

# MWES News - Week of 10/28/19

## **NOVEMBER**

**1** - 3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students (dismiss at 12:15 pm)

**11** - Quarter 1 report cards sent home

**12** - PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

**14** - 1st Grade to Robinson Nature Center

**15** - PTA Movie Night

**18** - PTA Restaurant Night @ Chipotle (Route 40 Location)

**18-22** - American Education Week

**19** - 3rd Grade to Ellicott City

**19** - Chorus Concert @ MRHS 7 pm

**25** - Turkey Trot and 3 Hour Early Dismissal for students (Fall Conferences)

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**27-29** - Schools Closed for Thanksgiving

## **A Note From Mrs. DeBord and Mrs. Zinn**

Dear Manor Woods Families,

From the bottom of our hearts, the MWES staff and students would like to thank you for your generous donations to our Duck Dash! Your enthusiasm, support and charitable contributions

will fund our new sun shade and numerous events for our students and staff to enjoy. We would also like to thank our wonderful volunteers who gave their time today to cheer on the students as they dashed through the Duck Dash activities. Who knows? You may even be able to spot a picture Mrs. DeBord stuck to the front office window later on Twitter. Stay tuned!

Fondly,

Carol DeBord, Principal

Jennifer Zinn, Assistant Principal

### **New and Improved Website Calendar**

The calendar on our MWES website is now updated with all of our school-wide events including PTA events, early dismissal days, holidays, field trips, etc. There will soon be a link on our calendar page to subscribe and sync your phone to stay up-to-date! For now, feel free to take a look at the calendar to keep track of school-wide events.

<http://mwes.hcpss.org/calendar>

### **FOR YOUR REFERENCE**

Please keep the MWES Important Brochure handy for your reference throughout the school year.

[FAQbrochure.pdf](#)

### **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)

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **YOUNG AUTHORS' CONTEST**

Students in Grades 1-5 are invited to write a poem and/or story.

- Entries must be original work.
- Students may enter a previously unsubmitted short story and/or poem written within the previous or current school year.
- All entries must use no smaller than 12 point font in Times New Roman.
- Short story entry must range between 100-400 words (gr. 1-2) and 300-800 words (gr. 3-5).
- Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style, and must range between 25-150 words (all grade levels).
- Entries must not include graphics.
- Save an electronic copy of the story or poem. Winners at the school level will be asked to submit the electronic copy for the county and state levels of the contest
- Each entry must include a completed cover sheet signed by the student author's parent.
- Entries due to your classroom teacher by Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

Sponsored by the State of Maryland Literacy Association.

For additional details and guidelines, contact: Mrs. Miskimins by email:

[Natalie\\_Miskimins@hcpss.org](mailto:Natalie_Miskimins@hcpss.org)

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

### **Mount Hebron Marketplace**

The Viking Backers Booster Club is again sponsoring the "MTH Marketplace", a community arts & crafts festival. The event will take place inside Mt. Hebron on October 26, 2019 from 10 am to 3 pm.

There is no admission fee for the public and Concessions will be available. More details can be found on the event website [www.mthmarketplace.weebly.com](http://www.mthmarketplace.weebly.com).

## **COMMUNITY NEWS AND PROGRAMS**

### **HC DrugFree Updates for Parents/Guardians**

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[www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org)

### **Thrive by Five Workshop for Parents**

Howard Co. Office of Children & Families is offering a free workshop Sat., November 16 from 8am - 1pm at the North Laurel Community Center. This workshop is for parents of young children who are interested in learning the latest science, health and behavioral information to help their children Thrive By Five. Please click the link below to view more information.

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascgs%3AUS%3Ac4796618-7989-4974-befa-2f80127f8>

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PARKS**

For Complete information on these Before & After School classes, including how to Register,  
please go to [www.howardcountymd.gov/afterschool](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/afterschool)