



Congratulations to The Geography Bee & Spelling Bee Winners!

Spelling Bee Winners: 3rd Place Arun Kuruvilla, 2nd Place Robinson Ohm and 1st Place Masroor Haq! Geo Bee Winners: 3rd Place William Tao, 2nd Place Peter Wall, 1st Place Neal Williamson.



PTA RESTAURANT NIGHT at MOD Pizza on February 21st!

Be sure to watch your email for details and a flier!



8th Grade Dance Committee Meeting Saturday, February 23rd at 11:00am

The PTA dance chair is looking for a **dance committee** to work together to create a fun evening for our 8th graders. The first committee meeting will be held on **Saturday, February 23rd at 11:00am**. Please contact Rebecca Paskill at rpaskill@gmail.com if you are interested in attending or to get more information about the event.



BOX TOPS – WINTER CONTEST! Win a gift card to Chick-Fil-A or iTunes!

Please send in Box Tops in a zip lock or envelope labeled with the student's name, grade and homeroom teacher. Students submitting at **least 15 valid**, unexpired Box Tops will be entered in a drawing to **win a Chick-fil- A or iTunes gift card!** Please click [here](#) to see the list of participating products. For more information, please contact Dodie van't Hoff at vanthoff4@verizon.net. Submissions accepted until February 28th for the contest!

Congratulations to Ms. Haley, Teacher of the Year!




From Dr. Dale:

Hammond Middle School is proud to announce that **Ms. Cecilia Haley** has been selected as our Teacher of the Year. Ms. Haley has served Howard County students for a total of **16 years as a teacher**. She currently teaches 8th Grade Integrated Language Arts at **Hammond Middle School**. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from University of Maryland College Park in 1988. Ms. Haley has experience teaching courses such as G/T, Inclusion, Intervention, Seminar, and Advanced Reading. In 1993, she received her **Master's Degree in English** from University of Maryland College Park. She has earned and maintained her **Advanced Professional Certificate for English (Grades 5-12) and Reading**.

Ms. Haley has served in various leadership roles during her tenure in education. Most recently she is serving as the **Content Team Leader for the English Language Arts Department**. In this role, she facilitates the implementation of professional collaboration to support teacher instruction and student learning. In 2018, she obtained an **Arts Integration Post-Baccalaureate Certificate** from Towson University. Please join us in congratulating Ms. Haley for receiving this prestigious honor. Now she will have an opportunity to represent our school at the next level.

HMS PTA NEWSLETTER February ♡ 2019

Fundraiser  **2019 Early Purchase Ticket Program** Coming Soon... buy **Hershey Park Tickets** at DISCOUNTED RATE... Details coming in **March Newsletter!**

Be Involved! Be a Voice! Be the change! Join the PTA!


If you haven't already done so, please join the HMS PTA.

- Go here for the [membership form](#) and pay ONLINE using PayPal.
- Go here [to print the membership form](#) (you will have to send it to school with payment)



Aaaaaah Choooo!

Please help keep the common cold out of the classrooms and keep our kids healthy. Please bring donations of **tissues** and **hand sanitizers** to the front office.

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Dates to Remember

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| February 7 | PTA Meeting HMS Media Center 6:30 |
| February 14 th | ♥ Happy Valentine's Day! ♥ |
| February 21 st | Restaurant Night at MOD Pizza |
| February 28 th | Box Tops entries due, Winter Contest ends. |



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