



# NEWS FROM "THE MILL"

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### **MESSAGE FROM MS. GODDARD, PRINCIPAL**

**Congratulations** on a great first marking period! As usual, the time flew and we are halfway through the first semester. I am very proud of how our students have worked hard throughout the quarter, sought the help of their teachers, and put forth extraordinary effort needed to succeed in challenging coursework and conquer academic demands. Across the school, student grades are improving. I am also thrilled with our continued growth of IB programs in the IB Diploma, IB Career Program, and IB Middle Years Program available to all students.

One of our primary goals this year is to ensure that students are eligible for extracurricular activities and consistently improving their GPA's, as some students are not taking full advantage of the programs, resources, and supports we have to offer. The second marking period is a great time to start fresh with renewed goals and energy, and seek extra help that is needed to be successful. Click [here](#) to view the extracurricular activities brochure.

Looking ahead, **report cards** will be distributed to students to take home on November 20. The second marking period begins on November 8, and ends on January 25, 2018.

As the 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period gets underway, I would like to remind students and parents of the MCPS **attendance policy**. Please note that the attendance policy remains in place for all high school students in Montgomery County Public Schools. It is imperative that students attend every class every day, in order to receive the best possible education and opportunities for success.

**Students who accumulate more than 5 unexcused absences in a marking period risk losing credit for that semester course, regardless of their current grade.** Teachers, guidance counselors, and administrators will work together to keep parents and students informed, and in extreme cases will collaborate to develop and implement attendance contracts. However, students with serious attendance issues will lose credit for the entire semester of that course.

Congratulations to the following students for their induction into the National Honor Society (NHS) in October. These students represent the finest in their academic achievement, and exemplify traits in leadership, scholarship, and character. Congratulations to:

NHS New members 2018-2019  
October 2nd-Induction Ceremony

**Officers**

President-Mia Zuniga  
Vice President-Chamodi Jayasiri  
Secretary-Zach Pepperl  
Treasurer-Josephine Oshagbemi

Abhash Giri	Nathan Finder	Britney Isaacoff
Aisha Sowe	Priscilla B Inkoom	D'Andrea Hosang
Alexandra Aucoin	Rasanjali Ilandra	Adilia Sequeira
Anne Riley	Sandra Chiamaka Ogboukiri	Richard Epperly-Barboza
Caroline Magdemo	Shirlene F. Musau	Isai Flores
Cheikhou Mbodj	Taylor Leonard	Tran Do
Dominique Kennedy	Nia M Manor	Precious Agyekum
Hassan Njie	Nebanamfor Ndonwi	Rachel Janzen
Jade O. Pinkowitz	Terence Lesigues	Jessie C. De Armas
Joseph Diaz-Alminagor	Jeffry Alvear	Nana-Adjoa Nyarko
Khava Tsarni	Jessica Cruz	Nicole Gonzalez
Maryam Abbas	Jennifer Santos	Rohan Khadka
Mirunaliny Shiva Shankar	Isatu Bah	Ethan A.Lau
Nadia Makmak	Genesis orellana	Leah Niles
Nana Achiaa Tutu	Yesenia Pineda(JJ)	Gayathri Sahadevan
		Isabela Hernandez

Congratulations to all of our **fall athletes and coaches** on such outstanding seasons. I am extremely proud of how our athletes have excelled on and off the field. I have enjoyed watching all of our athletes compete at high levels of competition. Follow me on twitter at Watkins Mill HS and snapchat at Watkins Mill for up to date news about our sports teams and other events at Watkins Mill High School.

Meanwhile, **Winter Sports** begin on November 15. All physicals and forms must be complete to tryout. Registration for Winter sports this year will take place **via MyMCPS portal**. If you have not done so yet, please make sure you register for the MyMCPS portal now. **If you are not on the portal, you will not be able to register your child for athletics. You must register your athlete by November 13<sup>th</sup> to ensure they are able to tryout on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Click [here](#) to see the parent letter and instructions from Mr. Spears, Athletic Director.** We no longer have the option for turning in completed packets.

