

MWES News- Week of June 3, 2019

JUNE

4 - 3 Hour Early Dismissal for students (12:15 pm)

5 - 3rd Grade Picnic

5 - 5th Grade Living Classrooms Field Trip (Lewis, Martin, Kaz)

6 - Spring Orchestra Concert 7 pm MRHS

7 - 1st Grade Picnic

7 - 5th Grade Living Classrooms Field Trip (Thomas, Sorkin)

10 - SCH 5th Grade

11 - 4th Grade Picnic

12 - 2nd Grade Picnic

13 - Kindergarten Promotion Program 9:15 am/ K Picnic 10 am

19 - 5th Grade Picnic and **3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students (12:15 pm)**

20 - 5th Grade Promotion 9:15 am and **3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students (12:15 pm)**

21 - Last Day of School and **3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students (12:15 pm)**

A NOTE FROM MRS. DEBORD AND MRS. BIALESKI

Dear Manor Woods Parent and Community Volunteers,

On behalf of our students and the MWES staff, I would like to thank our community for the contributions that you give to our school programs and activities. We have such wonderful participation and parents that volunteer at our school. Parents have attended Enrichment Night, chorus concerts, Culture Night, band concerts, orchestra concerts, Family Night At the Book Fair, and so many other events. Many of you take time off from your daily routines to come in to school and assist our students and our staff. It is a daily occurrence to walk through a classroom and see children interacting with parents and being supported both academically and socially. Having parents volunteer within our school building helps to build our community and also gives parents a snapshot of their student(s) and our curriculum. Many parents make the trek on various field trips in order to assist with chaperoning the

students as well. We hope that your experiences have been meaningful and that you enjoyed your time with our students.

This year, we took a survey to see how you would like to be recognized for your volunteerism. Overwhelmingly, and not surprisingly, the largest vote was to purchase more fun activities/equipment for our children during recess. Again, volunteers giving of themselves for our students. We purchased a few games for outdoor recess that the kids are enjoying daily. We purchased ladder ball, a life-size Jenga game, large checker boards, and a huge connect four game.

Again, thank you on behalf of the children and Manor Woods Elementary!

Fondly,

Carol DeBord, Principal

Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

Happy Ramadan to our MWES families who will be celebrating next week through June 4th! If your child will be fasting any day during the holiday, and would like to choose to spend his/her lunch period in a space other than the cafeteria, please call or email our school counselor, Ms. Heinlein at monica_heinlein@hcpss.org or call 410-313-7165. We will work to find an alternative activity for your child during the lunch period if needed.

Update to 2018-2019 Academic Calendar (Current School Year)

The last day of school for students will be Friday, June 21. Schools will dismiss three-hours early Wednesday, June 19-Friday, June 21, and there is no half-day Pre-K/RECC. [Learn more →](#)

PLANNING A MOVE?

If you are planning to move this summer, please fill out a Transfer/Withdrawal Notification Form and submit it to the front office staff as soon as possible. Please submit the attached form by **Friday, June 7th**. Feel free to email the completed form to christina_shumaker@hcpss.org. **** Please fill out one form for each student.**** Transfer packets will be available for pick-up on Friday, June 21st after dismissal.

[MD Student Xfer Form \(MWES\).pdf](#)

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

PTA NEWS

Manor Woods PTA Executive Board Nominees for 2019-2020 School Year:

President: Sri Tadameti

1st VP: Alex Cratin

2ND VP: Mandy Sharp

Treasurer: Alicia Mabry

Recording Secretary: Hellen Sedghi

Corresponding Secretary: Meghan Beno

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. You can also support MWES by shopping 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](#)

EAGLE-FEST THIS WEEKEND

The Empire Mock Trial Team of Centennial High School cordially invites you to the First Annual Eagle-FEST: a day filled with a Flea Market, Entertainment, Snacks, Trivia, and more! Our event will be Saturday, June 8th from 8am-2pm, and will take place all around our campus at 4300 Centennial Lane Ellicott City, MD 21042. So far we have great live music acts, student films, games, snacks, and performances lined up, and spots for all aspects of the event can be found on our website (www.eagle-fest.com).

This would be a great opportunity for families in our greater community to purchase a flea

market/yard sale space to sell household items or for student groups from local schools to raise money for their clubs/organizations by renting a game or snack booth.

Admission to Eagle-FEST is free, but please bring money to support our local vendors, artisans, and student groups! Please email our coach Ms. McDonough-Schlehr (Kelli_McDonough-Schlehr@hcpss.org) or our team (CHSEmpiringEagles@gmail.com) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY NEWS AND PROGRAMS

Summer Meals Program

We are pleased to inform you that our 2019 Open Site Summer Meals Program will begin on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 and run through Wednesday, August 21, 2019. The program hours will vary from location to location. All children 18 years of age and younger who drop in at any of the sites may receive free meals. Parents or guardians do not need to apply to get these summer meals for their children.

[SummerMealsProgram.Color.4.19.pdf](#)

[Summer Meals FAQ's.pdf](#)

Manor Woods Pack 333 Cub Scout Spring Recruitment Event

Please join us to learn all about Scouts for Kindergarten through 5th grade with Manor Woods' Pack 333. We are a Family Pack for boys and girls.

When: June 11, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: West Friendship Elementary School's Cafeteria

RSVP by June 10th: Margaret Hargrove by email: margarethargrove@verizon.net

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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HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY PRESENTS: Kindergarten, Here We Come!

Kindergarten, Here We Come! is a 45 - 60 minute class for children entering Kindergarten this fall. Registration required. The class features stories and activities to help mark that all important first day, including boarding a real school bus. Cosponsored by Friends & Foundation of HCLS and Howard County Public School System.

<https://hcpss.instructure.com/courses/748/files/12305973>

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