Welcome to

Manor Woods Elementary School

Back to School Night

First Grade

First Grade Team

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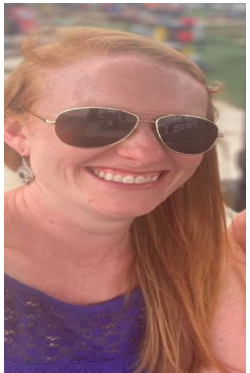

Mrs. Christine Machado

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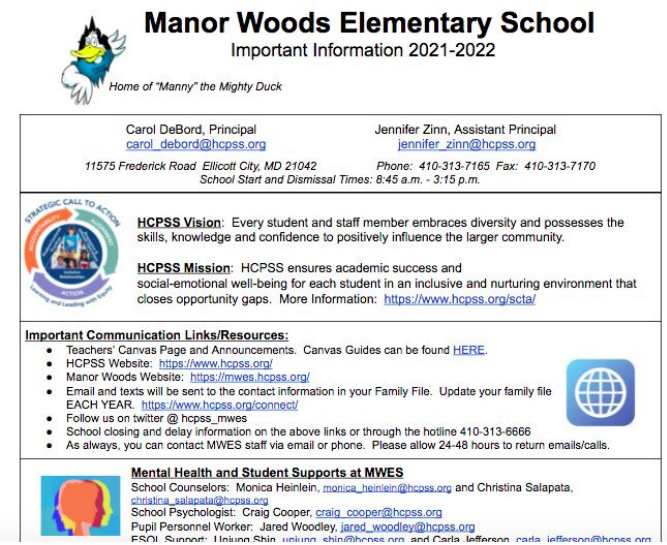
A Message from Mrs. DeBord and Mrs. Zinn

Important Information 2021-2022

Please read our MWES FAQ Brochure for active links and information related to:



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Important Information 2021-2022

Home of "Manny" the Mighty Duck

Carol DeBord, Principal
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11575 Frederick Road Ellicott City, MD 21042 *Phone: 410-313-7165 Fax: 410-313-7170*
School Start and Dismissal Times: 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

HCPSS Vision: Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

HCPSS Mission: HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps. More Information: https://www.hcpss.org/scta/

Important Communication Links/Resources:

- Teachers' Canvas Page and Announcements. Canvas Guides can be found HERE.
- HCPSS Website: https://www.hcpss.org/
- Manor Woods Website: https://mwes.hcpss.org/
- Email and texts will be sent to the contact information in your Family File. Update your family file EACH YEAR. https://www.hcpss.org/connect/
- Follow us on twitter @ hcpss_mwes
- School closing and delay information on the above links or through the hotline 410-313-6666
- As always, you can contact MWES staff via email or phone. Please allow 24-48 hours to return emails/calls.

Mental Health and Student Supports at MWES
School Counselors: Monica Heinlein, monica_heinlein@hcpss.org and Christina Salapata, christina_salapata@hcpss.org
School Psychologist: Craig Cooper, craig_cooper@hcpss.org
Pupil Personnel Worker: Jared Woodley, jared_woodley@hcpss.org
ESOL Support: Uniung Shin, uniung_shin@hcpss.org, and Carla Jefferson, carla_jefferson@hcpss.org

Access at
https://mwes.hcpss.org/

- Communication Links and Resources
- Mental Health and Student Supports at MWES
- PTA
- School Supply Lists
- Assessments
- School Meals
- What Your Child Will Learn Guides
- Health Room Information
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Transportation
- Safety Reminders

MWES Counselors

MWES School Counselors

Monica Heinlein
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Christina Salapata
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Schedule

8:30-8:45	Arrival
8:45-9:00	Social Emotional Learning
9:00-9:45	Content
9:45-11:00	Mathematics
11:00-12:00	ELA Whole Group
12:00-1:00	Recess and Lunch
1:00-2:00	ELA Small Groups
2:00-3:00	Related Arts
3:00-3:15	Read Aloud
3:15	Dismissal

Related Arts

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September holidays and other dates of interest *National Hispanic-American Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)* 7 Rosh Hashanah (2 days) – Jewish* 16 Yom Kippur – Jewish* *begins sunset of previous day			1	2 Capital Budget & FY24-28 Capital Improve. Prog. 7 pm **First day of school for Half-Day Pre-K/RECC**	3	4
5	6 **Labor Day** Schools and offices closed *(State mandated holiday)*	7 Schools and offices closed	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Schools and offices closed	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 BOE Meeting 4 pm Public Hearing, Work Session & Approval of FY23 Capital Budget & FY24-28 Capital Improve. Prog. 7 pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Click here for the full 2021-22 HCPSS Color Day calendar, or click directly on the image to the left.

