

MWES News - Week of March 18, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 19 - PTA Restaurant Night 5pm-9pm @ Pie Five (Route 40)**
- 21 - Puberty Education 5th Grade Parent Information Meeting 6 pm**
- 27-April 4 - Scholastic Book Fair**
- 29 - Kindergarten field trip to Toby's Theater**

APRIL

- 2 - Class/Individual Photos**
- 3 - PTA Ice Cream Social/Family Night at the Bookfair**
- 4 - 4th grade art field trip**
- 5 - Battle of the Books**
- 5 - 3-hour early dismissal for students (end of qtr 3)**
- 8 - PTA Meeting 7 pm**
- 9 - PTA Restaurant Night 5pm-9pm at Chic-Fil-A (Route 100)**
- 11 - 4th Gr Field Trip to Robinson Nature Center**
- 15-22 - Schools closed for Spring Break (school reopens on 4/23/19)**
- 23 - Hearing and Vision Screening**
- 24 - Qtr 3 Report Cards sent home**

MAY

- 7 - PTA Restaurant Night at Sonic (Route 40)**

A NOTE FROM MRS. DEBORD AND MRS. BIALESKI

Dear Manor Woods Community,

We realize that many times, children need to be signed out of school early for appointments throughout the day. However, looking at our recent data of early dismissals, many of our students are being signed out early and missing valuable minutes of instructional time. We would like to ask, whenever possible, to make your child's appointments during after school hours or over the summer. It is extremely important for us to be able to maintain the integrity of the teacher's lessons and assignments provided. If you are leaving for a trip, please wait until the very end of the instructional day to pick them up in the car loop or wait until they arrive home on the bus. If your child is having an early dismissal, please send a note in ahead of time if it is a planned dismissal.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol DeBord, Principal

Mrs. Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

Kindergarten Registration

Online registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open for new students. Online registration must be completed before coming in person. Parents can complete the registration process for students entering Kindergarten in Fall 2019 (finalize paperwork) starting on **Monday, March 11th through Friday, March 15th from 9:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m. **7:30am-4:30pm Wednesday Only**** at Manor Woods Elementary.

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.

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

MWES SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is Coming!!! Mark your calendars because the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Manor Woods Elementary from March 27th - April 4th, 2019. Students will browse the Fair during their media class and make a wish list of titles that they found interesting. Our Family Event will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd from 3:30 – 7:00 pm to give everyone a chance to come as a family and see all of the wonderful items for sale. This is also the date of our PTA Ice Cream Social. Volunteers are needed to help fill student orders and help students with their wish lists. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please email Lisa Flynn (lisa_flynn@hcpss.org) and we will sign you up!!!

If you are unable to attend our book fair, you can order titles online! Visit our book fair website: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/manorwoodselemschool>

FROM OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Sound of Music is coming to Marriotts Ridge High School March 21st-24th! **Be sure to see MWES students Cecelia Land as Gretl, and Abigail Lyu as Marta!!!** Click the link below under Community News From Our Feeder Schools for more information!

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.

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 by accessing their website here.** [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](#)

CHOOSE CIVILITY POSTER AND VIDEO CONTEST

K-12 students are eligible to enter the 2019 Choose Civility Poster and Video Contest, sponsored in partnership with the Columbia Association Art Center and Howard County Library System. The theme is “We Are All Welcome” here. The deadline for entries is March

17, 2019. Winning students will receive Target gift cards. Details can be found at <http://choosecivility.org/2484-2/>.

ANGST FILM SCREENINGS & DISCUSSIONS ON ANXIETY AND YOUTH

What does anxiety look like in children and teens? How can we as a community help?

Parents and guardians are invited to a free documentary screening and panel discussion around anxiety in youth. Register for this free event: <http://bitly/AngstReg>

[Click Here for Dates and Times](#)

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.

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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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SPECIAL ED FORUM AT MARRIOTTS RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL APRIL 6, 2019

[READ MORE](#)

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](#)

QUANTUM FOR KIDS RETURNS MARCH 30TH!

Join the Society of Physics Students (SPS) for Quantum for Kids on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00AM. Learn about the exciting world of quantum physics through demonstrations, activities, and games.

Registration is limited and required; please sign up at <https://ter.ps/QfK>

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