

MWES News - Week of 2/18/19

FEBRUARY

18 - President's Day **SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED**

19 - 5th Gr MAP (math) 10:05 am

20 - 3rd Gr MAP (math) 8:50 am

21 - 4th Gr MAP (math) 8:50 am

21 - 5th Gr MAP (math) 10:05 am

21 - 3rd Gr MAP (math) 1:05 pm

22 - 4th Gr MAP (math) 8:50 am

22 - Dorsey's Class MAP (math) NOON

25 - 1st Gr MAP (ELA) 9:00 am

25-March 1 - Read Across America Week (Details Below!)

25 - Fox In Socks Day (Wear Silly Socks)

26 - Oh, the Places You'll Go! (Show and Share)

27 - Put Me in a Zoo (Bring a stuffed animal buddy.)

28 - Cat in the Hat (Hat Day)

MARCH

1 - Sleep Book (Wear pjs, buddy reading and bring your favorite Dr. Seuss book.)

BRING YOUR BOX TOPS IN!

It's the final two weeks to get in your Box Tops and win the Box Top trophy and a special treat. Get cutting and don't forget to send your Box Tops in now!

A NOTE FROM MRS. DEBORD AND MRS. BIALESKI

Read Across America Day March 1st

MWES will be celebrating reading in honor of Read Across America Day on Friday, March 1st. We will be celebrating our featured author Dr. Seuss! We have planned a week-long celebration of reading starting Monday, February 25th and ending Friday, March 1st. We look forward to celebrating reading!

Monday, February 25th - **Fox in Socks**

Wear silly or mismatched socks.

Tuesday, February 26th – **Oh, the Places You’ll Go**

“Show and Share” –

Bring in an artifact from an exciting or special place.

Wednesday, February 27th - **If I Ran a Zoo/Put Me in a Zoo**

Bring in your favorite stuffed animal to become your study buddy for the day.

Thursday, February 28th – **The Cat in the Hat**

Wear your favorite funny hat.

Friday, March 1st - **Sleep Book**

Wear your pajamas and bring in your favorite Dr. Seuss book.

Friday's Buddy Reading Day!

Kindergarten and 3rd grade

1st grade and 4th grade

2nd grade and 5th grade

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol DeBord, Principal

Mrs. Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

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

PICK UP AND DROP OFF REMINDER

When picking up or dropping off your child before or after school, we encourage you to use the car-pool loop. If you choose to park in the lot to wait for your child in the pm, you **MUST** park in a designated spaces and walk to get greet them. They may not walk

unaccompanied to your car. Also, please pull in the handicapped spot only if you have tags or a placard. We appreciate your help for the safety of our children.

SCHOOL NEWS

MD SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT INVOLVEMENT SURVEY

Parents of students receiving special education services are encouraged to complete the MSDE survey, which will help guide efforts to improve special education and related services. Complete the hard copy recently mailed to parents, or complete the survey online at www.mdparentsurvey.com.

HCPSS SUMMER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION

Due to the cancellation of activities on February 1, the Innovative Pathways High School Summer program (grades 9-12; formerly Comprehensive Summer School) and the Summer Institute (grades K-9) first on-site registration will now take place on Wednesday, February 6th, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Homewood Center. Online registration will now open on Wednesday, February 6th at 6:00 p.m. and will remain open through Thursday, February 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Details at <https://www.hcpss.org/summer-programs/>.

GT ADVISORY SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR EDUCATOR RECOGNITION

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- Submit the GTAC Educator Recognition Form by February 15.
- Email positive comments about experiences with the GT program to hcpssgtac@gmail.com

- Attend educator recognition event on April 2.

PTA NEWS

Culture Night:

Are you as excited as the PTA is about learning something new at Culture Night? Or perhaps you are just coming to sample some delicious food, like Manny The Duck? If you haven't already, please take the time to fill out the participation flyer or signup using this link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4CACAA2BA1F58-culture>. Participation Forms are due back on February 22nd. Additional information is attached below for your review. Any and all questions can be directed to Sri Tademeti via email at Stademeti@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at Marriotts Ridge High School, on March 8th.

[CultureNightparticipation2019.pdf](#)

Culture Night Flyer

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. [READ MORE](#)

Support Manor Woods by joining us for **restaurant nights**. A portion of your dining bill benefits our PTA. [READ MORE](#)

Support Manor Woods by shopping on Amazon 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](#)

MOUNT VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CULTURAL SHOWCASE

[Cultural Night FINAL.pdf](#)

LEARNING TOGETHER PROGRAM - PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The Waverly Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC) prekindergarten programs are making preparations for classes for the 2019-2020 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 or 4 years of age by September 1, 2019 may pick up an application packet in the school office beginning February 15, 2019.

All applications must be returned by Friday March 29, 2019. A limited number of openings are available for children without disabilities. Children are selected based upon screening information given on the application form and the "Ages and Stages Questionnaire," as well as observations of the child's participation in a playgroup. If necessary, a lottery process is conducted.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Whitehead at (410) 313-2819 or andrea_whitehead@hcpss.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND PROGRAMS

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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JOHN HOPKINS' STEM EXPO

John's Hopkins APL is hosting a FREE "Girl Power, a STEM Expo" for elementary and middle school students, with support from the Maryland Space Business Roundtable.

The annual event features hands-on activities, cool demonstrations, and take-home material for the students to encourage an interest in STEM careers.

[GirlPowerFlyer](#)

MWES WINTER 2019 AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES WITH HOWARD COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS

Howard County Recreation and Parks offers a variety of after-school classes at Manor Woods. Keep your child active during the cold winter months. [READ MORE](#)

For Complete information on these Before & After School classes, including how to Register, please go to www.howardcountymd.gov/afterschool