

# MWES Newsletter - Week of 4/29/19

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **APRIL**

**28 - PTA Fun Day at Adventure Park USA**

**29 - MAP Gr 2 ELA 9 am**

**30 - MAP Gr 2 ELA 8:50 am**

**30 - Poem In My Pocket Day**

### **MAY**

**7 - PTA Restaurant Night at Sonic (Route 40) 5pm-9pm**

**7 - SCH 5th Gr Parent Training Meeting 8:00 am**

**10 - 5th Grade Trout Release Field Trip**

**13 - Spring Chorus Concert @MRHS 7 pm**

**16 - 1st Grade Toby's Theater Field Trip**

**17 - 3 Hour Early Dismissal for students**

**21 - 5th Gr Middle School Visitation Day**

**21 - Evening of Excellence/STEM Night 5:30 pm**

**21 - PTA Restaurant Night at Rita's (Marriottsville) 2pm-9pm**

**22 - 2nd Grade MD Zoo Field Trip**

**23 - 4th Grade Biz Town Field Trip**

**30 - Band Concert 7 pm**

**31 - Field Day**

## **Update to 2018-2019 Academic Calendar (Current School Year)**

The last day of school for students will be Friday, June 21. Schools will dismiss three-hours early Wednesday, June 19-Friday, June 21, and there is no half-day Pre-K/RECC. [Learn more →](#)

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

Dear Manor Woods Families,

This Sunday, April 28th, is our annual Manor Woods Fun Day!! We don't want you to miss out on the fun designed to build our school community. Fun Day is once again scheduled at Adventure Park USA. Best of all, staff, students and families are able to share time together playing games, riding rides, and having great conversation, all in a relaxing environment.

We sold out last year because the interest was so high and we had a blast! The weather is slated to be great this Sunday so we hope you will join us at Adventure Park USA!!! Just a short drive down Rt. 70!!!

If you have questions or need more specific information, please see the PTA portion of our newsletter below.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol DeBord, Principal

Mrs. Julia Bialeski, Assistant Principal

## **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](mailto:MWESabsences@hcpss.org)

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **EVENING OF EXCELLENCE AND STEM FAIR**

The Manor Woods Elementary School's Evening of Excellence and STEM Fair will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m. We hope that you will consider supporting our "budding" engineers, mathematicians, and scientists by joining in the celebration of STEM!

[EVENING OF EXCELLENCE/STEM FAIR.pdf](#)

[STEM PROJECT PARTICIPATION FORM](#)

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT MWES**

On Wednesday May 1st Manor Woods will be hosting their annual blood drive with the Red Cross. The blood drive will take place in the cafeteria from 3:30 PM - 8:00PM. Please consider donating blood. It takes a very short time to donate and can really help save lives. Please see the link blow to register.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/hosting-a-blood-drive/manage-my-blood-drive/blood-drive-coordinator-toolkit/drive-management-system-overview.html>

### **FROM THE HEALTH ROOM**

Spring is blooming all around us and that means it is seasonal allergy time

Seasonal allergies can affect anyone and can affect you anytime. We hear "I have not been diagnosed with allergies" or "I have never had allergies before" frequently. Seasonal allergies are something to consider if cold like symptoms are not resolving.

**Signs and Symptoms include:**

- nasal congestion or runny nose
- scratchy throat
- sneezing
- dry, hacking cough or a repetitive cough
- itchy, red or watery eyes
- headache
- dizziness
- nausea
- difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- wheezing and flare ups of asthma is common

**Treatment includes:**

- Consult doctor or pediatrician
- Washing hands with soap and water after being outside.
- Rinsing face with cool water
- Wiping off hair with a wet paper towel after being outside
- Drink plenty of water
- Take over the counter allergy medication

~ There are several to choose from and you need to find the one that works for you

~ It may take several days for the medication start to working

Students may not stay inside for PE or recess unless the health room has a doctor's note with information about pollen count restrictions and duration of the restriction.

If you have questions or concerns please call the school at 410-313-7165 and ask for the health room.

## **FROM OUR READING SPECIALIST**

### **APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH**

MWES will be celebrating from April 23rd to April 30th!! Students will hear poems during morning announcements, will be able to read poems to their classmates during lunch, and everyone will get to participate in Poem in Your Pocket Day on April 30th!! On April 30th, students will select a poem to carry around with them, and share it with others throughout the day. Teachers will have poems for the students or they can bring in their own.

*Please make sure your child wears something that has a pocket to put their poem into.* If you have any questions please reach out to the ELA Chairpersons

[Lauri\\_Hornicek@hcpss.org](mailto:Lauri_Hornicek@hcpss.org) and [Natalie\\_Miskimins@hcpss.org](mailto:Natalie_Miskimins@hcpss.org).

### **BOWIE BAYSOX READING INCENTIVE**

Baseball tickets will be arriving to Manor Woods close to the game day. Game Day is May 18, 2019 at 6:35 pm Bowie Baysox vs. Erie. Each student will receive 2 free tickets for the game. Families will have an option to purchase additional tickets at a reduced rate close to the game day. If you have any questions please reach out to our Reading Specialist [Natalie\\_Miskimins@hcpss.org](mailto:Natalie_Miskimins@hcpss.org) or call Kelsey Carter, Baysox Community Programs Manager at 301-464-4871.

## MD SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT INVOLVEMENT SURVEY

Parents of students receiving special education services are encouraged to complete the MSDE survey, which will help guide efforts to improve special education and related services. Complete the hard copy recently mailed to parents, or complete the survey online at [www.mdparentsurvey.com](http://www.mdparentsurvey.com).

## **PTA NEWS**

### **PTA Board Elections on May 13, 2019:**

The MWES PTA board elections will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6.45 PM before the start of the chorus concert at Marriotts Ridge High school.

The PTA is a very integral part of the school community. Please read about the **upcoming events and activities that are being planned for your student by accessing their website here.** [READ MORE](#)

Support Manor Woods by joining us for **restaurant nights**. A portion of your dining bill benefits our PTA. You can also support MWES by shopping through **Amazon Smile!** [READ MORE](#)

### **JOIN US AT ADVENTURE PARK USA ON APRIL 28**

**It's not too late to join us! A limited number of discounted \$25 tickets will be sold the day of the event at the Adventure Park USA outdoor pavilion!**

Please contact Hellen Sedghi, [hellensedghi@gmail.com](mailto:hellensedghi@gmail.com) with any questions.

[FunDay.pdf](#)

## **COMMUNITY NEWS FROM OUR FEEDER SCHOOLS**

Our community includes other schools within the area and provides activities that often encompass the Manor Woods Community. Find out about events being held at Mt. View MS, Burleigh Manor MS and Marriotts Ridge HS. Area summer camp information can also be found under this link. [READ MORE](#)

## **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.

[READ MORE](#)

## **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](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/afterschool)