

# MWES News - Week of April 8, 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **APRIL**

- 5** - 3-Hour Early Dismissal for Students
- 8** - **PTA Meeting 7 pm**
- 9** - **PTA Restaurant Night 5pm-9pm at Chic-Fil-A (Route 100)**
- 9** - Hearing and Vision Screening
- 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 Re-Screening
- 24** - Qtr 3 Report Cards sent home
- 24** - 5th Gr Panoramic Photo 8:50 am
- 25** - Take Your Child to Work Day (details below)
- 25** - 3rd Gr Field Trip to Howard County Conservancy
- 28** - **PTA Fun Day at Adventure Park USA**
- 29** - MAP Gr 2 ELA 9 am
- 30** - MAP Gr 2 ELA 8:50 am

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- 7** - **PTA Restaurant Night at Sonic (Route 40)**
- 7** - SCH 5th Gr Parent Training Meeting 8:00am
- 10** - 5th Gr Trout Release Field Trip
- 21** - 5th Gr Middle School Visitation Day

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

**We LOVE our volunteers!!**

Dear Parent Volunteers,

We would like to THANK all the members of our school community for your involvement in our school. Whether it is supporting your child with homework, participation in Culture Night, volunteering in a classroom, or attending a field trip, we would not be the best school in Howard County without you.

As we plan for our end of the year activities, we have created a survey in order for you to express the way you'd like to be recognized as a volunteer in our school. Please take a few minutes to complete the embedded Google form. In previous years, we have held a volunteer appreciation breakfast. Over the years, attendance at this breakfast dwindled down to only a small number of volunteers attending. Last year, we purchased additional playground games for students to enjoy in honor of our volunteers. We want to thank you, so please let us know how you would like to be recognized. Our volunteer appreciation committee will make plans based on the option with the most votes as of Friday, April 12.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe49tqw0FAEMUkrGnatHOsGM6bwij01eXGhJLv8zwNWRdylaw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe49tqw0FAEMUkrGnatHOsGM6bwij01eXGhJLv8zwNWRdylaw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol DeBord, Principal

Mrs. Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

### **PARCC Testing for Grades 3-5**

This spring, all third, fourth, and fifth grade students in the state of Maryland will take the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) assessment in reading and mathematics. Testing dates for each grade are listed below. There is nothing special that you need to do to prepare your child for the assessment, other than ensure a good night's sleep the night before and a good breakfast that morning. If you have purchased school headphones for your child, he or she will use those. If you did not purchase school headphones, your child may bring his or her own from home on testing days. Otherwise, communal headphones will be available.

Please avoid scheduling travel and appointments on the testing dates for your child's grade.

If you have any questions about the PARCC assessment, please contact your child's teacher.

Grade 3: 4/26, 4/29, 4/30, 5/7, 5/8, 5/10, 5/14

Grade 4: 4/26, 4/29, 4/30, 5/7, 5/8, 5/10, 5/14

Grade 5: 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/6, 5/15, 5/16, 5/20

## **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**

### **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.

### **FROM OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

Congrats to our Manor Woods ES instrumental students who participated in the 2019 Solo and Ensemble Festival. They worked very hard preparing for their performance and did a wonderful job.

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## **EVENING OF EXCELLENCE AND STEM FAIR**

The Manor Woods Elementary School's Evening of Excellence and STEM Fair will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m. We hope that you will consider supporting our "budding" engineers, mathematicians, and scientists by joining in the celebration of STEM!

[EVENING OF EXCELLENCE/STEM FAIR.pdf](#)

[STEM PROJECT PARTICIPATION FORM](#)

## **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](#)

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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](#)

## **JOIN US AT ADVENTURE PARK USA ON APRIL 28**

1. To purchase tickets, go to [www.mwespta.org](http://www.mwespta.org) and click "join now". (**Ticket Sales Available 4/8-4/12/19**)

2. We need donations and volunteers to make the event a success and parents can go to this link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E48AFAB22A6FF2-funday>

3. If anyone has additional questions, they can email Hellen Sedghi ([hellensedghi@gmail.com](mailto:hellensedghi@gmail.com))

[attachment adventure park 2019.pdf](#)

## **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.

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## **FREE SPRING BREAK MEALS PROGRAM**

HCPSS is partnering with the Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services, the Howard County Library System and the Community Action Council of Howard County to provide nutrition for children in need, Monday, April 15-Thursday, April 18.

[Learn 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](#)

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

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## **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)