Bulletin for the week of April 2, 2017

ACT

All Juniors will be taking the ACT on Wednesday, April 19th. Please have your student prepare for this great opportunity at:

http://www.aacpublicschools.org/aacps2/assessments/

- Students will be able to use their ACT score for college admissions
- The ACT is 4 tests- English, Math, Reading and Science (See attached flier for more information)

Reminders about the test:

- Answer every question. Your scores on the multiple-choice tests are based on the number of questions you answer correctly. You will not be penalized for guessing.
- Bring acceptable photo identification (government issued id, current school ID, or ACT form-ask your English teacher).
- Bring sharpened, No. 2 pencils with good erasers (no mechanical pencils or ink pens).
- Bring a permitted calculator to be used on the mathematics test only. It is your responsibility to know whether your calculator is permitted. Please refer to the ACT Calculator Policy (PDF).
- Students will be asked to place book bags in the front of the room and their phones off and away.
- Students are prohibited from having access to any electronic devices (cell phones, smart watches, fit bits, etc.) during testing.

PBIS Event

The PBIS Team invites you and your peers to join us in **June** to participate in special surprise event. Meet the criteria below between the dates of Feb. 1, 2017 and the **June date** (TBD). Criteria for admittance (beginning 2-1-17):

- · No unexcused tardies to class or school.
- · No referrals, suspensions or major incidents
- · Earn at least C's or higher in all classes
- · No more than 2 absences (Excused or Unexcused)

NCHS Drama Club Presents Disney's The Little Mermaid

April 20,21,27,28, 29th- 7pm

April 29th- 7pm (See the attached flyer for more information)

Community Events

"Not My Child" -Tuesday, March 28, at Lindale Middle School. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m., with the event beginning at 7 o'clock. The presentation focuses on preventing heroin addiction. A panel of experts will discuss the warning signs of substance abuse and the most common traps into which parents fall when it comes to recognizing these signs. There will also be a time for audience questions, and treatment providers and additional resources will be on hand for those seeking additional supports.

North County Health & Resource Fair - Saturday, April 8th at Lindale Middle school from 10-2. There will be childcare available at the Fair, exercise demos/participation sessions, food giveaway area, etc. (See the attached flyer for more information)

UMBC Presents, Splash Day! You are invited to join us for a fun filled day at UMBC! Meet new people, learn about new things, and explore a college campus! April 09 at 8am-4pm (See the attached flyer for more information)

Knights Counseling Corner

Class of 2018

- 1) Don't forget to register for the Remind app to get Junior Class alerts.
- 2) Upload your Resume in Naviance to save it for Colleges & Jobs.
- 3) Interested in College Classes & earning college credit during your senior year?? We are offering AACC ECAP courses in 3 options. To learn more see your School Counselor. J

Freshmen: Work on your grades, don't forget these grades impact your opportunities for Colleges & jobs in the future. Start exploring the Naviance website and possible careers using Career Explorer

Sophomores: Complete the Naviance Careers Explorer and complete your College & Career Goals under My Planner.

Juniors: Don't forget to register for the May SAT on CollegeBoard.org! Deadline is April 7th.

Seniors: Scholarship Application Season is in full swing and College Acceptances should all be given to Mrs. Hildebrand in the Counseling Suite

All North County Students should be make sure to log onto Naviance on the North County website via northcountyhs.org At the bottom of the webpage you will see under "Important links" a link to "Naviance". Click on "Naviance." You will be directed to our Family Connection homepage.

Naviance Username is your **Student ID**# (not email)

Password is **Student ID**#

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017			
	4:00 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball @ Broadneck	
	4:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Baseball @ Broadneck	
	4:00 PM	Girls Varsity Softball @ Broadneck	
	4:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Softball @ Broadneck	
	5:00 PM	Boys Varsity Lacrosse – Old Mill	
	3:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse – Old Mill	
	3:30 PM	Varsity Tennis @ Northeast	
	7:00 PM	Girls Varsity Lacrosse – Old Mill	
	4:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse - @ Old Mill	
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017			
	4:00 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball – Severna Park	
	4:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Baseball @ Severna Park	
	4:00 PM	Girls Varsity Football @ Severna Park	
	4:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Softball @ Severna Park	
	5:30 PM	Boys Varsity Lacrosse – Long Reach	
	3:30 PM	Varsity Tennis @ Broadneck	
	5:30 PM	Girls Varsity Lacrosse @ Long Reach	
	4:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse @ Long Reach	
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017			

	3:30 PM	Track & Field @ Arundel	
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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017		Report Card Distribution	
		Spring Pep Rally- 4 th Period (see attached	
		Spirit Week Flier)	
	4:00 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball – Old Mill	
	4:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Baseball - @ Old Mill	
	4:00 PM	Girls Varsity Softball – Old Mill	
	4:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Softball @ Old Mill	
	7:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse - Northeast		
	3:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse @ Northeast	
	3:30 PM	Varsity Tennis - Meade	
	5:00 PM	Girls Varsity Lacrosse - Northeast	
	Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse - Northeast		

PTSA Information

Our Next PTSA Meeting will be Wednesday, April 19th= Meet at 6:30 pm in the Front Office Conference Room. All are welcome. Our last meeting was made up of 13 members, 1 staff member, the Maryland State PTA President and 4 students!! Contact Kim Frye, NCHS PTSA President = klq1967@yahoo.com. Or, 410-935-9929.

