

# MWES Newsletter - Week of 10/1/18

## SAVE THE DATES

September 28, 2018

**5:30-7:30 pm** PTA Back-to-School Picnic - [Details Below!](#)

## OCTOBER

**1** - MAP (math) 5th Grade 10:05 am

MAP (math) 1st Grade 12:05 pm

**2** - MAP (ELA) 1st Grade Downes 9:15am

MAP (math) 5th Grade 10:05 am

**3** - MAP (ELA) 1st Grade Dorsey 8:50 am

**3** - 3-Hour Early Dismissal for Students (dismiss 12:15 pm)

**3** - JA Day Volunteer Training 8:30 am

**4** - MAP (math) 4th Grade 8:50 am

MAP (ELA) 1st Moy Grade 9:15 am

**8** - JA Day

**8** - 7:00 pm PTA Meeting

**9**- Quarter 1 Interims Sent Home (**ELA comments only**)

**9** - MAP (math) 2nd Grade 9:00 am

**9** - MAP (ELA) 4th Grade 11:05 am

10 - MAP (math) 2nd Grade 9:00 am

11 - MAP (math) 3rd Grade 8:50 am

11 - MAP (ELA) 4th Grade 11:05 am

12 - MAP (math) 3rd Grade 8:50 am

15 - student flu clinic

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

Dear Parents,

As we move through the school-year and the grading process, I would like to share with you the order of the comments for student progress reports and report cards. Many times parents wonder which subject area we are addressing and we hope this gives you some insight. We try to alternate comments between Mathematics and Language Arts, adding in the conversations you have during conferences during the fall and late winter. We do our best to alternate subject areas in order for you to have a little snippet of your child's quarterly performance. We also alternate comments to provide teacher's the appropriate amount of time to complete your child's grades. This can be a very lengthy process. Thank you for understanding. Please understand the grading timeline is subject to change due to weather events.

[Comments for 18-19 Elementary Grading and Reporting Dates - Based on New Calendar-1 copy-1-1.pdf](#)

Sincerely,

Carol DeBord, Principal

Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Thank you to all our wonderful parent volunteers!** We have received your Parent Volunteer and Confidentiality forms and Child Abuse Awareness Training Certificates. If you turned in your Confidentiality form but did not complete the Child Abuse portion of the Volunteer training, please view the MD State Law & HCPSS Policy 1030 at [https://www.hcpss.org/f/employees/childabuse\\_ppt.pdf](https://www.hcpss.org/f/employees/childabuse_ppt.pdf). After viewing, please complete the [Child Abuse Awareness Training Certificate](#) and turn in to the front office.

## HALF-DAY LUNCH SCHEDULE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE

[Half Day Lunch Schedule.pdf](#)

## HALLOWEEN PROCEDURES

[halloweenprocedures2018.pdf](#)

## FALL 2018 AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES

The fall flier is out and Recreation and Parks has lots to offer for After School Enrichment activities. Check out Club STEM that offers an exciting hands-on science experience, stretch your creativity with Kidzart or build with Legos. **It's not too late to sign up even if a class has already started!**

[RSD afterschool fliers fall18 manor woods.pdf](#)

## MAP ASSESSMENTS

Beginning next week, students in grades 1-5 will participate in the MAP assessment. MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) is an untimed, adaptive formative assessment that provides our teachers with detailed, specific information about where your child is performing in reading and mathematics. Our grade level teams collaborate with our Math Support Teacher and Reading Support Teacher to analyze the data from the MAP assessment and plan instruction that builds on your child's strengths and strengthens areas where there is room for improvement.

Though the assessment is untimed, students typically finish each session in approximately one hour. There are two sessions scheduled for each grade level: one for reading and one for mathematics. For more details on the scheduling of MAP for your child, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

You do not need to do anything special to prepare your child for the MAP assessment other than ensure he or she has a good breakfast and a good night's rest the night before. **We do ask that you avoid scheduling appointments on the day when your child will be assessed (dates/times listed above).** Students who are absent on the day their grade takes the assessment will be afforded the opportunity for a make up session on another date.

Parents will receive a report on their child's performance on the MAP assessment later this fall. More information about MAP, how it is scored, and how you can interpret your child's performance is available at <https://www.nwea.org/map-growth/>.

## IMPORTANT THINGS FOR PARENTS TO REMEMBER

For safety reasons, we cannot release your child to another parent unless that parent is listed on your Family File as one of your emergency contacts. Please be thoughtful in who you choose and be sure to update these names as needed.

Our school is committed to the well-being of our children. We value our students as well as their younger siblings who will be future Mighty Ducks. *In order order to support our academic program as well as guidelines outlined through our Risk and Safety Management Office, we are unfortunately unable to accommodate the presence of younger children and siblings during the school day.* Please know there will be opportunities for our future Mighty Ducks to join school events through our PTA family fun activities, concerts, and special programs. Thank you for your understanding.

