

MWES News - Week of 1/28/19

JANUARY

28 - Kindergarten field trip to Miller Library

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

29 - **Mount View Middle School 6th Grade Parent Orientation** 6:30 pm

29 - Band Concert 6:30pm

31 - Kindergarten field trip to Miller Library

FEBRUARY

1 - **Spirit Day:** wear kindness messages on shirts (ie: kind words, hearts, smiley faces, peace signs, etc)

4 - 3rd Grade CogAT Parent info. night 6:30 pm cafeteria

5 - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** - Professional Learning Day for Staff

6 - QTR 2 report cards sent home

6 - 4th Gr MAP (ELA) 11:05 am

7 - 2nd Gr MAP (ELA) 9:00 am

7 - 4th Gr MAP (ELA) 11:05 am

8 - 2nd Gr MAP (ELA) 9:00 am

8 - 5th Gr MAP (ELA) 1:05 pm

11 - 1st Gr MAP (math) 12:00pm

11 - PTA Meeting 7:00pm

12 - 1st Gr MAP (ELA) 9:00am

12 - 5th Gr MAP (ELA) 1:05pm

14-15 - 3-HR early dismissal for students (parent/teacher conferences)

15 - **Spirit Day:** wear your favorite college spirit wear or Manor Woods gear

18 - President's Day **SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED**

A NOTE FROM MRS. DEBORD AND MRS. BIALESKI

On Thursday, February 14 and Friday, February 15, we will be holding winter conferences at Manor Woods. The focus of these conferences will be the area of mathematics, therefore they will be scheduled with your child's math teacher.

Beginning at 9:00am on Monday, January 28, parents may log on to their HCPSS Connect account to sign up for a conference. [Directions for how to log in are attached.](#) Parents may schedule conferences or make changes to their schedule through Monday, February 11 at 9:00am. After this time, any changes to scheduled conferences will have to be communicated directly with your child's math teacher.

All conferences are 15 minutes in length and will be scheduled on the quarter hour. If you have more than one child at MWES, please leave transition time in between your conferences (e.g., do not schedule a conference to start at the same time as your first conference ends). This will ensure that our teachers are able to keep on schedule.

Related arts teachers will be available for conferences on an as-needed basis. Should you have any questions or concerns about your child's performance in a related arts class, please contact that teacher directly to schedule a conference.

Sincerely,

Carol DeBord, Principal

Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

MOUNT VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT ORIENTATION

Mount View Middle School will host its incoming 6th grade parent orientation on January 29th, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

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** parking 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.

[READ MORE](#)

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

FROM THE DESK OF MS. HEINLEIN

This year Manor Woods will participate in **The Great Kindness Challenge** Jan. 28-Feb. 1. This week-long program, presented by Kids for Peace kidsforpeaceglobal.org, is dedicated to creating a culture of kindness & compassion in schools worldwide. Students are challenged to perform as many acts of kindness as they can throughout the week. For more information, visit greatkindnesschallenge.org

****To spread kindness, please wear a shirt with a kindness message on our next spirit day February 1st.****

GT ADVISORY SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR EDUCATOR RECOGNITION

The annual HCPSS Educator Recognition Program sponsored by the Gifted and Talented Advisory Committee (GTAC) celebrates educators who demonstrate exemplary commitment

to the needs of advanced-level learners and/or the Howard County G/T Education Program.

[READ MORE](#)

- Submit the GTAC Educator Recognition Form by February 15.
- Email positive comments about experiences with the GT program to hcpssgtac@gmail.com
- Attend educator recognition event on April 2.

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

PTA NEWS

Culture Night:

The PTA is excited to partner with our wonderful MWES families for another memorable Culture Night. **Please mark your calendars for March 8, 2019 for Culture Night at Marriott's Ridge High School from 5pm - 7pm.**

Please look through the participation form and email Sri Tademeti at stademeti@gmail.com if you are interested in one of the many opportunities to volunteer or get involved on Culture Night. Thank you again and we look forward to working with all of you!

[CultureNight2019.pdf](#)

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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