

MWES News Week of 9/16/19

SEPTEMBER

20 - 6:00 pm PTA Bingo Night

24 - PTA restaurant night @ Pie Five Ellicott City

30 - Schools closed for staff and students Rosh Hashanah

A note from Mrs. DeBord and Mrs. Zinn

Hello Manor Woods Families!!

It has been a great two weeks at Manor Woods for our students and staff. As you can imagine, we have spent a lot of time building relationships and establishing routines. Allocating time each day for Community Circles has been a real asset to the beginning of the year. Our children are getting to know each other quickly and learning to respect our rules and understand the classroom routines. As Mrs. Zinn and I move throughout the school, we are observing deliberate and meaningful instruction in all classrooms.

On another note, I would like to take a minute to highlight our PTA. Our Parent Teacher Association had its first meeting on Monday, September 9. We had a great turn-out and the PTA continues to organize many great events for our students. I would like to encourage EVERYONE to click on the PTA website and see what is being planned. Our next big event is scheduled for Friday, September 20th. It is our first family bingo night. Please sign up on the PTA website or attend if able. You are also able to pre-order pizzas and have dinner here!

Throughout the school-year, I will be writing little information blurbs within our newsletter. I hope you find the information that I share enjoyable and meaningful.

We hope the start of the school year was smooth for you and your family. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to email the administrative team.

Thank you,
Carol DeBord
Principal

Jennifer Zinn
Assistant Principal

FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Please keep the MWES Important Information Brochure handy for your reference throughout the school year.

[FAQbrochure.pdf](#)

DON'T FORGET!

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

Welcome Back from Ms. Heinlein, School Counselor

I'm excited to begin my fifth year here at Manor Woods Elementary. We hope all our new & returning students are feeling welcomed & excited to be here. Attached is a link to the [HCPSS elementary school counseling newsletter](#). The newsletter will be published monthly & accessible through the weekly school newsletter. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. monica_heinlein@hcpss.org or main office- 410-313-7165.

FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

The flu clinic at MWES will take place on Thursday, October 17th. Paper consents will be coming home with your students in the next 2 weeks. You can also register your student on line at www.immunizemd.org/school-clinic-consent-form/. Any questions please call the health room at 410-313-8326.

FROM OUR READING SPECIALIST

Dear Manor Woods ES Families,

We are in need of a few parent volunteers to help on a weekly basis in the MWES Book Closets. You be volunteering to organize, label, inventory books, as well as put books away. If this is something you might be interested in and/or might be able to share your time with Manor Woods on a weekly basis for 30 or more minutes. Please email natalie_miskimins@hcpss.org.

Thank you,

Natalie Miskimins

Reading Specialist

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

We would like to remind parents that dismissal is a very busy time of the day for the front office. **Every once in a while, we realize that you may need to pick your child up early from school. We are asking parents that need to pick up their child(ren) early to do so before 3:00 pm. If you arrive after this time, you will be asked to wait outside until your child is dismissed with their class at 3:15. We will not be able to dismiss your child between 3:00-3:15. Teachers are not finished with instruction until 3:10 pm. If you have a change in dismissal for your child, please send in a note to your child's teacher or call the front office by 2:45 pm.** Thank you for your cooperation in helping us have a safe and orderly dismissal at the end of the day.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

If you would like to volunteer in the classroom, lunch room or field trips, you must complete both trainings on the HCPSS website. One is called **child abuse and neglect training** and the other is called **parent volunteers and confidentiality training**. Once you have completed the trainings, you must submit both signed forms to the front office. Click the link below for more information.

[READ MORE](#)

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Register for the Fall Season of Girls on the Run: Girls on the Run® inspires girls in grades 3-5 to be joyful, healthy, and confident by using running to teach valuable life skills. Teams of 15-20 girls meet twice weekly after school for 10 weeks. Each season concludes with the girls and their running buddies completing a 5K run. The Fall season will start the week of September 23, with the season-ending 5k scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2019, in Columbia, MD. Program registration fee is \$175 and includes 20 lessons, 5K registration, water bottle, t-shirt, and all program materials. Financial assistance is available – no girl is

turned away. Visit www.gotrcentralmd.org for a list of program sites and to register. Questions? Call 443-583-7740.

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BINGO NIGHT

Mark your calendars! Our first annual BINGO night will be Friday, September 20th! Doors open at 6:30 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM. Click the link to the PTA website to pre-order your Bingo Bundle and Pizza! Orders for pizza will be open until Monday 9/16, additional game books, daubers and water bottles will be available for purchase the night of the event. We look forward to seeing everyone out for a night of family fun! <http://www.mwespta.com>

BOX TOPS

Box Tops is going digital! In order to continue to receive money for our school, simply install the Box Tops app on your phone. Once you install the app, set up an account and pick Manor Woods as your school of choice. Each time you shop, use the app to take a picture of your printed receipt within 14 days of your purchase and the money will automatically be applied to our school. If you have physical Box Tops that you have already cut out or you still see them on some items, send them in! Box Tops will continue to accept them in addition to the digital ones, so we'll earn double the reward! We receive money twice a year from Box Tops to go toward our fundraising goals. Please send any physical Box Tops that you have in by OCTOBER 25 to be submitted for the fall deadline. Our goal is to earn \$1000 for Manor Woods this school year! Please [click here](#) to read more about how the program works.

The PTA would love to have you involved this year! JOIN the PTA today at our [website!](#)

Did you know the PTA has a Facebook group for our families to connect? [Join here](#) today!

Please contact PTA President Sri Tademeti at mwesptapres@gmail.com should you have any questions, suggestions or concerns.

COMMUNITY NEWS FROM OUR FEEDER SCHOOLS

COMING SOON

COMMUNITY NEWS AND PROGRAMS

Community Conversation on Restorative Justice

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, in sponsorship with the Howard County Education Association and the Restorative Justice Partnership, will be hosting a community conversation on restorative justice. The event will take place October 7 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm in Rouse Theater. Refreshments will be served from 6-6:30 pm.

[What is restorative justice HOCO flier.pdf](#)

Hive Market at Mary's Land Farm

When: September 27-29, 19 @ Mary's Land Farm 4979 Sheppard Lane Ellicott City, MD

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**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