

# MWMS PTA Newsletter

Friday, May 18, 2018

## From the PTA

The finish line is within sight! Only 21 school days left before 2017-18 is done!

May and June are SUPER BUSY months! (Especially for families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents!) The PTA still has plenty of work to do and your help would be greatly appreciated!

We have little jobs...and not so little jobs...that need to be filled for the 2018-19 School Year. If you are interested, please email Jayne Considine at [mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com](mailto:mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com) and join us for our final meeting of the year.

***Our final meeting of 2018 will be Wednesday June 13 @ 6:00 PM.  
Location TBD.***

Warmly,  
YOUR MWMS PTA

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## Stay Connected with MWMS PTA

PTA Email: [mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com](mailto:mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com)

PTA Website: <http://www.mayfieldwoodspta.weebly.com>

PTA Website Questions/Comments: [mwmsptaweb@gmail.com](mailto:mwmsptaweb@gmail.com)

PTA Newsletter Submissions: [mwmsptaweb@gmail.com](mailto:mwmsptaweb@gmail.com)

PTA Facebook Page: [MWMS PTA Facebook Page](#)

PTA Twitter Account: [Mayfield Woods MS PTA](#)

MWMS Music Boosters Email: [mwmsmusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:mwmsmusicboosters@gmail.com)

PTA Calendar: <http://mayfieldwoodspta.weebly.com/calendars.html>

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## Save the Dates

- 05/19: Mayfest, 12:00 – 4:00 PM
- 05/21: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Permission Slips Coming Home
- 05/22-24: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Tickets on Sale, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch
- 05/22: MWMS/LRHS Choral & Orchestra Spring Concert, 6:00 PM, Long Reach H.S.
- 5/28: Memorial Day – No School for Students
- 05/29: 8<sup>th</sup> Field Trip to Ft. McHenry
- 05/30: MWMS Summer Pops Outdoor Band Concert, 7:00 -9:00 PM
- 05/30: Jersey Mike's & Kona Ice Restaurant Night (w/Band Concert)
- 05/31: Music Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM, MWMS Chorus Room 122**
- 06/04: Chick-Fil-A Restaurant Night, 5:00 – 9:00 PM, Columbia/Dobbin
- 06/05: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Awards & Reception
- 06/06: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Visits
- 06/07: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony
- 06/08: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Dinner & Dance
- 06/13: PTA Meeting, 6:00 PM, Location TBD
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## PTA News

### **MAYFEST IS TOMORROW ... RAIN OR SHINE!!!**

MayFest is the music department's only major fundraiser of the year. It is a chance for the entire community to hear the wonderful music created right here in our little corner of Howard County. This year's program will include Deep Run ES, Long Reach HS and of course our own award winning Mayfield Woods MS Chorus, Orchestra and Bands. Bring your friends and family for an afternoon of fun! The event will take place rain or shine.

### **SATURDAY, MAY 19, 12:00 -4:00 PM, MWMS Cafeteria/Gym,**

- Performances (see Volunteer Sign Up link for schedule)
- Raffle Items and Raffle Baskets including "Pie a Teacher in the Face"

- Rita's Italian Ice
- Hot Dogs, Nachos, Popcorn, Sodas, Chips, Cookies, Candy

We are in need of any help our Mayfield Woods families can provide. Please see the links below and consider donating or volunteering. **We appreciate any help you can provide. *Thank you for your help!!!***

**Donation Sign Up:**

**(Please drop donations in the office no later than Thursday 5/17)**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CA9AE2FAAF94-20172>

**Volunteer Sign Up:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CA9AE2FAAF94-20173>

Questions/comments/volunteer opportunities/donations/fundraising ideas, please contact Erin Oberuch @ [\*\*eoberuch@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:eoberuch@gmail.com)

**SUMMER POPS SYMPHONIC/CONCERT BAND OUTDOOR CONCERT**

Bring your friends and family for an evening of fun at one of the most anticipated concerts of the year! Mr. Hunter and the MWMS Concert and MWMS Symphonic Bands combine their talents for a casual evening of al fresco music. This year's theme is "Broadway Through the Years" featuring music from *West Side Story* to *Wicked!*

This year's fun will be combined with a **Jersey Mike's Restaurant Night!** Stop by before the concert to bring a sub with you or swing by after the concert for a late dinner. Additionally, a **Kona Ice Snow-Cone** truck will be parked at MWMS for those who'd like a refreshing treat.

**Please bring a picnic supper and your own seating (blanket/sports chair).**

- **WEDS. MAY 30, 7:00 PM, MWMS Outdoor Basketball Courts**
- Questions? Contact: Adam Hunter [adam\\_hunter@hcpss.org](mailto:adam_hunter@hcpss.org)
- Jersey Mike's: 6630 Marie Curie Drive, Elkridge, MD 21076, 410.567.0364

**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 this year's final meeting to assist with planning the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Banquet and brainstorm ideas for next year:

- **THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018 at 7:00 PM, ROOM 122**

Other noteworthy MWMS Music Program dates:

05/19: Maryland State Solo & Ensemble Festival (Wind & Percussion)  
05/19: Mayfest, 12:00 -4:00 PM  
05/22: MWMS/LRHS Choral Spring Concert, 7:00 PM, Long Reach H.S.  
05/30: MWMS Summer Pops Outdoor Band Concert, 7:00 -9:00 PM  
05/30: Jersey Mike's and Kona Ice Restaurant Night  
06/05: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Awards Banquet, 7:00 -9:00 PM

Questions/comments/volunteer opportunities/donations/fundraising ideas, please contact Erin Oberuch @ [eoerberuch@gmail.com](mailto:eoerberuch@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*

### **CHICK-FIL-A RESTAURANT NIGHT**

Join us for the final Restaurant Night of the year!

