

MWES News - Week of 6/15/2020

MWES School-Wide Events Calendar

If you would link to sync your phone to our website calendar, please click on the subscribe link on the MWES [calendar page](#) on our [MWES website](#) and follow the prompts.

JUNE

15 - Distance Learning Continues

19, 22, 23 - Half Days for Students

23 - Last Day of School

JULY

6- Summer School Begins

A Note From Mrs. DeBord and Mrs. Zinn:

Have a fantastic weekend! Enjoy the weather!

Fondly,
Carol DeBord
Jennifer Zinn

NEW SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS! The PTA would like to virtually recognize our 5th graders on our Facebook page! Each day we'll be featuring a 5th grade student (or students) to celebrate their hard work and honor their time with us at Manor Woods. If you would like your child to be featured, please send a photo of your child, their name, 5th grade teacher's name and their favorite thing about Manor Woods to Meghan Beno at mwesPTAcomms@gmail.com. We'll continue to spotlight students as requests come in and will post in the order they are received.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Are You Moving?

If you are planning to move this summer, 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 prepared for pick up once buildings re-open.

[Transfer/Withdrawal Notification Form](#)

STUDENT SERVICES SUPPORT

Counseling Connection Newsletter for Families

“The HCPSS Elementary School Counseling Connection Newsletter is a great resource for students and parents to read together. Included in this [latest issue of the School Counseling Connection newsletter](#) are self-care ideas and fun activities for home.”

News from Ms. Heinlein, School Counselor

These unprecedented times provide us with challenges which we've never faced. During this time, finding healthy ways to cope is more important than ever. Mary Jo Pgulisi, with The Thrive Center in Columbia, has shared the following information about reducing stress in our homes. This is a wonderful resource for parents & caregivers. [Familying in the Time of COVID-19](#)

I want to remind all families that I'm here to support you. You can visit my Canvas page (accessible on each homeroom teacher's Lang. Arts page), contact me through Canvas Inbox or email monica_heinlein@hcpss.org if I can be of assistance. Take good care & be well!

School Psychologist Office Hours

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If you have an immediate need for help with depression, suicidal thoughts, or other serious mental health issues, please contact:

Grassroots Crisis Intervention at 410-531-6677

The Maryland Crisis Hotline: Dial 211 and then choose option 1

The Crisis Text Line: Text 741741 and a trained counselor will respond.

The National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-8255

INFORMATION FROM HCPSS

Click here for more information from HCPSS regarding updates during continuity of learning including new attendance and calendar changes. **There's a lot of new information this week embedded in the link below including new HCPSS calendar information.**

[READ MORE](#)

Summer School Update

<https://www.hcpss.org/summer-programs/>

Attendance Reminders:

Students are marked PRESENT for the week if they engage in at least one of the following activities each week:

Participates in a Google Meet Virtual Check-in with their teacher (either ELA/Math)

Engages in Dreambox

Engages in LexiaCore5

Clearly this is a very flexible requirement, so we would expect all students to be present.

4th Quarter Grading Reminders:

All grades are PASS or INCOMPLETE this quarter. To earn a PASSING

Grade, a student must complete 50% of the activities throughout this Distance Learning Window. Clearly we would like students to complete all of the assigned work each week, but understand that this may be difficult which is why there is flexibility built into the grading. Our goal is that ALL students can earn a PASSING grade by completing at least 50% of the work.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND PROGRAMS

Community Resource for Families

Columbia Cares is an organization that has helped many families throughout the region with food and other household items. There are distribution sites at several of the HCPSS grab and go sites for those families with transportation, or an opportunity to have groceries delivered for those without transportation or in quarantine. Visit [Columbia Cares](#) for more information.

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