



NEWS FROM "THE MILL"

December 1-31, 2018

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MESSAGE FROM MS. GODDARD, PRINCIPAL

I hope you and your families had a wonderful **Thanksgiving** and are re-energized for the **busy month of December**. Here at school, we are very proud of the outstanding achievements of our students inside and outside the classroom. I am also very proud and grateful to have such a talented, dynamic staff who have a tireless commitment to students, and supportive parents and surrounding community that we couldn't do without. The staff and I are truly grateful to be working in such a great school community. Thank you!

As we move into the month of December and approach Winter Break, the end of the semester will be here before we know it—so it is as important as ever for students to **remain focused and make the most of this marking period**. **Interim reports** will be published on or around December 12, 2018. The interim will be available in the Parent Portal.

Please make sure students are taking advantage of the wide range of ways that they can get academic support—whether it is seeing a teacher at STEP or through RecZone Monday – Thursday from 2:35 p.m. – 5:00 pm. Free snacks and transportation (activity bus at 4:35 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.) are provided.

As we near the end of the semester, students need to be reminded of the **attendance intervention policy**. Students accumulating more than 5 unexcused absences will automatically risk failing the class for the semester unless an appeal is submitted and/or an intervention plan is successfully implemented. Now is the time for students to make an appeal to their teacher or work with their counselor on an intervention plan if five unexcused absences have been accrued.

Registration for 2019-2020 is underway! This month, juniors will be meeting with their counselors to begin registering for classes for next year, with underclassmen to follow in the coming weeks. When making decisions about course selections, please call or email appropriate staff with any questions. We expect all students to enroll in the most rigorous academic program possible, especially in our [IB](#) program. Exposure to and successful completion of these courses has a direct correlation to college readiness. Any student, regardless of their perceived abilities, can be successful in advanced courses with effective effort and hard work. We also want students to make informed decisions about their elective courses, as the master schedule will be built around student interests and needs.

Tentative - 2018 Graduation Date Announced: The Watkins Mill HS Class of 2018 commencement will take place on **Friday, June 7, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.** at DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, DC. We look forward to celebrating a memorable graduation with our students, staff, families, and community. More information about logistics, planning, transportation will follow. Please note that there will be no school for students on Friday, June 7, 2018.

Reminder regarding students loitering in the neighborhood adjacent to our school. I want to make sure that everyone is aware that during the school day students are not to be hanging out in the adjacent neighborhood. Doing so is trespassing. Our lunch policy allows seniors open lunch, meaning they are allowed to leave campus during the lunch period. If they do not live in that neighborhood, there is no reason for them to be there. All underclassmen are to remain on the school campus during the lunch period.

It is our policy to not allow food deliveries to students for lunch from any restaurant or such companies as uber eats. If a student receives lunch deliveries, the items will be retained in the main office until after school. Food dropped off by the parents or family will still be given to the student at STEP.

IMPORTANT DATES

December – NO Booster Meeting

Saturday, December 1 – “A Christmas Carol”, 7pm, Auditorium

Thursday, December 6 - “A Christmas Carol”, 7pm, Auditorium

Friday, December 7 - “A Christmas Carol”, 7pm, Auditorium

Saturday, December 8 - “A Christmas Carol”, 2pm, Auditorium

Saturday, December 8 – ACT Administered

Saturday, December 8 – MVA permit test, 12pm, Media Center

Thursday, December 13 – Instrumental Music Concert, 7pm, Auditorium

Wednesday, December 19 – Winter Choral Concert, 7pm, Auditorium

Saturday, December 8, MVA Maryland Learners Permit

Saturday, December 15, Family Food Market: Watkins Mill High School will be hosting another Family Food Market. Please come to school at 8:00 am and shop for food items at NO COST!

Thursday, December 20 – Final Senior Portraits Make-ups

December 24 – January 1, Winter Break: No School for students. **School will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2018.**

Yearbook

The yearbook is now on sale for \$84.80. Order now @ www.jostens.com.

Please note that the next edition of ***News from the Mill*** will be published on or around January 8, after we return from winter break. Thank you for your support of our students and our school community. If we can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to email or call. A full staff directory can be found here:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/staff/directory.aspx>

In the meantime, I hope you and yours have a wonderful Holiday Season and joyous New Year. I am looking forward to ending the semester on an extremely positive note with our students, staff, and community.

