MESSAGE FROM MS. GODDARD, PRINCIPAL

Dear Watkins Mill families,

I hope you are adjusting to the new remote distance learning practices. Remember that your teachers, counselors and administrative staff are here to assist you in your daily learning. Please feel free to contact us by email with any questions or concerns you may have. We are a family that supports the safety, wellbeing, growth, and learning of our students.

Thank you for your support of students and our school community. A full staff directory can be found here: http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/staff/directory.aspx. Stay safe!

Sincerely,

Carol Goddard, Principal
DAILY VIRTUAL SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 6-17

FOR the weeks of April 6-17 (close-out of MP3):

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WEEK ONE (APRIL 6-8)
Mon 4/6 = Teachers send out info to classes; students access content anytime, on-demand
Tues 4/7 = “A” Day with Periods 1-4 online OFFICE HOURS and Village Time in the afternoon
Wed 4/8 = “B” Day with Periods 5-8 online OFFICE HOURS and Village Time in the afternoon
Thurs 4/9: NO SCHOOL
Fri 4/10: NO SCHOOL

WEEK TWO (April 14-17)
Mon 4/13: NO SCHOOL
Tues 4/14: Teachers send out info to classes; students access content anytime, on-demand
Wed 4/15: “A” Day with Periods 1-4 online OFFICE HOURS and Village Time in the afternoon
Thurs 4/16: “B” Day with Periods 5-8 online OFFICE HOURS and Village Time in the afternoon
Fri 4/17: END OF MP3 Teacher planning and preparation; student make-ups and reassessment; assignments due and TEACHERS ARE AVAILABLE to students online

This information can be also found on the Watkins Mill Website in **English** and **Spanish**. See link below.

https://www2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/
Summer R.I.S.E.—Connecting Students to Careers
MCPS is partnering with WorkSource Montgomery and the Montgomery County Government on the 2020 Summer R.I.S.E. program that will provide rising juniors and seniors with enriching summer career development experiences through local Montgomery County businesses and nonprofit organizations. Through Summer R.I.S.E. (Really Interesting Summer Experience), students will participate in a three-week career exploration that will introduce them to the structures of businesses, technical skills, the role of technology, and the importance of customer service. Sign up today! Due to COVID-19, please check the website for updates. More information is available at: https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/partnerships/summer-rise/.

Summer R.I.S.E.—Conectando Estudiantes a Carreras
MCPS se está asociando con WorkSource Montgomery y con el gobierno del Condado de Montgomery para el programa Summer R.I.S.E. (Really Interesting Summer Experience (Experiencia Realmente Interesante Durante el Verano), que ofrecerá a estudiantes que ingresarán a los Grados 11 y 12 experiencias enriquecedoras de capacitación profesional durante el verano a través de empresas locales y organizaciones sin fines de lucro del Condado de Montgomery. Por medio de Summer R.I.S.E., durante tres semanas los estudiantes participarán en una exploración de carreras que les dará una introducción a las estructuras de empresas, destrezas técnicas, el rol de la tecnología y la importancia del servicio al cliente. Debido a COVID-19, consulte el sitio web para obtener actualizaciones. Hay más información disponible en https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/partnerships/summer-rise/.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT took place on Wednesday, March 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We enjoyed music, a cultural attire fashion show, dance and singing performances. It was a wonderful evening for our students and their families. A huge thank you to all the students and staff that made this event such a success.
MEDIA CENTER NEWS
Please check out our latest media center news from Ms. Ana Mitton, Media Specialist at Watkins Mill High School, right here.

DRUM LINE/WINTER GUARD COMPETITION
The Drum Line/Winter Guard competition at Tuscarora High School in Frederick was held on Saturday, March 7, 2020. Watkins Mill High School participated in this spectacular competition. Listed below are a couple of pictures from the event.

STREAM STUDIES WITH MS. DOERRLER
Foundations of Technology Class: In class, the assignment was to create a Rube Goldberg machine: Accomplish a simple task in a complicated way (chain reactions) using simple machines. The first picture shows the machine place a bottle into a recycle bin. The second picture shows a machine watering a plant.
**Yearbook:** You can order your yearbook at [www.jostens.com/yearbooks](https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks).


**WELLNESS AT THE MILL**
Wellness is a priority at Watkins Mill High School. From students to staff opportunities to improve physical and mental wellness are encouraged. We look forward to our next event.

In March work was completed to renovate the main level staff lounge. These upgrades were completed over several months as you can see by the pictures below the lounge is quite inviting as a rest/relax/recharge area for our dedicated and deserving staff. A huge thank you to Mr. Jackson, Ms. Broyles and the Building Services Department for all their hard work!