Mark your calendars for upcoming PTSA meeting dates:

- Wednesday, April 19, 2017
- Wednesday, May 17, 2017

NCHS PTSA Upcoming 2017 Events:

Thurs., April 6 = Thursday, April 6 = ALL DAY fundraiser at Green Turtle in Arundel Mills to support AFTER PROM (show flyer attached).

o Also, After Prom Meeting at 6:30pm at the Greene Turtle in Arundel Mills. All are welcome!

Sat., April 22 = We need you! All grade level Parent/Guardians at M &T Stadium AFTER PROM BREAKFAST

May 2017 = Volunteers needed for Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week; Details TBA **Tues., May 16** = Senior Awards Ceremony PTSA Reception; Volunteers needed to serve cake and punch that evening, 6pm.

Party Like It's 1999! AFTER PROM and all the different ways to support it!

After Prom Breakfast is FREE with the purchase of your prom ticket(s). It is open to all seniors (and their guests). It will take place **Saturday**, April 22, 2017 from 11:30pm – 1:30am at North County High School. After Prom includes unlimited food and beverages, fun games and great prizes.

Everything adds up to a great time for students and peace of mind for parents! Here are the many ways you can help:

- 1. Donate Gift Cards or other items to be used as prizes;
- 2. Volunteer the night of;
- 3. Donate Candy/Drinks;
- 4. Decoration send us a current picture of your senior and a baby picture.

After Prom Chair, Mrs. Angie Thiess, northcountyafterprom@gmail.com

Donate a gift card: As an ongoing activity for NCHS Staff's "Fabulous Friday's", the PTSA is asking for the donation of \$10 gift cards for dining out, gas, groceries, etc. to be sent in an envelope to the "NCHS Principal" or to the PTSA labeled "Staff incentive". Help us show our NCHS staff our support! *Thank you!!*

Your NCHS PTSA Executive Board,

Mrs. Kim Frye, PTSA President

Mrs. Lisa Crittenden, PTSA Treasurer Mrs. Sonya Sutter, PTSA Secretary

www.nchsptsa.com northcountyhighschoolptsa@gmail.com To make a contribution via PayPal: http://www.nchsptsa.com/ptsa.html northcountyafterprom@gmail.com

Together We Will STAND Tall Studious Thoughtful Accountable Noble Determined



Vision

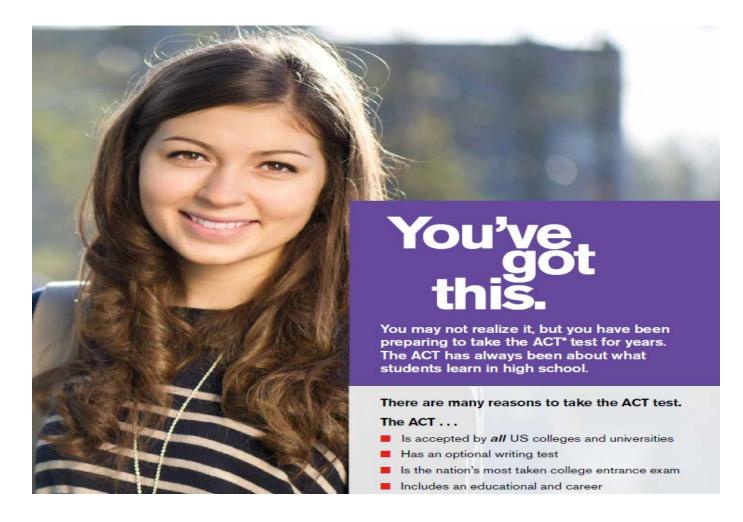
We are a community of Knights who empower one another to persevere through challenges with respect, confidence, and pride in order to excel in the world.

Mission

North County High School will partner with parents, students and other stakeholders, to provide a safe and orderly learning environment where students are challenged and supported to be productive citizens. Students are encouraged to be confident, take risks, and persevere by committing themselves to be lifelong learners. We will take pride in respecting and caring for everything and everyone in our school community.

Communicating to Knight's Nation: In our ongoing efforts to promote open and honest communication, we are offering this opportunity for our parent community to provide informal feedback and input. Look for this feature in every bulletin, and please feel free to let us know what you think! Mail, fax (410-222-6970), or send this sheet in to the office c/o Teresa Gossage, Principal's Secretary.

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Based on what you learn in school

The ACT test has always been about what you learn in high school core courses. Every day you attend class you're preparing for the ACT. Students frequently tell us that they feel more comfortable taking the ACT since it is directly related to what they learn in most of their high school courses.

Accepted by all US colleges

ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the United States.