Sincerely,
Carol L. Goddard, Principal

INFO FROM THE WMHS COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER:

(WMHS Daytime On the Spot Admissions Event for Seniors)

On Thursday, December 6, 2018, admissions representatives from St. Vincent College, Shippensburg, Trinity University Washington, D.C., Washington Adventist, UMES, and others, will be on hand to conduct on the spot admissions interviews with our seniors from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Media Center. Application fees will be waived for this event. Please see Mrs. Heald or your counselor for more details.

For our Female Students: On Tuesday, December 11, 2018, Watkins Mill will be hosting a program called Dream it, Be it. This program provides career support and guidance. Through education and access to role models, the program aims to empower girls to pursue career goals and reach their full potential. In one 9-hour session, you will learn about career opportunities, setting and achieving goals, overcoming obstacles to success, and moving forward after setbacks. You will have the opportunity to work closely with Dream it, Be it members who are professional and respected women in your community who work together on projects that benefit women and girls. This one day is an important investment in your future. The program is all day and you will be provided breakfast, lunch and a snack and will participate in many fun activities.

On December 12, 2018, in the Career Center, we will be administering the ASVAB Test from 7:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Please pick up a registration form in the career center.

Congratulations: Andre Tulloch has received the POSSE Scholarship to University of Rochester, which means FULL tuition!

Kate Heald
College/Career Coordinator
301-840-3957

STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING (SSL) HOURS

- ❖ Do you know how many hours you or your student has earned towards graduation?
- ❖ Do you or your student need more information about how to earn SSL hours?
- ❖ If you are a senior, are you looking to earn 260 hours before April to earn the Superintendent's Certificate of Meritorious Service? If so, you need to make a plan to earn those hours. All forms need to be submitted by the deadline in early April to qualify for the certificate and graduation tassel.
- ❖ Have you signed up for the Watkins Mill SSL Remind Account to get reminders sent to you and your student about available opportunities?

To answer these questions and more, please visit the [Watkins Mill High School Student Service Learning \(SSL\) Hour Newsletter](#)

ATHLETIC NEWS:

Winter Sports Registration is here to stay! This is the only way students can try out for sports! The first day of winter sports was November 15, 2018, and the first contests begin on December 5, 2018.

Dear Watkins Mill Parents and Student Athletes,

We are pleased to announce that registration for Winter Athletics will be done **ONLY** online! This will be a one-stop shop for you to enter all of the information that is needed for your child to participate/tryout for a winter sport. Please see the following information to help you with the process of registering your child. **The most important piece to this is that you have your myMCPS portal username and password! This information was sent out by MCPS. If you need your account information, please email Mr. Spears at [Reginald L Spears@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Reginald.L.Spears@mcpsmd.org).**

Instructions on how to complete the athletic registration process can be accessed here:

http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/departments/athletics/parent/myMCPSParentPortalAthletics_v1.pdf

1. There have been slight changes to the forms from previous years that are reflected in the information within the online system, but the purpose of going online was to combine the Parent Permission Form, Medical Card, Transportation Form, Concussion Forms, ImPACT Baseline Testing Forms, and Football/Wrestling/Pole Vaulting forms into ONE process that is done online.
2. Once you have the information listed on the back of this letter collected and you have reviewed the information required by MCPS, the entire process should take 15-20 minutes the first time. When registering for additional seasons, the process should take even less time because information will be pre-populated into these fields for you to review and if necessary update.
3. If you start the process and cannot complete it or are interrupted, any information that you have already entered will save and be available the next time you sign-in.
4. If you have entered, information via the Parent Portal for the Emergency Card that information should also pre-populate when you login. All you will have to do is review and update any of that information.

Athletic Events for the Month of December

12/01/2018	Saturday	Coed Varsity Swim & Dive	Watkins Mill and Damascus at Gaithersburg Aquatic Center 2:30 pm
12/04/2018	Tuesday	Coed Varsity Indoor Track	MCPS Indoor Track & Field Meet #1 (Scrimmage) at PG Sportsplex 2:30 pm-9:30 pm (Athletes may enter at 12:30 pm)
12/05/2018	Wednesday	Boys JV Basketball	Springbrook at Watkins Mill 5:30 PM
12/05/2018	Wednesday	Boys Varsity Basketball	Springbrook at Watkins Mill 7:15 PM
12/05/2018	Wednesday	Girls JV Basketball	Watkins Mill at Springbrook 5:30 PM
12/05/2018	Wednesday	Girls Varsity Basketball	Watkins Mill at Springbrook 7:15 PM
12/07/2018	Friday	Boys JV Basketball	Northwest at Watkins Mill 5:30 PM
12/07/2018	Friday	Boys Varsity Basketball	Northwest at Watkins Mill 7:15 PM
12/07/2018	Friday	Girls JV Basketball	Watkins Mill at Northwest 5:30 PM
12/07/2018	Friday	Girls Varsity Basketball	Watkins Mill at Northwest 7:15 PM
12/08/2018	Saturday	Coed Varsity Swim & Dive	Springbrook, Northwood and Watkins Mill at Germantown Indoor Swim Center 9:15 am
12/10/2018	Monday	Boys JV Basketball	Watkins Mill at Churchill 5:30 PM
12/10/2018	Monday	Boys Varsity Basketball	Watkins Mill at Churchill 7:15 PM

