



PTA NEWSLETTER

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Join the PTA!



TOGETHER WE CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE!



- Click [here](#) to fill your membership form and pay ONLINE (using PayPal).
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If you have any questions, please contact Amy D'Domenicus
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*** NEW DATE* ...October 24, 2019 3:00 - 5:00 pm Ticket \$6 each**

Registration is a TWO STEP process WITH TWO OPTIONS:

- Complete the **online waiver** and make payment **via PayPal** by clicking [here](#).
- **Print and fill** out the waiver by **clicking [here](#)** and send it with payment to your child's homeroom teacher in an envelope marked "Fall Fling" with your child's name on it.

Volunteers Needed: The success of this fun event for students depends on parent volunteers. Please click [here](#) to volunteer.



Vikings

Upcoming



Events

October 24

Fall Fling 3pm-5pm

November 6

Screenagers 6:30pm

November 7

PTA MEETING @ 7pm

November 13

Restaurant Night
On the Border 11am-10pm
[Flyer HERE](#)

Spirit Wear!

Show Your Viking Pride

Click [HERE](#) for the most up to date availability! Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. Sizes are limited, so don't delay!

For orders or inquiries, please contact Christina Alvarez and Terumi McKenna at

spiritwear@hammondmiddlepta.org.

Free Event: Screenagers film at HMS! November 6th @ 6:30pm

Come watch **Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age** in the HMS gym. Learn more about the film [here](#)! This is a free event, sponsored by our Horizon Foundation Grant

Adults and children 10 and older welcome. HMS students will be watching a version of this movie in homeroom classes November 1.

Please [RSVP here](#)



October PTA Meeting Highlights

Next Meeting: Thurs. November 7th @ 7pm

- Click [HERE](#) for PTACHC meeting minutes- keep your eyes on MD legislation in Annapolis!
- Recap - Oct PTA meeting
 - PTA Sponsored Chess Club has started
 - Dr. Dale's Report: Flu clinic 10/14; October Viking stamps focus is on saying "please and thank you"; free-seating reward at lunch for 6th graders is forthcoming; after school activities information will be coming out soon (hoping for an activity bus again; discussion about HW/Grading Policy 8020 and need for more flexible deadlines.

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In the Community



Howard County Drug Free

Drive- Thru Medication and Sharps Collection

Drive-thru medication and "sharps" (needles, syringes and Epi Pens) collection will be held on **Saturday, October 26** between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot.

Click [HERE](#) for more information!

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019 6-9 p.m. Regal UA Snowden Square Theater

9161 Commerce Center Dr.
Columbia, MD 21046

This event is FREE. Registration is required. Because each film will run at the same time and space is limited, please register for **ONLY ONE** film. Please help us make sure everyone has a chance to attend this event by only registering for one film.

Click [HERE](#) for the list of films and RSVP.