

## **Deep Run Digest**

### **September 16, 2016**

#### **Important Dates**

September 18, 2016	PTA Day at the O's 1:35pm
September 19, 2016	Back to School Night RECC, PreK-2 6:30-8:00
September 21, 2016	Back to School Night Grades 3-5 6:30-8:00 GT Math Back to School Night 5:45
September 23, 2016	Spirit Day—wear DRES shirt or blue/white
September 29, 2016	PTA Restaurant Night: Pei Wei on Dobbin Rd 4-9pm
September 30, 2016	Coffee and Conversation with Administration for Hispanic Families 9:30 am
October 3, 2016	No School Rosh Hashana
October 5, 2016	GT Orientation—for all interested parents 6:30
October 7, 2016	PTA Bingo Night 7:00
October 10, 2016	PTA Bring Your Own Breakfast 9:00
October 10, 2016	PTA Meeting 7:00
October 12, 2016	No School Yom Kippur
October 13, 2016	Coffee and Conversation with Administration 9:30
October 14, 2016	Spirit Day—Star Wars Day
October 16, 2016	HCPSS 5K and Fun Run 8:00 am

#### **Important News**

##### Back to School Nights

Back to school nights are next week. PreK, K, 1, and 2 will take place on Monday at 6:30. 3, 4, and 5 will take place on Wednesday at 6:30. A 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade GT math orientation will take place at 5:45 on Wednesday. Parents should report to their child's classroom teacher. Each grade level will provide a classroom with a Spanish interpreter. Back to school night is for parents, if children attend they will need to stay with their parents. 4<sup>th</sup> grade GT math will meet in C201 and 5<sup>th</sup> will meet in C207.

##### Giant Rewards

Register your Giant card at <http://www.giantfood.com/aplus> and support Deep Run Elementary. Deep Run's ID # is 02372.

Giant Parent Letter English

Giant Parent Letter Spanish

#### HCPSS Text Messages

Parents who are new to HCPSS, or who changed their mobile phone number in HCPSS Connect, and would like to opt-in for text messages this year must text **"Y" to the number 67587** from the mobile phone number on file in HCPSS Connect. If a parent is unsure whether or not they have already opted in, they can text the letter "Y" to 67587 from the mobile phone number on file in HCPSS Connect. They can opt-in multiple times without any side effects on their account.

#### Dismissal Reminders

If your child needs to have an early dismissal for an appointment, you must sign your child out by 3:30.

The end of the school day at Deep Run is **3:55**—please be on time to get your child/children.

#### Friday Folders

We hope our families are getting used to Friday Folders. Please empty the folder over the weekend and return the folder to school on the following Monday. Although Monday is the best day to return completed forms, you can return items any day.

#### Math Night Save the Date

#### Gifted and Talented Program Information Night

On Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30-7:30, we will have a Back to School G/T Information Night for ANY parent who is interested in learning more about the G/T Program in the cafeteria.

#### Deep Run Gold Party Event Fundraising

Gold Party Event fundraising offers free, easy and no pressure evaluations on gold and silver COLORED items to identify whether they are gold, silver, platinum and of what karat.

The items are then weighted and valued. Should you choose to sell your items, you will keep 100% of the money!

Gold Party Event works hard to offer the highest payout rates around, so you are sure to receive great return on your unwanted items.

The donations come from Gold Party Event. 10-20% of all sales will be donated from their profit and NOT your sale money!

Please participate and help spread the word!!

We can raise a lot of money for our school through this program that is designed to put money BACK into the pockets of the participants!!

**WHEN:** Gold Party Event will have a table set up at Back to School night on WEDNESDAY only from 6:30-8:30 AND will be at the Deep Run ES Bingo Night on October 7th

*Please ask friends and family members to participate with you ... Everyone KEEPS the Cash!*

### **How to Participate?**

Step 1- Gather your old, broken or unwanted gold, silver or platinum items and **RSVP**

Step 2- Bring your items to Bingo on October 7th or call to schedule an appointment at our location

Step 3- Watch as your items are evaluated and weighed (free service)

Step 4- Decide if you would like to sell all, some or none of them, knowing that you get to KEEP ALL OF YOUR MONEY!

