

# MWES News - Week of 3/8/2021

## Important Dates

**March 8-12** - Kindergarten Registration Week

**March 15** - K-2 Hybrid Students Return to Building

**March 29** - 3-5 Hybrid Students Return to Building

## A Note From Our Administrators

Dear Parents,

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

Many of you may not realize but you are all members of the PTA this year. It's virtually the entire MWES community!! We appreciate our PTA for purchasing memberships for all of our families.

Our PTA "rocks" and continues to do so many nice things for our children and staff. Who participated in the PTA's bingo? It was so much fun!!! When we finalized our hybrid plan, the PTA put signs outside of our building welcoming back the students and staff. They are super cute!! On the staff's first day with students, the PTA purchased a box lunch for everyone! It was such a delight to have such a great lunch on a very much anticipated and busy day for the staff.

On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to thank the PTA for all the wonderful things they do. We appreciate you, need you, and support you!!!

Thank you!  
Carol DeBord  
Jennifer Zinn

## Elementary MAP Test Results

For students in grades 1-5 who participated in the February MAP assessment, winter 2021 MAP test results and PDF copies of student home reports are available in Synergy.

[Learn more](#)

## 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](mailto: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.

## New Information

### New Late Arrival/Early Dismissal Procedures

#### Late Arrivals:

- Student and Parent/Guardian together, should come to the vestibule and ring the doorbell.
- **Only the student will be admitted into the front office to sign in late.** Parent/Guardian may not enter the building. Parents must accompany their child into the vestibule in order for your student to be marked present.

#### Early Dismissals:

- Parent/Guardian will come into the vestibule and ring the buzzer for early dismissals. **We ask that early dismissals are completed by 3:15 pm.**
- We will ask Parent/Guardian to hold their driver's license up to the window for staff member to see. **We are only permitted to allow contacts listed in your Family File to pick up your student.**

### Parents and/or Visitors:

- Visitors are not permitted into the building at this time.

### Congratulations To Our Yearbook Cover Contest winners!

**First place- Madison Liu (5th grade)**

**Second place- Charlie Poll (3rd grade)**

**Third place- Avaneesh Alibilli (3rd grade)**

**Thank-you to all that participated!**

**We have such talented students at MWES!**

### Kindergarten Registration Week

Online Registration for students entering Kindergarten in Fall 2021 starts on Monday, March 8th and runs through Friday, March 12th. **There will be no in-person registration appointments at this time.**

Kindergarten is mandatory in Maryland, so if your child turns 5 by September 1, 2021, you must register your child for the 2021-22 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 <https://hcpss-gis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=b1d3153921514fbb0f92090217> on the [school system web site](#) or by calling the Public Information Office at 410-313-6682.

Step 1: Register Online Here: [https://sisparents.hcpss.org/PXP2\\_OEN\\_Login.aspx](https://sisparents.hcpss.org/PXP2_OEN_Login.aspx)

Step 2: Complete registration online by providing the documents listed below. ***The registration process is easier if you upload them during online registration. Otherwise, you will be asked***

*to submit them via email as pdfs. I-phone users can scan documents through your notes app. (Images must be clear.)*

**The following documents are needed for registration:**

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

## **Early Admission for Kindergarten and First Grade**

Applications for early admission to [kindergarten](#) and [first grade](#) are now being accepted. Applicants must submit all application materials for early admission to kindergarten and first grade by April 30 and May 31, 2021, respectively.

## **Learning Together Program – Prekindergarten**

The Waverly Elementary School Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC) prekindergarten programs are making preparations for classes for the upcoming 2021-22 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 by September 1st or are already 4 may learn more about the program by reviewing the [Learning Together Program \(LTP\) Flyer \(English\)](#). Applications will be accepted starting February 22, 2021 and priority will be given to applications received by April 1st.

- [Learning Together Program \(LTP\) Flyer](#) (Chinese)
- [Learning Together Program \(LTP\) Flyer](#) (Korean)
- [Learning Together Program \(LTP\) Flyer](#) (Spanish)

If you need assistance to complete the application, please contact Early Intervention Services at [earlyinterventionservices@hcpss.org](mailto:earlyinterventionservices@hcpss.org) or at 410-313-7017.