## **GT PROGRAM PARENT ACADEMY OCTOBER 17, 2018 7-8:30PM**

[GTOverview10\\_17.pdf](#)

## **HCPSS G/T INTERN/MENTOR PROGRAM**

[gtmentor2018.pdf](#)

If you or someone you know might be interested in serving as a mentor for one of our students, please contact Debbie Blum, Coordinator, HCPSS G/T Education Program, at [debbie\\_blum@hcpss.org](mailto:debbie_blum@hcpss.org) or 410-313-6800 or visit <https://www.hcpss.org/academics/gifted-and-talented/high-school-programs/research/> for additional information.

## **A MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COUNSELOR, MS. HEINLEIN**

Hello Manor Woods community! It's my pleasure to serve as the school counselor here at Manor Woods. This is my 4th year at Manor Woods & I'm grateful to work with such a supportive & collaborative school community. One of my favorite aspects of my job is visiting all homeroom classes (K-5) to teach monthly guidance lessons. The classroom guidance curriculum covers personal/social, career, & academic development. I look forward to working with your children. Please contact me through email [monica\\_heinlein@hcpss.org](mailto:monica_heinlein@hcpss.org)

or by calling our main office at 410-313-7165 if I can be of assistance to your or your child. We're looking forward to a successful school year!

### **FROM THE HEALTH ROOM**

The flu clinic is scheduled for October 15th at MWES and will take place during the school day.

### **PTA NEWS**

Please see the [www.mwespta.org](http://www.mwespta.org) for details and additional news.

### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL-PICNIC is Friday, 9/28, from 5:30-7:30 at MWES!**

Bring a picnic or purchase food from our 3 food trucks: Kona Ice, Pablo's Taco Truck, and Noble Pit BBQ! Tons of gluten free and vegetarian options! Sponsored by your PTA! There will be no rain date.

### **DUCK DASH FUN RUN**

The PTA is planning the Duck Dash fun run for the school on October 26th. A flyer was sent home in Thursday folders with more details. Please register your child online at [Duck Dash Fun Run](#)

We need parent volunteers to make the Duck Dash a success. Please sign up to help at [Duck Dash Volunteers](#)

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Rita or Jen at [MWduckdash18@gmail.com](mailto:MWduckdash18@gmail.com)

### **Restaurant Nights:**

**Thursday, 10/11/18 UNO Pizzeria and Grill**

(4470 Long Gate Pkwy, Ellicott City, MD 21043)

## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

### **BE A DAISY**

[Be A Daisy - Tracy Hill.pdf](#)

### **HOWARD COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS HAUNTED EXPERIENCE**

[Haunted Experience Flyer 2018-1.pdf](#)

### **MRHS DANCE DEPT. 7th ANNUAL CAR WASH**

Sponsored by the MRHS Dance Dept.

**Saturday, September 29 / 9AM – 2PM**

West Friendship Volunteer Fire House

(corner of Rt 32 & Rt 99)

**All donations to benefit the Nathan Flynn Family**

### **ANNUAL VIKING 5K**

The 26th Annual Viking 5k and 1m Fun Walk SUNDAY Oct 7 @ 9:00 am. Join the Mt. Hebron High School community on Sunday, Oct. 7 to kick off homecoming week by running (or walking) the Hebron trail, neighborhood and stadium track! Compete for age group or MtH Awards (Alumnus, Student, Parent, Faculty and more!). New to running? We have a Novice award this year! and Bullseye Running keeping time! Proceeds benefit the efforts of the Viking Backers, supporting student clubs and athletics.

Race Information: <http://www.vikingbackers.org/viking-5k-race-details.html>

Online Registration: <https://www.athlinks.com/event/viking-5k-cross-country-race-2018-210846>

Not running this year? Please consider to volunteer some time to support this Viking tradition!

Race Committee: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c44afae2fa2fa7-viking1>

Race Day: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c44afae2fa2fa7-2018>

Feet First is providing certificates for the top male and female finishers! Clark's Ace Hardware has provided a basket, to be raffled. And there will be a special raffle for 8-13yo!

REGISTRATION (Note Online Registration closes Oct 4, with price increase on Race Day):

Race Tshirts guaranteed for the first 120 registered participants. Questions? Email: [MTH.Viking5K@gmail.com](mailto:MTH.Viking5K@gmail.com) Mike Bosilovich, Chairperson

## **COMMUNITY NEWS AND PROGRAMS**

In alignment with Howard County Board of Education [Policy 10010, Distribution and Display of Materials and Announcements](#), the following announcements have been approved by the Public Information Office for distribution. Please visit [Distributing Community Information through the School System](#) or contact the Public Information Office at 410-313-6682 if you have any questions.

The link below will take you to community notices are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System.

<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>

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