

MANOR WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

11575 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Weeks of March 28, 2016 and April 4, 2016

CALENDAR

March 25 – April 1	Schools closed - Spring Break
April 7	PBIS Quarterly Celebration
April 8	School closes at 12:15 p.m., end of marking period
April 11	Junior Achievement "JA in A Day" at MWES (rescheduled)
April 14	Volunteers' Breakfast (8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)
April 15	Kindergarten – Toby's Theater Field Trip (9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
April 18	PTA Meeting at MWES (Media Center – 7 p.m.)
April 19	Grade 5/Ebare & Weaver - Living Classrooms Field Trip (8:45 a.m.- 4:15 p.m.)
April 20	Grade 5/Livak – Living Classrooms Field Trip (8:45 a.m.- 4:15 p.m.)
April 21	Grade 5/Thomas & Lewis – Living Classrooms Field Trip (8:45 a.m.- 4:15 p.m.)
April 21	Hearing and Vision Screening
April 22	Q3 Report Cards issued
April 26	School closed – Primary Election Day

SCHOOL NEWS

New Items are marked in blue.

PARCC TESTING: Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will be taking the PARCC assessment in English/Language Arts (4 sessions) and Mathematics (4 sessions) on the dates listed below. Each testing session is 60-90 minutes in length. All testing will take place in the mornings. While makeup testing will be possible, we would greatly appreciate if you are able to avoid scheduling appointments on any of these dates. Students do not need to do anything extra to prepare - a good night's sleep and a good breakfast will help set them up for success!

Grade 3: May 2, 4, 10, 11, 18, 19, 23, 24
Grade 4: May 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 31, June 1
Grade 5: April 22, 25, 27, 29, May 3, 5, 6, 9

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR: Families of children who will be five years old by September 1, 2016 are urged to register for Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year. Staffing for next school year is based on the number of registered Kindergarten students, please take time to register at Manor Woods Elementary by calling 410-313-7165 to make an appointment or stop in the school office between the hours of 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Please visit <http://www.hcpss.org/schools/kindergarten-registration/> to see a complete list of documents required for registration.

PBIS CELEBRATION! On **Thursday, April 7, 2016**, we will be celebrating our 3rd quarter PBIS goal with a school wide bingo game. On this day we would like to invite all students to **wear numbers**.

MWES JA IN A DAY ON APRIL 11TH COMING SOON!! JA in a Day is around the corner and we are still in need of volunteers to help in the classrooms! This unique in-classroom event encompasses important elements of community and economy, financial literacy and entrepreneurship. Help students discern between needs and wants, understand expenses and banking, and why businesses and jobs are important to our community. Training and support will be provided to parents. Please consider volunteering for this important day so that our young students will be better equipped to make sound financial decisions in the future. **Volunteers are still needed for the following classes: Butler (K), Mathews (1st), Downes (1st), Laird (2nd), Moy (3rd), Wilson (4th), Packen (4th) and Weaver (5th).** If you're able to volunteer please email your name, contact phone number, and the grade and teacher's name to rachael_downes@hcpss.org. We would like every classroom to have the best experience on this day and this requires volunteer participation. This is a great opportunity to engage in the classroom in a very meaningful way and we hope that you will join us!

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VISION AND HEARING SCREENING: Screening will be held for K-1 on Thursday, April 21st. Please be certain your child wears his or her glasses on the screening day. Re-screening will be held May 2, 2016. If you are interested in volunteering for our Vision and Hearing Screening on April 21st, please contact Lynnette Winde in the Health Room at (410) 313-8326 or email: lynnette_winde@hcpss.org.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all those who've donated non-perishable food to our Food Pantry Fridays initiative so far this school year. It's not too late to donate! We'll continue collecting non-perishable food throughout the school year. Students can drop off donations in the shopping cart in the front lobby. Thank you again for your generous support.

HCPSS 2016 SUMMER CLASSES AND CAMPS: Catalogs are now available in the front lobby (bookcase). Students can catch up, get ahead, and learn something new by participating in a summer class or camp. For more information visit www.hcpss.org/summer/.

PTA

Please see the following and additional information, links and flyers on the PTA website at www.mwespta.org.