HCPSS is committed to providing instruction based on the statewide Early Learning Standards which are in alignment with Kindergarten Readiness. The fees listed in the application will be collected monthly regardless of the learning model determined by HCPSS throughout the upcoming school year (virtual, hybrid, or in person). If you have any additional questions, please contact Theresa Kinne at [Theresa\\_kinne@hcpss.org](mailto:Theresa_kinne@hcpss.org) or Andrea Whitehead at [andrea\\_whitehead@hcpss.org](mailto:andrea_whitehead@hcpss.org).

## News From Our Art Department

### Kindness Rocks!

For the month of March, as we transition to hybrid learning, we'd like you to spread JOY and KINDNESS! Students and staff are invited to paint a rock to share a little joy with Manor Woods Elementary School!

#### Directions:

1. Find a palm-sized rock (light colors work best)
2. Wash it off and let it dry overnight
3. Decorate your rock with Sharpie markers or acrylic paint (watercolors will wash off in the rain unless coated with a clear acrylic)
4. Bring it to MWES and place it in the flagpole bed in front of our school

We can't wait to see this temporary installation!

## Art Supplies

As we transition to hybrid learning, we ask that all in-person students always bring their art supplies on art days. These supplies include: glue, scissors and drawing supplies (pencil, eraser, colored pencils, markers and permanent marker). **Do not bring paint to school.**

Students will also need their chrome books.

Paper will be provided.

For Virtual Students: Replacement paper may be picked up from school. Just call the office.

~ Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Frankfurth, and Mrs. Hendershot

## Important Reminders From Past Newsletters

[click here](#)

### Medication Drop-Off for Our Students Returning Hybrid

If your child is returning for hybrid instruction and requires medication during the school day, please read the [Medication Procedure Information](#) and have your child's physician/prescriber complete the [Medication Form/Physician's Order](#) and/or the [EpiPen order form](#). Please remember that a parent signature is also required on these order forms. The medication and EpiPen order forms can also be found on the HCPSS Forms website: <https://www.hcpss.org/about-us/forms/>

Medication drop-off will be different this year. It will be by appointment only. You will need to either call the health room at 410-313-7165 or email health room staff at [laura\\_ruiz@hcpss.org](mailto:laura_ruiz@hcpss.org) or [lynnette\\_winde@hcpss.org](mailto:lynnette_winde@hcpss.org). The times for appointments will be DAILY between 9:15am to 10:00am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Upon arrival at MWES, please call the health room at 410-313-7165 and a health room staff member will meet you at the double doors. Masks are required and social distancing measures will be adhered to while in the area past the double doors.

Parents/guardians will need to bring the signed order forms along with the prescribed medication in the original container that has the attached pharmacy label. Any over-the-counter medication(s) must be unopened and labeled with child's name. Please place all signed forms (it

is very important for parents/guardians to sign the order forms), written authorizations, and labeled medications in a Ziploc bag labeled with child's name.

If you have any questions or problems or arrange an appointment for dropping off medication, please email Mrs. Laura Ruiz, school nurse, [laura\\_ruiz@hcpss.org](mailto:laura_ruiz@hcpss.org) or Lynnette Winde, Health Assistant, [lynnette\\_winde@hcpss.org](mailto:lynnette_winde@hcpss.org). Health Room phone number is 410-313-7165. Thank you.

## **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](mailto: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 [rtrencher@gmail.com](mailto:rtrencher@gmail.com) or faxed to 410-777-8657.

## **After School Activities**

## **Black Student Achievement Program and The Council of Elders Workshops**

### **BSAP Workshops:**

- March 6 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Re-Entry to School (more details to follow)
- March 20 6:30-8:00 p.m. - BCAP CCON Webinar – Virtually Expanding Your Horizons – Jumpstart (more details to follow)WC

### **TCOE Workshops:**

[Please click here\(Links to an external site.\)](#) for detailed flyers:

- March 13 9-10:30 a.m. – TCOE Community Academy– Suicide Prevention & Substance Abuse
- March 20 9-10:30 a.m. -Family Financial Education Series

## **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](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).