

MANOR WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

11575 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Week of June 5, 2017

CALENDAR

June 5	Grade 2 – “Going Buggy” play (9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.), Picnic
June 5	PTA Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
June 6	Grade 5 – Simulated Congressional Hearings (SCH) (10:00 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.)
June 7	Grade 3 – Folktales Celebration (10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.), Picnic
June 7	(’17-’18) Kindergarten Families-“Popsicles on the Playground” (3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
June 8	Grade 5 Picnic
June 9	Grade 1 “Lovin Kindness” Play (9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.), Picnic
June 9	Grade 4 Picnic
June 12	Kindergarten End of Year Program (9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.), Picnic
June 13	Grade 5 – Promotion Ceremony (9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
June 13	School closes 3 hours early (dismissal: 12:15 p.m.)
June 14	Flag Day Ceremony (8:50 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.)
June 14	Last day of School, school closes 3 hours early (dismissal: 12:15 p.m.)
June 14	Q4 Report Cards mailed home

SCHOOL NEWS (new or updated items in blue)

STUDENT WITHDRAWALS: Please phone the school office (410-313-7165) as soon as possible if you plan to move at the end of this school year resulting in the withdrawal/transfer of your child(ren) from Manor Woods Elementary and the registration of your child(ren) at another school (public or private) in the area, state, country or out of country. A transfer form must be completed and returned to MWES in order to begin the process. Timely registration and withdrawal information is extremely important to assist with proper record transfer and staffing for next year. Thank you! [Click here to print a copy of the Transfer form.](#)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE ’17-’18 SCHOOL YEAR: Families of children who will be five years old by September 1, 2017 are urged to register for Kindergarten as soon as possible. Please phone the MWES school office at 410-313-7165 to schedule an appointment for registration. Information regarding the registration process and documents required may be found on the HCPSS website at <http://www.hcpss.org/enroll/>.

FROM THE HEALTH ROOM: Prior to June 14th (the last day of school), a parent or guardian **must pick up all medications** from the Health Room. **Any medications left in the Health Room after 12 noon on Wednesday, June 14th WILL BE DISCARDED.** Please contact the Health Room directly at (410) 313-8326 if you have any questions.

CRAYOLA MARKER RECYCLING PROGRAM: Manor Woods students and families have been collecting used, dried-out markers for recycling throughout the school year. Please continue to drop off old, dried up markers in the yellow boxes located in each grade level pod. For more info.: visit <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th IS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Please note Manor Woods will close 3 hours early (at 12:15 p.m.) on both June 13th and June 14th.

PTA NEWS

Additional information available on the PTA website www.mwespta.org.

NEXT PTA MEETING: Jun 5th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE CONTACT: Jen Grams is our lead contact person for our redistricting committee. If you have any questions or would like to join the redistricting committee please feel free to contact her at jjygrams@gmail.com. Or check out their Facebook page Mobilize Manor Woods.

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ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS WHO WILL BE MOVING TO BURLEIGH MANOR MS NEXT YEAR: BMMS PTA- Do you want to get involved at Burleigh Manor MS and wonder how you can help? BMMS PTA is looking for volunteers for the 2017/18 school year! There are openings in many areas including: Membership VP, Fundraising, Staff Appreciation, Reflections Arts Program, Back to School Bash and Battle of the Books. To volunteer or to get more information, please contact Margaret Glyder at glyders@comcast.net.

PTA REIMBURSEMENTS: if you have receipts to submit for reimbursement by the PTA (Hospitality, Fun Day, etc.), please use the Reimbursement Form posted on the PTA's web page. Go to: mwespta.org, under the "Get Involved" tab, the form is at the bottom of the page. Be sure to have your committee chair sign off in the designated area. Forms and receipts may be emailed to mwesptatreas@gmail.com, given to any board member, or put in the PTA bin at school. Any questions, please email Marna at mwesptatreas@gmail.com.

GREEN SCHOOL AWARD The PTA in conjunction with Mrs. Sorkin and Mrs. Parker are working to install an outdoor classroom in the pavilion. The PTA will be purchasing whiteboards to be used in this outdoors space.

ONLINE ORDERS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS are available NOW!

1. Go to www.shopttkits.com

2. Enter the Manor Woods account number, 86877.

3. Choose kit(s) for NEXT YEAR'S GRADE. ** For example, a student in 1st grade this year would buy the 2nd grade kit for next year.

Don't forget to check out the OPTIONAL items available for purchase, including back packs, Thermos containers, lunch bags and classroom donation items.

Questions? Contact Jen Shea at mwesptavp1@gmail.com

Note - Kits will be available for pick up at the Open House in August

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.

THE FIRST TEE HOWARD COUNTY – SUMMER GOLF COURSES: Eight week session for children ages 5-18 begins July 6 at Fairway Hills and other golf courses. The First Tee's summer session is a great opportunity for elementary school students who have participated in the National School Program in P.E. class to take their golf skills to the next level (as well as siblings ages 5-18 who are interested in learning). Classes for girls only and special needs students are also available. Schedule, details and registration are available at www.thefirstteehowardcounty.org.

HOW GIRLS CODE: HowGirlsCode is proud to partner with the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) and the National Security Agency to offer another year of Mind, Body & Coding camp for girls entering grades 3-9. Girls will challenge their minds through coding and robotics and will nurture their bodies and well being through yoga, meditation, and self-empowerment exercises all while focusing on the arts and creative dance expression. Session 1 runs July 10-14 and Session 2 runs July 17-21. The camp day is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with supervised drop-off beginning at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ending at 4:00 p.m. Discount code available for HowGirlsCode class alumni and generous scholarships are given for FARMS students. For more information and registration go <http://www.howgirlscode.com/summercamp/>.

MARRIOTT'S RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS SUMMER CAMP: To register and for more information including the camp descriptions and schedules, please go to the MRHS Booster's web page www.mrhs-boosters.com/summer-camps.

RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS SUMMER CAMP: Reservoir High School for sports camp - week of July 17-21. Please visit <http://rankerssportscamp.weebly.com/>.