



# Homewood Family Newsletter

Friday 11.20.2020

## Shoutouts

- ✓ Wednesday was ESP Support Staff appreciation day and we just want to brag that we have the best around! We wouldn't be the Homewood Family without our integral support staff!
- ✓ Some Gateway SUPERSTARS this week- Yaz, Delayne, Joey, Milno, Jeffrey
- ✓ Jaden C for being our HW Jeopardy Champ!
- ✓ Jay A, Matt S, and Tiffany S for their student leadership!

- ✓ Our front office and media center will be virtually open next week via google meet on Monday from 3:30-8:00pm, Tuesday 1:00-5:00pm, and just the front office will be "open" on Wednesday 8:00-2:00pm. This is a great place for staff, students, or families to jump on to ask questions or get help with technology, attendance, or even catch up on some work. Use code HWC-frontoffice or hwc-areis-support
- ✓ Howard County Board of Education voted for HCPSS to continue in a virtual instructional model through the third academic quarter, which ends April 14, 2021. When metrics make it safe to do so, Homewood will resume small groups with a plan to expand our in person offerings.

## Updates

## Reminders

- ✓ Students will have access to teachers during extra support periods at either 10:45am or 2:55pm every day but Wednesday.
- ✓ If you have any student or family school, fall, voting, or Halloween pictures, please share them with suzi\_young@hcpss.org to be included in the yearbook and be entered into a raffle!
- ✓ Student half days Monday and Tuesday (first class starts at 8:30 and last class ends at 12:15 with 15 minute breaks between each class)
- ✓ Reminder conference calls will be made on Monday between 12-3pm- we cannot wait to connect with you all!

- ✓ ASVAB testing originally scheduled at Homewood for Dec 8<sup>th</sup> is postponed. It will be rescheduled once in person small groups are permitted to resume.
- ✓ Our 17<sup>th</sup> annual Treasure Sale will be in mid December. At this time, the event will be virtual. A staff member will be assigned to shop for each student, using their google form wish list, and gifts will be delivered to your door between Dec 9<sup>th</sup>-Dec 21<sup>st</sup>. More info to come!

## Events

## Wellness

- ✓ This wellness section is dedicated to our seniors and their families- We want to be sure all of our seniors are SET for a successful final year. One way we are doing this is by offering info and support during conference week. On Monday Nov 23 from 5-7pm and again on Tuesday Nov 24 from 11:30-1:30pm, our senior advisor and counselors will be on a google meet to support any senior student or family member with any question or need they may have. Office hours can be joined by computer or phone-  
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