

# MWES News - Week of 01/07/19

## JANUARY

- 5 - Choral Cluster Concert @ Marriotts Ridge High School 7 pm
- 7 - Bumblebee Grade 2
- 7 - 6:30 pm CogAT parent information night (**FIFTH GRADE PARENTS ONLY**)
- 9 - Bumblebee Grade 3
- 14 - PTA Meeting 7 pm
- 17 - Winter Orchestra Concert at MRHS 7 pm
- 15 - Mount View Middle 6th Gr Orientation 6:30 pm (snow date:1/22/19)
- 21 - MLK Birthday - Schools and Offices CLOSED
- 23 - Burleigh Manor Middle 6th Gr Orientation 6:15 pm (snow date: 1/30/19)

Dear Families,

Mrs. Bialeski and I are proud to announce the winner of the 4th and 5th Grade Spelling Bee! **Noah Gettleman** in Mrs. Thomas' 5th Grade Class was the 1st place winner. **Nico Musters** in Mrs. Martin's 5th Grade was the 2nd place winner (alternate). Noah will compete in the Howard County Spelling Bee on March 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Reservoir High School. Nico will be the alternate for the Howard County Spelling Bee.

We will announce our Bumblebee Spelling Bee finalists next week.

Grade 1 – Bumblebee Spelling Bee is today

Grade 2 – Bumblebee Spelling Bee Jan. 7th

Grade 3 – Bumblebee Spelling Jan. 9th

Sincerely,

Carol DeBord, Principal

Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

### **REPORTING ABSENCES**

Please use the following link to report your child's absence. Your child needs a note to return to school each time they are absent. Please be sure to state the reasons for their absence.

[MWESabsences@hcpss.org](mailto:MWESabsences@hcpss.org)

### **PICK UP AND DROP OFF REMINDER**

When picking up or dropping off your child before or after school, we encourage you to use the car-pool loop. If you choose to park in the lot to wait for your child in the pm, you **MUST** park in a designated spaces and walk to get greet them. They may not walk unaccompanied to your car. Also, please pull in the handicapped spot only if you have tags or a placard. We appreciate your help for the safety of our children.

### **FARMS PROGRAM**

The Free and Reduced-Priced Meals (FARMS) program provides access to an array of services for qualified families including free and reduced-priced breakfasts and lunches, free

SAT and ACT registration, free tuition to take college courses at Howard Community.

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Howard County Executive Calvin Ball and Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) Superintendent Michael J. Martirano [released a video](#) urging families to take advantage of supports for which they qualify – specifically the Free and Reduced Meals program (FARMS). Please share with your school communities.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **FROM THE DESK OF MS. HEINLEIN**

**Food Drive Update:** Thank you to all the Manor Woods families & staff who participated in the annual food drive to support the Howard County Food Bank. We collected 245 pounds of food for families in need. Thank you for your generosity & support. We will host another food drive later in the spring.

### **FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

Congratulations to Joshua Akinladenu and Sathvik Chakravarthy who were chosen to perform with the Mount View Middle Symphonic Band during Mount View's Winter Concert.

### **YOUNG AUTHOR'S GRADE LEVEL 2ND-5TH GRADE WINNERS**

Congrats to all of our winners and all 40 students who entered the writing contest! All of the entries were absolutely amazing.

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## **PTA NEWS**

The PTA is a very integral part of the school community. Please read about the upcoming events and activities that are being planned for your student. [READ MORE](#)

Support Manor Woods by joining us for restaurant nights. A portion of your dining bill benefits our PTA. [READ MORE](#)

Support Manor Woods by shopping on Amazon through Amazon Smile! [Read more](#)

## **COMMUNITY NEWS FROM OUR FEEDER SCHOOLS**

Our community includes other schools within the area and provides activities that often encompass the Manor Woods Community. Find out about events being held at Mt. View MS, Burleigh Manor MS and Marriotts Ridge HS. [READ MORE](#)

## **COMMUNITY NEWS AND PROGRAMS**

### **Community Action Council**

[General Info CAC Dec2018](#) - flyer about Howard County's Community Action Council's supports for families needing assistance at the food bank, with paying the heating bill, or with housing payment assistance.

## **Howard County Food Bank Donation Items**

[Items Needed at Food Bank Dec2018](#) - flyer about what and how to donate to the Howard County Community Action Council's Food Bank

Find out what is going on within Howard County and surrounding areas. Notices are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System.

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