CAN YOU HELP??? MWES PTA IN **URGENT** NEED OF BOARD MEMBERS & CHAIRMEN FOR NEXT YEAR! WITHOUT THEM THERE WILL BE NO PTA, AND WITHOUT PTA THERE WILL BE NO... Cultural Arts Assemblies and Field Trips
*Classroom Magazines *Yearbook *Back to School Picnic *International Night *Fun Day
*Reading Night & Ice Cream Social *Variety Show AND MANY, MANY MORE THINGS! GET INVOLVED!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND WANTED! FIND THE LINK TO THE 2016-17 BOARD & COMMITTEE LIST ON THE PTA WEBSITE! SIGN UP, OR LET US KNOW WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO HELP WITH BY CONTACTING mwesvolunteers@gmail.com. Know someone who'd be a great fit for a job? Let us know that, too, so we can ask!

YEARBOOK PHOTOS WANTED: Attending PTA and other school events? Please share your great photos with the Yearbook Committee for inclusion in this year's book! Photos from all grades & activities wanted. Please make sure that all students included in photo have given permission for their photo to be used by school and PTA committees. More information coming soon!

THANK YOU READING NIGHT COMMITTEE! A huge thanks to Michele Larson, Miriam Lippe, Lana Lolos-Brown, Tracey Morgan, Mrs. Miskimins, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Haavik, Manny, Mrs. Winebrenner and ALL our students, parents, and other volunteers who helped make Reading Night so special! You help make our community brighter and better!

HAPPY SPRING MANOR WOODS!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following events are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System.

JAZZ AT THE RIDGE! On Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. Marriotts Ridge High School will present our annual **Jazz at the Ridge** concert. This year's concert will feature the Award winning Marriotts Ridge Big Band and the Mount View Middle Jazz Band. Our Featured Guest Artist this year is **David Bach and the David Bach Consort**. David Bach is an award winning composer and performer and has been at the top of the Maryland music scene in the Jazz Category for well over a decade. *"You only have to watch a minute of David Bach's slamming performance at the 2014 Silver Spring Festival...to realize he's an explosive, funky player whose band – while still more of a regional sensation – is on par with that of any top act on the contemporary jazz scene."* Tickets are only \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. To order tickets just send an email to jazzattheridge@gmail.com Check out David Bach and The David Bach Consort at www.davidbachmusic.com and/or see the attached flyer.

2016 CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY FAIR: BOOKS COME ALIVE!

Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Howard County Library System - East Columbia Branch, 6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD 21045

Join us for a celebration for young children ages 3-5 years old and their families. This free event will include hands-on activities relating to classic children's literature including interactive games, songs, crafts and stories. The theme for 2016 is "Books Come Alive!". Admission is free. Please bring a non-perishable donation for the Howard County Food Bank.

This event is part of the "Launch into Learning" school readiness initiative and is sponsored by the Howard County Early Childhood Advisory Council and Howard County Library System. For more information, call 410-313-1940 or 410-313-7750 or e-mail children@howardcountymd.gov and/or see attached flyer.

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COLUMBIA FIGURE SKATING CLUB'S CINDERELLA ON ICE! The Columbia Figure Skating Club is preparing for their spring performance Cinderella on Ice. Ian Lorello, International Ice Dance Competitor will be performing the role of the Prince. Ian currently teaches locally and works with The Next Ice Age. Julia Choi, a junior at Marriotts Ridge High School and National Pairs Intermediate Competitor will be performing the role of Cinderella. The show includes over 60 local skaters from Howard County Public and Private Schools. Please join us at one of our shows April 9th or 10th at either 4:00 pm or 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the Columbia Ice Rink at 5876 Thunder Hill Road, Columbia, MD 21045 or at www.columbiafsc.com for \$12.50 per ticket. See attached flyer.

MT. VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA: It looks like Spring is coming (finally!) and the MVMS PTA is getting ready for next year. WE NEED YOU! Many of our parents are "graduating" to high school which leaves us with multiple committees and committee chair positions to fill for the 2016-2017 year. We will also have several openings on our Executive Board. Please join us! It's a great way to learn more about the school and PTA, and meet new people in your community. If you would like to learn more about any of the committees or board positions, please contact Shelley Tolle at shelleytolle@verizon.net or (410)428-1229 or Kathy Baur at kdbaur@gmail.com.

GUMC FOOD PANTRY: The Glenelg United Methodist Church (GUMC) Food Pantry is open every 3rd Saturday of the month, providing grocery assistance to those in need. As a partner of the Howard County Food Bank, we provide both county food as well as food/toiletries from individual donations. GUMC is located at 13900 Burntwoods Rd., Glenelg. You may contact us for pantry questions or to make a donation at 410-489-7260 or glenelgumcpantry@gmail.com.

MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER CAMP AT SLAYTON HOUSE THEATRE CAMP OF THE ARTS: For more information about June 20th – August 5th camp dates please see flyer at the end of newsletter.

