

MWES Newsletter-Week of 9/9/19

SEPTEMBER

10 - 5:45 pm Band & Strings Back to School Night

6:30 pm PTA Meeting

12 - Back to School Nights at Mount View Middle and Burleigh Manor Middle

20 - 6:00 pm PTA Bingo Night

24 - PTA restaurant night @ Pie Five Ellicott City

30 - Schools closed for staff and students Rosh Hashanah

FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Please keep the MWES Important Information Brochure handy for your reference throughout the school year.

[FAQbrochure.pdf](#)

DON'T FORGET!

If you have not completed your Family File in Connect Access, please do so immediately.

This information is pertinent for our records and the safety of our students.

*****PLEASE COMPLETE ASAP *****

Please do not re-enroll your student(s) if they were already enrolled at Manor Woods last year. Please see directions below to update your family file.

FAMILY FILE DIRECTIONS:

1. Go to www.hcpss.org
2. Click on [HCPSS Connect](#)
3. Click on [HCPSS Connect Log In](#)
4. Enter your username and password

****new parents this will be the same as what you created to do online registration****

5. Click on Family File – it must be done for each child

Tip: Be sure to click on the > sign at the top right of the page each time in order to be able to continue on to the next page

**Note – In the Arrival / Departure section ALL 3 SECTIONS must be completed. Unscheduled closing would typically be due to weather or loss of power.*

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

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

We would like to remind parents that dismissal is a very busy time of the day for the front office. **Every once in a while, we realize that you may need to pick your child up early from school. We are asking parents that need to pick up their child(ren) early to do so before 3:00 pm. If you arrive after this time, you will be asked to wait outside until your child is dismissed with their class at 3:15. We will not be able to dismiss your child between 3:00-3:15. If you have a change in dismissal for your child, please send in a note to your child's teacher or call the front office by 2:45 pm.** Thank you for your cooperation in helping us have a safe and orderly dismissal at the end of the day.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

If you would like to volunteer in the classroom, lunch room or field trips, you must complete both trainings on the HCPSS website. One is called **child abuse and neglect training** and the other is called **parent volunteers and confidentiality training**. Once you have completed the trainings, you must submit both signed forms to the front office. Click the link below for more information.

[READ MORE](#)

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Register for the Fall Season of Girls on the Run: Girls on the Run® inspires girls in grades 3-5 to be joyful, healthy, and confident by using running to teach valuable life skills. Teams of 15-20 girls meet twice weekly after school for 10 weeks. Each season concludes with the girls and their running buddies completing a 5K run. The Fall season will start the week of September 23, with the season-ending 5k scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2019, in Columbia, MD. Program registration fee is \$175 and includes 20 lessons, 5K registration, water bottle, t-shirt, and all program materials. Financial assistance is available – no girl is turned away. Visit www.gotrcentralmd.org for a list of program sites and to register. Questions? Call 443-583-7740.

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FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Instrumental Music Information

Welcome back to band and orchestra! Returning students can enroll in band or orchestra using the following links:

Band (winds and percussion): www.mskbands.weebly.com

Orchestra (strings): <http://mwesorchestra.weebly.com/>

All new orchestra and band students should please attend our Orchestra and Band Back to School Night orientation on Tuesday, September 10th at 5:45 PM in the cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you there!

PTA NEWS

The PTA is excited for another new school year and would like to wish all of our families, teachers, and staff a wonderful new year!

A big thanks to everyone who was able to come to the Back to School picnic. It was great to see both new and returning families come together, and we're looking forward to many more fun school activities this year.

The PTA would love to have you involved this year! We hope you all received and had a chance to review the information in the PTA folders that were sent home. In it, you'll find all the information you need regarding the PTA this year including our goals for the year, upcoming events, and how you can get involved.

JOIN the PTA today at our [website!](#)

Our first PTA meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 PM**. We hope to see you there!

Did you know the PTA has a Facebook group for our families to connect? [Join here](#) today!

We look forward to partnering with you for our students and community. Please contact PTA President Sri Tademeti at mwesptapres@gmail.com should you have any questions, suggestions or concerns.

Happy school year!

COMMUNITY NEWS FROM OUR FEEDER SCHOOLS

COMING SOON

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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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