



Manor Woods Elementary School

MWES News - Week of March 11, 2019

Howard County Spelling Bee 7pm at River Hill High School

Best of luck to our very own 5th Grader, *Noah Gettleman*, who is representing Manor Woods ES at the Howard County Spelling Bee at 7:00 pm this evening! A shoutout to our alternate winner, 5th grader, *Niko Musters*. We hope that our Bumble Bee winners also enjoy their recognition reception this evening.

[culture night.png](#)

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Manor Woods Culture Night is not just an event, it is a celebration of who we are and what we can achieve together.

Requesting everyone to join us today and be a part of this amazing celebration.

Venue: Marriotts Ridge High School

12100 Woodford Dr.

Marriottsville

[Marriotts Ridge Map](#)

5pm to 7pm

Your Culture Night Committee / Manor Woods PTA

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

8 - PTA Culture Night at Marriotts Ridge High School 5-7pm

County Spelling Bee at River Hill High School 7pm

11 - PTA Meeting 7 pm

11-15 - Kindergarten Registration **9:15am-2:15pm M, T, TH, F** and **7:30am-4:30pm Weds**

12-15 - MISA Testing Grade 5

21 - Puberty Education 5th Grade Parent Information Meeting 6 pm

27-April 4 - Scholastic Book Fair

29 - Kindergarten field trip to Toby's Theater

APRIL

2 - Class/Individual Photos

3 - PTA Ice Cream Social

4 - 4th grade art field trip

5 - Battle of the Books

5 - 3-hour early dismissal for students (end of qtr 3)

A NOTE FROM MRS. DEBORD AND MRS. BIALESKI

Dear Manor Woods Families,

What does anxiety look like in children and teens? How can we as a community help?

Angst Film Screenings & Discussions on Anxiety in Youth

Parents and guardians are invited to a free documentary screening and panel discussion around anxiety in youth. This 55-minute film features candid interviews with children and young adults who struggle, or have struggled, with anxiety - including Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps. This film explores the causes, symptoms and effects of anxiety and stress, and encourages youth and their families to seek help. Middle and high school students are invited to attend with a parent or guardian. Each film screening will be followed by a discussion with local experts. Register for this free event: <http://bitly/AngstReg>

[Click Here for Dates and Times](#)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol DeBord, Principal

Mrs. Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

Kindergarten Registration

Online registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open for new students. Online registration must be completed before coming in person. Parents can complete the registration process for students entering Kindergarten in Fall 2019 (finalize paperwork) starting on **Monday, March 11th through Friday, March 15th from 9:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m. **7:30am-4:30pm Wednesday Only**** at Manor Woods Elementary.

After beginning the registration process online, parents/guardians will need to contact their child's new school and schedule a registration appointment.

This final step confirms area residency, guardianship of the child and ensures that the registration process is completed correctly.

Kindergarten is mandatory in Maryland, so if your child turns 5 by September 1, 2019, you must register your child for the 2019-20 school year. Parents or guardians are to register

students at the school serving the address where the child's parent or guardian resides. Information on neighborhood schools can be found through [School Locator](#) on the [school system web site](#) or by calling the Public Information Office at 410-313-6682.

The following documents are needed for registration:

- Child's evidence of birth (birth certificate, birth registration or baptismal certificate)
- An authorized record of immunizations
- Proof of residency in the form of a signed complete lease (including landlord signatures) or deed
- Current utility bill
- Photo ID of parent/guardian
- Proof of custody (if applicable)

Please visit <https://www.hcpss.org/enroll/kindergarten/> to view important information about registering your student. You can also find a complete list of documents required for registration. If you have any questions about Kindergarten Registration, please call Manor Woods Elementary at 410-313-7165.

****If you have a child currently attending an HCPSS PreK program, there is no need to re-register your student for Kindergarten.**

****If you are a multi-family enrollment, please email our PPW, Kevin Lee at kevin_lee@hcpss.org for an appointment. Both host and guest must attend the appointment.**

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

MWES SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is Coming!!! Mark your calendars because the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Manor Woods Elementary from March 27th - April 4th, 2019. Students will browse the Fair during their media class and make a wish list of titles that they found interesting. Our Family Event will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd from 3:30 – 7:00 pm to give everyone a chance to come as a family and see all of the wonderful items for sale. This is also the date of our PTA Ice Cream Social. Volunteers are needed to help fill student orders and help students with their wish lists. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please email Lisa Flynn (lisa_flynn@hcpss.org) and we will sign you up!!!

If you are unable to attend our book fair, you can order titles online! Visit our book fair website: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/manorwoodselemschool>

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.

PTA NEWS

Culture Night:

Thank you to all the families who have expressed interest in participating, volunteering, hosting a table, and contributing to Culture Night on March 8th from 5-7pm at Marriotts Ridge High School. We look forward to showcasing 13 countries and hosting a night rich of cultures, food and performances from our school community. We hope you all attend and take the time to sign up to help via the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4CACAA2BA1F58-culture>

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](#)

CHOOSE CIVILITY POSTER AND VIDEO CONTEST

K-12 students are eligible to enter the 2019 Choose Civility Poster and Video Contest, sponsored in partnership with the Columbia Association Art Center and Howard County Library System. The theme is “We Are All Welcome” here. The deadline for entries is March 17, 2019. Winning students will receive Target gift cards. Details can be found at <http://choosecivility.org/2484-2/>.

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.

[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