Step 5- You will be given options as to how to go about cashing your items in and receiving payment

Digital flier is attached for your convenience.

Gold Party Event License #2500

**PLEASE contact** Tara Carbo [\(443\) 677-2114](tel:4436772114) or [Tara@GoldPartyEvent.com](mailto:Tara@GoldPartyEvent.com)

*Gold Party Event is proud to have been creating pleasant experiences for our clients for 5 years!*

*\*NOTE: Gold Party Event only conducts transactions in our licensed locations (MD only)*

### National Recovery Month—There is Hope

September, as you're likely already aware, is National Recovery Month. Earlier this week, Dr. Calvin Ball joined together with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, and a local software developer, NextLOGiK, to release a social media application "There is Hope". Together, they have taken their abilities to the next level with this new resource that helps us achieve our shared goal to increase education around such important topics like suicide as well as diminish common myths associated with suicide, and guide individuals through the encouraged steps to take to prevent suicide or minimize the harm associated with suicidal idealization and potential attempts. "There is Hope" provides real time assistance to all those in need, no matter the time of day. If an individual is feeling hopeless, in need of guidance or someone to speak with, this app walks them through a series of questions that advise on actions they can take to minimize a potential crisis and get help including talking with a live representative.

For more information or to download the app, visit NextLOGiK online here:

<http://www.nextlogik.com/grassroots-crisis-intervention-introduces-life-saving-app-developed-by-nextlogik/>. For your convenience, I've also attached a flyer with more details. Please feel free to display this information on your website, post in your Guidance Office, in newsletters, and other avenues as appropriate.

## **Last Week's News**

### Celebrating Birthdays

We celebrate students' birthdays at school by announcing their names on the morning announcements and inviting them to the front office for a birthday pencil. If you want to celebrate your child's birthday at school we suggest donating a book to your child's classroom library. Please do not send in cupcakes or any other food item—we will not be able to pass them out.

### Arrival Reminders

\*When dropping students off at school in the morning all vehicles should drive past the school and turn around in the park and come back up towards the school. **Please do not make a U-turn on Old Waterloo Road.**

\*No students should be dropped off before 9:05. Our staff does not come out for Morning Duty until 9:05. Please make sure your students wait until staff are outside before letting them out of the cars.

\*Please do not walk through the Bus Lane to enter the school. It is important to only cross at crosswalks where school staff are able to help you cross the street.

### Volunteering at Deep Run

DRES values our volunteers and the contributions they make to our students and schools. Parents who wish to volunteer must complete a brief training course online and submit a certificate of completion to their school. Details are available on the Parent Volunteer Information [website](#).

### The 5th Grade Needs 2 liter Empty Soda Bottles!

We will be creating terrariums in science, so the bottles will need to be clear. If you have any, please send them our way.

### Updating Emergency Contact Information

We still have many families who need to complete or update the Family File on HCPSS Connect. Family File is where parents can complete all of the information located on the Emergency Procedure Cards, such as transportation, contact information, and medical considerations.

You may find Family File at <http://hcpss.org/connect>. **For the safety of your child/children, it is very important that this information remains current.**

Parents who do not have, or may have forgotten their log-in credentials can request assistance using the help link in the HCPSS Connect page: <http://hcpss.org/connect>. Please revise and/or complete your family contact information as soon as possible.

## **PTA News**

### PTA Restaurant Night

We will have our 1st PTA Restaurant Night at Pei Wei on September 29 4:00pm-9pm. Pei Wei is located at 6478 Dobbin Center Way, Columbia, MD

### Krispy Kreme Donuts—YUM!

Don't forget to get your order forms in for the 5th grade's Kripsy Kreme donut fundraiser. You get fresh donuts while raising money for a good cause - the 5th grade activities fund. Donut orders are due by Tuesday, September 13th. Each dozen costs \$8 and you pick up your donuts at Back to School Night. What's better than fresh donuts after getting to know your child's teacher. The order form went home last week.

