

MANOR WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

11575 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Week of March 27, 2017

CALENDAR

March 27 – April 3	“Change Matters” (kickoff March 27 th during lunch shifts)
March 30 – April 7	MWES/Scholastic Book Fair (Media Center)
March 31	Junior Achievement Day
April 5	Grade 4 – Field Trip to Annapolis
April 5	MWES/Scholastic Book Fair Night (Media Center 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
April 7	School closes at 12:15 p.m.
April 10 – April 17	Spring Break – schools closed
April 21	School Spirit Day: wear school colors teal and maroon
April 25	Hearing and Vision Screenings
April 25	Report Cards issued
April 25	Grade 5 – Field Trip to Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center
April 26	International Night
April 27	Grade 5 – Field Trip to Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center

SCHOOL NEWS (new or updated items in blue)

CHANGE MATTERS AT MANOR WOODS MARCH 27-APRIL 3! Grassroots is Howard County's only homeless shelter. Students can help the homeless by contributing small change to the **CHANGE MATTERS campaign, March 27 - Apr. 3**. We will begin the week with a presentation by Kim Steffens, a Change Matters representative, during lunch shifts. Donation containers will be located in each pod throughout the week. Your small change will be used to improve the lives of homeless children and families that stay at Grassroots. Please consider contributing to this very important cause. Thank you!

THE MWES/SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!! Mark your calendars because the **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to Manor Woods Elementary from **March 30th – April 7th, 2017**. Students will browse the Fair during their media class and make a wish list of titles that they find interesting.

Our **Family Event** will be held on Wednesday, **April 5th from 3:30 – 7:00 pm** to give everyone a chance to come as a family and see all of the wonderful items for sale. Volunteers are needed to help fill student orders and help students with their wish lists. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please email Lisa Flynn (lisa_flynn@hcpss.org) and we will sign you up!!! If you are unable to attend our book fair, you can order titles online!

Visit our book fair website: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/manorwoodselemschool>.

MWES JA IN A DAY - MARCH 31ST! Junior Achievement Day (JA Day) is unique in-classroom event that encompasses important elements of community and economy, financial literacy and entrepreneurship. The event helps students discern between needs and wants, understand expenses and banking, and why businesses and jobs are important to our community.

MWES YEARBOOKS: Just a reminder, school yearbooks can be purchased until March 31st. This year, we are using a new company and our due date is earlier than in previous years. We also started promoting the yearbook much earlier this year. The yearbook is \$20 and each student has the opportunity to personalize two pages that will only show up in his/her yearbook. To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook*: (*Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.) Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate. Enter our school's passcode: 1014749226162236. (Flyer at end of newsletter)

'17-'18 SCHOOL YEAR --- KINDERGARTEN and NEW 1st GRADE REGISTRATION -- Register is ongoing, call today! Please stop in or phone the school office at 410-313-7165 to schedule an appointment to register your child. Additional information about the registration process may be found on the Howard County Public Schools website at <http://www.hcpss.org/schools/kindergarten-registration/>.

LEARNING TOGETHER PROGRAM – PRE-KINDERGARTEN: The Waverly Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC) preschool program is currently accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Parents of children who will be 3 by September 1 or 4 years of age by September 1 may pick up an application package in the WES school office. The application is due by Friday, March 31, 2017. Please contact Andrea Whitehead at (410) 313-2819 or andrea_whitehead@hcpss.org with any questions.

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VISION AND HEARING SCREENING: Screening will be held for grades K-1st on Tuesday, April 25th. Please be certain your child wears his or her glasses on the screening day. Re-screening will be held Tuesday, May 2, 2017. **If you are interested in volunteering for our Vision and Hearing Screening on April 25th, please contact Lynnette Winde in the Health Room at (410) 313-8326 or email: lynnette_winde@hcpss.org.**

TREX RECYCLING PROGRAM AT MWES: Keep the plastic coming! Over 605 pounds of plastic have passed through our collection boxes on their way to becoming Trex decking materials. Keep our recycling boxes filled! The collection ends in April. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sorkin at alison_sorkin@hcpss.org.

CRAYOLA COLORCYCLE: As part of our Green School Program, Manor Woods is participating in the Crayola Colorcycle program again this school year. Students can drop off their old, dried up markers in the yellow boxes located in each grade level pod. The markers will be repurposed by Crayola. For more info.: visit <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>.

FOOD PANTRY FRIDAYS: We will continue to collect non-perishable food throughout the school year. Donations will go to the Howard County Food Bank for residents in need. 5th grade Student Leaders box the food and prepare it for pick up. Thank you to everyone who has donated food this school year. Your generosity is appreciated!

