

MWES News - Week of 10/21/19

OCTOBER

24 - 5th Gr Field Trip to Mt. Vernon and K Field Trip to Green Meadows Farm

25 - PTA Duck Dash and Mis-Matched Socks Spirit Day!!

NOVEMBER

1 - 3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students (dismiss at 12:15 pm)

11 - Quarter 1 report cards sent home

12 - PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

14 - 1st Grade to Robinson Nature Center

15 - PTA Movie Night

18 - PTA Restaurant Night @ Chipotle (Route 40 Location)

18-22 - American Education Week

19 - 3rd Grade to Ellicott City

19 - Chorus Concert @ MRHS 7 pm

25 - Turkey Trot and 3 Hour Early Dismissal for students (Fall Conferences)

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27-29 - Schools Closed for Thanksgiving

A Note From Mrs. DeBord and Mrs. Zinn

Dear Manor Woods Families,

Our fifth grade student leaders took some time to discuss and vote on school-wide Spirit Days for this school year. The students typically love spirit days and enjoy dressing up to share their creativity and differences through expression. Our student leaders chose the following days. Please mark your calendars and remind your students!!! **Also, each Thursday in October is "Think Pink Thursday." All MWES students and staff are encouraged to wear pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness.**

October 25: Mis-fit socks day to celebrate student differences

<https://www.facebook.com/millionmisfitsockmarch/videos/483534709118300/?v=483534709118300>
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Nov. 1: Purple Friday or your favorite team jersey day!!

Nov. 8: Wear your favorite color day

Nov. 22: Wear a positive message day

Dec. 6: Dress like your favorite book character day

Dec. 13: School spirit-wear day. Wear anything with MWES displayed on it or your favorite college gear

Dec. 20: Pajama Day

More to come during the second half of the year.

Thank you!

Carol DeBord, Principal

Jennifer Zinn, Assistant Principal

New and Improved Website Calendar

The calendar on our MWES website is now updated with all of our school-wide events including PTA events, early dismissal days, holidays, field trips, etc. There will soon be a link on our calendar page to subscribe and sync your phone to stay up-to-date! For now, feel free to take a look at the calendar to keep track of school-wide events.

<http://mwes.hcpss.org/calendar>

Bus Evacuation Drill

Each school year, the Code of Maryland Regulations requires that schools perform bus evacuation drills. All students who ride a bus to and from school, including those using special transportation, must participate. MWES conducted this drill with our bus riders on Wednesday morning. Our students did a fantastic job following their bus driver's directions and practicing this safety drill. If you have any questions about the bus evacuation procedure please contact Mrs. Zinn at 410-313-7165. Thank you.

FALL 2019 MAP TESTING DATES

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Grade	Reading	Math
1	September 24	September 25
2	October 8	October 16
3	October 22 and 23	October 15 and 16
4	October 14 and 17	October 3 and 4
5	October 1 and 2	October 10 and 11

FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Please keep the MWES Important Brochure handy for your reference throughout the school year.

[FAQbrochure.pdf](#)

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

SCHOOL NEWS

FROM OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to the following groups of students that representing Manor Woods this year in the Howard County Children's Chorus!

The following students that have been selected to participate in the Cantus Chorus: **Agnisha Banerjee, Katelyn Crawford, Sneha Dhakhwa, Madison Sedghi.**

The following students auditioned and were accepted into the Lyric Chorus: **Aly Benning, Nia Hackett, Cecelia Land, Abigail Lyu, Olivia Maggio, and Cynthia Tan.**

We are so proud of all of the students that auditioned!

Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Rinaldi

FROM THE DESK OF MS. HEINLEIN

Spirit Day is coming! On Friday, Oct. 25th, we encourage students to show their school by wearing mis-matched socks in honor of the Million Misfit Sock March to celebrate our differences. This is also the Duck Dash. Remember, the more mismatched the socks, the better!

YOUNG AUTHORS' CONTEST

[YA Student Coversheet, 2019-20 MWES.docx](#)

Students in Grades 1-5 are invited to write a poem and/or story.

- Entries must be original work.
- Students may enter a previously unsubmitted short story and/or poem written within the previous or current school year.

- All entries must use no smaller than 12 point font in Times New Roman.
- Short story entry must range between 100-400 words (gr. 1-2) and 300-800 words (gr. 3-5).
- Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style, and must range between 25-150 words (all grade levels).
- Entries must not include graphics.
- Save an electronic copy of the story or poem. Winners at the school level will be asked to submit the electronic copy for the county and state levels of the contest
- Each entry must include a completed cover sheet signed by the student author's parent.
- Entries due to your classroom teacher by Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

Sponsored by the State of Maryland Literacy Association.

For additional details and guidelines, contact: Mrs. Miskimins by email:

Natalie_Miskimins@hcpss.org

COMMUNITY NEWS FROM OUR FEEDER SCHOOLS

Mount Hebron Marketplace

The Viking Backers Booster Club is again sponsoring the "MTH Marketplace", a community arts & crafts festival. The event will take place inside Mt. Hebron on October 26, 2019 from 10 am to 3 pm.

There is no admission fee for the public and Concessions will be available. More details can be found on the event website www.mthmarketplace.weebly.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND PROGRAMS

HC DrugFree Updates for Parents/Guardians

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www.hcdrugfree.org

Thrive by Five Workshop for Parents

Howard Co. Office of Children & Families is offering a free workshop Sat., November 16 from 8am - 1pm at the North Laurel Community Center. This workshop is for parents of young children who are interested in learning the latest science, health and behavioral information to help their children Thrive By Five. Please click the link below to view more information.

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3Ac4796618-7989-4974-befa-2f80127f8>

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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