



# Homewood Family Newsletter

Friday 10.23.2020

## Shoutouts

- ✓ Thank you to our families who drove through our resource night! We hope you found the info helpful and the treats and dinner tasty! We thank our staff and community members for being with us also.
- ✓ Shout out to the students and staff who have returned for in person small group sessions. We are starting slow but looking forward to safe expansion as we can. If you are interested in your child joining in for this, please let us know!

- ✓ Homewood will be hosting a virtual transition fair on November 18, 2020 from 6-8pm. The Virtual Transition Fair is an opportunity for students and families to hear from our community resource providers about programs and services that are provided such as Post-Secondary Trainings, Post-Secondary Education, Employment, Independent Living, Community Health and Family Resource and Support Agencies. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Kimesha Brown, Transition Specialist. [kimesha\\_brown@hcpss.org](mailto:kimesha_brown@hcpss.org) or 410-446-0478.

## Updates

## Reminders

- ✓ November 6<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> schedule- student half day- Period 1 8:30-9:15 Period 2 9:30-10:15 Period 3 10:30-11:15 Period 4 11:30-12:15
- ✓ The FAFSA is open! Federal Student Aid applications are now open for college and trade/technical schools! Visit [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) and reach out to Z and Berla if you need any support.
- ✓ The quarter ends in TWO WEEKS- Please help encourage your child to attend all classes and complete all work.

- ✓ Save the date for conferences- they will be on the afternoon or evenings of November 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>- we will reach out to schedule them in a few weeks! Right now we are hoping to give families the option to attend a drive through style conference with input from staff and a chance to get food and resources for your families as well as virtual options and phone calls.

## Events

## Wellness

- ✓ We know student grades and coursework can cause stress and concern among students, families, and staff. In order to support our student needs, beginning November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the morning "extra help" session will move from 8:30 to 10:45am as we are hoping that will allow more students to access the extra support. In addition, teachers will hold 6-8 morning and afternoon extra help sessions that are open to students who need it. Each teacher will spend next week sharing updates with students so they know when help is available to them. Please let us know if you need more info or have other ideas on how we can help!