

Hillcrest Highlights



Calendar of Events

- 11-7 ● Pappy Lorenzen Cross Country Meet
- 11-10 ● Planetarium Shows, 6 & 7:30 p.m.
- 11-11 ● Veterans Day
 - SITE Council – SIT Mtg., 4:15 p.m.
 - Board of Education Meeting
- 11-12 ● Youth Appreciation Week
- 11-13 ● Report Cards go Home
- 11-15 ● American Education Week
- 11-17 ● National Community Education Day
- 11-18 ● Education Support Professionals Day
- 11-19 ● Judy Center Literacy Night, 6:30 p.m.
 - National Parent Involvement Day
- 11-20 ● Substitute Educators Day
- American Indian Heritage Month

From the Office



● Tutoring schedule:

Tuesday, November 10th

Wednesday, November 11th

Thursday, November 12th

Other tutor dates this month: 17th, 18th and 19th.

● Thank you to those that have chosen to have their children receive the H1N1 vaccine at school. Forms were due on Thursday, November 5th. Forms can no longer be submitted. The Health Department will only provide enough vaccine for those that have already signed up. We should receive the date administration very soon.

From the Health Department

● Important Flu Information from FCPS

Health Department offers H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinic by Appointment Only!

What: Injectable (flu shot form) Pandemic H1N1 Flu Vaccination Clinic
 *Cost: Free
 *800 appointments available

Who: Priority groups for the vaccine include:
 *Children/young adults ages 6 months through 24 years
 *Pregnant women
 *People ages 25-64 with chronic health conditions
 *Household members and Caregivers of children less than 6 months of age
 *Healthcare and EMS personnel

When: By appointment only on Friday, November 6, 2009 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 *Appointment line opens on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 from 9:00 am -9:00 pm
 (The phone line may close earlier if all 800 appointments slots are filled.)

Where: Church of the Redeemer (old Circuit City building)
 5606 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD (behind Sam's Club)

More information is available at www.frederickcountymd.gov/fluclinics or contact the flu information line at 301-600-3035.

School-Based Health Center

● A Dental Fluoride Varnish program will soon be coming to our School-Based Health Center. It is a way to help protect your child from tooth decay. A special coating of fluoride is placed on their teeth. This will be done by a Dental Hygienist and it is **FREE**. Please look for more information to come home soon. When forms come home, they will need to be returned by November 20. For more information, contact 240-236-3275.



PTA News

● The PTA is looking for members that have the Staples reward card. Those individuals can help with the ink cartridge return program. Please contact Cathy Kazio if you are willing to help.



Change for Change

Hillcrest Elementary School is continuing its work to help provide library books for a school in the Dominican Republic. **So far, we have raised over \$500.** You can still help. Send in your pocket change to help make change. A container will be in the hallway mornings and afternoons through November. Thanks for your continued support.

News from the BOE

● BOE Seeks Committee Member

The Board of Education of Frederick County is seeking a health care professional employed in Frederick County to serve on its Family Life Advisory Committee.

The committee examines all instructional materials proposed for use in the Family Life and HIV/AIDS-prevention units and makes recommendations to the BOE. It also consults with the educators charged with developing, implementing and evaluating the program.

For an application and further information, please visit the Board of Education citizen involvement section of the FCPS Web site at www.fcps.org or contact Judith Ricketts, 301-696-6850, judith.ricketts@fcps.org.

The application deadline is Friday, November 13, 2009.

● MLK Celebration Contests

Frederick County Public Schools is accepting entries for the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration art and written expression contests. These contests are open to Frederick County public school students in grades preK-12 and submissions are due no later than 3:00 pm on Tuesday, December 1, 2009. Contest guidelines are available at each school or by contacting Cathy Menzel at 301-696-6902 or cathy.menzel@fcps.org.

This year's celebration is scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2010 (snow date: January 21), starting at 7:00 pm. It will take place in the Governor Thomas Johnson High School auditorium, 1501 N. Market Street, Frederick. The theme for this year's program is "From Vision to Action." If you have questions about the contests or the celebration, please contact Ted Luck, Frederick County Public Schools, at 301-696-6891.

● Parenting Is Prevention

Motivational Speaker Encourages Students, Parents

Milton Creagh, aka "Bigg Milt," is coming to inspire local students to succeed and to equip their parents to help them. Former host of the national PBS series Parenting Works, Creagh also hosted the Covenant Award-winning docudrama Masquerade: Unveiling Our Deadly Dance with Drugs and Alcohol. He is author of Nobody Wants Your Child, a parent guide for teaching children principles of successful living.

Middletown High assistant principal Daniel Mullins says Creagh is back by popular demand: "He was a big hit with the MHS community last year. Media specialist Mary Jo Richmond told me she's never seen a presentation create such a positive buzz with the students."

On this visit, the dynamic speaker will address students at Brunswick and Middletown High as well as Middletown and Myersville Elementary. Although daytime assemblies are for students only, **parents are welcome to the evening Parenting Is Prevention presentation Tuesday, November 10, 7 p.m. at Middletown High.**

Creagh's biography and more are online at www.miltoncreagh.com.

From the Cafeteria



Menu

Monday

Breakfast

Jump-Start Breakfast Kit

Lunch

Chili w/Nacho Chips & Grated Cheese;
Chicken Patty on Bun;
Savory Green Beans;
Chilled Fruit;
Cold Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:

Breakfast Pizza

Lunch:

Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets;
Fresh Pizzeria Pizza;
Fluffy Whipped Potatoes;
Dinner Roll;
Chilled Fruit;
Cold Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:

Simply Cinnamon Bun Whole Wheat

Lunch:

Soft Shell Taco or Taco Nacho Chips
w/Cheese & Rice (Lettuce & Salsa);
Fresh Pizzeria Pizza;
Scrumptious Golden Corn;
Fresh Orange;
Cold Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:

French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup

Lunch:

Hot Turkey w/Dressing (Cranberry Sauce)
Bosco's Stuffed Crust Pizza,
Hot Dog on Bun;
Fluffy Whipped Potatoes;
Chilled Fruit; Dinner Roll;
Cold Milk

Friday

Breakfast:

Heated Flapstick w/ Syrup

Lunch:

Oven Baked Shrimp Poppers
w/Macaroni & Cheese;
Fresh Pizzeria Pizza;
Tender Peas;
Chilled Fruit;
Cold Milk