

MWES News Week of 3-28-2022

Important Dates

March 29th - Group Photo Day (3rd-5th grade Chorus/Band/Orchestra)

April 1st - 3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students/end of qtr 3 (dismiss at 12:15 pm)

April 8th - Report Cards available in Synergy

April 11th - 18th - Spring Break Schools Closed (return 4/19)

April 22nd - Spirit Day: Wacky Hair Day

April 27th - 3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students (dismiss at 12:15 pm)

Monday, May 2nd -will now be a Professional Learning Day - **Schools Closed for Students**

Tuesday, May 3rd - will now be a regular school day.

A Note From Our Administrators

Dear MWES Parents and Guardians,

Just a few things before MOVIE NIGHT!!!

- **You need to be registered to attend.**
- **Please be sure to carpool if possible.**
- **The playground and fields are CLOSED this evening.**

- **All children regardless of age, must be accompanied by an adult to the bathroom inside. (please use the side, playground door)**

Let's have fun and enjoy the show!!

Fondly,

Carol DeBord and Jennifer Zinn

New Information

Attention 3rd-5th Grade Students in Band/Chorus/Orchestra and Student Leaders!

Tuesday, March 29th is Club Photo Day. An order form is being sent home today with payment information. **If you would like to purchase a picture, payment must be received Tuesday!**

BOWIE BAYSOX READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Back by popular demand! “Read & Hit A Home Run” Reading Program! Read 4 books and get 2 free tickets to the Howard County Reading Night with the Bowie Baysox on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

This reading incentive challenge will take place from April 1, 2022 to April 27, 2022. Your child will keep track of their books read with a class reading log. Books reads at home and at school count, so after your child reads a book be sure to have them tell their homeroom teacher! Tickets and specific details about the game will be shared closer to the date. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Miskimins natalie_miskimins@hcpss.org.

Important Reminders From Past Newsletters

Repeated Information [Click Here](#)

Volunteer Requirements

Volunteers and Visitors must complete both trainings (print certificate for each and bring to school during first visit or email to Christina Shumaker christina_shumaker@hcpss.org)

[Child Abuse Training](#)

[Child Abuse Certificate](#)

[Confidentiality Training](#)

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Learning Together Pre-Kindergarten at Waverly ES

[click here](#)

From Our School Counselors

Ms. Heinlein (grades 1, 2, 4 & 5) and Mrs. Salapata (grades K & 3) are here to support our students. If we can be of assistance to you or your child, please contact monica_heinlein@hcpss.org or christina_salapata@hcpss.org.

Upcoming Spirit Days

Before winter break, intermediate students were surveyed about their **spirit day preferences** and student leaders reviewed the responses.

Based on popular vote, student leaders identified the spirit days listed below.

Apr. 22 Wacky Hair Day

May 27 Dress Up Day

June 10 Hat Day

Essay Contest to Celebrate Ellicott City's 250th Anniversary

[Click Here for Information](#)

News From the Health Room

Vaccine Clinics

3/29/22 4-6pm Glenwood Library 2350 State Route 97, Cooksville, MD 21723

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/2619581109>

3/30/22 4-6pm Central Branch Library 10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia, MD 21044

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/1615729059>

Updated Quarantine Isolation Procedures

[Click Here](#)

Howard County Health Department: Covid facts & testing locations

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/covid-19>

Community News

Mount Hebron Summer Camps

[Flier](#)

[registration website](#)

HC DrugFree Updates

FREE Parenting Classes: HC DrugFree is pleased to present another series of this popular parenting class for Howard County parents, guardians, and grandparents

starting March 30. This program will meet via Zoom for 5 classes (March 30, April 6, 27, & May 4, 11) from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Adults should plan to attend all 5 sessions. The class is free, but registration is required: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParentingClassReg> For more information: Email Parenting@HCDrugFree.org, visit www.hcdrugfree.org or view [downloadable flyer](#)

Medication and Sharps Drive-thru Collection: HC DrugFree's next drive-thru prescription and over-the-counter medication and sharps (needles, syringes and EpiPens) collection will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot in Columbia. Medication will be guarded and transported by the Howard County Police and the DEA. For more information visit www.hcdrugfree.org or email Admin@hcdrugfree.org

2022 Summer Programs Registration

[Online enrollment requests for currently enrolled HCPSS students](#) will reopen Tuesday, March 1 at 6 p.m. for the following programs:

- BSAP Summer Institute (Entering Grades K–9)
- Gifted and Talented Summer Institutes for Talent Development (Entering Grades 1–8)
- Innovative Pathways High School (Entering Grade 9 and Current Grades 9–12)
- STARTALK Chinese Language Summer Camp (Grades 3–8)

Enrollment requests for tuition-based programs can be made by a parent, guardian, school counselor or achievement liaison online via HCPSS Connect Synergy.

Sensory-Friendly Sundays @ Robinson Nature Center

[Click Here for Information](#)

Howard County Conservancy Summer Camp

[Click Here for Flier](#)

In response to community requests for resources, HCPSS' new [Community News and Programs](#) website makes it easy for families to find educational and recreational resources, events and after-school programs beyond the school day by non-profit organizations.”

Community organizations requesting their announcements be shared in school newsletters should visit community-programs.hcpss.org for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at publicinfo@hcpss.org.