

MWES News - Week of 2/4/19

FEBRUARY

- 4 - 3rd Grade CogAT Parent info. night 6:30 pm cafeteria
- 5 - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** - Professional Learning Day for Staff
- 6 - 4th Gr MAP (ELA) 11:05 am
- 6 - Mrs. Dorsey's class MAP (math) 12:00 pm
- 6 - **Mount View Middle School 6th Gr Parent Orientation 6:30pm**
- 7 - Mrs. Dorsey's class MAP (ELA) 9:00 am
- 7 - 2nd Gr MAP (ELA) 9:00 am
- 7 - 4th Gr MAP (ELA) 11:05 am
- 7 - QTR 2 report cards sent home (**NEW DATE**)
- 8 - 2nd Gr MAP (ELA) 9:00 am
- 8 - 5th Gr MAP (ELA) 1:05 pm
- 11 - 1st Gr MAP (math) 12:00 pm
- 11 - PTA Meeting 7:00 pm
- 12 - 1st Gr MAP (ELA) 9:00 am
- 12 - 5th Gr MAP (ELA) 1:05 pm
- 14-15 - 3-HR early dismissal for students (parent/teacher math conferences)
- 15 - **Spirit Day**: wear your favorite college spirit wear or Manor Woods gear
- 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

A NOTE FROM MRS. DEBORD AND MRS. BIALESKI

Chinese New Year

This year, Chinese New Year begins on February 5th and ends on February 19th. 2019 is the year of the pig, an animal that symbolizes wealth. If you want to celebrate Chinese New Year with your family, some traditional Chinese dishes include noodles, steamed fish and chicken, dumplings, and steamed vegetables. You can also attempt to make paper lanterns, give money (allowance) to children in red envelopes and wear new clothes. To read more about Chinese New Year, go to <https://chinesenewyear.net> and have fun celebrating with your family.

Sincerely,

Carol DeBord, Principal

Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

CONFERENCE SCHEDULING

On Thursday, February 14 and Friday, February 15, we will be holding winter conferences at Manor Woods. The focus of these conferences will be the area of mathematics, therefore they will be scheduled with your child's math teacher.

Beginning at 9:00am on Monday, January 28, parents may log on to their HCPSS Connect account to sign up for a conference. [Directions for how to log in are attached.](#) Parents may schedule conferences or make changes to their schedule through Monday, February 11 at 9:00am. After this time, any changes to scheduled conferences will have to be communicated directly with your child's math teacher.

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

MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Testing Schedule (dates listed above)

Beginning next week, students in grades 1-5 will be participating in the winter administration of the MAP assessment. MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) is an un-timed, computer-adaptive assessment that provides our teachers with detailed, specific information about where your child is performing in Reading and Mathematics. Our grade level teams collaborate with our Math Support Teacher and Reading Support Teacher to analyze the data from the MAP assessment and plan instruction that builds on your child's strengths and supports areas where there is room for improvement.

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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.

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

PTA NEWS

Culture Night:

This year's MWES Culture Night is being held at Marriotts Ridge High School on March 8th, from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. This event includes tables representing different countries from around the globe, an informal program of cultural/ethnic performances and plenty of food to share. All families of the MWES community are welcome to come and enjoy this opportunity to learn about other cultures. Please consider participating by hosting a table to represent your heritage, performing a cultural art, or by bringing food and cultural artifacts to share. All questions can be directed to Sri Tademeti via email at Stademeti@gmail.com.

Participation Forms are due back on February 22nd. As always we are so grateful for our wonderful MWES families and for the beautiful community we have established.

[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

Community Action Council

[General Info CAC Dec2018](#) - flyer about Howard County's Community Action Council's supports for families needing assistance at the food bank, with paying the heating bill, or with housing payment assistance.

Howard County Food Bank Donation Items

[Items Needed at Food Bank Dec2018](#) - flyer about what and how to donate to the Howard County Community Action Council's Food Bank

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