**MWMS Newsletter**

**June 2, 2017**

**From the Principal’s Desk**

The countdown is on – 8 more school days until summer break! Be sure to [click here](http://mwms.hcpss.org/events/end-year-reminders) for **important end-of-the-year reminders** about textbooks, media materials and picking up medication in the health room (due by June 14 at 11 am).

Calling all volunteers! Carnival at the Woods is a little over a week away and we still need a few volunteers. If you’re able to help for a few hours during the afternoon of June 12, [click here](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4AA5AF2EA7F85-carnival) to sign up! There is more information on our website.

It’s back! We’re getting ready to kick-off our 2nd annual, **“Where in the World is Mayfield Woods Middle School?” summer photo contest!** This contest is open to next year’s students, including our new rising 6th graders (Sorry 8th graders - we’ll miss you!). [Click here](http://mwms.hcpss.org/events/its-back-mwms-summer-vacation-photo-contest-mayfieldworld2017) for a flyer and more information – we hope you’ll join us in the fun! #MayfieldWorld2017



Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Melissa Shindel

Principal

**Stay Connected**

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Guidance:  410-313-5025

Health Room:  410-313-5022

Twitter: [@hcpss\_mwms](https://mail.hcpss.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=SKrxk3wHFk-hiNvPcurtA60PP-SozdIIYce0667i0aLB2WSqBxXN0OBjXOvvhw3zmK_7zr99e6w.&URL=https%3a%2f%2ftwitter.com%2fhcpss_mwms" \t "_blank)

Principal's Instagram: [principal\_shindel](https://mail.hcpss.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=SKrxk3wHFk-hiNvPcurtA60PP-SozdIIYce0667i0aLB2WSqBxXN0OBjXOvvhw3zmK_7zr99e6w.&URL=https%3a%2f%2finstagram.com%2fprincipal_shindel" \t "_blank)

PTA email: [mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com](https://mail.hcpss.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=SKrxk3wHFk-hiNvPcurtA60PP-SozdIIYce0667i0aLB2WSqBxXN0OBjXOvvhw3zmK_7zr99e6w.&URL=mailto%3amayfieldwoodspta%40gmail.com" \t "_blank)

PTA's Facebook Page: MWMS PTA Facebook Page

**Save the Dates**

6/2: GT Field Trip

6/2: Due Date for All Media Books

6/5: 6th Grade – Ho Co Library Summer Reading Program Presentation

6/6: 7th Grade – Ho Co Library Summer Reading Program Presentation

6/7: 8th Graders Visit High Schools

6/7: 8th Grade Music Awards Night

6/7: Citizens of the Month Ceremony

6/7: PTA Restaurant, 7:00 PM – Area Restaurant TBD

6/7: Monster Mash, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

6/8: #OneMayfield #OneHoward Youth Advocacy Circle

6/8: High Achievers

6/9: 8th Grade Dinner/Dance

6/12: Incentive Day #4 – Mayfield Carnival at the Woods

6/12: 8th Grade Awards Ceremony

6/13: All Schools Close 3 Hours Early

6/14: All Schools Close 3 Hours Early – **LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**

**PTA News**

Our Next Meeting:

     **MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017**

**Time and Area Restaurant: TBD**

**MWMS PTA WEBSITE**

The website includes:

• On-going access to up-to-date MWMS and MWMS PTA news

• Links for joining the PTA and volunteering in and out of school

• Calendars of MWMS, MWMS PTA and MWMS Music events

• Spirit Gear purchase info

• MWMS Music Boosters Page

• MWMS Teacher/Staff Gift Guide

• And more …

We hope the new site will be a great resource for MWMS Families. Please take time to explore the site and bookmark us on your computers and smart devices today!

Our address is: ***http://mayfieldwoodspta.weebly.com***

**School News**

**From the Cafeteria Manager:**

As of May 22 the cafeteria will be unable to loan money to students for lunches. Students must have money in their accounts in order to purchase a lunch.

If parents do not want their children to purchase snacks please call the Food and Nutrition Office and request that a block be put on your student’s account. Food and Nutrition: 410-313-7134

Please note that all checks for your child’s lunch account should be made out to “Food and Nutrition” and not MWMS.

**A Message from the Health Room**

7th Grade Students (ALSO Students in 8th, 9th and 10th who have not had these vaccines) are required to get the following vaccines before the first day of the 2017-2018 School Year:

• MCV4 (Meningococcal {**meningitis**}) vaccine

• Tdap vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis {**whooping cough**})

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Attendance at school is one of our greatest priorities.  Student learning is much more successful when students are fully engaged in classroom lessons and activities.  Therefore, we want to encourage attendance as much as possible unless a student is truly ill.

When students become ill during the school day, they are expected to go to the Health Room so that the cluster nurse, Ms. Breck, and health assistant, Ms. Mohamed, can assess the situation.  This helps them get to know our students better and also be cognizant of any possible major health issues.  Having this knowledge also helps our Health Room staff proactively address possible health

issues that could affect larger groups of people, such as influenza, lice, or other illnesses.  Our health room staff will communicate with the student's family if there is a need for an early dismissal or medical follow-up.

If you are contacted by your son or daughter during the school day, please encourage them to report to the health room for evaluation.

Thank you so much for your cooperation ... hopefully, this will allow us to provide the best care possible for all of our students!

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Breck at or Ms. Mohamed at 410-313-5022. You may also email Ms. Breck at:  Adriane\_Breck@hcpss.org

**Community News**

**Community Fair**

The Howard County MultiService Center will host it's 8th Annual Community Fair on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

Please see the attached flyer for more details.

**Long Reach High School Cheerleading**

Information about free cheerleading clinics, summer conditioning, and tryouts can be found in the attachment at the end of this newsletter.

**Long Reach High School**

**Concussion Testing - Media Center**
June 5th @ 2:30 and 4:30
June 6th @ 2:30 and 4:30
August 7th @ 12:00 and 1:00
August 8th @ 12:00 and 1:00

**Athletic Fall Start Dates and Times**

Football: Wednesday, August 9th @ 8:00 AM
Cheerleading: Monday, August 14th @ 4:00 PM
Cross Country:  Monday, August 14th @ 9:00 AM
Field Hockey:  Monday, August 14th @ 9:00 AM
Boys Soccer:  Wednesday, August 9th @ 9:00 AM
Girls Soccer:  Monday, August 14th @ 10:00 AM
Volleyball:  Wednesday, August 9th @ 8:00 AM

**Howard High School Field Hockey Camp**

Howard High School is holding a field hockey camp June 19– June 23

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

A new community news and programs webpage is now available!! This page contains brief announcements of upcoming events and announcements from community organizations. Please visit the HCPSS website for details about upcoming events.

[LRHS CHEERLEADING Flyer.pdf](LRHS%20CHEERLEADING%20Flyer.pdf)

[HoCo Community Fair.pdf](HoCo%20Community%20Fair.pdf)

[HHS FIeld Hockey 2017 Flyer.pdf](HHS%20FIeld%20Hockey%202017%20Flyer.pdf)

[Immunization Requirements.pdf](Immunization%20Requirements.pdf)

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