

MWES News - Week of April 15, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

15-22 - Schools closed for Spring Break (school reopens on 4/23/19)

23 - Hearing and Vision Re-Screening

24 - Qtr 3 Report Cards sent home

24 - 5th Gr Panoramic Photo 8:50 am

25 - Take Your Child to Work Day (details below)

25 - 3rd Gr Field Trip to Howard County Conservancy

28 - PTA Fun Day at Adventure Park USA

29 - MAP Gr 2 ELA 9 am

30 - MAP Gr 2 ELA 8:50 am

30 - Poem In My Pocket Day

MAY

7 - PTA Restaurant Night at Sonic (Route 40)

7 - SCH 5th Gr Parent Training Meeting 8:00 am

10 - 5th Gr Trout Release Field Trip

13 - Spring Chorus Concert @MRHS 7 pm

17 - 3 Hour Early Dismissal for students

21 - 5th Gr Middle School Visitation Day

21 - Evening of Excellence/STEM Night 5:30 pm

30 - Band Concert 7 pm

31 - Field Day

A NOTE FROM MRS. DEBORD AND MRS. BIALESKI

Dear MWES families,

On behalf Mrs. Bialeski, the front office staff and myself, we would like to wish you a joyful, restful and safe Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol DeBord, Principal

Mrs. Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

FORGOTTEN ITEMS

OOPS! It's gone. We have decided to remove the "OOPS" table from our foyer. If your child forgets an item, and you choose to bring it to school for them, please ring the bell. Please make every attempt to limit the amount of times you bring your child's "forgotten" items as we are working on building responsibility and fostering independence.

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

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY

Take Your Child to Work Day is on Thursday, April 25, 2019. If you plan to take your child to work, it will be counted as an excused absence for that day. Just send a note to the absences email provided above.

SCHOOL NEWS

EVENING OF EXCELLENCE AND STEM FAIR

The Manor Woods Elementary School's Evening of Excellence and STEM Fair will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m. We hope that you will consider supporting our "budding" engineers, mathematicians, and scientists by joining in the celebration of STEM!

[EVENING OF EXCELLENCE/STEM FAIR.pdf](#)

[STEM PROJECT PARTICIPATION FORM](#)

CHANGE MATTERS CAMPAIGN FOR GRASSROOTS

Dear Manor Woods,

I'm really excited to share with you that your Change Matters Superheroes have outdone themselves again! Grassroots can't thank you and the MWES community enough for your outstanding efforts in donating \$852.47. Please pass along our sincerest appreciation to staff and students, as well, and I hope you will celebrate this occasion in a fun way.

In terms of Buy A Day of Service, Manor Woods will actually cover 9 hours of crisis services for Grassroots. Wow! Check out the Buy-A-Day of Service flier attached. Grassroots will feature Manor Woods on their Crisis Center door on April 10th. Within two weeks, they'll provide stats about what happened during those hours of that day and your community

will see firsthand the impact they had during those 9 hours. You will receive door signs to share with your community as well.

Way to go Manor Woods SUPERHEROES! I couldn't be more proud of your school community!

Kim Steffens

Elementary School Fundraising Coordinator

Change Matters Campaign for Grassroots

410-627-4600

[GRBuyaDay.pdf](#)

YEARBOOK ORDER DEADLINE EXTENSION

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook:

Go to www.treering.com/validate

Enter your school's passcode: 1014749226162236

Regular Price: \$20.50

Deadline: 4/26/19

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

MWES will be celebrating from April 23rd to April 30th!! Students will hear poems during morning announcements, will be able to read poems to their classmates during lunch,

and everyone will get to participate in Poem in Your Pocket Day on April 30th!! On April 30th, students will select a poem to carry around with them, and share it with others throughout the day. Teachers will have poems for the students or they can bring in their own. If you have any questions please reach out to the ELA Chairpersons Lauri_Hornicek@hcpss.org and Natalie_Miskimins@hcpss.org.

BOWIE BAYSOX READING INCENTIVE

Baseball tickets will be arriving to Manor Woods close to the game day. Game Day is May 18, 2019 at 6:35 pm Bowie Baysox vs. Erie. Each student will receive 2 free tickets for the game. Families will have an option to purchase additional tickets at a reduced rate close to the game day. If you have any questions please reach out to our Reading Specialist Natalie_Miskimins@hcpss.org or call Kelsey Carter, Baysox Community Programs Manager at 301-464-4871.

MD SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT INVOLVEMENT SURVEY

Parents of students receiving special education services are encouraged to complete the MSDE survey, which will help guide efforts to improve special education and related services. Complete the hard copy recently mailed to parents, or complete the survey online at www.mdparentsurvey.com.

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 by accessing their website here.** [READ MORE](#)

Support Manor Woods by joining us for **restaurant nights**. A portion of your dining bill benefits our PTA. You can also support MWES by shopping through **Amazon Smile!** [READ MORE](#)

JOIN US AT ADVENTURE PARK USA ON APRIL 28

Early Bird Tickets are on sale now through Friday 4/12/19. Starting 4/13/19, prices will go up to \$25.

Please go to <http://www.mwespta.com/fun-day/> to purchase tickets and for more information regarding Fun Day.

Please note, fliers that went home last week had the incorrect day. **Fun Day will be held SUNDAY 4/28/19.**

Please contact Hellen Sedghi, hellensedghi@gmail.com with any questions.

[FunDay.pdf](#)

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](#)

FREE SPRING BREAK MEALS PROGRAM

HCPSS is partnering with the Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services, the Howard County Library System and the Community Action Council of Howard

County to provide nutrition for children in need, Monday, April 15-Thursday, April 18.

[Learn more](#)

[SPRING LUNCH flyer 19 .pdf](#)

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](#)

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY FAIR

On Saturday, April 13, 2018, the Howard County Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) will sponsor the 17th annual Children's Discovery Fair, a free event for preschoolers, parents, and caregivers that will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at NORTH LAUREL COMMUNITY CENTER (9411 Whiskey Bottom Road Laurel, MD 20723).

[discovery fair.pdf](#)

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES WITH HOWARD COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS

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