



Homewood Family Newsletter

Wednesday 6.2.2021

Shoutouts

- ✓ It's graduation week and we have been so honored to be at Merriweather or watching online as so many of our seniors walk the stage or are honored through the virtual power point. Amazing resilience Class of 2021! Love to all our seniors and families!
- ✓ A HUGE shout out to our retirees- Mr. Robert Harris and Mrs. Suzanne McMurtray- they have been influential, positive leaders at Homewood for years and will be missed more than words can say.

-Per state and HCPSS guidelines, masks do NOT need to be worn outside so our students and staff are able to take off masks anytime they are outside of our school building. We will be out as much as the weather allows.

-While a lot about next year may be unknown, it is clear that the only full time virtual option will be the DEC (Digital Ed Center). If you need to know more or didn't sign up but wish too, please reach out to your administrator for details.

Updates

Reminders

- ✓ Remember: Masks inside, distance as you can, sanitize often!
- ✓ Parents/families- if you need anything now or during the summer, please reach out. Admin, school counseling office, and school psychs work all summer and will be available via email or school phone and are happy to help in any way we can!

- ✓ Last day of NEW learning and NEW GRADED assignments- June 8th
- ✓ June 9th-11th- time to make up/re do work to improve grades (Thurs 6/10 and Fri 6/11 will be half days and students will dismiss after lunch)
- ✓ Friday June 11th- grades will be inputted
- ✓ Monday June 14th-15th- end of the year, non-academic activities for students

Events

Wellness

- ✓ The HCPSS Food and Nutrition Service 2021 Summer Meals Program will help alleviate the nutritional gap and make meals accessible at **no charge to all children between the ages of 2 and 18 years of age**. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Stay tuned for more information on specific sites. If your child will be attending any HCPSS summer program, meals will be provided to them there as well as the pick up sites for those who are not attending a program.
- ✓ **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THOSE WITH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:** Due to COVID-19, MA has been automatically renewed since March, 2020. If you have not renewed your family's medical assistance since March, 2020, please call the Health Dept Insurance Line at **(410) 313-5845** to check your status. If you need to renew, they can set up an appointment for you to renew by phone. Automatic renewals will stop on September 30, 2021 and the Health Department anticipates they will be very busy with renewals then, so better to renew sooner rather than later.