



# THE FALCON CRIER

NOVEMBER 2017



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## From the Principal

### Trick or Treat?

Normally in our newsletter I try to update you on something happening in the school, the system or in Education in general. However, we here at NHMS always believe that taking time for something fun is important too. So here is a list of 10 statements about NHMS and the faculty. Five of the statements are "Tricks" meaning they are NOT true. Five of the statements are "Treats" meaning they are true. The answers to the items are posted later in the newsletter.

7. The NHMS Drama production for this school year is Disney Alice in Wonderland Jr.
8. Assistant Principal Mr. Hockaday is a recognized concert pianist who few realize performs regularly.
9. The wonderful auditorium at NHMS can seat close to 500 guests for performances.
10. The five characteristics upon which we are building our NHMS Character Education LEGO School in the Main Lobby are citizenship, stewardship, scholarship, self-respect and benevolence.

1. Since it's opening in 1976, Dr. Wickman is the 7<sup>th</sup> individual to serve as Principal of NHMS.
2. There are 3 current faculty members who have been Harford County Public School Teachers of the Year.
3. NHMS official school colors are Green and Gold.
4. NHMS has 6 Elementary Schools that feed into our population.
5. There are no employees still working at NHMS who were employed here since the day the building opened.
6. North Harford Middle School was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School.

### Answers on page 7

*Karl Wickman Ed. D.  
Principal, North Harford MS*



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**  
**Next NHMS PTSA meeting is**  
**November 1, 2017 at 6:30 pm**  
**Location: NHMS Conference Room**

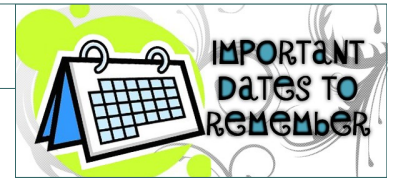
**Dr. Karl E. Wickman**  
*Principal*

**Mr. Antonnio R. Hockaday**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Ms. Christine I. Kelly**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Mr. Jeffrey R. Raff**  
*Assistant Principal*

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR



Check out Edline for updates to the calendar.

You can also email the PTSA at [nhmspts@gmail.com](mailto:nhmspts@gmail.com) with any questions.

# November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30-7:30pm PTSA Meeting	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 3 hour early dismissal for all schools	10 Professional Development Schools Closed	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 3 hour early dismissal for all schools	23 Thanksgiving Schools Closed	24 Schools Closed	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## PTSA COMMITTEE NEWS

### BOX TOPS HOMEROOM COMPETITION!!!

Results are in! See how your homeroom did on page 4!!!



### FALCON PRIDE WALK-A-THON

The North Harford Middle School PTSA thanks you for everyone's contributions and participation in this year's Walk-a-Thon! It was a huge success!!

### JOIN NHMS PTSA

HAVE YOU JOINED THE PTSA? Our membership classroom competition is about to end--join now and be eligible for a prize!

Did you know the PTSA pays for field trips, provides teacher classroom supplies, sponsors school events like the faculty basketball game, the 8th grade dance and pizza party, 6th and 7th grade activities, and staff appreciation? The PTSA also provides technology and equipment for both the students and staff.

#### Classroom competition details:

"DONUT" Party to the homeroom with the highest participation for each grade level AND a gift card for each of the winning homeroom teachers. Currently, the race is strong in all grade levels to win this party!

Student Members will be entered in a raffle for school event vouchers. THERE WILL ALSO BE A GRAND PRIZE WINNER FROM THE STUDENT MEMBERS. The student grand prize winner can choose their fun! Will it be a gift card to GameStop, iTunes, Target, or movie passes to Horizon Cinemas in Fallston, or even a new NHMS sweatshirt to show your school pride?? Only the winning student knows what they truly covet.

Staff members can also get in on the fun! PTSA Staff will be entered in a prize raffle. Memberships are \$10 per person or a family for up to 4 people for \$30. Thank you for your support!

## 2017-2018 NHMS PTSA Committee Chairpersons

Box Tops/Labels: Paula Mackey

Corporate Rebates: VACANT

Eighth Grade Activities: Ora Cummings, Carla Manzo, Tesha Wright

The Falcon Crier: Andrew Collins

Faculty Basketball Game: Laura Coyne

Falcon Walk: Karen Bowser, Ora Cummings

Hershey Park Tickets: Julie Harvey

Membership: Lisa Pfeiffer

Reflections: VACANT

Spirit Wear: Julie Harvey

Staff Appreciation: Tesha Wright

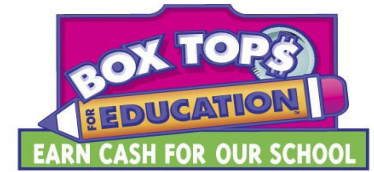
Volunteers: VACANT

Website/Facebook: Sandra Monaco-Burton

If you have questions regarding the PTSA, or specific questions for an officer or chairperson, please email [nhmspts@gmail.com](mailto:nhmspts@gmail.com) and it will be directed to the appropriate person for follow-up.



# Box Tops



## Homeroom Contest

*Box Tops for Education Homeroom Competition*

*October 2017*

Twenty-seven out of thirty-six homerooms participated in the competition. These homerooms collected 5437 Box Tops, which earns \$543.70 for NHMS activities and programs! Great job NHMS! We will have another Box Tops for Education homeroom competition in February. Keep saving Box Tops!

**Ms. Martinek – 7A – 601 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Jester – 6A – 481 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Cauler – 6C – 408 Box Tops**  
**Mr. Werkheiser – 7D – 393 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Paul – 8B – 366 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Feight – 6B – 386 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Six – 6C – 301 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Rommelman – 6C – 278 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Simon – 8D – 244 Box Tops**  
**Mr. Richenderfer – 8D – 239 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Dougherty - 6B – 190 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Waggner – 7A – 166 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Eisenhour – 7C – 135 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Pons – 6B – 133 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Carletti – 8B – 123 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Golden – 7B – 122 Box Tops**  
**Mr. Curry – 8D – 121 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Smith-Weaver – 116 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Olechna – 8A – 104 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Rickey – 6B – 102 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Summerfield – 6A – 101 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Letts – 6A – 101 Box Tops**  
**Mr. Asbury – 6C – 91 Box Tops**  
**Ms. M. Thompson – 7D – 90 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Manns – 8A – 60 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Maio – 6A – 51 Box Tops**  
**Ms. Mullens – 8A – 4 Box Tops**



# NHMS

## ***Falcon Crier Trick or Treat Answer Key.***

1. TRICK – There have actually only been 5 Principals of NHMS. Dr. Wickman is the 5<sup>th</sup>.
2. TREAT – This is true. Ms. Heinly, Ms. Summerfield and Ms. Mullen have all shared that honor.
3. TRICK – NHMS colors are actually red, white and blue. The High School is Green and gold.
4. TREAT – Correct. Jarrettsville, North Harford, North Bend, Norrisville, Dublin and Forest Hill are all feeder schools.
5. TRICK – Mr. Kenny Caldwell, one of our evening custodians has been a loyal employee since the building opened in 1976.
6. TREAT – In 1995 the honor of National Blue Ribbon School was bestowed on NHMS.
7. TREAT – True. The production will be held on May 3 and 4
8. TRICK – He is not although the rumor is that he is very good on the triangle.
9. TRICK – Actually the capacity is close to 750 guests.
10. TREAT – These are correct. Our School of Character is coming along nicely in our Main Lobby.

