

# MWES News - Week of March 25, 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **MARCH**

**25-29** - Change Matters Campaign (see details below)

**27-April 4** - **Scholastic Book Fair**

**29** - Kindergarten field trip to Toby's Theater

### **APRIL**

**2** - Class/Individual Photos

**3** - **PTA Ice Cream Social/Family Night at the Bookfair**

**4** - 4th grade art field trip

**5** - Battle of the Books

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

**8** - **PTA Meeting 7 pm**

**9** - **PTA Restaurant Night 5pm-9pm at Chic-Fil-A (Route 100)**

**11** - 4th Gr Field Trip to Robinson Nature Center

**15-22** - **Schools closed for Spring Break** (school reopens on 4/23/19)

**23** - Hearing and Vision Screening

**24** - Qtr 3 Report Cards sent home

**25** - Take Your Child to Work Day (details below)

**28** - **PTA Fun Day at Adventure Park USA**

### MAY

**7** - **PTA Restaurant Night at Sonic (Route 40)**

## **A NOTE FROM MRS. DEBORD AND MRS. BIALESKI**

### **Change Matters Campaign to Benefit Grassroots**

**During the week of March 25 - March 29, Manor Woods is proudly participating in an educational fundraising campaign, Change Matters, to benefit Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Howard County's only 24-hour homeless shelter and crisis center.**

To kick off our campaign week, Kim Steffens, an authorized representative of Grassroots, will present the campaign to Kindergarten – grade 5 students during lunch shifts this Friday, 3/22. Your child will be asked to share information with you about Change Matters and ask your permission to donate change. There will be a Change Matters collection jar for each grade during our campaign week and your donation will go directly to Grassroots services. Thank you for your support & for making a difference for those in need.

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](mailto:MWESabsences@hcpss.org)

### **TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY**

Take Your Child to Work Day is on Thursday, April 25, 2019. If you plan to take your child to work, it will be counted as an excused absence for that day. Just send a note to the absences email provided above.

## **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](mailto: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>

### **FROM OUR HEALTH ROOM**

Vision and Hearing will take place on Tuesday April 9th. All Kindergarten and 1st grade students will be screened. All students in grades 2nd through 5th grades who are new to the state of Maryland will also be screened. Please make sure students have their glasses with them for the screening. Any questions please call the health room. 410-313-8326.

### **BOWIE BAYSOX READING INCENTIVE**

Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate in the Bowie Baysox Reading Incentive Program. The incentive is Read 4 books and a student will receive 2 FREE tickets to attend their Reading Night with the Bowie Baysox on Saturday, May 18th. The game starts at 6:35 pm and game tickets will be distributed in May. Please see the attachment for the reading log flier. Book titles are due by Friday, March 29th. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher or [Natalie\\_Miskimins@hcpss.org](mailto:Natalie_Miskimins@hcpss.org). Happy Reading!!

[BowieBaySox.pdf](#)

## FROM OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Sound of Music is coming to Marriotts Ridge High School March 21st-24th! **Be sure to see MWES students Cecelia Land as Gretl, and Abigail Lyu as Marta!!!** Click the link below under Community News From Our Feeder Schools for more information!

## 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](http://www.mdparentsurvey.com).

## **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. [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](#)

## **ANGST FILM SCREENINGS & DISCUSSIONS ON ANXIETY AND YOUTH**

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

Parents and guardians are invited to a free documentary screening and panel discussion around anxiety in youth. Register for this free event: <http://bitly/AngstReg>

[Click Here for Dates and Times](#)

## **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.

[READ MORE](#)

## **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.

[READ MORE](#)

## **SPECIAL ED FORUM AT MARRIOTT'S RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL APRIL 6, 2019**

[READ MORE](#)

## **QUANTUM FOR KIDS RETURNS MARCH 30TH!**

Join the Society of Physics Students (SPS) for Quantum for Kids on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00AM. Learn about the exciting world of quantum physics through demonstrations, activities, and games.

Registration is limited and required; please sign up at <https://ter.ps/OfK>

## **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](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/afterschool)