2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR: The 2017-2018 school calendar has been approved by the Board of Education. The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 5. You can find the complete calendar at <http://www.hcpss.org/calendar/>. Scroll down to "Print-friendly Calendars" and select "Approved 2017-2018 Calendar".

HCPSS SPECIAL EDUCATION AND EARLY INTERVENTION FAMILY RESOURCES FAIR: Save the Date! Saturday May 6, 2017, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Cedar Lane School, 11630 Scaggsville Road, Fulton, MD 20759 Get connected to: services, equipment; resources and tools available in the community and HCPSS; wellness and health-related activities and information; physical therapy and adapted PE activities and programs; camps and activities for kids with special needs; information about speech, hearing, vision, developmental and social disabilities; enjoy learning games, fun activities, and more! Local service providers are invited to participate. Sign up at: <http://hcpssne.ws/resr-fair-reg-17>.

G/T SUMMER INSTITUTES: The G/T Summer Institutes provide interested students with advanced-level instruction and enrichment experiences not regularly available during the academic school year. The curriculum is focused on talent development and provides academically and artistically rigorous activities. Teaching strategies represent best practices in the fields of gifted and talented and arts education. The deadline for registration is May 1, 2017. The G/T Summer Institutes for Talent Development brochure and registration forms are available at <http://www.hcpss.org/summer-programs/>.

PTA NEWS

Please see the PTA website www.mwespta.org for details and additional news.

CHICK-FIL-A RESTAURANT NIGHT: March 29th, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Centre Park Drive location, proceeds to MWES PTA.

REDISTRICTING MEETING: April 5th at 7 pm at Terra Maria Community Center. No RSVP needed. Just show up!

SONIC RESTAURANT NIGHT: April 24th, 5 pm -9 pm, at Rt. 40 location, process to MWES PTA.

NEXT PTA MEETING: April 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: April 26th, 6 pm – 8 pm, MWES Cafeteria.

JOIN THE PTA BOARD NEXT YEAR! All positions available. Email mwesptapres@gmail.com for more info regarding time commitment, description of position, etc. NEED president, vice president (2 positions), recording secretary, treasurer, PTAC rep, corresponding secretary. PTA election night is May 15.

BJ'S QUARTERLY DISCOUNTS FOR RENEWING OR APPLYING (FOR) MEMBERSHIP: Renew or sign up through the PTA and receive a DISCOUNT – \$15 off the \$50 annual membership fee or \$25 off the \$100 Rewards membership fee, PLUS 1 additional month FREE! Applications are available on the PTA web site, www.mwespta.org.

CALLING ALL VENDORS! The PTA is looking for Manor Woods family members who may be interested in selling their wares at the "Fun Day Market" at the annual Manor Woods Fun Day event on May 12, 2017. "Buy" a table for \$75 and sell your items to a captive audience of Manor Woods parents and children. Thirty One, Pampered Chef, Lularoe, or other wares are welcome! For more information, contact Jen Gallagher at JPerry1228@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

BUILDING RESILIENCE: A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS ON HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH:

