

MWES News - Week of 1/21/19

JANUARY

- 21 - MLK Birthday - **Schools and Offices CLOSED**
- 22 - **Rescheduled** Orchestra Concert at Marriotts Ridge High School 7:00 pm
- 23 - Burleigh Manor Middle 6th Gr Orientation 6:15 pm (snow date: 1/30/19)
- 28 - Kindergarten field trip to Miller Library
- 28 - **3-Hour Early Dismissal for students** (Professional Work Day for teachers)
- 29 - Band Concert 6:30pm
- 31 - Kindergarten field trip to Miller Library

FEBRUARY

- 4 - 3rd Grade CogAT Parent info. night 6:30 pm cafeteria
- 5 - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** - Professional Learning Day for Staff
- 6 - QTR 2 report cards sent home
- 6 - 4th Gr MAP (ELA) 11:05 am
- 7 - 2nd Gr MAP (ELA) 9:00 am
- 7 - 4th Gr MAP (ELA) 11:05 am
- 8 - 2nd Gr MAP (ELA) 9:00 am
- 8 - 5th Gr MAP (ELA) 1:05 pm

BURLEIGH MANOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Message from Burleigh Manor Middle School for Parents of Incoming 6th Grade Students:

[Please join us on Wednesday, January 23rd!](#) The middle school parent orientation is the first important date that will help you make informed decisions about your child's course selections.

- 5:30 – 6:00 pm: Special Education Parent Orientation (Room 108)

Information about special education & related services at the middle school level. We will discuss delivery of services & the transition process. This session is designed only for parents of students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs).

- 6:15 – 7:00 pm: Parent Orientation to Middle School (All Parents; Cafeteria)

- 7:00 – 7:45 pm: G/T Parent Orientation (Cafeteria)

*Please note that the snow date will be Wednesday, January 30th. Session times and locations will remain the same as provided above.

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

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.

SCHOOL MEALS FUNDING CAMPAIGN

Announcing School Meals Funding Campaign to Support Families in Need
Bright Minds Foundation, the foundation of the Howard County Public School System (HCPSS), announced today the launch of an initiative to raise funds to eliminate outstanding school lunch balances. [READ MORE](#)

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. [READ MORE](#)

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

ROAD TO KINDERGARTEN WORKSHOPS

Parents of incoming kindergarteners are invited to attend an information session about kindergarten in the Howard County Public School System. Sessions will be held January 23, 24 and 30.

[Find out more →](#)

MWES WINTER 2019 AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES WITH HOWARD COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS

Howard County Recreation and Parks offers a variety of after-school classes at Manor Woods. Keep your child active during the cold winter months. [READ MORE](#)

For Complete information on these Before & After School classes, including how to Register, please go to www.howardcountymd.gov/afterschool

PTA NEWS

Culture Night:

The PTA is excited to partner with our wonderful MWES families for another memorable Culture Night. **Please mark your calendars for March 8, 2019 for Culture Night at Marriott's Ridge High School from 5pm - 7pm.**

Please look through the participation form and email Sri Tademeti at stademeti@gmail.com if you are interested in one of the many opportunities to volunteer or get involved on Culture Night. Thank you again and we look forward to working with all of you!

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. Area summer camp information can also be found under this link. [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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