

# MWES News - Week of 3-21-2022

## Important Dates

**March 22nd** - Spring Individual and Class Photo Day

**March 29th** - Group Photo Day

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

**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 2** will now be a Professional Learning Day - **Schools Closed for Students**

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

## A NOTE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATORS

Dear Manor Woods Community,

As we move into spring and our spirits begin to brighten, we want to do our very best to praise students for their resilience, hard work, and dedication to their schooling.

The administrative team is starting a "Positive Office Referral" that highlights students doing a great job at school. If a staff member notices your child following the DUCK expectations, your child will be offered a phone call home, a post card home, or an email to the parents.

We hope this positive act will cheer you up and praise your child at the same time.

Fondly,

Carol DeBord

Jennifer Zinn

## **New Information**

### **Spring Individual and Class Picture Day is Coming!**

**Tuesday, March 22nd**

[Flier Attached](#)

### **Young Authors' Contest Winner**

Congratulations to third grader **Vennela Kodali**. Vennela's poem earned the 2nd place award in this year's Howard County Literacy Association (HCLA) Young Authors' Contest (YAC).

As one of our Howard County Young Authors' Contest winners, grades 1 – 12, we would like you to read your piece for a virtual "Reading Day." You will also be our guest at a special virtual celebration in your honor. Each student author will receive a Howard County 2021 – 2022 Young Authors' Contest Anthology.

### **Attention Rising 6th Grade Students! MVMS Chorus Information**



Join the amazing MVMS chorus program.  
Let your voice shine!  
Songs, games, concerts, field trips, and more.  
Be a part of this awesome community!



It's not too late...  
Contact your counselor about signing up.

## **Hello future MVMS Falcons and MRHS Mustangs!**

This coming Monday, March 21st, the Mount View Middle School and Marriotts Ridge High School choral ensembles will be performing for their annual Assessment Performances.

This event is not open to the public. Invitations have only been extended to a select group of family members and students. However, we would love for you to attend! Please feel free to stop by the MRHS Auditorium anytime between 4-8pm to hear the wonderful choral groups of MVMS and MRHS.

We hope to see you there!

## Important Reminders From Past Newsletters

Repeated Information [Click Here](#)

### Vaccine Requirements For Volunteers and Visitors at MWES

Volunteers will not be allowed to enter the building without uploading vaccine information through PinPoint. All information is provided in this link. **Even if you submitted a paper copy of your vaccine at an earlier time, please re-submit through the PinPoint System.**

<https://news.hcpss.org/news-posts/2021/10/volunteer-observer-vaccine-requirement/>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:monica_heinlein@hcpss.org) or [christina\\_salapata@hcpss.org](mailto: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**

3/22/22 4-6pm Miller Library 9421 Frederick Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/8512609179>

3/23/22 4-6pm Savage Library 9525 Durness Lane, Laurel, MD 20723

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/1982910605>

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](mailto:Parenting@HCDrugFree.org), visit [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://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](http://www.hcdrugfree.org) or email [Admin@hcdrugfree.org](mailto: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](http://community-programs.hcpss.org) for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@hcpss.org](mailto:publicinfo@hcpss.org).