

## AHS Newsletter 11-30-18

### **TALENT SHOW TONIGHT**

Come support our amazingly talented students this Friday, November 30th, at 6 pm in the auditorium for the Class of 2021's 2nd Annual Talent Show. The cost is \$5 at the door.

It will be an evening of dancing, singing, a MATH act (!), and some comedic routines. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Payne at [Nicole Payne@hcpss.org](mailto:Nicole_Payne@hcpss.org)

### **ATHOLTON MUSIC PRESENTS DINNER AND A CONCERT**

On Dec. 5th, support Atholton Music by having dinner at Chipotle in Fulton. Here's what you need to know:

Location: *Chipotle in Fulton, 11811 West Market Place, Fulton, MD 20759*

Date: *December 5th*

Time: *From 5:00 to 9:00 pm*

You must SHOW the attached flyer on your smartphone for the Music Boosters to receive a portion of the sales.

Then take in the spirit of the season by enjoying one or all of the concerts offered during our Winter Concert series:

Dec. 12th at 7:00 pm - Winter Band Concert

Dec. 13th at 7:00 pm - Winter Orchestra Concert

Dec. 18th at 7:00 pm - Winter Choir Concert



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### **ANY TREASURES TO RECYCLE?**

This is giving season and Atholton parents have an opportunity to support the Homewood Center. The Homewood Center houses three distinct programs, each designed to meet the specific needs of individual students who have difficulty functioning in traditional classroom settings.

The Homewood Center is accepting recycled treasures (gently used or new items) for students to purchase presents for their family on December 20. Students receive shopping passes based on their attendance. If you have any recycled treasure to donate for our upcoming sale you can deliver it to Homewood's front office, 10914 Clarksville Pike (Route 108), Ellicott City, MD, 21042. Or you can coordinate with Kim Lowe, [sos.aloha@yahoo.com](mailto:sos.aloha@yahoo.com) for a group drop off.

### **A REQUEST TO ATHOLTON FAMILIES**

Each December on behalf of all AHS families, the PTSA serves a catered lunch to our fantastic AHS staff to show them how much they are appreciated. We know this is a busy time of year, so instead of asking for food contributions, we're asking for cash donations. All families who contribute will be recognized on a large card to our staff. Please consider making a donation (any amount) to support this scrumptious effort. Contribution can be made in one of two ways:

1. By credit card. Follow this link [www.atholtonptsa.org/donate/](http://www.atholtonptsa.org/donate/) or access the PTSA website [www.atholtonptsa.org](http://www.atholtonptsa.org) and select "Donate to the PTSA!". Please be sure to indicate that your donation is for Staff Appreciation.

2. By check: Mail check, made payable to AHS PTSA , to Shalini Gidwani, 7009 Meandering Stream Way, Fulton, MD 20759.

Please contact Shalini (443)540-1311 or [sgidwani3019@gmail.com](mailto:sgidwani3019@gmail.com) with any questions. As always, thank you for your support.

### **DRAMA BOOSTERS TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER**

AHS Drama Boosters is wrapping up its Tupperware Fundraiser this Friday evening. If you have meant to purchase items but haven't yet, now is the time.

Go to <https://www.tupperware.com/?party=5bd7330faa9c9c4574ce4c04> to place an order from the full Tupperware catalogs and a percentage of those sales go to the Drama Boosters or go to <https://www.tupperware.com/?fundraiser=5bcf52ecaa9c9c4574ca66b4> to purchase from the fundraiser catalog. Either way AHS Drama Boosters benefits!

Why are we fundraising? Every arts department in the school always needs money for crucial components for their performances. For the Drama Boosters we support the director, Nathan Rosen in supplying needed equipment, costumes and software to run equipment none of which is paid for by the county. If you have been to one of the Drama Performances then you know the level of quality our productions are. None of that could be attainable without the support of the Drama Boosters. Thank you to all who have placed orders, we appreciate it. Have questions? Call Pamela Cohen at 410-660-1766.

### **THE ANSWER CLASS SAT/ACT PREP IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AHS PTSA**

NEW DATE! Please Mark Your Calendars!

*Complimentary Parent Session to Learn About the SAT/ACT  
Monday, December 10, 2018  
7 pm – 8:30 pm in the AHS Media Center*

At this parent session, you will learn the differences between the SAT and ACT, gain several test-taking strategies and, as well, discover strategies to help your child succeed during this exciting (and potentially stressful) time. The evening concludes with a Q&A period.

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

December 24-January 1-Schools closed

**GO RAIDERS!**