20% of all qualifying sales between 5:00 – 9:00 PM will directly benefit MWMS PTA. Don't forget to spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

**MONDAY, JUNE 4: Chick-Fil-A, Dobbin : 5:00 – 9:00 PM**

- **Printed Flyer** (attached) must be presented.
- Questions? Contact: Karen Brower [karen\\_brower@hcpss.org](mailto:karen_brower@hcpss.org)
- Chick-Fil-A Columbia: 6375 Dobbin Road., Columbia, MD 21045

### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE MUSIC AWARDS BANQUET PLANNING**

If your child is part of the MWMS Music Program, we need your assistance in planning the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Awards Banquet. This event will take place **Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Please join us at our next meeting:

- **THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018 at 7:00 PM**  
**ROOM 122**

### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE MUSIC AWARDS NIGHT & RECEPTION**

MWMS Music Department's Annual Awards Night is an endearing send-off for our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Chorus, and Orchestra students. The event includes a slide show and a reception with finger foods and refreshments. (Parents, don't forget to email your child's photos to Mr. Hunter for the slide show.)

A Sign-Up Genius email will be sent out after MayFest so families may sign up to bring a favorite dish to share. We are also asking for parents interested in helping to organize the event to volunteer their time. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

- **TUESDAY JUNE 5, 7-9 PM, MWMS Cafeteria**
- Questions? Contact: Adam Hunter [adam\\_hunter@hcpss.org](mailto:adam_hunter@hcpss.org)

### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY**

MWMS' first-annual promotion ceremony will be held during the school day at Long Reach H.S. auditorium. Students will be bussed to LRHS and returned back to MWMS by lunchtime. Many more details (cost, student dress, time, guest attendance, more) to come as the planning is confirmed. (Parents, don't forget to email your child's photos to Ms. Hutzell at [Loretta\\_hutzell@hcpss.org](mailto:Loretta_hutzell@hcpss.org) for the slide show.)

- **THURSDAY JUNE 7, Time TBD, LRHS Auditorium**

### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CELEBRATION: "Let the Red Carpet Glow"**

Planning is well underway for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration on **Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**. This is a huge milestone and we need your help!

This year, the student votes for the themes "Red Carpet" and "Glow" were virtually tied, so the Celebration Committee combined the themes which should prove to be quite an evening! Permission slips are coming home on **Monday**

**May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Please be on the look-out for a Sign-Up Genius if you would like to volunteer your time or provide donations. We need help with set-up, chaperoning, and clean-up as well. Questions/comments, please email Danielle Coombs @ [daniellecoombs13@yahoo.com](mailto:daniellecoombs13@yahoo.com).

***\*Please note, all students MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT by a designated adult!***

- **FRIDAY JUNE 8 6:30-9:30pm**
- **DRESS CODE: Dressy / School-Appropriate Attire**
- **6:00pm: “Walk the Red Carpet” / Sign-in (Doors Open @ 6:00pm)**
- **6:30-7:30pm: Sit-Down Catered Dinner**
- **7:30pm-9:30pm: Dancing, Games, DJ, Photo Booth, Refreshments**
- **9:30pm: Students signed out by parent/guardian.**
  
- **TICKETS ON SALE Tuesday 5/22 – Thursday 5/24, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch**
- **\$20 Cash/Check made payable to “MWMS PTA”**
- **Signed permission slips required to purchase tickets.**
- **No Refunds.**
- **Families needing financial assistance should contact Ms. Shindel at [Melissa\\_shindel@hcpss.org](mailto:Melissa_shindel@hcpss.org)**

### **FINAL 2018 PTA MEETING & OPEN POSITIONS**

Please contact Jayne Considine at [mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com](mailto:mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com) if you are interested in being a part of next year’s PTA. We have many positions to be filled. (Please See List Below.)

Final Meeting of 2018: WEDNESDAY, June 13, at 6:00 PM  
*Location To Be Determined (please email PTA if interested in attending)*

### **OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2018-19 PTA**

We need your help! Those willing to carry on the rewarding work of the PTA, please contact Jayne Considine at [mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com](mailto:mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com) to learn more about available positions for next year. (Please See List Below.)

Any parent interested in supporting their child’s education AND supporting those who educate our children can find a home on the MWMS PTA!

OPEN POSITIONS INCLUDE:

- Vice President (2)
- Cultural Arts Chair
- Fundraising Chair (2)
- Membership Chair (2)
- Social Media
- Newsletter
- PTA Council of HoCo Representative
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Committee (3)
- Holiday CandyGrams
- Sunshine Committee (2)
- Scholastic Book Fair Chair
- Website Administrator

### **SMILE.AMAZON.COM**

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](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and watch your donations accrue!

### **ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **WANDS for WILDLIFE RECYCLES OLD MASCARA WANDS**

The *Wands for Wildlife Program* through the *Appalachian Wildlife Refuge* in North Carolina, is accepting donations of old mascara wands to help with injured or orphaned wildlife. Anyone interested in donating, learning more, or seeing a couple of pictures of *adorable, fuzzy animal babies sure to bring a smile to your day* [click here to view the flyer](#).

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