12/10/2018	Monday	JV Wrestling	Watkins Mill at Kennedy 7:15 PM
12/10/2018	Monday	Girls JV Basketball	Churchill at Watkins Mill 5:30 PM
12/10/2018	Monday	Girls Varsity Basketball	Churchill at Watkins Mill 7:15 PM
12/11/2018	Tuesday	Coed Varsity Indoor Track	AA Mixer #1 at PG Sportsplex 4 pm-9:30 pm (Athletes may enter at 3 pm)
12/12/2018	Wednesday	Boys JV Basketball	Watkins Mill at Thomas Johnson 5:30 PM
12/12/2018	Wednesday	Boys Varsity Basketball	Watkins Mill at Thomas Johnson 7 PM
12/12/2018	Wednesday	Girls JV Basketball	Thomas Johnson at Watkins Mill 5:30 PM
12/12/2018	Wednesday	Girls Varsity Basketball	Thomas Johnson at Watkins Mill 7:15 PM
12/13/2018	Thursday	JV Wrestling	Northwood at Watkins Mill 7:15 PM
12/13/2018	Thursday	Varsity Wrestling	Northwood at Watkins Mill 6:15 PM
12/13/2018	Thursday	Coed Varsity Indoor Track	MCPS Indoor Track & Field Meet #2 at PG Sportsplex 2:30 pm-9:30 pm (Athletes may enter at 12:30 pm)
12/14/2018	Friday	Boys JV Basketball	Watkins Mill at Clarksburg 5:30 PM
12/14/2018	Friday	Boys Varsity Basketball	Clarksburg at Watkins Mill 7:15 PM
12/14/2018	Friday	Girls JV Basketball	Watkins Mill at Clarksburg 3:45 PM
12/14/2018	Friday	Girls Varsity Basketball	Clarksburg at Watkins Mill 5:30 PM
12/15/2018	Saturday	Coed Varsity Swim & Dive	Watkins Mill and Paint Branch at Montgomery College - Takoma 2:30 pm
12/15/2018	Saturday	Varsity Wrestling	Watkins Mill and Richard Montgomery at Blake 1 PM
12/17/2018	Monday	Coed Varsity Indoor Track	AA Mixer #2 at PG Sportsplex 4 pm-9:30 pm (Athletes may enter at 3 pm)
12/18/2018	Tuesday	Boys JV Basketball	Watkins Mill at Walter Johnson 5:30 PM
12/18/2018	Tuesday	Boys Varsity Basketball	Watkins Mill at Walter Johnson 7:15 PM
12/18/2018	Tuesday	Girls JV Basketball	Walter Johnson at Watkins Mill 5:30 PM
12/18/2018	Tuesday	Girls Varsity Basketball	Walter Johnson at Watkins Mill 7:15 PM
12/19/2018	Wednesday	Varsity Wrestling	Einstein and Watkins Mill at Whitman 4 PM
12/20/2018	Thursday	Boys JV Basketball	Einstein at Watkins Mill 5:30 PM
12/20/2018	Thursday	Boys Varsity Basketball	Einstein at Watkins Mill 7:15 PM
12/20/2018	Thursday	Girls JV Basketball	Watkins Mill at Einstein 5:30 PM
12/20/2018	Thursday	Girls Varsity Basketball	Watkins Mill at Einstein 7:15 PM
12/21/2018	Friday	JV Wrestling	Magruder at Watkins Mill 5 PM
12/21/2018	Friday	Varsity Wrestling	Magruder at Watkins Mill 4 PM

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www.watkinsmillathletics.com

NOTE FROM OUR PTSA - (Parent-Teacher-Student Association)

Here are the scheduled dates for the 2018-2019 school year.