1. Register on MvMCPS parent portal
2. DO NOT UPLOAD A PHYSICAL
3. Turn your completed physical into the coach once your online registration is complete.

4. Complete registration and turn in physical by November 13<sup>th</sup> to ensure you are eligible to compete Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.

As we approach the winter sport season, **physicals** are available in our Wellness Center. Simply make an appointment in the health room. A [registration](#) packet for the Health and Wellness Center must be completed and turned in.

It has been brought to our attention that students are 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 hanging out in the community. Doing so is trespassing. Our lunch policy allows seniors to have open lunch, meaning they are allowed to leave campus during the lunch period. If they do not live in the 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.

**Saturday, November 3** – SAT Administered

**Sunday, November 4, (Daylight Savings Time)** Turn back your clocks by one hour. We get an extra hour of sleep.

**Monday, November 5,** Booster Club Meeting, 7pm, Skybridge CR

**Monday, November 5,** Powder Puff Football

**Tuesday, November 6,** School and Offices Closed

**Wednesday, November 7,** Early Release Day, (K-12), 12 pm, due to professional day for teachers.

**Monday, November 12,** Early Release Day

**Tuesday, November 13,** Early Release Day

**November 15, 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Winter Sports**

**Saturday, November 17, Family Food Market,** Watkins Mill High School will be hosting another Family Food Market on November 18. Please come to school at 8:00 am and shop for food items at NO COST!

**Monday, November 19 – The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual MCPS Latin Dance Competition,** 7 pm- 9 pm, The Music Center at Strathmore.

**Tuesday, November 20,** Report Card Distribution.

**Wednesday, November 21** – Early release Day

**November 22 – 23, (Holiday)** School and office closed.

**Wednesday, November 28,** Honor Roll Celebration for 9 and 10 grade students @ STEP.

**Thursday, November 29,** Winter Mill Madness, 6pm – 8 pm, Main Gym.

**Thursday, November 29,** Honor Roll Celebration for 11 and 12 grade students @ STEP.

**Friday, November 30,** the winter performances of *A Christmas Carol*,

The show performances are as follows:

- Friday, Nov. 30 – opening night – 7pm
- Saturday, Dec. 1 – 7pm
- Thursday, Dec. 6 – 7pm
- Friday, Dec. 7 – 7pm
- Saturday, Dec. 8 – 2pm matinee

Adults \$12, Students (thru college) \$10, Senior Citizen & children \$8. There will opportunities each night to purchase discounted tickets, as we will be helping local charities.

**Thank you** for your support of your students and our school community, and I wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving. 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>

Sincerely,

Carol Goddard

## **COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS** **HISPANIC COLLEGE CAREER FAIR (field trip)**

Watkins Mill will be attending the Hispanic College Fair on **Thursday, November 8** at the Bohrer Activity Center in Gaithersburg. Junior/Senior students who turned in a signed permission slip will have the opportunity to meet with admissions officers and can ask questions about diversity support programs, student life, scholarships, financial aid and more. We will leave school at 10:45 a.m. and return at approximately 12:45 p.m. Both English and Spanish speaking representatives will attend.

### **Looking for Scholarships?**

Check out the listings of Scholarships on the WMHS College/Career Center webpage. A link to the scholarship site is provided when possible, and the criteria and deadline are included. Students generally will need an official transcript. They can request an official transcript from Ms. Brown, the Registrar. There is no fee.

### **WMHS Daytime On-the-Spot Admissions Event for Seniors**

On **Thursday December 6**, admissions representatives from **University of Maryland Eastern Shore, St. Vincent, Lincoln University, Shippensburg University and Trinity University Washington, D.C. and others** will be on hand to conduct on the spot admissions interviews with our seniors. **Application fees will be waived for most colleges for this event.** Students need to complete the online application for each school before the event and print out copies of their ACT or SAT scores. One letter of recommendation is needed so students who have not previously requested a letter will need to complete their Brag Sheet and give it to Ms. Barr, in the counseling office, no later than November 12. The student's official transcript will be provided free of charge.

