

AHS NEWSLETTER 11-10-17

Atholton Community,

If you haven't had an opportunity, I hope you are able to join us for Atholton's fall play The Tempest this weekend. The final two performances are this evening and Saturday evening at 7pm!

Make-up pictures for 9-11th graders will be taken on Wednesday, November 15th. Students who have not had their photo taken should report to the Wrestling Room on November 15th to get their picture taken. The photographer will be here from 7:25am until 2:30pm.

Senior portraits will be taken on Thursday, November 16th and Friday, November 17th in the auditorium. Appointment cards from Prestige Portraits were mailed home to Seniors. The mailer included your students date and time. In the event you did not receive a mailer, the yearbook class delivered appointment times to students today. Please keep in mind that this is the last time Prestige Portraits will visit Atholton. If this final appointment is missed you will have to go to Lifetouch in Baltimore, or use an outside photographer to have a portrait included in the yearbook.

It's sure to be an exciting week-end in sports for Atholton's fall teams. Congratulations to all teams who are advancing in the playoffs.

Regards,
JoAnn C. Hutchens

ATHOLTON HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

- Volleyball will be at JM Bennett HS on Friday, November 10th at 4pm for the 3A Regional Finals
- Football will be at JM Bennett at Wicomico County Stadium (350 Civic Avenue, Salisbury, MD) for Regional Semi-Finals on Friday, November 10th beginning at 7pm
- Cross Country will be at Hereford HS on Saturday, November 11th at 10am for the 3A State Finals
- **Girls Soccer will be playing Huntington HS for State Semi-finals on Saturday, November 11th at Linganore HS. Game time is 5pm. *Admission to this game is \$8.**

Admission to the volleyball, football and cross country events is \$6 for individuals 7 years of age and older. Best of luck to all teams. Come out and support your Raiders!

***Correction on price of admission to the Girls Soccer State Semi-finals-Admission is \$8!**

SPIRIT DAY at CHICK-FIL-A for ATHOLTON DRAMA BOOSTERS

Atholton Drama Boosters are having a Spirit Day at the Chick-fil-A on Johns Hopkins Road on Tuesday 14 November from 6am until 10pm. A percentage of sales generated will benefit Atholton High School Drama Boosters! Please be sure to let your cashier know that you are with

the Atholton Spirit Day before paying for your meal! Please tell your friends and family. Thanks for your support.

THE SAT/ACT PRACTICE TEST THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 is CANCELLED due to low registration. If you signed up you will be refunded the cost of the test by the PTSA. At this time we do not have a combined SAT/ACT practice test scheduled for later in the school year. We do have an ACT practice test scheduled for January 20, 2018. We are working on scheduling an SAT practice test some time in Spring 2018 (date TBA). Kaplan is holding an online test on November 18: <https://www.kaptest.com/class-schedule/class/SKKV170841> We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your continued support. AHS PTSA

DONATIONS FOR THE STAFF HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

A Request to Atholton Families: Each December, on behalf of all AHS families, the PTSA serves a catered lunch to our fantastic AHS staff to show them how much they are appreciated.

This year's lunch will be on Thursday, December 21. We know that this is a busy time of year, so instead of asking for food contributions, we are asking for cash donations. Please consider making a donation (any amount) to support this scrumptious effort.

Contributions can be made in one of two ways:

1. By credit card: Follow this link <https://www.atholtonptsa.org/donate/> or access the PTSA website <https://www.atholtonptsa.org/> and select "Donate to the PTSA!". Please be sure to indicate that your donation is for Staff Appreciation.
2. By check: Mail check clearly marked in the address as Attn: PTSA to Atholton High School. 6520 Freetown Road, Columbia, MD 21044 made payable to AHS PTSA. Please contact, PTSA President, Jamie Miller at wjmjamie@gmail.com in case of any questions. As always, thank you for your support!

GREG'S DRIVING SCHOOL

New classes are forming! The following are classes this fall/winter:

November 27 – December 8, 2017 (M - F) 2:45 – 6pm

December 11 – December 22, 2017 (M - F) 2:45 – 6pm

The cost is \$375 and a portion is donated back to the PTSA. You have 30 hours of classroom time and then 6 hours of driving with an instructor. For more information or to register, please contact Greg's Driving School: <http://www.GregsDrivingSchool.net> or 301-882-8000.

INTERESTED IN WINTER SPORTS?

Parents/guardians can complete required forms, upload physicals and proof of residency documents, and complete the eligibility process by following this link:

<http://www.hcpss.org/connect/>.

Students must have all forms filled out prior to tryouts and will not be allowed to participate if forms are missing or are incomplete.

For more Winter Sports tryout information click on:

<http://ahs.hcpss.org/news/2017/10/winter-sports>

FOR BOOSTERS' ORGANIZATIONS NEWS:

Athletic Boosters- <http://atholtonboosters.org/athletics/>

Drama Boosters - <https://www.atholtondrama.org/>

JROTC Boosters - <https://sites.google.com/site/ahsajrotcboosters/>

Music Boosters - www.atholtonmusic.org/

Technology Boosters - <https://team2537.com/>

PLEASE VISIT THE COMMUNITY NEWS AND PROGRAMS PAGE

(<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>) on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November 10-End of marking period. Schools close 3 hours early.

November 10-*The Tempest* (Fall play) 7:00pm

November 11-SAT Practice Test 9am in the cafeteria.

November 11-*The Tempest* (final performance of Fall play) 7:00pm

November 14-PTSA Executive Board Meeting @ 7pm in the cafeteria.

November 15-Picture make-up day for grades 9-11

November 15-Winter sports start

November 16 & 17-Senior Portraits in auditorium

November 20 & 21-Parent/Teacher conferences. Schools close 3 hours early.

November 22-Parent/Teacher conferences. Schools closed for students.

November 23 & 24-Schools and offices closed.

November 25 & 26-Holiday tree sale

December 25 through January 1-Schools closed for students.

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GO RAIDERS!