

# MWES News - Week of 12/17/18

## 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)

**4** - Bumblebee Grade 1

**7** - Bumblebee Grade 2

**7** - 6:30 pm CogAT parent information night (**FIFTH GRADE PARENTS ONLY**)

**9** - Bumblebee Grade 3

### **Winter-Sing-Along!**

On Friday, December 21st, students will be participating in our school-wide sing-a-long. Due to space limitations, this is a student/staff only event. If you are planning to sign your child out early on Friday, December 21st, please sign them out before 2:00pm.

We have implemented the following changes to our recess and lunch schedule for this day only.

Recess

K 10:05-10:35

1 10:35-11:05

- 2 11:05-11:35
- 3 11:35-12:05
- 4 12:05-12:35
- 5 12:35-1:05

Lunch

- K 10:35-11:05
- 1 11:05-11:35
- 2 11:35-12:05
- 3 12:05-12:35
- 4 12:35-1:05
- 5 1:05-1:35

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

Please welcome our new Principal Secretary, Jennifer Young. Jennifer is coming to us from Ellicott Mills Middle where she served as Data Clerk. She will be starting with us on December 20th. Please say hello to Jennifer next time you are visiting us.

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.

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## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **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 FINALISTS/ALTERNATES**

Congratulations to all first, second, and third grade students for participating in the BumbleBee Spelling Activity this past week. Students were given a word list consisting of 100 words to study. This activity gave the students an opportunity to increase their vocabulary, introduce and reinforce spelling tips, and develop self-confidence by speaking in front of others. We would like to recognize the top performers and alternates from our classes. We are looking forward to our grade level BumbleBee activities in January!!

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## **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 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**

### **Winter Meals on December 27-28**

Please let your communities know that Free Winter Break Meals will be offered at two Howard County locations on Thursday, December 27 and Friday, December 28, 2018. Details can be found at [HCPSS News Post re Winter Meals](#).

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