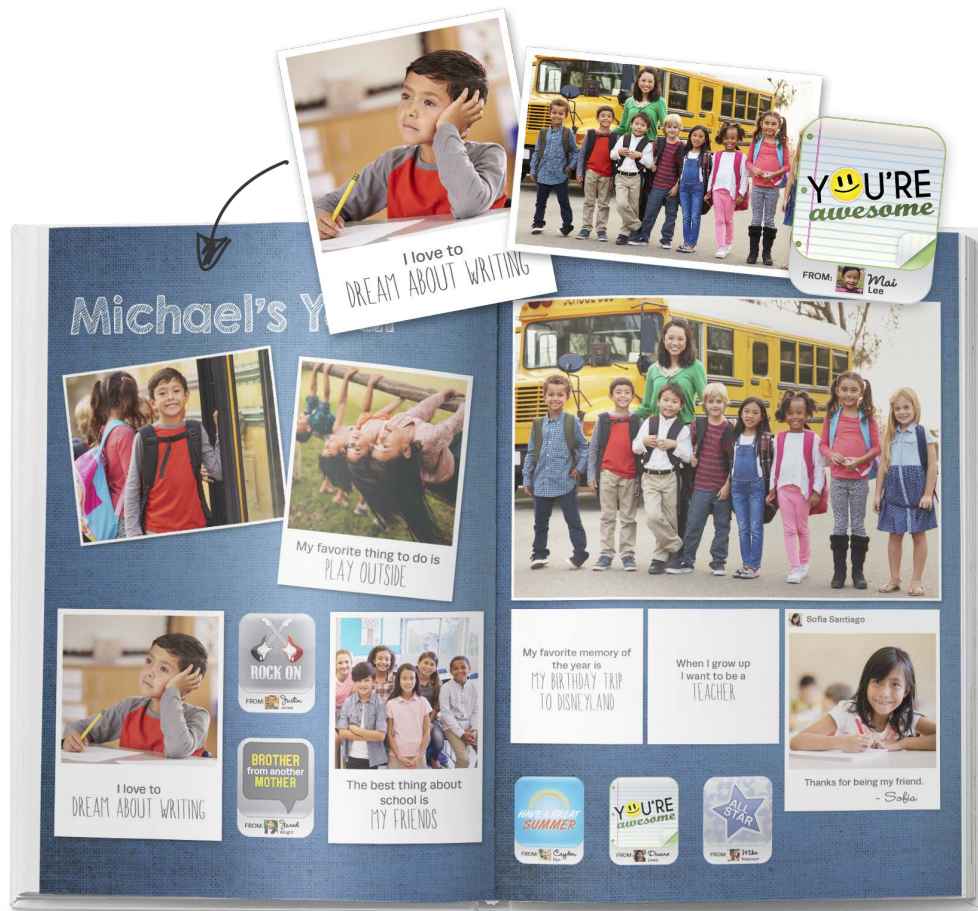
Parents, grandparents, and community members, mark your calendars for a FREE workshop entitled "Building Resilience" to be held on Thursday, **March 30** at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Join local health professionals and community agencies for this incredible workshop for parents! The guest speaker will be child psychiatrist, Dr. Jeff Bostic. Learn how youth and adolescents experience stress within today's culture and how to use resilience to support your child's social and emotional health and development. Attendees will receive mental health resources currently available within Howard County. To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-resilience-parent-workshop-tickets-32158129832#tickets> For more information, contact Dr. Jackie Dougé at jdouge@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-7569.

JAZZ AT THE RIDGE - APRIL 5TH: Marriotts Ridge High School Music Program will present our annual Jazz at the Ridge concert in the Marriotts Ridge High School Theater on Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door and can be ordered by sending an email to jazzattheridge@gmail.com

MARRIOTT'S RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS SUMMER CAMP: MRHS Boosters sponsored summer camps with MRHS Athletic Coaches and Fine Arts Teachers take place each summer. We offer a complete selection of Sports and Music/Fine Arts Camps to choose from for students in 1st-12th grades. In addition to all our traditional sports and music camps, NEW THIS YEAR, we are offering Let's Get Cooking Culinary Camp and a Multi-Sport camp. MRHS offers the ideal atmosphere for an exceptional summer camp experience with exposure to MRHS facilities and excellent staff. Most camps run for 5 days with weekly sessions beginning June 9th and ending the week of July 31st. Early Bird Registration Special of \$140.00 a week ends 5/19/17 so sign up today to get the deal! To register and get more information including the camp descriptions and schedules, please go to the MRHS Booster's web page www.mrhs-boosters.com/summer-camps or for questions, email summercamps@mrhs-boosters.com.

RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS SUMMER CAMP: Come out to Reservoir High School for sports camp the week of July 17-21. The camp is designed for rising 2nd-9th graders and features different sports everyday. Last year we played: flag football, soccer, capture the football, basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, tennis, modified softball, team handball, scooter games and many many others. The camp is designed so that each sport/activity lasts roughly 1 hour, so campers will have the opportunity to play many different sports each day. Phil Ranker runs the camp and teaches Physical Education at Lime Kiln middle school. He has coached multiple sports at the high school level (currently girls soccer at Reservoir HS, previously lacrosse and basketball). Please visit <http://rankerssportscamp.weebly.com/> or email phillip_ranker@hcpss.org for any questions. Please be sure to include the number of tickets needed and your contact information in the email.

Capture Your Memories in this Year's **Manor Woods Elementary School** Yearbook!



Add Photos & Memories to Your 2 Free Custom Pages

- » Add photos from your computer, Facebook & Flickr.
- » Add memories & photos from throughout the year. Share them with your classmates to include in their personal pages.
- » Send and receive Bling and signatures. A great way to share expressions of friendship!

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*Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

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Yearbook Price: **\$ 20.00**

Deadline: **Mar 31**

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