

## 2009 HCEA Election Schedule

Friday, January 5	Elections information published in HCEA Works
Tuesday, January 13	Nominations open at Rep Council
Friday, January 30	Nominations close (Due to HCEA by 4:00 PM)
Tuesday, February 10	Candidates remarks at Rep Council (Candidates' option)
Friday, February 20	Ballots in school
Friday, February 20 to Friday, March 6	Reps conduct elections
Friday, March 6	Last day to PONY ballots to HCEA
Monday, March 9	All ballots due at HCEA office by 4:00 PM No ballots will be accepted after this time
Monday, March 9	Ballots counted and winners notified
Tuesday, March 10	Election results announced at Rep Council
Wednesday, March 18	Run off ballots in schools
Wednesday, March 18 to Friday, March 27	Reps conduct run off elections
Friday, March 27	Ballots due to HCEA by 4:00 PM No ballots will be accepted after this time Ballots counted and winners notified
April 14	Election results announced at Rep Council

## Upcoming HCEA Elections

This year in addition to seats on the HCEA Board of Directors, HCEA officer positions are also up for election. If you are interested in running for office, complete the nomination form and return it to HCEA by the date specified.

### HCEA Election 2009 Nomination Form

**Nominations Open Tuesday, January 13, 2009 and Close Friday, January 30, 2009, 4:00 PM.**

Please complete the following:

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby state my intention to seek the position of:  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_ President                      \_\_\_\_\_ Vice-President  
\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary                      \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer  
\_\_\_\_\_ HCEA Director

My signature indicates my willingness to abide by the HCEA/MSTA/NEA policies, guidelines, and Code of Ethics.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ School Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to HCEA no later than 4 PM, Friday, January 30, 2009.**

*Optional: You are invited to submit a digital photograph of yourself and a biographical sketch, not to exceed 100 words, for placement on the HCEA web site. Please send this via email to m\_kasmir@hcps.org.*

## Show me the Money

Are you a Paraeducator?  
Are you interested in receiving \$500 from HCPSS?  
Are you deemed "highly qualified" as defined by the NCLB law?

HCEA has negotiated with HCPSS a chance for paraeducators to receive a one-time stipend of \$500 (subject to taxes) if they meet the highly qualified standards:

A paraeducator must meet one of these requirements:

- Obtain an Associates of Arts Degree (AA degree)

- Obtain at least 48 credit hours from an institute of higher education accepted by the state of Maryland
- Pass the Para Pro Test administered by Education Testing Service (ETS)

HCEA is providing test review classes for HCEA MEMBERS who wish to take the Para Pro Test. Members MUST register and submit a \$45 fee with ETS (not HCEA) in order to take the Para Pro test. Go to the ETS website [www.ets.org/parapro](http://www.ets.org/parapro) for dates and information. Stay tuned for the next HCEA study session dates set for Feb/March.  
Good Luck!

## Dates to Remember:

Call HCEA to register for events.

### Professional Development Lecture Series: Legal Rights And Responsibilities with MSTA

Attorney Kristy Anderson  
Wednesday, January 14  
4:30PM – 6PM  
Wilde Lake High School

### “Your Credit Score and Financial Decisions”

Wednesday, January 14  
4:15PM – 6PM  
Homewood School

### General Assembly Opens

MSTA Open House  
Wednesday, January 14  
4PM – 7PM  
MSTA – Annapolis

### National Board Certification Informational Meeting

Thursday, January 15  
4:30 PM– 5:30PM  
Faulkner Ridge

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 19

### Inauguration Day

January 20

### NEA Mid-Atlantic Minority Leadership Training

January 22 -23  
Charlotte, NC

### NEA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference

January 23 – 24  
Charlotte, NC

### SPARKS Workshop

January 31  
8:30AM – 2PM  
Faulkner Ridge

## For Sale

**5-piece Girl's Bedroom Set:** Victorian Country Garden Collection of Lea Furniture Company. Like New. Retail for \$2000, asking \$1200 or best offer. Pictures can be emailed by request. Call Rich @ 410-461-3210

## General Services

**Campers Wanted:** Visual and Performing Arts Summer Camp at Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City. Grades K-8. Drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, musical theatre, Shakespeare, dance and much more. Learn from experienced teachers, create fun and exciting projects and make lifelong friends. Exhibitions and performances of student work. One- and two- week, full and half day sessions, June 22 – Aug 21. Call 410-313-ARTS www.hocoarts.org.

**Tutorrific!** Tutor in homes throughout Howard County. A great way to make extra money! Please send an email or your resume to Deborah Peled Markowitz at tutorrific@comcast.net.

**Electrician:** Licensed Master electrician specializing in new and old work. Recessed lighting, ceiling fans, service work and more. Call Larry 443-927-4052.

**Handyman Services:** 2009 New Year's Resolution -- Get to that "To Do" list. Don't have time to get it all done? Contact JM Frederick, LLC for handyman services. MHIC Licensed #97185, #125996. Insured, and workers comp. Residential and commercial services available. Office: 410-750-7473 or email jm.frederick.llc@gmail.com. Servicing Howard and nearby counties. Emergency services as available.

## Employment

**Summer Opportunity at Camp:** Camp Airy (for boys) and Camp Louise (for girls) overnight camps in nearby Thurmont and Cascade, Maryland are looking for experienced educators to supervise one of a variety of departmental areas including athletics, arts & crafts, dance, drama, outdoor adventure (climbing, ropes, orienteering, etc.), music, photo. Summer season June 16 thru August 17. Outstanding facilities and benefits. Contact Steve Goldklang (steve@airylouise.org) or Bobbie Miller (bobbie@airylouise.org) or call 410-466-9010.

**Beth Tfiloh Camps seeks head counselors and instructors** of campcraft, singing, nature, sports, art, and swimming. The Owings Mills day camp runs Monday-Friday from 9 AM-4 PM for 8 weeks (June 22-August 14). Visit our website at [www.btcamps.org](http://www.btcamps.org) or phone 410-517-3451. Your child attends free!

**Spend Summer in the Sun:** DRD Pool Management, Inc. is accepting resumes for summer job openings as swimming pool field supervisors and swimming pool managers (Full or part time.) No experience necessary. For more information, call David Watts @ 410-785-7665 or email at [dwwatts@drdpools.com](mailto:dwwatts@drdpools.com)

## Vacation Rentals

**Outer Banks, NC Condo:** For rent for the following weeks – last week in July and the first week in August. On the beach in Kill Devil Hills. Full kitchen, cable TV, phone, Jacuzzi, etc. One bedroom plus sleeper couch. Sleeps 4. Linens and towels included. \$825/week. Call Marius Ambrose @ 410-997-3440 ext. 19.

**Deep Creek Lake:** 5 BR. log cabin chalet; fully furnished; all amenities included; minutes from WISP Ski resort; 30% discount to HCEA members; weekend or weekly rental. Call Dan @ 410-465-5190.

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