Tuesday, February 19th

Tuesday, April 16th

Tuesday, May 21st

Did you know that it is still not too late to join the PTSA and Boosters? Simply download the form from the WMHS website, and send it back to school with your payment. Show your commitment to your student and our school by joining, participating, and making a difference! In addition, if you are a parent of a senior, a PTSA membership (for your student) is required for consideration for PTSA sponsored scholarships.

Would you like to help the school and get involved by contributing a few hours of your time to our board or one of our committees? We need help in organizing the senior graduation buses, giving awards to WMHS staff, awarding scholarships to our seniors, etc. Please let one of our board members know if you can help.

Are you on Facebook? Then be sure to visit the Watkins Mill HS PTSA/Boosters page and "like" us. It is another great way for us to get information out about school events and activities.

The goal of the PTSA is to provide opportunities for the families, staff and students to communicate and come together. We appreciate the 100+ people who have already become members. We invite you to join us!

Thank you,
Pamela Smith-Truesdale, PTSA Exec. Vice President

BOOSTER CLUB

Hello Wolverines Families-

Now that we made it through our first Snow Storm, the Winter Athletic Season is in full swing! Please don't forget to check the calendar for activities leading up to the holidays and beyond. Please also take a minute to sign up for Winter Sports Concessions on ***sign up genius*** thanks to our **President Chanel Coley**. Take a look through the dates available to help with indoor concessions! Link below. The goal is to have every single in-house game with a working concession. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to work the games and Clubs can share the profit with the Booster Club.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094daaa72aab9-concessions-> PLEASE UPDATE

A Big **THANK YOU** to all the parents who helped with fall concessions, let's try to do even more this season!!!

Our next BOOSTER meeting will be this coming Wednesday, January 8, 2019 @7:00 pm in the Skybridge conference room. We invite all parents, students, and school staff interested in learning more about your Booster Club to join us. We need new Wolverine parent volunteers and leaders every year to replace graduating parents. Through participation, you will learn and continue our tradition of success.

Annual Seasons Passes for all home athletic events are now available in the school financial office: Adult @ \$70, Student @ \$40. Winter and Spring only passes, also available. Winter passes are \$40 adults and \$24 for students. Spring passes are \$20 adults and \$12 for students.

You can also complete the membership form found on the PTSA/Booster Club link on the school web site: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/ptsa/ and return to the school office.

All parent volunteers: Please remember to send your monthly volunteer hours to our Volunteer Coordinator, Mariana Hildesheim, at hildeshm@comcast.net. Here is the link to the form to submit:

[https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/watkinsmillhs/news/Volunteer%20Log%20311-56\(2\).pdf](https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/watkinsmillhs/news/Volunteer%20Log%20311-56(2).pdf)

Thank you!

POMS

The Poms Team will be hosting their second Pompons Invitational here at Watkins Mill on Saturday, January 5, 2019. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event; you will receive SSL hours for your services. Please see Mrs. Phillips if you would like more information about the event.



HEALTH ROOM

Winter Sports are just around the corner.

Sign up for your FREE Sports Physical Exam in the Health Room.

GET THE FLU SHOT!! STAY HEALTHY AND HELP KEEP YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS HEALTHY.

ATTENTION: THERE ARE **FREE** INFLUENZA (FLU) VACCINES AVAILABLE IN THE HEALTH ROOM. STUDENTS SHOULD STOP IN THE HEALTH ROOM AND REQUEST A PERMISSION FORM. PARENTS ARE TO COMPLETE THE FORM. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THE VACCINE WHEN THEY RETURN THE SIGNED CONSENT FORM.

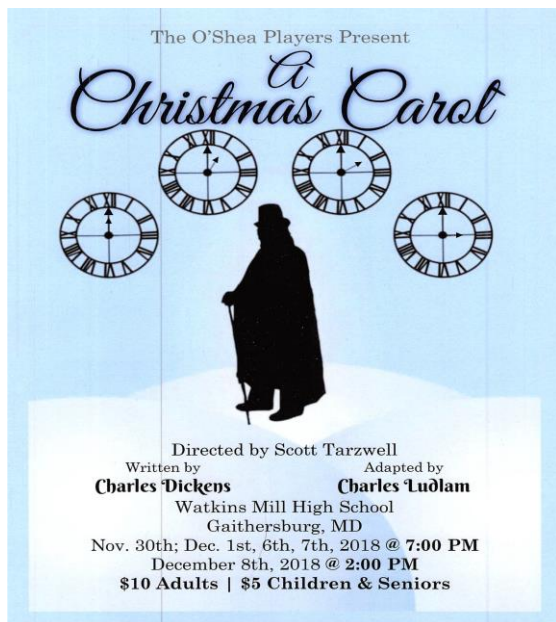
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A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Come out and enjoy a relaxing presentation of "A Christmas Carol" by our very own students.