Related Arts

Croughn	Chun	Kastner	Machado
Media	P.E. / Music	Music / P.E.	Technology/ P.E.
Art	Art	P.E. / Technology	Music/ P.E.
P.E. / Technology	Technology/ P.E.	Music/ P.E.	P.E. / Music
Music/ P.E.	Media	Art	Media
P.E. / Music	Music/ P.E.	Media	Art

Myers- Sprinkles into other 4 classes

Canvas: What to Expect

Course Homepage:
- Overview
- Student privacy information
- Resources

Calendar dates/events

Assignments & Gradebook

Announcements

Student skill building (grade appropriate)

hcpss connect CANVAS

New! Updated Interface

Have Canvas Questions? Click the **Orientation** box on the Canvas homepage to access Parent Guides

Orientation

1st Grade Curriculum

Language Arts
- Being A Writer
- Being A Reader
- Handwriting

SEL

Math
- CCSS
- Flexible Groupings

Science
- Plant and Animal: Structure and Function
- Patterns in Space Systems
- Light
- Sound

Social Studies
- Civics
- Geography
- Economics
- History

Health
- Social and Emotional Health
- Violence Prevention
- Injury Prevention
- Personal Health and Disease Prevention

Learning Behaviors

Demonstrates Interpersonal Skills
Demonstrates Responsibility
Demonstrates Perseverance
Demonstrates Collaboration
Demonstrates Initiative

1 – Meeting expectations consistently and independently.
2 – Progressing toward meeting expectations.
3 – Demonstrating limited or no progress towards meeting expectations.

Grading

Student grading will follow traditional grading practices.

Parents should check Canvas for updates on performance.

Grading

3	2	1
"Got It"	"Getting It"	"Not Yet"
I Independent	W With Assistance	N Not apparent at this time

Student Technology Use in Elementary School

HCPSS-Issued Laptops

- **Pre-K – Grade 1:** Devices will NOT be assigned to students at the start of the school year. (Supply chain shortage)
- Students will have access to Chromebooks in school when needed for instruction.
- Laptops and chargers should be clearly labeled and returned to MWES:
  a. At Open House
  b. On the first day of school

HCPSS Policy 8080: "Responsible Use of Technology, Digital Tools, and Social Media" https://policy.hcpss.org/8000/8080/

Masking Requirements

Masks MUST be worn by all students, staff and visitors:

- In school buildings
- On buses

Masks are NOT required:

- Outdoors on school grounds
- While eating/drinking indoors

Learn more at
help.hcpss.org
under "Health & Safety"

2021-2022 Fall Instruction

Information and updates:
https://www.hcpss.org/2021-2022/

Answers to frequently-asked questions:
https://help.hcpss.org/

Have you...

- ❑ Completed your family file?
- ❑ Watched the Canvas Orientation videos?
- ❑ Gathered your school supplies?
- ❑ Practiced self-help skills: putting on/removing mask, opening containers in lunch box, etc.

Volunteer Training- TBD

- Confidentiality Training
- Child Abuse and Neglect Training

Step 1: Complete Training
Step 2: Complete and Return Certificate
Step 3: Contact Teacher to Volunteer

English Language Arts

BAR- The *Being a Reader* program is a beginning reading curriculum designed to help all students learn the foundational skills and strategies required for reading success.

To meet the needs of all readers, the *Being a Reader* program offers a strategic mix of whole-class and small-group instruction. *Being a Reader* is designed to meet students where they are academically.

Writing

BAW- Combining a writing process approach with guided instruction, *Being a Writer* is student-centered, rigorous writing instruction for students in grades k-6.

The students hear and discuss examples of good writing and writing narrative, opinion, and informational pieces. They informally draft, revise, and publish their writing while learning basic skills they need to communicate in writing.

The program has two goals - fostering students' growth as capable, skilled writers and being a caring, respectful members of their classroom community.

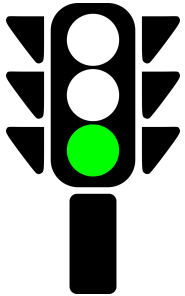
Mathematics

- All students will remain in their homeroom for the first few weeks or until all initial data has been collected.
- Differentiation will take place within the classroom.
- Teachers will use county provided Math tasks to determine student skills before grouping students.

Quarters 1 and 2	Quarters 3 and 4
• Building a Math Community • Addition and Subtraction Basic Facts • Results Unknown Word Problems • Tens and Ones • Unknown Addends and the Equal Sign • Change Unknown Word Problems • Place Value Basic Facts • 2D and 3D Shapes • Comparison Word Problems	• Word Problems and Basic Facts • Three Addends and the Associative Property • Multi-Digit Addition • Ten More and Ten Less • Start Unknown Word Problems • Basic Facts with Adding and Subtracting 10 • Measurement and Data • Time • Review of Big Ideas

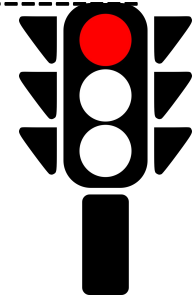
Odds and Ends

What to Bring Daily?



- Lunch* if desired (free lunch is provided to ALL students this year!)
- **No spill** water bottle
- Daily Take Home Folder

What Stays at School?



- ALL Journals
- Pencil box /extra supplies
- Extra mask or two (in case of sneezes;)

Other:

- **Email** communication: MWESabsence@hcpss.org
- Daily Take Home Folder (Check **Friday** for Important Information)
- **Homework is back!** More information to come...

Questions

You will find your child’s teacher tomorrow via Canvas. You must have updated your Family File to see your child’s teacher.

Child specific questions can be answered by your child’s teacher via email.

Thank You