

MWES News - Week of 3/29/2021

Important Dates

March 29 - 3-5 Hybrid Students Return to Building

March 30 - A Student Picture Day

March 31 - Virtual Student Picture Day

April 2 - April 6 - **Schools Closed for Spring Break**

April 8 - B Student Picture Day

April 14th - Qtr 3 ends; 3-Hour Early Dismissal

April 22 - Qtr 3 Report Cards issued in Synergy

A Note From Our Administrators

Happy Friday, Manor Woods!!

It is with great happiness we are welcoming our intermediate students back to school! On Monday we will welcome back our Intermediate A Group for in -person learning followed by our Intermediate B Group on Thursday. We can't wait to see our older students. If your child hasn't had the chance, please encourage them to watch the two videos attached to get a feel for the building and possible answer some of their questions. We hope they help! **Please remember to send your student to school whichever way you intend for them to be transported for the remainder of the school year so we can tag their backpack accordingly.**

It has been decided that the only supplies the students will bring to and from school daily will be their computer (fully charged), charger, and headphones. (Of course, lunch if packing, and water bottles too) On occasion, the children may need to bring a journal home to complete an

assignment but that should be on a very rare occasion. If your student needs a journal or extra paper at home, please let their classroom teacher know and we can send some paper home.

Link to "Manny Returns to the Building"

Video - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mZXWsEVMOqwufcLIk_bzLEXXP6jLHWJ/view?usp=sharing

Link to MWES Virtual Tour Video

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18AmSDQVmqSfdczkv49EuopUzoImDTJU6/view?usp=sharing>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Carol DeBord

Jennifer Zinn

Absence Email Reminder

Dear Manor Woods Parents,

Please do not send your child's absent note through Canvas. All absent notes must be emailed to MWESabsence@hcpss.org and **include student name, date of the absence and the reason for the absence.** If this information is not included, the note will not be accepted. This email goes directly to our Attendance Secretary. You may cc: your child's teacher in the same email.

Thank you in advance for adhering to our absence reporting procedures.

Materials Needed for Physical Education

We will be starting our cup stacking unit on April 8 in Physical Education class. Students will need 12 cups to participate in the lessons during this unit. When in the school building, students will be provided with a set of cups. When participating in the lesson virtually, students will need 12 non-breakable cups of the same size. Suggestions for cups include: plastic solo cups, small bathroom cups (paper or plastic), disposable coffee cups, paper cups or hard plastic kitchen cups. ([Click here to see suggestions](#)) Please have students bring their set of cups to all virtual lessons for the duration

of the unit. If you are unable to locate cups to use, please contact your PE teacher prior to the first class in April.

New Information

MWES Reading Incentive Program

Manor Woods is pleased to be collaborating with Nothing Bundt Cakes (Columbia, MD location) to celebrate reading with Books and Bundts. This incentive program will take place from **March 31, 2021 - May 31, 2021**. Students will receive a FREE Bundtlet for each month that they read 400 + minutes.

To earn a Free Bundlet: record child's time spent reading on the monthly tracker, bring the completed reading tracker to the Nothing Bundt Cakes located in Columbia, MD, and celebrate your child's accomplishments with a Free Bundtlet and an award certificate. If you have any questions please reach out to Natalie Miskimins, MWES Reading Specialist natalie_miskimins@hcpss.org or the Nothing Bundt Cakes Columbia location email Columbia-MD@nothingbundtcakes.com.

[Tracker PDF](#)

[Bundt Incentive Flier](#)

HoCo Rainbow Conference

Please join us virtually to learn more about how to be better advocates for the LGBTQ+ Community at our second HoCo Rainbow Conference. With over 24 concurrent sessions and local as well as national speakers, we have a full day of fun and learning lined up for **Saturday, May 15, 2021**. Session speakers include Jane Clementi and Joshua Patel of the Tyler Clementi Foundation, Rae Sweet of the It Gets Better Project, Maryland House Majority Leader, Eric Luedtke, Kevin

Naff of The Washington Blade, Ying Matties and Robyn Page of Community Allies of Rainbow Youth (CARY), and many more! Registration for this FREE conference will go live on **Friday, April 2nd**. Until then, you can browse our conference website to learn more about the sessions and view the [conference schedule](#) here. We hope many of you will join us!

Spring Cleaning of Chromebooks

Start using a clean lens cloth or micro fiber cloth. Open the device so the keyboard and screen are flat on the table facing up at you. Apply some pressure with the cloth and wipe the keyboard and screen. There is no solution on the cloth, but this does clean and remove germs. Wash the cloth after repeated use. Other options are linked below.

[ZEISS Lens Wipes](#)

[XHL-Oumin Monitor Wipes](#)

Important Reminders From Past Newsletters

[click here](#)

Picture Day is Coming!

[Pre-Order Pictures Here](#)

A Day Students Tuesday, March 30th

Virtual Students Wednesday, March 31st (A sign-up email will be sent to these parents via School Messenger)

B Day Students Thursday, April 8th

2021 Summer Programs Registration is Open

Online enrollment requests for currently enrolled HCPSS students will open at 6 p.m., Monday, March 15 for BSAP Summer Institute, Gifted and Talented Summer Institutes for Talent Development, Innovative Pathways High School (Math and Science only), and STARTALK Chinese Language Summer Camp.

[Learn more](#)

Employment Opportunities at MWES For THIS School Year

Are you interested in working at MANOR WOODS ES as a lunch and recess monitor substitute?

Please use this link to apply <https://www.hcpss.org/employment/>

Lunch/recess monitor substitute position - These individuals supervise students at lunch and/or recess, under the supervision of MWES staff.

This position would begin on March 1st for Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

The hours are 10:20am - 2:20pm **(Times May Vary Depending on Finalized Schedule)**

The pay rate is \$14.25/hour.

If you are interested in becoming a lunch/recess monitor substitute, please email jennifer_zinn@hcpss.org to schedule an interview.

Close adult support to some of our special education students.

- For the special ed position, you would apply through an outside agency Social Service Consultants that staffs these positions in our schools.
- The position is for 6-hours each day. \$12 per hour
- We also frequently need subs for this role, as well.
- Applications are available at [Social Services Consultants](#) Completed applications may be sent to rtencher@gmail.com or faxed to 410-777-8657.

Community News

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.