The event will start at 9:30 am and will be held in the WMHS auditorium. Interested seniors will need to sign up with Mrs. Heald in the College/Career Center. More information to come, as more colleges may be added to the list of participating schools.

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### **NEWS FROM THE IB OFFICE**

SIB Examination Registration is now formally underway and will continue through the middle of November. Students in all IB classes have received a full array of registration materials in their respective IB classes. Unlike Advanced Placement Examinations for which we register students in the spring, the May 2019 IB Examination Session registration must be completed in the fall. The following important dates must be observed regarding IB exam registration.

- ✚ The MSDE fee waiver applications must be made by Friday 11/9. At least one \$10 installment must be paid with the application.**
- ✚ The IB exam registration form must be returned with signatures by Friday 11/9.**

✚ **Full payment or first installment of an approved payment plan must be paid by Friday, December 7, 2018.**

IB Examinations are sent to examiners all over the world, and fall registration enables the IBO to secure varied and qualified examiners to handle all worldwide registrants. For all students in a **TESTING LEVEL IB course**, registering for the formal examination is a school and county expectation. Although the formal examinations do require payment of fees for both IB Diploma/IBCP students as well as IB "Course" students, our county and state will support families who have documented financial need enabling all WMHS students to fully capitalize on the benefits of taking an IB course. The following courses are TESTING LEVEL IB courses. If your son or daughter is in any of the following IB courses, please attend to the IB registration papers as soon as possible.

- IB English 2 (12<sup>th</sup>)
- IB Spanish 5/6/7 --- we encourage our students to continue language study and to take the formal examination in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Thus, testing in this subject depends on the grade level.
- IB French 5/6/7 --- we encourage our students to continue language study and to take the formal examination in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Thus, testing in this subject depends on the grade level.
- IB History 2 (12<sup>th</sup>)
- IB Psychology
- IB Biology 2 (12<sup>th</sup>)
- IB Physics 2 (12<sup>th</sup>)
- IB Chemistry
- IB Sports, Exercise, & Health Sciences
- IB Mathematical Studies
- IB Mathematics SL
- IB Theatre Arts 2 (12<sup>th</sup>)
- IB Visual Arts 2 (12<sup>th</sup>)
- IB World Religions SL
- IB Environmental Systems SL
- IB Film Studies 2 (12<sup>th</sup>)

### **News from the Science Department**

Engaging, inspiring and challenging students in the world of Science

The following students have been selected by their Science Teacher in recognition of their hard work, self-discipline, and regard for the IB Learner Profile.

Congratulations!!!

Taylor Leonard  
Adilia Sequera  
Jwoyal Ranjit  
Shiela Nambatya

Marvin Rodriguez Fuentes  
Magdaly Abrego Sanchez  
Monica Escobar Espinoza  
Susan Lara Hernandez

Melody P. Safo  
Hawi Yohannes  
Meybelt Grandados  
Alexandra Aucoin

## **STAFF WELLNESS 5K WALK**

In conjunction with The Alliance for a Healthier Generation, WM Social Committee, and your very own wellness committee, I am pleased to announce the Watkins Mill 5K Walk or Run!

Here's the particulars:

- Who- All staff members
- What- 5K walk or run
- When- November 13, 2018 2:00 PM (yes it's an early release day)
- Where- We have a course already designed that includes community and school track
- Why- Thanksgiving is on the horizon! According to the AMA walking 30 minutes a day is the healthiest thing you can do for your body.

## **STUDENT PARKING**

Students who park in the student lot should have a parking permit. You can purchase one at the Financial Office before school, during STEP or after school. The permit fees are \$75.00 for an entire year, \$37.50 for a semester and \$25 for a seasonal pass. We will start ticketing cars without permits on November 5, 2018.