CHS BOOSTERS AT CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES LACROSSE CAMP FOR BOYS AGES 6-14:

Monday-Thursday, June 20th-June 23rd - 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. Our camp provides an instructional clinic from the beginner to the advanced athlete in a safe and fun environment at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Contact: Ken Senisi, phone (443) 668-6903 or email Kenneth_senisi@hcpss.org for more information. Enrollment is limited to the first 100 to apply. To take advantage of the *Early Bird Special*, pay in full by May 1, 2016 and tuition is only \$130. After May 1, the cost is \$150. We do offer team discounts. Camp brochures will be sent to the school or contact Kenneth_senisi@hcpss.org for an electronic copy. **A girls' camp (for ages 6-14) will also be offered at the same time and location.**

COME OUT TO RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL (BOOSTERS) for RANKER'S SPORTS CAMP JULY 18-22. The camp is designed for rising 3rd-9th graders and features multiple sports everyday! Flag football, kickball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, team handball and Lithuanian ball are just a few of the sports we will play. Coach Phil Ranker is a physical education teacher at Lime Kiln Middle School and he currently coaches the girls soccer team at Reservoir. He has also coached Lacrosse and Basketball at the High School Level. Visit <http://rankerssportscamp.weebly.com> for more information and to register.

MARRIOTTS RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & MRHS
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AT THE RIDGE



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THURSDAY
APRIL 7TH, 2016
7PM

WHERE

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RIDGE HIGH
SCHOOL
12100 WOODFORD
DRIVE,
MARRIOTTSTVILLE, MD
21104

TICKETS

Advanced- \$10
At the Door- \$12

To Order Tickets
Send an email
to
jazzattheridge
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BOOKS COME ALIVE!

Children's
Discovery
Fair
2016

Saturday, April 9

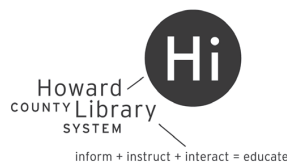
HCLS East Columbia Branch
6600 Cradlerock Way
Columbia, MD 21045

10 am - 1 pm
ages 3-5, with adult

A celebration for young children and their families, the **Howard County Children's Discovery Fair** features FREE hands-on activities related to school readiness, including interactive games, crafts, and stories. For further details, call 410.313.1940 or 410.313.7750, or email children@howardcountymd.gov.

Please bring a non-perishable donation for the Howard County Food Bank.

THIS EVENT IN CELEBRATION OF HOWARD COUNTY'S MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD IS SPONSORED BY THE HOWARD COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL AND HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM.



CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY FAIR, APRIL, 2016 - Books Come Alive!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Launch Into Learning TALK • PLAY • SING • READ • EXPLORE An early learning initiative supported by the Howard County Early Childhood Advisory Council</p>					<p>1 OLD FAVORITES What was your favorite book as a child? Or your favorite author? Walk down memory lane. Cuddle up with your little one and share your childhood favorite with your child.</p>	<p>2 CHILD'S CHOICE Allow your child to take the lead at bedtime by choosing the book that you will read together. Give your child the choice to "read" to you if it is a book that they know well.</p>
<p>3 A-B-C Books Visit your library and ask the librarian to show you where to find ABC books and picture books. Choose books based on your child's interests.</p>	<p>4 SCAVENGER HUNT Enjoy an ABC book together. Pay special attention to the letters in their name, or in names like "Mom", or "Dad". Hunt around your house for YOUR letters. What can you find?</p>	<p>5 FAMILY AND FRIENDS Create a "personal" ABC book using pictures of your friends and family (i.e., Aunt Sue, Bryce, Cali, etc.) Draw the letter and add a picture of the special person to each page.</p>	<p>6 I SPY SOME ABCs! Letters are everywhere — Play "I Spy" with your child at the breakfast table; Look for letters on your milk carton, cereal box, etc. Point to a letter and ask your child to find a letter like yours.</p>	<p>7 A-B-C-D-E-F-G Did you know that you are teaching reading to your child when you sing "The Alphabet Song"? Sing alongs are a great way to learn and have fun. Find more songs and CDs at your library!</p>	<p>8 Picture Books When books don't have words, it can be fun to create your own story. You might say, for example, "What do you think is happening?" or "Tell me the story."</p>	<p>9 Attend the CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY FAIR at HCLS East Columbia Branch 10 am - 1 pm</p>
<p>10 Predictable Books Visit your library and ask the librarian to help you find predictable books and counting books. Choose books based on your child's interests.</p>	<p>11 ONE FISH TWO FISH Children like to hear the same poem or book many times. Soon they get to know the word patterns, and they may enjoy saying the words along with you. Try <i>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</i> by Dr. Seuss. Let your child "read", too!</p>	<p>12 BROWN BEAR Children like to fill in the blank when you leave out a word(s) of a story. Pause when you read and wait for your child to finish the line. Try <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i> by Bill Martin. Use the pictures to help your child know what is next.</p>	<p>13 SWALLOW A FLY Read aloud <i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i> then find another version of the story like <i>I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie</i>. Help your child find things that are the same and different.</p>	<p>14 Counting Books SING A SONG OF #'s Fingerplays are a great way to practice counting and boost reading skills. Try "5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed" as a start. Ask your librarian for more suggestions.</p>	<p>15 STAMPS & STICKERS Create a counting book! Fold paper to create a small book. Put one numeral on each page. Add stickers or use a stamp to add pictures representing your numeral.</p>	<p>16 COUNT ON ME! There are lots of things to count right before your eyes —including your eyes! Count body parts with your child. How many eyes? How many fingers? How many legs?</p>
<p>17 Favorite Authors Visit your library. Tell the librarian a little about your child's interests and ask if they can suggest an author that may become a new favorite for your family.</p>	<p>18 ERIC LITWIN You are sure to love Pete the Cat! Sing along with Pete with his version of <i>Wheels on the Bus</i>, <i>Old MacDonald Had a Farm</i>, and <i>Twinkle Twinkle Little Star</i>.</p>	<p>19 BILL MARTIN, JR. Read <i>Polar Bear, Polar Bear What do you Hear?</i> then hide a noisemaker from your child (i.e., a bell, keys, noodles in a box.) Make the noise and encourage your child to guess the sound.</p>	<p>20 ERIC CARLE Are you hungry? <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> sure was! Mimic the story language during your next meal. "(Your child's name) ate 2 grapes, but he was still hungry!" Repeat with other food items.</p>	<p>21 DR. SEUSS You can read it in a box. You can read it in your socks. You can read it here or there. You can read Seuss anywhere! Have fun with your child as you play with the rhyming text. Can you think of a new rhyme?</p>	<p>22 CROCKETT JOHNSON Have you met Harold and his purple crayon? Get your own purple crayon and see what new worlds you can create and explore with your child.</p>	<p>23 ANTOINETTE PORTIS <i>Not a Box and Not a Stick</i> will help spur your child's imagination. Use items from your recycle bin to create fun! Can you turn that box into a car? Can you turn that paper towel tube into a magic wand? Let your imagination soar!</p>
<p>24 Classics Think about your favorite books as a child. Go to the library and ask the librarian to help find one of your old favorites. Good books are ageless. Share an old favorite with your child.</p>	<p>25 NURSERY RHYMES aren't just for babies... The repetition of rhymes can teach your child a lot about language! Read a nursery rhyme to your child. Use toys to reenact the rhymes (i.e., Let a spider scare the doll away like in <i>Little Miss Muffet</i>.)</p>	<p>26 TWINKLE TWINKLE Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Then, mix together 3 cups of flour, ½ cup of water, ¾ cup of oil, and a bit of yellow food coloring. Knead into a dough. Provide star cookie cutters for your child to use to make and count stars.</p>	<p>27 MYSTERY GUEST Read <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>. Allow your child to learn about opposites such as hard, soft, cold, hot, rough, smooth, by using their senses to explore things around your house. Can you find something hot? Cold? Soft?</p>	<p>28 RUN, RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN Read <i>The Gingerbread Man</i>. Use brown paper to create your own gingerbread man. Take turns hiding him. Use words like in, under, or behind to describe the hiding place.</p>	<p>29 BRIDGE CROSSING Read <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>. Use a jumprope, blocks, paper, or whatever you like to represent a bridge. Have the children practice different ways to get over it (i.e., Step on it, jump over, step over.)</p>	<p>30 WHOSE AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF? Read <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> with your child. Act out the story by playing the roles of the pigs and the wolf. Use character voices and lines from the story such as, "Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin!"</p>

www.howardcountymd.gov/launchintolearning/

THE COLUMBIA FIGURE SKATING CLUB PRESENTS:



Cinderella
Stories on ice

Saturday, April 9, 2016 4:00 & 6:00 pm
Sunday, April 10, 2016 4:00 & 6:00 pm

Columbia Ice Rink / Oakland Mills Village Center
5876 Thunder Hill Rd., Columbia MD 410-730-0322
Tickets \$12.50 online/in person / Age 2 & under FREE
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