

# MWES News - Week of 12/10/18

## DECEMBER

**Now - December 18** - Howard County Food Bank Collection

**7-14** - CogAT Makeups

**10-14** - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classroom spelling bees

**19** - Quarter 2 Interims sent home

**24-January 1, 2019** - Winter Break: Schools Closed for Students

**24-25 and January 1, 2019** - Winter Break: Offices Closed

## JANUARY

**3** - School-Wide Spelling Bee Grades 4 and 5 (snow date 1/10/19)

**7** - Bumblebee Grades 1 and 2

**7** - 6:30 pm CogAT parent information night

**9** - Bumblebee Grade 3

## **A NOTE FROM MRS. DEBORD & MRS. BIALESKI**

Congratulations to our Manor Woods Elementary students for earning FIVE STARS on the Maryland Report Card (ESSA). This incredible success is due to your child's effort, your family and PTA support of our programs, and our staff that is working hard each day to help your child succeed. This report reflects school accountability as defined by the state of Maryland in response to the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which became a law in 2015. The Maryland Accountability Program reflects a framework of indicators including academic achievement, academic progress, school quality and school success measures. This report card provides a snapshot of the progress and achievement made by our students in these indicators. These scores are compiled and assigned a 'star rating' as determined by score bands.

I am extremely proud of our students, as always, and look forward to their continued academic successes. For more information about the Report Card for Manor Woods, and report cards from other schools/districts throughout the state if interested, please visit [reportcard.msde.maryland.gov](http://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov).

Thank you,

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.

[READ MORE](#)

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **FROM OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

Congratulations to the 4th and 5th grade choruses for two glorious Winter Concerts! I am very proud of your choral accomplishments! Please mark your calendars for our Spring Concert on Monday, May 13. Sincerely, Mrs. Rinaldi

### **MWES ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT THE HOCO FOOD BANK**

Each year, Manor Wood students collect food to replenish the Howard County Food Bank which is depleted during the Thanksgiving holiday. We will be collecting food through December 18th. [READ MORE](#)

### **CRAYOLA COLORCYCLE**

As part of our Green School Program, Manor Woods is participating in the Crayola Colorcycle program again this school year. [READ MORE](#)

### **MWES 1ST, 2ND, 3RD GRADE BUMBLE BEE SPELLING BEE**

All students in first through third grades have an exciting opportunity to participate in the Bumble Bee Spelling Bee this year! [READ MORE](#)

### **MWES 4TH AND 5TH GRADE SPELLING BEE**

Classroom Spelling Bees will take place from December 10th through December 14th. Every student in 4th and 5th Grade will get to participate in the Classroom Spelling Bee. [READ MORE](#)

### **YOUNG AUTHORS' WRITING CONTEST 2018-2019**

Students in Grades 2nd through 5th are invited to participate in the State of Maryland Literacy Association SoMLA - Young Authors' Writing Contest. Entry deadline is December 14, 2018: [READ MORE](#)

## **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 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**

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.

[READ MORE](#)