## **ATHLETICS**

### **Fall Sports Athletic News**

Winter Sports begins on November 15<sup>th</sup>! **Have you registered online?** Winter Sports Schedules can be found on [watkinsmillathletics.com](http://watkinsmillathletics.com) and [www.countysportszone.com](http://www.countysportszone.com).

Parents and Students

**To enroll in Winter sports you MUST do it online. We no longer have the option for turning in completed packets. NOVEMBER 13 is the last day to sign up.**

**A parent letter and instructions for the 2018-2019 Winter Sports Athletics Registration can be found [here](#).**

If you have questions email [Reggie Spears](mailto:ReggieSpears). If you need the portal access code email [Lola Rogers](mailto:LolaRogers).

### **Varsity Girls Volleyball:**

Girls' volleyball finished with a 1-13 record. This was a tough year, as this year's team was very young team, with only 2 seniors. The team showed a lot of ups and downs over the course of the season. Many players battled through injuries. Nakyia Middleton, Isis Barnes, Jade Pinkowitz, Melanie Torres and Nyah Dames make up a core of young players who should help the program moving forward. Girls' volleyball will start their first round of playoffs on either November 1<sup>st</sup> or November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The school we play is to be determined. Stay tuned for more information. Go Rines!

Coach Martin

### **JV Boys Soccer:**

JV boys had a tough season this year dealing with postponed games and the majority of games held within two weeks. The boys finished with a record of 3-4-2. Captains Carlos Cardona, Dimas "Geo" Fuentes and George "Tre" Moore led the team to victories against Damascus, Poolesville and a blowout victory against Seneca Valley. Despite the record, we continued to play as a team and focused on how to improve after every game. I am proud of my players and know that while we are losing some great talent to varsity next

year, we have a strong freshman class to continue the program's success for next year. Overall, we learned about the team and each other and are eagerly looking forward to the challenge next year! GO RINES!!

Coach Lanham

### **JV Football:**

Thank you to everybody that supported JV football this season! The JV football team started the season with a rough opening defeat against Blair, losing 33-20. The team was able to recover and cranked out four straight wins, outscoring Magruder, BCC, Seneca Valley, and Rockville by a cumulative score of 108 - 35. The next game was a blowout loss to Damascus, 52-14, but the JV 'Rines were able to bounce back and avenge last year's homecoming loss by beating Poolesville 46 - 22, bringing their record to 5-2. With one game remaining against Gaithersburg, this JV has the opportunity to improve on last season's mark of 5-3 and finish 6-2.

This team is a very talented and raw group that will only continue to improve. Many players and key contributors on this team are not only new to high school football, but have never played football before. Staying committed to developing their skill, strength, and football IQ will be important this off-season and in future seasons to come. The offense was led by quarterback Donovan Brown, receivers Kevin Mensah and Johnnie Castro, running back Larry Marshall IV, fullback Olamide Onafuwa, and linemen Johnny Martey Caulley, Samson Asmamaw, and Nickson Elie. The defense was led by linemen Andrew Hamilton and Christian Lyles, linebackers Peter Kikwata, Keven Hernandez, and Muna Darlington, and defensive backs Alfred Koiwood Jr. and Devin Breckenridge. Look for many of these players to continue to stand out next year on varsity, and if you see them around, be sure to congratulate them on a successful season!

Coach Bero

### **TO THE MOON CHALLENGE**

Join many of us at the Mill who are participating in the *To the MOON Challenge!* If you are interested in participating, please see me, Beth Augustino, in the main office or shoot me an email. I will send you an invite to join our team – *The Mill Hot Sauce*. Therefore, you can be healthy and have fun at the same time. Logging your activity is easy!

### **CULINARY NEWS**

Culinary classroom notes:

Level 2 Students have been creating healthy versions of their favorite recipes. Examples include a revamped tuna casserole, zucchini lasagna, greek yogurt brownies, and no-fat biscuits.

That fabulous smell throughout the hallways has been the food safety unit for our Level 1 students. Turkey Sliders and Chicken Fajitas have been keeping the classroom festive as we learn about how to prepare food safely.



