

MWES News - Week of 2/25/2019

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

25 - 1st Gr MAP (ELA) 9:00 am

25-March 1 - Read Across America Week (Details Below!)

25 - Fox In Socks Day (Wear Silly Socks)

26 - Oh, the Places You'll Go! (Show and Share)

27 - Put Me in a Zoo (Bring a stuffed animal buddy.)

28 - Cat in the Hat (Hat Day)

MARCH

1 - Sleep Book (Wear pjs, buddy reading and bring your favorite Dr. Seuss book.)

A NOTE FROM MRS. DEBORD AND MRS. BIALESKI

Kindergarten Registration

Information regarding an online registration date will be coming soon! Online registration must be completed before coming in person. Registration for students entering Kindergarten in Fall 2019 starts on **Monday, March 11th and runs through Friday, March 15th from 9:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.** at Manor Woods Elementary. Kindergarten is mandatory in Maryland, so if your child turns 5 by September 1, 2019, you must register your child for the 2019-20 school year. Parents or guardians are to register students at the school serving the address where the child's parent or guardian resides. Information on neighborhood schools can be found through [School Locator](#) on the [school system web site](#) or by calling the Public Information Office at 410-313-6682.

The following documents are needed for registration:

- Child's evidence of birth (birth certificate, birth registration or baptismal certificate)
- An authorized record of immunizations
- Proof of residency in the form of a signed complete lease (including landlord signatures) or deed
- Current utility bill
- Photo ID of parent/guardian
- Proof of custody (if applicable)

Please visit <https://www.hcpss.org/enroll/kindergarten/> to view important information about registering your student. You can also find a complete list of documents required for registration. If you have any questions about Kindergarten Registration, please call Manor Woods Elementary at 410-313-7165.

****If you have a child currently attending an HCPSS PreK program, there is no need to re-register your student for Kindergarten.**

****If you are a multi-family enrollment, please email our PPW, Kevin Lee at kevin_lee@hcpss.org for an appointment. Both host and guest must attend the appointment.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol DeBord, Principal

Mrs. Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

Read Across America Day March 1st

MWES will be celebrating reading in honor of Read Across America Day on Friday, March 1st.

[ReadAcrossAmerica](#)

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

THANK YOU FROM THE RELATED ARTS TEAM

The Related Arts Team would like to express our gratitude for the classroom donations for Valentine's Day. Thank you so much for your support and kindness. Your generosity filled us with joy!

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.

HCPSS SUMMER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION

Due to the cancellation of activities on February 1, the Innovative Pathways High School Summer program (grades 9-12; formerly Comprehensive Summer School) and the Summer Institute (grades K-9) first on-site registration will now take place on Wednesday, February 6th, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Homewood Center. Online registration will now open on Wednesday, February 6th at 6:00 p.m. and will remain open through Thursday, February 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Details at <https://www.hcpss.org/summer-programs/>.

PTA NEWS

Culture Night:

Dear MWES Families,

Interested in learning about other cultures or want to share something about your culture or traditions? Well the MWES Culture Night on March 8th at Marriotts Ridge is just around the corner.

Please sign up to help with a country table, provide food for others to sample and/or participate in a cultural performance. We have extended the deadline on the participation form from February 22nd to February 28th.

Look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on March 8th. Flyer and updated participation form are attached.

Your Culture Night Committee / PTA

[CultureNightFlyerRevised](#)

[Culture Night Flyer](#)

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](#)

MOUNT VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CULTURAL SHOWCASE

[Cultural Night FINAL.pdf](#)

LEARNING TOGETHER PROGRAM - PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The Waverly Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC) prekindergarten programs are making preparations for classes for the 2019-2020 school year. These classes include children with and without disabilities. The program's focus is helping all children develop communication, literacy, math, problem solving, motor, and social skills. Parents of children

who will be 3 or 4 years of age by September 1, 2019 may pick up an application packet in the school office beginning February 15, 2019.

All applications must be returned by Friday March 29, 2019. A limited number of openings are available for children without disabilities. Children are selected based upon screening information given on the application form and the "Ages and Stages Questionnaire," as well as observations of the child's participation in a playgroup. If necessary, a lottery process is conducted.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Whitehead at (410) 313-2819 or andrea_whitehead@hcpss.org.

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.

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JOHN HOPKINS' STEM EXPO

John's Hopkins APL is hosting a FREE "Girl Power, a STEM Expo" for elementary and middle school students, with support from the Maryland Space Business Roundtable.

[GirlPowerFlyer](#)

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