### Community News

*Schools may publish any or all of the following announcements in their school newsletters when time and space permit. These notices should be clearly identified as "Community Notices" and preceded by a statement indicating that the events are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System.*

The Columbia Jazz Band concert is this Sunday, September 18, at the Columbia Lakefront from 3 to 5.

The Columbia Concert Band concert is September 25 at 3:00. This is the annual children's concert, shorter and geared to kids. It includes an instrument petting zoo where the kids can learn about and try out various band instruments. The theme is the Olympics.

### **FREE Geocaching Adventure-Cub Scouts**

Sun., **Sept. 18** from 12-1:15 pm. Rain or shine the Howard County Conservancy

To register, contact: [astrozyk@verizon.net](mailto:astrozyk@verizon.net).

### **After School Cheerleading- SuperSquads**

Fall after school cheerleading, SuperSquads begins the week of **9/19** at 12 elementary schools.

Practice once a week. Register at [www.supersquads.org](http://www.supersquads.org), [supersquadsinfo@verizon.net](mailto:supersquadsinfo@verizon.net) or 410-796-2244.

### **Fall Equinox Twilight Hike-Howard County Conservancy**

Thurs., **Sept. 22**, 5 p.m., 10520 Old Frederick Road, Mt. Pleasant Location,

[Hcconservancy.org/upcoming-events](http://Hcconservancy.org/upcoming-events). **ES, MS, HS**

### **Free concert - Columbia Festival of the Arts**

Fri., **Sept. 30**, 7 p.m., Columbia Lakefront. Bring your blanket, lawn chairs and enjoy. [www.columbiafestival.org](http://www.columbiafestival.org)

### **Boy Scouts weekly meetings- Boy Scouts of Central Maryland**

Come to one of our weekly Wednesday night meetings 7- 8:30 p.m., at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City. If interested, please contact Eileen Gattis at 410.740.0155 or email [Eileen.gattis@gmail.com](mailto:Eileen.gattis@gmail.com).

**Social Media Workshop-Howard County Government**

There's an APP for That Parent Workshop, Thurs., **Sept. 29**, 6-8 p.m., Bain 50+ Center, 5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia, MD. Workshop is designed for parents and guardians only. Registration: 410-313-1440 or [www.howardcountymd.gov/familyinstitute](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/familyinstitute). Information: Lisa Rhodes, 410-313-1440 or [lrhodes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:lrhodes@howardcountymd.gov).

**Women in Engineering-Girl Scouts**

Girl scout Sat., **Oct. 8**, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., University of Maryland, College Park Computer Science Instructional Center, 8169 Paint Branch Dr., College Park, MD. For more information, please contact Julia Anderson by email at [jander03@umd.edu](mailto:jander03@umd.edu) or by phone at 301-405-0315.

**STEM Shark Tank Competition-Le'Chic Academy Foundation**

Le'Chic Academy Foundation invites boys and girls (Ages 5-18), to participate in our annual Young Entrepreneur's Shark Tank Competition (**Oct. 8**, 2016 from 12-3:00 p.m.) and "Biz Kidz" Vendor Exhibit Fair (**Nov. 5**, 2016 from 12-3 p.m. For online registration and detailed information, please call 410-530-4876 or visit [www.lechicacademy.com](http://www.lechicacademy.com)

**Mental Health Film Festival-Horizon Foundation**

Tues., **Oct. 25**, 5:30-8 p.m. at UA Snowden Square Stadium in Columbia. Get your tickets for this free event that aims to build awareness and compassion for members of our community facing mental health challenges. Choose from one of four films, each followed by a panel discussion <http://bit.ly/HCMHFFler>