![Staff Lounge](image)

**REGIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION (Due to COVID-19- check for future updates)**
Regional High School Summer School Program 2020

https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/extendedhours/summerschool/

**COURSES AND SITES:**

SS1 = Daily Face-to-face Session 1 (June 22 to July 10; 8:10am to 1:00pm) - Northwest HS, Springbrook HS, Bethesda Chevy Chase HS and Wheaton HS.

SS2 = Daily Face-to-face Session 2 (July 14 to July 31; 8:10am to 1:00pm) - Northwest HS, Springbrook HS, Bethesda Chevy Chase HS and Wheaton HS.

SOPTG = Summer Online Pathway to Graduation (June 22 to August 6) - Walter Johnson HS, Gaithersburg HS, Northwest HS, Springbrook HS, Bethesda Chevy Chase HS and Wheaton HS.
Blended = Blended Learning (Dates vary; 9:00am to 1:00pm) - Gaithersburg HS, Northwest HS, Springbrook HS, Bethesda Chevy Chase HS and Wheaton HS.

CULINARY CATERING EVENT
Listed below are pictures of the catering event the students in Ms. Nalda’s course of study hosted during our IB Information Night at Watkins Mill High School. The food was enjoyed by all who attended.

SSL NEWS
Dear Students and Families

Due to the current state of emergency, the due date for all documentation that qualifies seniors for Certificates of Meritorious Service and middle school students for the Superintendent’s SSL Awards has been extended to April 22, 2020. All SSL forms (MCPS Form 560-51: Student Service Learning Activity Verification form - https://bit.ly/SSLReflection) should be emailed to the SSL Dropbox at ssl@mcpsmd.org by April 22, 2020, to be considered for these awards. Any SSL forms that were previously submitted to school SSL coordinators will be entered by April 22, 2020. All forms that were submitted before or on March 13, 2020 to our SSL coordinator have been entered.

Any high school senior who has submitted documentation to show the completion of 240 SSL hours or more by April 22, 2020, will receive the Certificate of Meritorious Service. This award requirement has been prorated to account for the period of time during which schools have been closed. Any middle school student who has submitted documentation to show the completion of the 75-hour SSL graduation requirement by April 22, 2020, will receive the Superintendent’s SSL Award.

We are strongly encouraging our students to put their health and safety first, and we recognize that
there are a lot of concerns and anxiety around meeting the SSL graduation requirement, given that students do not have access to SSL opportunities during this time. Considering that this is a public health crisis and Governor Hogan has called for a state of emergency, we are sure that this emergency closure will be taken into consideration. Our state and local school district staff are collaborating on a plan to support students with their service-learning needs, and we will communicate additional updates regarding SSL requirements as they are determined.

**WOLVERINE TIME**

Hola estudiantes de Wolverine Time! Bienvenidos de nuevo a nuestra nueva comunidad virtual. Nos estamos comunicando para conectarnos con todos ustedes y ver si podemos apoyarles a ustedes y a sus familias con cualquier necesidad que tengan. No dude en comunicarse con nosotros usando correo electrónico a: Heather_a_holcomb@mcpsmd.org o al Ldardon@Identity-youth.org. Nuestro número telefónico es 240-380-8714.

Esperamos comenzar sesiones virtuales de Wolverine Time pronto. Muchas gracias.

Lisette Dardon | Site Manager, Watkins Mill High School Wellness Center
Identity, Inc. | Ldardon@identity-youth.org
Office: (240) 406-1545 | Mobile: (240) 380-8714
Serving Latino youth and their families
White House Champion of Change Award

Hello Wolverine Time Students! Welcome back to our new online community. We are reaching out to connect with all of you, and to see if we can support you and your family with any need that you have. Please feel free to contact us by email or phone. Our email addresses are heather_a_holcomb@mcpsmd.org, and LDardon@Identity-youth.org. Our phone number is 240-380-8714. We hope to begin virtual Wolverine Time sessions soon. Thanks.

Heather Holcomb
ESOL/METS
Watkins Mill High School
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**IMPORTANT LINKS**

WMHS Website Home: [http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/)
Calendar: [http://coldfusion.mcps.k12.md.us/cfms/webteam/calendar/calendar.cfm?calendarID=watkinsmillhs](http://coldfusion.mcps.k12.md.us/cfms/webteam/calendar/calendar.cfm?calendarID=watkinsmillhs)
Staff Directory: [http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/staff/directory.aspx](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/staff/directory.aspx)
PTSA Information: [http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/ptsas](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/watkinsmillhs/ptsas)
Lunch Pre-Payments: [https://www.mylunchmoney.com/](https://www.mylunchmoney.com/)