The following are special events planned for the plays:

- Thursday, December 6, 2018 – Wear an ugly holiday sweater and receive a raffle ticket to win movie tickets.
- Friday, December 7, 2018 – Orange Nation Night – Give a cash donation to help support our Watkins Mill families and receive \$1.00 off your entrance ticket.
- Saturday, December 8, 2018 (matinee) – Bring an unwrapped and unused toy for Toys for Tots and receive \$1.00 off your entrance ticket.
- Silent auction starts at the first presentation and ends on the last night. Don't forget to bid on some awesome products that would make someone very happy.



INSTRUMENTAL/CHORAL MUSIC CONCERT



The Winter Choral Concert is Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Shea Theater! Come hear your holiday favorites! Admission is free and poinsettias will be available for purchase!

CHORAL NEWS

Thank you to the *Chamber Choir* for participating in the *Montgomery Village Tree Lighting* on Wednesday, November 28, 2018! It was a cold and fun evening!



Congratulations to *Bethany Hurt* for making the *2019 All State Choir*, which will be held in Baltimore in February. Congratulations to *Zoe Luckabaugh* for being chosen as an alternate for the *All-State Choir*!

We recently inducted 24 members into *Tri-M Music Honors Society*. Congratulations on great performances at the induction ceremony and for wanting to serve WMHS and the community through music! Our first Coffeehouse on October 26, 2018, was a success! Join us in the spring for our next one!

Jwoyal Ranjit

Rodrigo Magana Fuentes

Pratosh Brahmhatt

Michael Mallonga

Kevin Almeida

Daniel Martinez-Vasquez

Vincent Conti

Kelly Mok

John Diaz

Zenani Munthali

Grace Edwards

Arienkhy Nacario

Richard Epperly Barboza

Ashley Neyra

Glenn Gettys

Leah Niles

Bethany Hurt

Christopher Thomson

George Jijon Gochez

Bryan Ventura

Xavier Lagual Adames

Stephen Ventura

Zoe Luckabaugh

Samantha Weston

KEY CLUB

Key Club members made over 500 DIY dog toys to donate to The Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center (MCASAC).

CTE NEWS

Counselors will begin to speak to students about course selection for next year. Please be aware that we have four career readiness programs offered at Watkins Mill. Please discuss the possibility of interest with your child in any of the programs. They are welcome to visit the teachers in their classrooms to discuss the requirements for the programs. You can also email the teachers. See the list of programs and the contact information for each below.

- Ms. Nalda, Hospitality Management – C006, emily_j_nalda@mcpsmd.org
- Ms. Cloyd, Child Development – C008, melissa_cloyd@mcpsmd.org
- Ms. Chaplin, Academy of Finance – C 010, sandy_j_chaplin@mcpsmd.org
- Ms. Mascendaro, Health Professions – C 012, paula_m_mascendaro@mcpsmd.org



THE HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT/CULINARY ARTS DEPARTMENT

The students have been working on holiday themed labs in class to celebrate the season.

Some examples-

Thanksgiving Turkey and Stuffing Meatloaf with Apple Cider Gravy

Mini Pumpkin Pies served with homemade whipped cream

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Holiday Cake Balls

We will be presenting a holiday feast for the teachers on December 12, 2018, served by our Culinary Students.

The Culinary Institute of Virginia visited us on November 30, 2018. He prepared a gourmet offering for students and discussed his career in the Culinary Industry.

NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Engaging, inspiring and challenging students in the world of Science

Their Science Teacher has selected the following students in recognition of their hard work, self-discipline, and regard for the IB Learner Profile.

CONGRATULATIONS

Caroline Alvarez

Elise Danielle Manglicmot

Grace Edwards

Jenish Lakhemaru

Amelia Burton

Selena Adams

Kwabena Debrah

Amy Lizama

Dennis Varela

Marley Hammond

Yeasin Nizam

Vicki Wong

Danielle Michell

Francis Eseh Morara Ekperay

Parsanna Koirala

Megan Carlucci

Jason Henriquez-Ayala

Nathan Yeboah

SPRING BREAK 2018

2020 SPRING BREAK TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2020 Spring Break Trip destination will be...PORTUGAL! The trip will include a tour of Porto, Lisbon, the Algarve, and more! Visit the beaches, the cathedrals, the castles, and more as you eat phenomenal meals and visit one of the oldest cultures in the world.

