

MWES Newsletter - Week of 10/8/18

OCTOBER

- 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
- 15 - MAP (ELA) 5th Grade 1:05 pm
- 16 - MAP (ELA) 2nd Grade 9:00 am
- 17 - MAP (ELA) 2nd Grade 9:00 am
- 17- Kindergarten Field Trip to Green Meadow Farm
- 18 - MAP (ELA) 5th Grade 1:05 pm
- 19 - **Professional Development Day - Schools Closed for Students**

A NOTE FROM MRS. DEBORD & MRS. BIALESKI

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We are excited to announce that the Manor Woods PTA in collaboration with the students, staff, and administration are going to participate in the First Annual Manor Woods Duck Dash!!! The Duck Dash is scheduled for Friday, October 26 during the student's school day. Each child will get a free t-shirt for participating and we are asking families to reach out to neighbors, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. to ask them to support the PTA's mission by raising money for school-wide incentives and technology.

October 26th is going to be a day full of energy and excitement for the children. Please be sure to talk it up with your child(ren) and let them know that they are able to participate by running, walking, skipping, or dancing. There will be activities throughout the run like bubbles, duck walks, music, etc.

As the school administrators, we would like to encourage you to register your child and send out information to your friends about the Dash! We are going to be waddling like ducks and would like to make this day a huge success for the PTA.

Sincerely,

Carol DeBord, Principal

Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

MSDE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

This month, our fifth grade students will be completing the MSDE School Climate Survey during a technology class. Please note the date for your child's class. We respectfully request that you avoid scheduling appointments on the date your child will complete the survey. Students who are absent on the day their class completes the survey will be included in a makeup group.

Martin – Monday, October 8

Kaczorowski – Tuesday, October 9

Sorkin – Thursday, October 11

Lewis – Friday, October 12

Thomas – Wednesday, October 17

For more information about the MSDE School Climate Survey, please see [this week's edition of the HCPSS News](#), which you should have received by email on Wednesday, October 3.

4TH AND 5TH GRADE CHORUS

Permission forms to participate in Chorus are past due! Please email cynthia_rinaldi@hcpss.org or have your child see Mrs. Rinaldi for a Chorus form. Chorus is for students who LOVE to sing! Participation is for Winter and Spring. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Only students new to MWES throughout the year will be eligible to join for the Spring. Thank you for your support of the Music Program at MWES!

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. After viewing, please complete the [Child Abuse Awareness Training Certificate](#) and turn in to the front office.

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

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.

REPORT CARD COMMENT INFORMATION

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

HALLOWEEN PROCEDURES

[halloweenprocedures2018.pdf](#)

PTA NEWS

Please see the www.mwespta.org for details and additional news.

Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee (SECAC)

Next Meeting Oct 29th Ten Oaks Fire Hall 7-9pm. The September and Octobers 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

Restaurant Nights:

Thursday, 10/11/18 UNO Pizzeria and Grill

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

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.

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 or 410-313-6800 or visit <https://www.hcpss.org/academics/gifted-and-talented/high-school-programs/research/> for additional information.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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/mrhmusic-dessertdays> Delivery scheduled for November 12 2:30-6:00 in the Marriotts Ridge cafeteria. Questions: 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

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