

# MWES Newsletter - Week of 10/22/2018

## OCTOBER

**19 - Professional Development Day - Schools Closed for Students**

**25 - 5th Gr Field Trip to Philadelphia**

**26 - PTA Fun Run (School Wide Fundraiser - Details Below)**

**29 - Individual Student Photos**

**31 - 2nd Gr Field Trip to Rosehill Manor**

**31 - Halloween Classroom Parties 2 pm (STUDENTS ONLY) \*First Gr is at 1 pm due to RA Schedule\***

## NOVEMBER

**6 - Election Day - Schools and Offices Closed**

**7 - Professional Development Day - Schools Closed for Students**

**12-16 - American Education Week**

**12 - PTA Meeting 7 pm**

**13 - Math Night 6 pm (DETAILS BELOW)**

**14 - Quarter 1 Report Cards sent home**

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

Hello MWES Community!

We are gearing up for some exciting activities at Manor Woods over the next few weeks.

**October 26 is our First Duck Dash** and we are "quacking" right along with our registration goals. We would like to encourage EVERY child to register. If they register, they get a bracelet and the kids just love the bracelets! It's going to be fun!

**October 31st is our Halloween Celebration.** Children will have classroom parties and activities and also the opportunity to parade their costumes for other classes to see. Please

remember.... no masks, weapons or completely covered face paint. We are scaring up a good time!

**Monday, November 12th opens up our school for American Education Week.** This is a great opportunity for you to visit Manor Woods and your child's classes. We will provide more information about this important week as we get closer to the date.

**Family Math Night is scheduled for November 13th.** See the link in this newsletter to access the information. We want to encourage ALL families to attend.

Be sure to keep your eye out for **Parent Teacher Conferences scheduled for November 19th and November 20th.** *\*\*Information about conferences will be forthcoming.*

Lastly, if your child is missing a clothing garment, such as a sweater, gloves or jacket, please encourage them to look in our lost in found located right outside of the cafeteria. We are piling up lots of coats.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Carol DeBord, Principal

Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **SCHOOL PICTURE ORDER INFORMATION**

[Fall Flier 2018.pdf](#)

[Manor Woods Elementary 2018 Fall New Date.pdf](#)

## **NO DOGS/PETS PERMITTED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

As much as we enjoy seeing family dogs at arrival and dismissal, all HCPSS schools are expected to adhere to the following policy:

Animals in schools or offices, leashed or not, present safety, environmental, and liability issues. Students and staff may be exposed to potential physical hazards, such as bites, and/or allergy related health problems. As a result, animals are prohibited within HCPSS buildings. Animals are also prohibited on school system property during arrival, dismissal, recess or other HCPSS sponsored outdoor activities. Service animals or service animals in training per MD Annotated Code Section 7-705 (Service Animals) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as well as animals approved for instructional purposes are exempt from this prohibition.

Parents who bring dogs on their walks to school must wait for students off school property. We want to ensure the safety of our students as they arrive and leave school. Thank you for adhering to this policy.

## **HALLOWEEN CLARIFICATIONS**

[Halloween 2018 Clarifications.pdf.docx](#)

## **REPORT CARD COMMENT INFORMATION**

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

## **FAMILY MATH NIGHT**

Do you want to support your child's math thinking, but don't want to just give them more work to do? Are you looking for fun ways to engage with your child? Does your child like playing games? If you answered Yes to any of these questions, then mark your calendar for our Family Math Night on Tuesday, November 13th! You won't want to miss it! Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/O2d5xPd6DFZzJeye2>

## **A MESSAGE FROM MS. HEINLEIN**

Million Misfit Sock March is October 26, 2018! Students are encouraged to wear mismatched socks on Friday, 10/26 to celebrate our differences & to take a stand against bullying. This is the same day as the Duck Dash. The more mismatched the socks are, the better! Thanks for participating in this nationwide initiative.

## **PTA NEWS**

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

### **Amazon Smile**

Help support Manor Wood's PTA by shopping on Amazon through Amazon Smile. You get the same great deals and benefits offered by Amazon while supporting your children's school! Just go [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), and login to Amazon using your regular username and password. Search for Manor Woods under charitable organization, and you are ready to shop! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shannon Sammis at [mwesptavp1@gmail.com](mailto:mwesptavp1@gmail.com).

### **Restaurant Nights**

**Tuesday, October 23rd** (3:15 to close) at **Yogi Castle** (10132 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042)

**Tuesday, November 27** (5pm-9pm) at **Chick Fil A** (4905 Executive Park Dr, Columbia, MD 21045)

### **Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee (SECAC)**

Next Meeting Oct 29th Ten Oaks Fire Hall 7-9pm. The September and October meetings are focusing on Dyslexia. The September speaker Karleen Spitulnik was from the group Decoding Dyslexia. The Executive Director of Special Education Terri Savage also spoke about the next grading system for next year recently passed by the board of education.

### **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)

### **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](#)

## **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.

**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.

## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

### **RHHS PRODUCTION ANNE OF GREEN GABLES**

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[Anne of Green Gables-Press Release REVISED FINAL.pdf](#)

### **MRHS MUSIC DESSERT DAYS PIES**

Dessert Days Pies just in time for fall and winter holidays! Dessert Days offers 16 different pies from which to choose and all come frozen and ready to thaw and eat or bake and serve!

Help the Music Foundation reach their goal of 700 pies! Online Orders will be accepted 10/1 thru 10/18 at <https://tinyurl.com/mrhsmusic-dessertdays> Delivery scheduled for November 12 2:30-6:00 in the Marriotts Ridge cafeteria. Questions: [mf.fundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:mf.fundraiser@gmail.com)

#### **BE A DAISY**

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

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

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

#### **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/>