Fifth period is working on pumpkin scones this week. Ready for the Thanksgiving holiday! Coming soon all classes will be whipping up some holiday treats!

### **NEWS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM**

Flu season will soon be upon us. Here are some good tips about the flu, for you!

#### **FREE Influenza Vaccinations for Students:**

- **AT Watkins Mill High School Health Room. Pick up a parent consent form.**

**OR**

- **On November 13, 2018 from 1:30 to 4:00 at Kennedy, Northwest and Rockville High Schools.**

Flu shots are the most effective way to prevent influenza and its complications. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months of age or older be vaccinated annually against influenza.

Influenza vs. Common Cold

Below are some tips to help you differentiate between the symptoms of influenza and the common cold.

#### **Symptoms Influenza**

Fever

Muscle/body aches

Cough

Headache

Sore Throat

Congestion

#### **Symptoms Cold**

Cough

Stuffy/runny nose

Sore throat

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### **BOOSTER CLUB**

Happy Fall Wolverine Families!

It is a wonderful time of year, the chill in the air reminds us the season is changing.

Thanks to everyone that has supported our Fall Concessions. And a BIG THANKS to our parent and student volunteers. A special thanks goes to parents Carla Magdamo and Serina Simmons for organizing the fall concessions. There is plenty of opportunity for winter and spring sports – so stay tuned if you're interested in supporting our concessions. Another special shout out to parents Lisa Gray-Brown and Uricka Battle for braving the chilly temps and selling WMHS Spirit Wear at the Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> home game. We are so excited to be bringing back spirit wear for our families, staff members, and community members. They LOVE it!! Spirit Wear will return for our last home football game on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. As you can see, our success depends greatly on the level of our volunteer support

We are so pleased to announce our Booster Club is back up and running. The WMHS Booster Club is an all school organization supporting our Wolverine athletic teams, theater, music programs, and extra-curricular activities (ECAs) clubs. Through concessions, spirit wear sales, and other fundraising, we raise funds to support numerous school events.

Many parents were in attendance for our Booster interest meeting on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The excitement in the room was overwhelming. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Skybridge Conference Room. All interested parents are welcome to attend. **We currently have committees for Spirit Wear, Concessions, Social Media/Communication, and Fundraising.** These committees will be brainstorming during our next meeting.

We are pleased to introduce our new group of officers for this school year: A special thanks to these parents for stepping up and agreeing to lead this organization!!

President: Chanel Coley

Vice Pres: Rebecca Castillo

Secretary: Uricka Battle

Treasurer: Aissa Sires

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Go `Rines!!

### **MVA TEST**

Our next MVA test will be administered on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. Please see the main office for the application and the study guidebook.

### **2020 SPRING BREAK TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

SPRING BREAK 2020...PORTUGAL!

The 2020 Junior/Senior Spring Break Trip will travel to beautiful Portugal. Destinations will include the cities of Porto, Lisbon, Algarve and more. Registration has begun and those who sign up in the first two weeks can save up to \$200 on the total cost of the trip. This will be a trip consisting of beautiful cities, even more beautiful beaches, and great food. Students will participate in guided tours featuring the history of Portugal, holy-sites, and cultural interaction.

See Mr. Sneddon in the Social Studies Office at STEP for a registration packet.

Obrigado!

### **PURCHASING A SENIOR RECOGNITION FOR YEARBOOK**

Parents of seniors, you can still purchase a recognition ad for your child. Pricing begins at \$75. Create your recognition ad at [www.jostensyearbook.com](http://www.jostensyearbook.com)

### **YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!**

Don't forget to order your yearbook! Mill Madness...Spirit Week...Pep Rallies...Homecoming...it's all in there! The price is \$79.50! You can order at [www.jostensyearbook.com](http://www.jostensyearbook.com) or come to room E203 to see Mrs. Walthers with a check or cash.

### **WMHS Winter Play**

*A Christmas Carol, adapted by Charles Ludlam*

**Background:** Scrooge is returning to the O'Shea Theater, but this time, audiences will Elizabeth Scrooge! She has the same "Bah Humbug" attitude as Ebenezer, and she will still meet those ghosts, but this classic is getting a little updating.

