our hope that we will reach or exceed our fundraising goals and present our supporters with brand name products they use and want. The most important thing to know is that 40% of every sale comes to us!

The team is selling Yankee candles from September 24th through October 31st. This is a great way to get gifts for holidays and special occasions.

Purchasing is easy; it can be done from the comfort of your own home! Just go to: <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/> and enter group code: **990101137**.

Thank you for your support!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE EVENTS:

Fall Shred Fest, Saturday, September 29, 11:15 am - 12:45 pm, Broken Land Parkway Park and Ride (East Lot): Bring up to six boxes of personal papers to shred on site in the Shred It Truck. This service is sponsored by GEBA (geba.com) and open to the public during these times.

PSAT Board Meeting, Tuesday, October 2, 7 pm: All parents and students are invited to attend.

Pizza with the Principal, Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 pm: Parents and students are invited to chat with Mr. Motley, the new AHS principal. RSVP and send any topics you would like Mr. Motley to discuss to president@atholtonpts.org.

Drive Thru Medication Take Back, Saturday, October 27, 10 am - 2pm, at Wilde Lake Village Center. Sponsored by HC Drug Free, a non-profit organization empowering Howard County, <http://www.hcdrugfree.org/>.

OTHER RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

- Howard County Libraries offer free SAT Practice test, score analysis, and boot camps: <http://hclibrary.org/all-about-the-sat/>

- The PTA Council of Howard County is seeking your feedback on issues important to you for this school year: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSVXY3M>

- The Atholton PTSA Website has information regarding Snack Shack, Greg's Driving School, and SAT/ACT Prep Classes (all three are ongoing stress-free fundraisers): <https://www.atholtonptsa.org/programs/2/>

HICKORY RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEEDS STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

Attention juniors and seniors! Are you interested in local politics and community organizing? Do you like planning events and want to find fun ways to connect you and your peers with the local community? The Hickory Ridge Community Association is looking for interested students to join us as a Student Board Member. If you're interested visit Ms. Sultan in Student Services to pick up an application form. Applications are due by September 30. [HRStudentMemberApp](#)

TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

Juniors and Seniors interested in applying to National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) must submit their applications to Ms. Fregeau by Friday, October 12th. Applications can be picked up in Room E171 or by e-mailing Jean_Fregeau@hcpss.org.

GO RAIDERS!