Registration has already started, so if you want a great Spring Break experience next year, sign up ASAP. This trip is for Juniors and Seniors Only! See Mr. Sneddon in the Social Studies Office at STEP if you have any questions. Obrigado

FINAL SENIOR PORTRAIT MAKE-UP

All seniors that have not taken their portraits will receive an appointment card from Lifetouch with your time-slot for December 20, 2018. If your student has not taken their portrait AND does not receive an appointment card, please call Lifetouch at 1-800-736-4753.

YEARBOOK

Attention Parents: The yearbook makes a perfect holiday gift! The yearbook is on sale for \$84.80. They are going fast, so order now at jostensyearbooks.com.

MVA MARYLAND LEARNERS PERMIT

Maryland Learners Permit testing process is offered by the MVA at Watkins Mill High School. The test will be on 12/8/18 and will begin promptly at 12:30 pm. [Click here](#) for more information and permission slip.

BULLYING: We are also providing reminders about the swift and severe action that will be taken if students are involved in bullying, a fight, any physical aggression, theft, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or any other serious incidents. We are also encouraging students to talk to a trusted adult if there is ever a concern at school, at home, in the neighborhood, or online.

The following link to MCPS Web page are provided for your ease of access to the resource.

- MCPS Form 230-35, Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation Reporting Form, is available on the MCPS website at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/forms/pdf/230-35.pdf>

MCPS EMERGENCY INFORMATION

How to Receive Emergency Information from MCPS MCPS parents can receive emergency information from the school system in a variety of ways including MCPS QuickNotes, Alert MCPS, Twitter, the MCPS website, MCPS TV, and a recorded telephone information line. Please visit <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency/> for more information on how to keep in touch with Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and stay informed in times of emergencies.

PARCC TESTING

Watkins Mill High School

Fall Block PARCC (ELA 10/ Algebra 1) Testing Schedule

December 10, 12 - 14, 2018

	Monday, December 10th	Wednesday, December 12th	Thursday, December 13th	Friday, December 14th
AM ONLY	7:45 – 11:55 (Pd. 1-4)	7:45 – 10:27 (Pd. 1-3)	7:45 – 11:55 (Pd. 1-4)	7:45 – 10:27 (Pd. 1-3)
	PARCC ELA 10	PARCC ELA 10	PARCC Algebra I	PARCC Algebra I

	Unit 1 & 2	Unit 3	Unit 1 & 2	Unit 3
Makeups to follow (12/17/18-12/21/18)				
<p><i>Regular Bell Schedule</i> <i>Eligible students will test in the Media Center and Classrooms (Students will receive a testing pass prior to the day of testing with testing details)</i> <i>Breakfast will take place during first period, students will move to their assigned testing location at the 7:40 am bell</i> <i>Eligible Students will complete three units of ELA 10 PARCC and three units of Algebra I PARCC</i> <i>Eligible Students will have modified lunch on 12/10/18 and 12/13/18 at 11:40 a.m.</i></p>				

HOMEWORK HOTLINE LIVE! (FREE HOMEWORK HELP)

New Season of Homework Hotline Live!

Homework Hotline Live! (HHL) is back for its 28th season, offering students in grades K-12 free homework assistance from MCPS teachers. Students can call, send text messages, or email questions on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Questions received by phone are answered between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., all other questions are answered up until 9:00 p.m.

Students can ask questions by:

- Calling 301-279-3234
- Visiting the HHL website askhhl.org
- Sending a text message to 724-427-5445
- Emailing question@AskHHL.org
- Posting a message to Facebook (facebook.com/AskHHL)
- Posting a "tweet" to Twitter (@askHHL)

IMPORTANT LINKS

WMHS Website Home: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/>

Athletics: <http://www.watkinsmillathletics.com/>

Calendar: http://coldfusion.mcps.k12.md.us/cfms/webteam/calendar/calendar.cfm?calendarID=wat_kinsmillhs

Staff Directory: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/staff/directory.aspx>

PTSA Information: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/ptsa/>

Booster Club: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/boosters/boostersClub.aspx>

Lunch Pre-Payments: <https://www.mylunchmoney.com/>

Student Service Learning: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ssl/>

Bullying: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/forms/230-35.shtm>

Free SAT/ACT Prep: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/hsi/testprep.shtm>

News from "The Mill" will be published every month and placed on our school website and sent through Connect-Ed.