**When:** Friday, Nov. 30, Saturday, Dec. 1, Thursday, Dec. 6, Friday, Dec. 7, all at 7pm. A Saturday matinee will close out the run on Dec. 8 @ 2pm.

**Ticket Costs:** Adults \$12, Students (thru college) \$10, Senior Citizen & children \$8. There will opportunities each night to purchase discounted tickets, as we will be helping local charities.

### **KIDS HELPING KIDS**

Mrs. Neubeiser's Health class participated in the "Kids Helping Kids" food drive to support our local families in need. In Maryland, 1 in 5 children struggle with food insecurity – that's equivalent to about 260,000 hungry kids. Hunger is not just uncomfortable for children, it is harmful to their future. Hungry children have less energy to play, learn, and grow. They are more likely to suffer developmental delays, and are at greater risk for poor health. The "Kids Helping Kids" food drive helps get more food into the community. And, by participating in the drive, our students learn valuable lessons about hunger and discover their power to make a difference in their communities.

**Thank you for all of your support Wolverines!**

### **ACTIVITY BUSES**

Activity buses will run at 4:35pm and 5:00pm Monday through Thursday, and school security will be in the building until 5:15pm daily. To participate in the Rec Zone, stop by the small gym during lunch, visit the main office or visit the cafeteria after school to sign-up and begin!

### **WRITING LAB**

The Writing Lab is now located in the media center. For those who don't know, Watkins Mill High School sports two English Composition Assistants who can help students during STEP every day to fine tune essays, brainstorm on reports and help craft written material for college applications, school assignments and more.

## **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 to 9 p.m. Questions received by phone are answered between 4 and 6 p.m.; all other questions are answered up until 9 p.m.

Students can ask questions by:

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

Homework Hotline Live! can be viewed on MCPS-TV (Comcast 34, Verizon 36, RCN 89) and on the Web at [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/itv/hhl/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/itv/hhl/)

The ACES Application is now open for Sophomores! The ACES Program is a partnership with MCPS, Montgomery College, and the Universities of Shady Grove. ACES offers a personalized, seamless education pathway from high school to college completion with the goal to prepare high school students for learning and life.

## **ACES NEWS**

ACES is a FREE student support program that provides:

- Assistance with college applications and financial aid/scholarships applications;
- College Visits;
- Financial Literacy;
- Test Preparation;
- Study Skills/Time Management;
- Social Skill and Career Development Workshops;
- And Other Services as Needed

Students must be in 10<sup>th</sup> grade to apply. Visit [montgomerycollege.edu/aces](http://montgomerycollege.edu/aces) to submit applications. I forgot to put the deadline is December 21.

For more information, please reach out to Ms. Tiffany Shaw, ACES Academic Coach at Watkins Mill. She is located in room E107.

## **KEY CLUB NEWS**

Key Club hosted a luncheon for all Building Service Workers on Friday, October 26th. Key Club members wanted to thank the excellent work that our building service workers do every day. Key Club Member, Fahad Habono first introduced the idea during one of the initial meetings. All Key Club members loved the idea, and Marlene Porros stepped up by contacting her manager at Chipotle. Chipotle of 14925 Shady

Grove Road, Rockville MD 20850. Chipotle graciously offered to donate 20 burritos for the building service workers. Key Club will be purchasing drinks to ensure their meals are complete. Key Club members also joined together to make posters and thank you cards for all 15 outstanding building service workers. This is the first project hosted by Key Club this school year!

### **PTA MEETINGS SCHEDULE**

There will be four **PTA community meetings** during the 2018-19 school year. **Meetings** will be held in the Media Center from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. See meeting dates below.

Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

### **BULLYING:**

Swift and severe action that will be taken if students are involved in bullying, a fight, any physical aggression, theft, drugs or drug paraphernalia, and 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 Web pages 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>

### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

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

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

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

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>

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