**Kudos**

Kudos to the PVMS Music Department Band, Chorus and the Orchestra!  All groups got first place at Music In the Parks.  All groups received top Superior  ratings and also got the trophies  for Best overall Band, best overall Chorus and best overall Orchestra at the competition.  This is first time all 3 groups received  both honors at the same time.

**Chorus Concert**

Come out and support the Chorus in their last concert of the year.  The Choral Spring Concert will be at PVMS May 31, 2018 at 7pm.  All are welcome!!

**8th Period**

8th Period has ended for the school year. We look forward to running programs again in the Fall!

**Important Dates**

May 24 Enrichment Fair 6:00 p.m. ~ Cafeteria

May 28 Memorial Day ~ Schools & Offices closed

May 31 Choral Spring Concert 7:00 p.m. ~ Cafeteria

June 1 8th Grade Dance 5:00 p.m. ~ Cafeteria

June1 GT Expo 9:00 a.m. ~ Hopkins APL

June 5 Spring Orchestra Concert 5:00 p.m. ~ Hammond H.S.

June 6 Band Spring Concert 7:00 p.m. ~ Hammond H.S

June 8 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony 6:00 p.m. ~ Hammond H.S

June 11 8th Grade Field Trip to Six Flags 10:00 a.m. ~ Six Flags, MD

June 15-19 Schools dismiss 3 hours early

June 19 Last day of school for students

**BELOW IS INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES**

**Dress Code**

Parents/Guardians – Please make sure students are appropriately dressed for school as described in HCPSS Policy 9210. Students should not wear apparel that promotes use of illegal/harmful productsm contains inappropriate language, or unduly exposes or reveals skin or undergarments.

**Reminder - Registration is now open for the Hammond Boosters 2018 Summer Camps.**

We had to change some of the camp times and dates, following the extension of the school year to June 19th. All camps are open to rising 4th Graders to rising 9th Graders. We have lowered the price of each camp to $125 this year.We are offering the option of mailing in your registration and payment, if you would rather not register online.  The registration form can be printed from our website as well as on page 9 of this Gazette.

**PVMS Enrichment Fair: May 24th from 6-7:30pm.**

This year’s PVMS Enrichment Fair theme is “Journey to Discovery.” Come and see wonderful student presentations and demonstrations from our debate team, drama seminar, coding seminar, robotics seminar and more! Learn about many topics our students have been investigating from the GT Research Class, History Day, and GT Science classes! Hope to see you there!

**ATTENTION: PARENTS OF 6TH GRADERS**

**\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR REGARDING IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 7TH GRADE**

**FROM THE HEALTH ROOM:**

As you know, all students who will be entering Grade 7 in the fall 2018 are **required** by the state of Maryland to have proof of 1 dose of the **Tdap vaccine** and 1 dose of the **Meningococcal vaccine** **(MCV4)** by the first day of the **2018-2019** school year. If we **DO NOT** receive proof of immunization, your child will be excluded from school on the first day. Many students may have already received these immunizations, but the Health Room may not have the **updated** immunization record.

Please call on 410-880-5840 and ask for the health room if you have any questions. Dee Goldstein, RN

**Calling all Fairy God Mothers!**

Would you like to have a hand in helping to send some of our less fortunate students to the 8th grade dance? If you have any dresses you would like to donate to help this cause please contact me. All sizes are welcome. Please contact Debbie Costley at Debbie\_costley@hcpss.org

**Greetings from the PTA!**

Keep your membership and donation forms coming in! We are hoping to avoid having to do additional fundraisers by asking for straight up donations. In lieu of pizzas, candles or gift wrap, please consider sending the amount you would have spent on these directly to the PVMS PTA.

**Reservoir High School Summer Booster Camp**

Come out to sports camp the week of July 16th at Reservoir High School with Howard county teachers Phil Ranker (PE), Tom Dougherty (Math) and Erika Lupo (PE).  The camp is open to Rising 1st-9th graders and features many different sports and activities every day.  If your child likes PE, they will love camp.  Campers are split into age and ability groups to ensure that everyone has a great and productive time.  For more information, please visit [http://rankerssportscamp.weebly.com](http://rankerssportscamp.weebly.com/) or email [phillip\_ranker@hcpss.org](mailto:phillip_ranker@hcpss.org) for questions!

**Wellness Center Updates**

If you have not yet completed the forms for the Wellness Center... visit the PVMS website or contact the Wellness Center directly to obtain the enrollment packet.

The Wellness Center services are available to all students without charge. Parents can make appointments directly, or if a student comes to the health room due to illness or injury, parents will be contacted to discuss if they would like their child seen that day by the nurse practitioner. The Wellness Center does not replace a student's regular health provider in the community; rather, it is an option for health care during the school day. Providing some health care services at school helps students miss less school time. Contact the Wellness Center if you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment.

Annette Baldwin, CPNP-PC

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Howard County Health Department - Bureau of Child Health

Appointments: 301-490-1655

BBES Wellness Center; M-W-F(am): 301-490-1660

PVMS Wellness Center; T-Th-F(pm): 410-313-8530

**PVMS Market Place**

PVMS Market Place is fully stocked with clothing items for all ages. If you are a family or know a family in need, please reach out to PVMS at 410-880-5840 and ask for Deb Costley.