

MARRIOTTS RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Bits and Bridles Bulletin



May 19, 2017

Dates to Remember

5/29 Schools Closed
6/1 Early Dismissal @ 10 a.m.
Graduation 11 a.m.

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Marriotts Ridge High School Testing Schedule

Please help us to ensure that students have eaten a good breakfast, arrive to school on time, and are prepared to do their best.

PARCC Math (Algebra I & II) / May 22, 23 and 24
American Government HSA / May 25
Biology HSA / May 31

BOOSTERS Sponsored

Summer Camps!



2017 Registration is OPEN
Music, Sports & Cooking Camps!
Fun for ALL Ages!!

\$140 Early Bird Registration ends 5/19/17

\$155 registration after 5/19

Camp Information, Schedule, and Registration
[Click HERE](#)

Weekly Athletic Calendar

Thursday, 5/25

- ◆ Track at States at Morgan State University 4:00 pm

Friday, 5/26

- ◆ Tennis at States at Wilde Lake Tennis Club 9:00 am

Saturday, 5/27

- ◆ Tennis at States at Wilde Lake Tennis Club 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Track at States at Morgan State University 11:00 a.m.

[Click Here to view the complete Athletic Calendar.](#)

Marriotts Ridge Voted First Runner-Up for the 2016-17 Sportsmanship Cup.

The Sportsmanship Cup honors outstanding sportsmanship by a Howard County public high school and is awarded each year in the month of May. The Athletics and Activities Manager at each high school select the top three choices based on input from their coaches. Points are assigned for each selection with the highest point total deciding the overall winner.

Congratulations to the MRHS Administrators, coaches, players, spectators, cheerleaders, and the student body for their positive sportsmanship at athletic events throughout the school year! This year's overall winner was Hammond High School and the second runner-up was Wilde Lake High School.



GO MUSTANGS!!

Student Spotlight

Athlete of the Week

LEWY ANANIA is the Boys Lacrosse nominee for Athlete of the Week. He finished last week with 9 goals and 1 assist in the two playoff games. His five goals against Mt. Hebron equaled the team total for their first meeting with Mt. Hebron this season and it helped the Mustangs overcome a team that had eliminated them from the playoffs in 2015 and 2016. Lewy was a presence all over the field at the May 12 game against the Vikings; he pushed transition and played a solid defense as well.

Choose Civility Video

Last week we recognized Emily Wood as the Video Prize Winner for the 2016-17 Choose Civility Contest. The making of the video was an English class project that also involved **Caroline Underwood, Megan Blackman, Vivian Stewart, and Julia Kim**. We apologize for omitting these students who all participated and contributed in the development of the project and extend our congratulations to the entire group.

The Activities and Athletics Fair for incoming freshmen will be held on Wednesday, June 7th, 2017, from 8:45 am to 10:20 am. This is an opportunity for all teams, clubs and student organizations to meet with and distribute information to next year's freshmen class. Please contact your coach or club advisor to sign-up for a table at the fair by Monday, June 5th. Questions about the fair can be directed to Ms. Shaina McQueen (shaina_mcqueen@hcpss.org).

Have You Ordered Your MRHS Yearbook?

Only 2 weeks left to order a 2016-17 Yearbook!

Deadline is June 1.

Don't be left out . . . ORDER TODAY at

<http://www.jostens.com/>

Class of 2017 Commencement
June 1, 2017
11AM at Merriweather Post Pavilion

MRHS will close at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 1st for graduation. The majority of our staff will attend the Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2017. Please note that all ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students will be dismissed at 10:00 a.m. on June 1, 2017; there will be no after school activities on this date. All students will be asked to leave the building at dismissal time and take their regular mode of transportation home. We look forward to celebrating our seniors and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

FAMILIES OF OUR GRADUATES . . . Graduation tickets were distributed on Thursday, please let the front office know if you desire extra tickets. Please give special attention to the information pertaining to parking at Merriweather that was included with tickets. This information is also available at

<http://www.hcpss.org/schools/commencement/accessibility-and-parking/>

All high school commencement ceremonies will be streamed live at www.hcpss.org. On-demand viewing also will be available following each ceremony.

Graduation DVDs may be ordered now through August 31 online, directly at <https://hcpss-commencement-dvds.myshopify.com/collections/frontpage>.

All graduation-related information can be found on the HCPSS site at <http://www.hcpss.org/schools/commencement>.

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Year End SALE at the Hitching Post

Select items will be on sale at the Hitching Post during lunch and after school Wednesday, May 24, and Thursday, May 25. Sale items include select Under Armour, t-shirts, blankets, and more!

Join Dr. Martirano for a Community Town Hall

Dr. Michael J. Martirano, Interim Superintendent,
will speak at a Community Town Hall on

Tuesday, May 23, 2017, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Howard High School

8700 Old Annapolis Road in Ellicott City

All community members are invited to attend.

HC DrugFree Teen Advisory Council (TAC) Next Meeting Monday, June 5, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. TAC is open to all Howard County high school students and community service hours are available. Meetings are held at The Barn (Teen Center) in the Oakland Mills Village Center. Free pizza is provided. Teens must complete the registration form found on the Teen Advisory web page at www.hcdrugfree.org and RSVP to Admin@hcdrugfree.org.

Community Events of Interest

Please visit the [Community News and Programs](#) page for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.