

MWES News - Week of 5/24/2021

Important Dates

May 28 - USA Day: Wear **Red, White** and **Blue**

May 31 - Schools and Offices Closed (Memorial Day)

June 4 - Spirit Day: Wear Your Favorite Hat

June 9 and June 10 - K Celebrations (details in link below) rain date June 11th

June 10, 11, 14, 15 - 3-Hour Early Dismissal for Students

June 11 - Spirit Day: Crazy Hair Day (the CRAZIER, the better!)

June 14 - Flag Day: Wear **Red, White** and **Blue**

June 15 - Last Day of School

June 16 - Report Cards issued in Synergy

A Note From Our Administrators

Planning a Move?

Dear MWES Families,

If you have moved or are moving soon, please notify us as soon as possible. Please do not wait for us to find out through other means. We are available to assist you with transitioning to your child's new school. Whether it be another HCPSS school, a private school, or a school out of the HCPSS district, we are here to help. Please fill

out a **Transfer/Withdrawal Notification Form** and submit it to the front office staff as soon as possible. Feel free to email the completed form to christina_shumaker@hcpss.org. **** Please fill out one form for each student.**** Once the Transfer/Withdrawal Form is submitted, a transfer packet will be emailed to you. **You will also need to return the county issued chrome book if you are moving out of county or out of state.**

[Transfer/Withdrawal Notification Form](#)

If you have an **address change**, please fill out the attached fillable Address Change Form below and email it back to us with your new deed or lease. We also require a utility bill with your new address. This way we can electronically verify your school district and update your new address on file. If you have any questions, contact our registrar, Christie Shumaker at christina_shumaker@hcpss.org.

[Fillable Change of Address Form](#)

It is very important for us to have the most accurate information about your residency.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Carol DeBord, Principal

Jennifer Zinn, Assistant Principal

New Information

Kindergarten Celebrations

[click here for information](#)

Important Reminders From Past Newsletters

[click here](#)

Absence Email Reminder

Dear Manor Woods Parents,

Please do not send your child's absent note through Canvas. All absent notes must be emailed to MWESabsence@hcpss.org and **include student name, date of the absence and the reason for the absence.** If this information is not included, the note will not be accepted. This email goes directly to our Attendance Secretary. You may cc: your child's teacher in the same email.

Thank you in advance for adhering to our absence reporting procedures.

2021 Summer Programs Registration is Open

Online enrollment requests for currently enrolled HCPSS students will open at 6 p.m., Monday, March 15 for BSAP Summer Institute, Gifted and Talented Summer Institutes for Talent Development, Innovative Pathways High School (Math and Science only), and STARTALK Chinese Language Summer Camp.

[Learn more](#)

Capture Your Memories in This Year's MWES Yearbook

See Yearbook Flier for more information on how you can order a yearbook. Sales continue through the remainder of the school year.

[Yearbook Flier](#)

News from Ms. Heinlein

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

In celebration of Mental Health Awareness Month, we hope you will join us for a special awareness event on **Wednesday, May 26th from 7-8:30pm** via Zoom: **"Supporting Youth and Young Adults through the Mental Health Challenges of the Pandemic and Beyond"** We are excited to welcome senior social worker, Jenna Bernstein, of Sheppard Pratt. Jenna will be sharing:

- How to recognize signs of depression and anxiety in children, adolescents, and young adults
- Strategies to encourage resilience and positive coping skills
- When and how to seek help
- Resources for parents and teens

The presentation is free but registration is required: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZctc-uqzpzMtGtBNRFqP9-MGqOMtftyJMk-M>

[Event Information](#)

The past 13 months have been life altering and have presented challenges & stressors never faced before. Now more than ever it's vital to focus on the mental health & well-being of ourselves and our children. Check out the [MWES ABC Mental Health Countdown to Summer](#) calendar for fun, well-being activities that families can do together throughout the months of May and June.

If I can be of assistance to you or your child(ren), I can be reached through email monica_heinlein@hcpss.org, Canvas Inbox or by phone 410-313-7165.

Community News

Columbia Orchestra Presents Peter and the Wolf

The Columbia Orchestra returns to the Chrysalis on May 22 at 11am and 1pm for Peter and the Wolf! A smaller ensemble from the Orchestra, dancers from Dance Connections, and narrator Greg Jukes perform Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, music from *Moana*, *Wizard of Oz*, and more! Children of all ages will enjoy this fun-filled introduction to the orchestra! Tickets: \$15/Adult, \$10/Children (ages 2 & up). Children under 2 are free but need a ticket! Click [here](#) to purchase tickets. Click [here](#) to read about the safety guidelines that will be followed for this concert.

High Quality, Affordable Dental Hygiene Care at HCC

[Click Here](#)

Covid Vaccine Clinics

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic - Walk-Up - Grassroots Emergency Shelter, 6700 Freetown Road, Columbia MD

- May 22nd 10am-1pm - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)

The Health Ministry Team of Ellicott City Church will be hosting a COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic on May 13th, 2021 & June 10th, 2021 from 4 PM-7 PM at 3291 St. John's Lane Ellicott City MD 21042. The Moderna vaccine, will be administered by Giant Pharmacy.

[Ellicott City Church Vaccine Flier](#)

[Sign Up Here](#)

Free Parenting Classes: HC DrugFree and the Howard County State's Attorney's Office, partnering with HCPSS and the Health Department, will once again provide evidence-based classes for families to gain skills and knowledge to reduce the risk that their children will engage in risky behaviors including using drugs. This 4-class series for parents of 9-14 year olds will be held on Zoom from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 4, 11 and June 1, 8. Parents/guardians must register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCDrugFreeSpring2021> If you have questions, email Joan Webb Scornaienchi, HC DrugFree's Executive Director at Admin@hcdrugfree.org

Food Give-Aways

- Free Food Distribution every Saturday in May - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)
- The Salvation Army - Food Distribution - May 19th & June 16th - information in [English & Spanish](#)

Mobile Covid Testing Sites

[See Attached Flier](#)

In response to community requests for resources, HCPSS' new [Community News and Programs](#) website makes it easy for families to find educational and recreational resources, events and after-school programs beyond the school day by non-profit organizations.”

Community organizations requesting their announcements be shared in school newsletters should visit community-programs.hcpss.org for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at publicinfo@hcpss.org.