Optional Writing Test

Since not all colleges and universities require a writing test for admission, ACT offers students the choice to take the writing test—it's optional. Check to see if the schools you are interested in require the ACT with writing by visiting: www.actstudent.org/writing.

More than an admissions exam

In addition to being a college admissions exam, the ACT includes a profile and education/career planning section to help you plan for life after high school. You will receive personalized career information and develop a comprehensive profile that tells colleges about your work in high school and future plans. You can also see your strengths and weaknesses in the subject areas tested to help direct work future advection.

No penalty for guessing

Your ACT scores are based on the number of correct answers, with no deductions for incorrect answers. Do your best, and be sure to mark an answer to every question.

You choose which scores to send

If you take the ACT more than once, you can select which test date results you would like to send to the schools of your choice. Scores are only sent for the test dates you select. When registering for the ACT, you can select up to four colleges to send your scores to for free.

A good value

Preparing for college can be expensive. The ACT is a good value because it offers a college admissions test, college course placement, and a career planning component for one modest fee. And you can make yourself visible to colleges and scholarship agencies across the country by taking the ACT. It's a complete package of services to help you get ready for life beyond high school.

How to prepare

Take challenging courses Study hard

Go to www.act.org for free resources:

for the ACT

- Practice questions
- Testing tips for each subject
- Preparing for the ACT, downloadable test prep booklet



HEALTHY EATING HEALTHY ACTIONS HEALTHY THOUGHTS



North County Health & Resource Fair

Saturday, April 8, 10 am – 2 pm Lindale Middle School 415 Andover Road Linthicum, MD 21090 1st Annual Event presented by: Faith Into Action

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Featuring: Health & Resource Vendors, Speakers,
Food give away, children's activities, healthy living
demos, & more. Join us as we celebrate your <u>Health</u>!
faithintoaction1@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Healthy Anne Arundel Coalition
Healthy Anne Arundel.org | 410-222-3501







FUNDS for FRIENDS

Come out for food, fun and fundraising! Present this flyer on the date below and The Greene Turtle will donate 20% of the sale.

North County High School PTSA - After Prom

ORGANIZATION

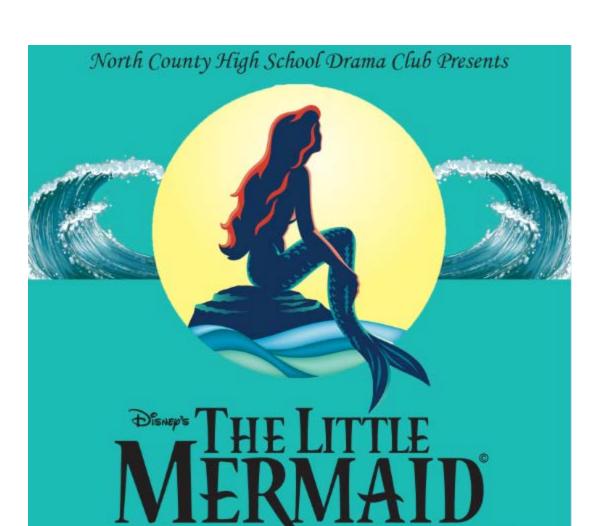
Thursday, April 6th

DATE OF EVENT

7556 Teague Rd. | Hanover, MD 21076 410-799-5001 | thegreeneturtle.com

Spring 2017 Spirit Week: April 3rd-7th

Monday 4/3	Tuesday 4/4	Wednesday 4/5	Thursday 4/6	Friday 4/7
		Work-out Wednesdaywear your best work-out outfit. The wackier the betterl		Student v. Teacher Basketball Game
Maryland MondayWear your favorite MD gear	Too Tired Tuesdaywear your PJs to school		Tacky Tourist TuesdayVyhere are you exploring?	BLACK OUT Wear all black and cheer for your favorite tearn at pep-rally



April 20, 21, 27, 28, 29 - 7:00 pm April 29 - 2:00 pm Matinee Adults \$10 Students and Seniors \$5 Age 3 and under are Free

North County High School Auditorium,

Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the performance.

FEATURING: Taylor Hayman, Sam Teets, Monique Maxwell, Kailyn Knight Leanne Cagape, Sarah Ford, Alec Moyes, Louisa Davis, Ronan O'Toole, Emily Crawford, Fayth Strain, Janie Storm, Lindsey Eldred, Kaitlyn Bancroft Anna Aviles, and Natara Ortiz

ALSO STARRING: ALex Andrezeywski, Tiffany Bixler, Carly Brukiewa, Abigail Camp, Faith Casamento, Alexis Castillo, Monica Chase, Jordan Coleman, Y Elle Flack, Tyler Fleetwood, Meghan Hampton, Sandra Hernandez, Kearstein Johnson, Karly Maroney, Janytza Ortiz, Alison Perez-Rosales Lucy Poskas, Steven Ramsingh, Michael Sauter, Rebecca Shetterly, Julia Teets, Sarah Tompson, Jalen Wilhite Director: Rebecca Bittman Choreographer: Erica Holsey Tech Director: Adriana Rego