

MWMS PTA Newsletter

Friday, March 9, 2018

From the PTA

We know everyone is extremely busy, but we'd love to welcome any parents interested in learning more about what we do. We at the PTA are excited to continue supporting the MWMS community in any way we can and we'd welcome YOUR HELP and YOUR IDEAS!

Come join us in the MWMS Media Center at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, 3/14/18, following the 6:00 PM MWMS School Safety and Security Meeting.

Warmly,
YOUR MWMS PTA

Stay Connected with MWMS PTA

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MWMS Music Boosters Email: mwmsmusicboosters@gmail.com

Save the Dates

03/12: 8th Grade Celebration Meeting, 6:30 PM, On the Border

(date/time/venue changed)

03/14: School Safety/Security Meeting 6:00 PM, MWMS Cafeteria

- 03/14:** **PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM, MWMS Media Center**
- 03/19: Chipotle Restaurant Night Fundraiser, 4:00-8:00 PM
- 03/28:** **Music Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM, RM 122**
- 04/19: Krispy Kreme Donut Sale, Preorder Forms Coming in April
- 04/19-20: *The Seuss Odyssey* Performances, MWMS, 7:00-9:00 PM
- 04/25: MWMS/LRHS Choral Spring Concert, 7 PM, Long Reach H.S.
- 05/10: MWMS Enrichment Fair, 6:00-9:00 PM
- 05/19: Mayfest, 12-4 PM
- 05/30: MWMS Summer Pops Outdoor Band Concert, 7-9 PM
- 06/08: 8th Grade Celebration
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PTA News

MWMS PTA MEETING

We will be meeting immediately after the MWMS School Safety/Security/Mental Health meeting. We hope to see you there!

- March Meeting:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018 at 7:00 PM
MWMS Media Center

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 8th GRADERS

The 8th Grade Graduation Celebration Committee will begin meeting in March to plan a phenomenal farewell to our 8th graders as they move on to high school. The event will take place the evening of Friday, June 8th. This is a huge milestone and we need your help! Please join us.

- **MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018 at 6:30 PM**
On the Border Restaurant

Additionally, if your 8th grader is part of the MWMS Music Program, we need your assistance in planning the 8th Grade Music Awards Banquet. This event will take place Tuesday June 5th. Please join us at our next meeting:

- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018 at 7:00 PM**
ROOM 122

CHIPOTLE RESTAURANT NIGHT

Join fellow MWMS families for PTA Restaurant Night at Chipotle! 50% of all supporter sales will benefit MWMS PTA. Add the date to your calendar today and take the night off from cooking to benefit the MWMS community! Don't forget to spread the word to your friends and neighbors! (Digital Flyer Attached.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, CHIPOTLE, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

- ONLY IN-STORE PAYMENTS are eligible.
(No online orders. No Gift Cards.)
- Supporters must show Digital or Photo Flyer or
Mention MWMS *before* paying.
- Questions? Contact: Karen Brower karen_brower@hcpss.org
- Chipotle Columbia:
6181 Old Dobbin Lane, Suite 100, Columbia, MD

MWMS MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

Parents of Band, Chorus, and Orchestra students are encouraged to join fellow MWMS Music families to assist with volunteering and fundraising for our PHENOMENAL, AWARD-WINNING MUSIC PROGRAM.

Our families are an integral part of the success of the MWMS Music Program! Please join us for our next meeting:

- March Meeting:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018 at 7:00 PM
ROOM 122

Other noteworthy MWMS Music Program dates:

- 03/13: MWMS Concert Band Afterschool Rehearsal, 3-5 PM, MWMS
- 03/13: MWMS Symphonic Band Afterschool Rehearsal, 6-8 PM, MWMS
- 03/19: MWMS Symphonic Band Assessment, 4 PM, Atholton H.S.
- 03/22: MWMS Concert Band Adjudication, 6 PM, Atholton H.S.
- 04/11: MWMS 6th Gr. Choral Adjudication, 10:20 AM, River Hill H.S.
- 04/11: MWMS Concert Choral Assessment, 6:10 PM, River Hill H.S.
- 04/11: MWMS Chamber Choral Assessment, 7:10 PM, River Hill H.S.
- 04/25: MWMS/LRHS Choral Spring Concert, 7 PM, Long Reach H.S.
- 04/27: MWMS Music in the Parks FT, 6:30 AM-10 PM, Hershey Park
- 05/12: Maryland State Solo & Ensemble Festival (String & Vocal)
- 05/19: Maryland State Solo & Ensemble Festival (Wind & Percussion)
- 05/19: Mayfest, 12-4 PM
- 05/30: MWMS Summer Pops Outdoor Band Concert, 7-9 PM
- 06/05: 8th Grade Music Awards Banquet, 7-9 PM

