

PTACHC Liaison Report – Feb. 6, 2017

New Celebrate HCPSS issue

The Winter issue features academic achievement and enrichment programs and other features celebrating HCPSS students and staff. Available in school offices and online.

Congratulations, new Howard County Teacher of the Year and Principal of the Year:

- **Troy Todd**, principal of Running Brook Elementary School, is principal of the year
- **Maddy Halbach**, Academy of Finance instructor at the Applications and Research Laboratory (ARL), is Teacher of the Year

Summer Camps and Classes

Registration is now open for HCPSS summer programs and classes. The summer course catalog is now available at www.hcpss.org/summer-programs/

Public Hearings:

- **School Start and Dismissal Time Report** - Tuesday, February 7, 7 p.m.
- **Superintendent's Proposed FY2018 Operating Budget** - Tuesday, February 14, 7 p.m.

GT Parent Academy on Standardized Assessments - FOR ALL PARENTS

Wednesday, February 8, 7–8:30 p.m., Howard High School

Learn about the CogAT, MAP, and PARCC assessments administered in elementary and middle school, and how to how to interpret the data with respect to your child. Presented by Tim Guy, Assessment Coordinator, and Debbie Blum, GT Coordinator.

Education and the Economy Event

Thursday, February 9, 11:30 a.m., Turf Valley

The Bright Minds Foundation and HCPSS will host “Education and the Economy—Locally and Globally.” Brandon Busted, Gallup; Peter Kannam, America Achieves; and Superintendent Renee A. Foose will highlight the links between education and the local, national and global economy. Tickets are \$75.