

MWES News - Week of 01/14/19

JANUARY

14 - PTA Meeting 7 pm

17 - Winter Orchestra Concert at MRHS 7 pm

15 - Mount View Middle 6th Gr Orientation 6:30 pm (snow date:1/22/19)

21 - MLK Birthday - **Schools and Offices CLOSED**

23 - Burleigh Manor Middle 6th Gr Orientation 6:15 pm (snow date: 1/30/19)

1/28 - Kindergarten field trip to Miller Library

1/28 - **3-Hour Early Dismissal for students** (Professional Work Day for teachers)

1/29 - Band Concert 6:30pm

1/31 - Kindergarten field trip to Miller Library

A NOTE FROM MRS. DEBORD AND MRS. BIALESKI

We have had an exciting week with the conclusion of our primary Bumble Bee spelling bees, ensemble rehearsals for our upcoming orchestra concert, an informative CogAT parent information night for 5th grade parents, and lots of great instruction! We are settling in to the new year with a continued focus on partnering with our PTA to support our students and community. If one of your New Year's resolutions is to get more involved at MWES, we would love to invite you to join us Monday evening, January 14th, for our monthly PTA meeting, beginning at 7:00pm in the Media Center. Another terrific way to get involved is as a volunteer for the PTA's Culture Night, a truly spectacular event celebrating the many cultures in our community! There are many ways to volunteer, both large and small. If you are interested, please contact the PTA's Culture Night chair, Sri Tademeti, at stademeti@gmail.com for more information.

Sincerely,

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

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.

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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

BUMBLE BEE FINALISTS

Congratulations to our Bumble Bee finalists! First Grade: Edward Yang from Mrs. Dorsey's class, Second Grade: Callie Chen from Mrs. Erbe's class and Third Grade: Abby Jun from Mrs. Tanis' class. These students will be recognized at the county-wide Spelling Bee in March.

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

FROM OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Maryland State Boychoir provides outstanding opportunities for performance and travel to boys who love to sing! Group auditions will be held on January 12, 2019 at noon, January 29, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. and February 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Private auditions can be scheduled on other dates if needed. The MSB is looking for boys between the ages of 6 and 18 who love to sing, have a good ear, and possess a natural singing voice. Please call 410-554-8644 to request an audition time. For more information visit: www.marylandstateboychoir.org

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. 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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