Questions/comments/volunteer opportunities/donations/fundraising ideas, please contact Erin Oberuch @ eoberuch@gmail.com

"[MWMS Music] is a family; we are only successful if we all work together. This is a great chance to work with the other families invested in your child's success." -Mr. Hunter

KRISPY KREME DONUT FUNDRAISER

Be on the lookout for our Krispy Kreme pre-order forms ... coming home in April!

MWMS PTA PRESENTS: THE SEUSS ODYSSEY

Homer's classic Greek poem, the Odyssey, is coming to the Mayfield stage ... with a slight, Seussian twist.

- Rehearsals: Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:45-5:00 PM
- Performance Dates:

THURSDAY APR. 19TH & FRIDAY APR. 20TH, 7:00 PM

Please mark your calendars!

Questions? Email Ms. Kuperman: annette_kuperman@hcpss.org

PTA COUNCIL of HOCO (PTACH) INCLUSION & DIVERSITY SURVEY

The PTA Council of Howard County (PTACH) is looking for feedback and ideas from our community on ways to make HoCo PTA more reflective of the rich diversity in our schools. Please take one moment to review this short survey and provide your feedback about your experience with MWMS and/or other HoCo PTAs. [Click here to take survey.](#)

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Are you a regular Amazon.com shopper? If so, did you know that your eligible purchases can generate donations for MWMS PTA? Three simple steps ... that's all it takes! **You Shop. Amazon Gives.**

- 1) Log into your Amazon.com account and select "Your AmazonSmile"
- 2) Choose "Mayfield Woods Middle School PTA" as your charity.
- 3) Shop from smile.amazon.com and watch your donations accrue!

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 6th & 7th GRADERS

Did you know the MWMS PTA is responsible for many of the auxiliary events that help to make Mayfield Woods the great community we all enjoy? The PTA sponsors our School Plays, Dances, Cultural Arts Performances, Book Fairs, Staff Appreciation Events, and much more!

Almost half of this year's PTA members (including our President) are parents of graduating 8th graders. We need **YOU** to pick up the torch to ensure the

continuation of these phenomenal programs in the future. Now is a great time to reach out to the PTA and take on a role as a Committee Chair as you may shadow the current Chairperson and be ready to hit the ground running for the 2018-19 school year.

If interested in learning more, please email MWMS PTA:
mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com

Check out additional benefits of being a PTA member:
<http://www.pta.org/benefits>

MWMS “BRAG BOARD”

Has your child achieved a milestone outside of school that you'd like to share? Did their basketball team win a tournament? Did they participate in a play? Did they win an award? Send in a quick note (and optional photo) to Ms. Kuperman and she will share it with the MWMS community. For questions and comments, email Ms. Kuperman: annette_kuperman@hcpss.org

RESOURCES for SPEAKING to CHILDREN ABOUT TRAUMATIC EVENTS

HCPSS schools are equipped with resources to support children during the school day. These [resources](#) can support parents and community members in speaking to children outside of school hours.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 3/8-10: *Wilde Lake High School Theater Production: Mary Poppins*
 - 3/17-24: *Mt. Hebron High School Theater Production: TBA*
 - 3/22-25: *Long Reach High School Theater Production: Mary Poppins*
 - 3/22-25: *Centennial H.S.: 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
 - 3/22-25: *Marriotts Ridge High School: The Drowsy Chaperone*
 - 3/22-25: *Reservoir High School: The Mystery of Edwin Drood*
 - 4/10-22: *HCPSS Mall in Columbia Visual Arts*
 - 4/24: *Long Reach High School Orchestra Spring Concert, 7PM*
 - 4/26: *Long Reach High School Band Spring Concert, 7PM*
 - 4/26: *Celebrating Successes Awards Banquet, 4/26, Ten Oaks Ballroom*
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