

MWES News - Week of 9/27/2021

October 5th - School Picture Day (Individual Photos)

October 15th - Schools Closed for Students (Professional Work Day)

November 3rd - End of Quarter 1

November 4th - Schools Closed for Students (Professional Work Day)

November 10th - Report Cards Issued

A Note From Mrs. DeBord and Mrs. Zinn

It is with great excitement that I share the names of our newly "voted in" PTA executive board. I am personally excited because since I've been the Principal at Manor Woods, I've worked with an amazing group of parents and community members that share the same vision for our school. Ms. Nicole Wochaski has been voted in as our new President. Mrs. Marva Booth and Mrs. Xin Li will be our new Vice Presidents. Mrs. Jessica Clark will be the PTA treasurer and Mrs. Meghan Beno is our Recording and Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Elizabeth Endler will be taking care of the PTA website. We are excited to get started with our school year and our commitment to the families at MWES. Thank you to those who have accepted these positions and to our parents that have volunteered to work on the PTA Committees.

We hope you and your students are doing well as our daily routines have started to smooth out. Our transportation department is working hard to remedy our bus situation and things have greatly improved with our bus routes. I appreciate your kind words and patience while we worked through bus difficulties along with a state bus driver shortage.

I would like to acknowledge all the parents and caregivers in our community that have embraced the new routines and daily protocols. We are so happy to see your children, daily, and have observed them participating in class and sharing their excitement to be back with their friends. School is SOOOO much better with children around. We missed them.

Fondly,

Carol DeBord

Jennifer Zinn

ABSENT NOTE EMAIL REMINDER When your child is absent, please send an email on the day your student returns to the following address: MWESabsence@hcpss.org

Please do not send changes in transportation to this email, as we will not see the changes. Any time there is a change in transportation, and any time your child has an after school activity, you must send a note into your child's homeroom teacher.

FROM THE MEDIA CENTER

Please return all media center books from the 20-21 school year ASAP!

FROM THE PE TEACHERS

Please make certain your child wears sneakers on PE days so they can safely participate.

[2021-2022 Related Arts PDF](#)

New Information

PICTURE DAY IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

[Pre-order Code](#)

[Fall 2021 Flier](#)

Registration for BSAP Saturday Math Academy: [Click Here](#) The registration window opens on September 25. Please contact Ashley Armstead with questions.

Important Reminders From Past Newsletters

Repeated Information [Click Here](#)

Attention Parents!

As we head into Week 4 of the 21-22 school year, we would like to remind parents to please do your best to limit doctor appointments and early dismissals during the school week. It is important for your student(s) to maintain a routine each day, which includes being present for the entire school day. We would also like to remind parents to help your child(ren) get into the habit of making sure they have their lunch, water bottle, chrome book with charger and instrument (if they play one) on a daily basis. We are trying to limit the amount of drop-offs during the school day. Thank you for partnering with us to establish consistent attendance habits and school preparedness early in the school year.

Positions available

Want to earn some money while your child is at school? Manor Woods is looking for candidates to work as a lunch/recess monitor. Ideal candidates should have some experience working with children and have a positive, child-centered attitude. Candidates must pass a Maryland/FBI fingerprint criminal background check, as required by law. Hours are Mon-Fri./Daytime.

Job Details:

20 hours per week on average

Pay is \$12.50/hourly, no summer hours.

This is a NON-benefit position.

For school specific questions, please contact Jennifer Zinn at jennifer_zinn@hcpss.org.

[Click Here to Apply](#)

JOIN THE PTA!

Help us kick off the new school year by joining us for our first PTA meeting of the year NEXT WEDNESDAY, September 8th! This is a great opportunity to learn more about the PTA, hear from our administration and meet other Manor Woods families. We will be voting in our new PTA Board members at this meeting as well. Per our bylaws, a quorum of 15 past PTA members will need to be present to vote in the 2021-2022 PTA board, so please stop by to help get the school year started! Hope to see you there!

And don't forget to JOIN THE PTA! Join now for early bird pricing of just \$25. It's quick, easy and membership funds help to support our school! Becoming a member of the PTA does not mean you need to volunteer, it simply means that you are donating to help enhance the school experience for our students.

The PTA funds school-wide presentations, family fun events, teacher appreciation activities, and items needed by the teachers for their lessons and classrooms.

Join Today! The price goes up October 1st!

<https://mwespta.com/membership/>

FROM THE DESK OF MS. HEINLEIN AND MS. SALAPATA, SCHOOL COUNSELORS

[School Counseling Newsletter](#)

Community News

Stay up-to-date on vaccine clinics, Covid testing and more.

[Link to the Howard County Health Department](#)

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.

HOWARD COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

[Flier Attached](#)