

MWES News Week of May 27, 2019

MAY

27 - Memorial Day: Schools and Offices Closed

30 - Band Concert 7 pm

31 - Field Day

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 MWES families,

We would like to thank our wonderful PTA for treating us to a continental breakfast and a fabulous Cinco de Mayo lunch catered by Qdoba during Staff Appreciation Week. We also want to send a huge shout out to the Lipton family for donating Rita's Italian Ice from their Marriottsville Road

location! It is so nice to feel appreciated, and each year our PTA and MWES families go above and beyond to make us feel loved. We wish you a happy, safe Memorial Day weekend!

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

FROM OUR PE DEPARTMENT

Field Day 2019 is May 31st. We are looking for volunteers to assist students at the activity stations outside. If you would like to help for part or all of the day, please sign up online

<https://tinyurl.com/MWESFD2019>. If you have questions about Field Day, please email

Karyn_pekka@hcpss.org or Allison_holocker@hcpss.org.

FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Throughout the month of May, Manor Woods will celebrate National Mental Health Awareness Month. The key topics we're focusing on throughout the month will be shared with students through our morning announcements, class discussions, journal writing & learning activities. The key topics are: Taking care of your body (eating, sleeping & exercising); Calming Strategies/Stress Relief; & Caring About Others. Please ask your students to share what they're learning about mental health awareness throughout the month. For more information visit:

<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/may> or <https://www.ffcmh.org/>. Attached is a link for a calendar of ideas from Mental Health America that you can use at home for yourself & with your children to focus on well-

being. <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3Ae5681477-c578-4069-a6c3-d99319909c71>

PTA NEWS

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](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS AND PROGRAMS

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