

# MAYFIELD WOODS

MAYFIELD WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL/ MAY 8, 2015



## From the Principal's Desk...

Fourth quarter interim reports were sent home this past Thursday, May 7. In addition to the interim report, 6th and 7th graders received course recommendations for the upcoming school year. Please review the information, sign the envelope and return it to your child's homeroom teacher. If you have any questions, please contact your child's counselor.

MWMS celebrated our students' gifts and talents again this year at our Enrichment Fair. The fair is a wonderful celebration of our students' as well as our school's success. Special thanks to Charla Phillips for the wonderful job she did organizing our Enrichment Fair. The student displays were informative and very creative. The students' hard work really paid off. Thank you for joining us for this event.

Speaking of talented students, our band, orchestra, and chorus students perform today at the "Music in the Parks" festival. We know they will do a fantastic job. You won't want to miss Mayfest next Saturday, May 16, from noon - 4:00 p.m.! This is a day filled with music, games, food, and friends so please plan to join us for this fun-filled music celebration! Thanks to the Music Boosters - we really appreciate all your help and support.

We want to thank our wonderful PTA for providing goodies and treats all week to celebrate Staff Appreciation Week. Mayfield Woods PTA, you are amazing!

**Regards,**



**JoAnn Hutchens**



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# STUDENT RECOGNITION & ACTIVITIES

## CITIZENS OF THE MONTH:

### March

6th Grade: Daniel Lundy, Livia Carmody  
 7th Grade: Anjayooluwa Adegboyo, Paige Rosenfeld  
 8th Grade: Dylan Brice, Laylah Snowden  
 Related Arts: Anthony Arras, Thuy Truc Nguyen

### April

6th Grade: Jason Cliff, Aawarty Dhungana  
 7th Grade: Seth Josephson, Ji Young Park  
 8th Grade: Justin Rager, Jordan Almony  
 Related Arts: Garrett Cioffi, Jenna Byrne

Congratulations to all of these students for demonstrating BARK attributes: Be Safe, Act Responsibly, Respect Self and Others, and Keep Focused!

## NATIONAL HISTORY DAY SUCCESS!

Rakshita Balaji won 1st place at the Maryland State History Day competition for junior individual performance. Congratulations and good luck! She will represent Maryland (and MWMS) at the National Competition in June.

## MONSTER MASH ART COLLABORATION

Our art students and the Bellows Spring ES Kindergarten collaborated on monster-making art projects. Please join us on Tuesday, May 12, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., to view the Monster Mash Gallery!

## 8th Grade END OF YEAR CELEBRATION - June 12, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

*Tickets for the celebration will be sold next week, Monday - Friday, May 11-15, during the 8th grade lunch shift.* Permission slip with money will be collected at that time. Tickets are \$15/person (only MWMS 8th grade students may attend).

**MAYFEST IS COMING - MAY 16, Noon - 4:00 p.m.!** Please join us for a great afternoon of music, food, fun, and friends as we celebrate our Mayfield community!

## LIBRARY BOOKS DUE - no later than June 5

All student library books are due by June 5th. Failure to return them, pay for a replacement, provide a replacement or talk to Mrs. Melvin will result in the end of the year report card being held. All 8th grade students with overdue books will have their names forwarded to their respective high school.

## PARENTS OF CURRENT 6TH GRADERS - IMMUNIZATIONS

Students entering 7th grade in the 2015-2016 school year will be required to show proof of Tdap and MCV4 immunizations. Please check with your child's doctor to see if your child has already received these immunizations. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Sterenberg in our Health Room.

# SCHOOL MEALS

May 11 Beef Taco, Chicken Patty w/ Roll, \*

May 12 Baked Ziti w/Bread, Deli Wrap, Popcorn Chicken w/Roll, \*

May 13 Chicken Patty w/Roll, Meatball Sub, \*

May 14 BBQ Pork Rib Sub, Chicken Nuggets, \*

May 15 Popcorn Chicken w/Roll, Hot Ham & Cheese on Roll, \*

May 18 Penn w/Meat Sauce, Chicken Nuggets w/Roll, \*

May 19 Chicken Nuggets w/Roll, Meatball Sub, \*

May 20 Hot Dog w/Roll, Chicken Patty w/Roll, \*

May 21 Toasted Cheese on Bread, Popcorn Chicken w/Roll, \*

May 22 Beef Taco, Chicken Patty w/ Roll, \*

\*EVERYDAY OPTION: Grilled Veggies on Roll, Salad Bar

## More Information...

### Weapons

(Policy 9250)

The presence of weapons on school property poses a serious threat to the safety and well being of students and staff. It is unlawful for any person to carry or possess any rifle, gun, knife, or deadly weapon of any kind on any public school property in the state of Maryland. A weapon, as defined by school system policy, includes: any gun, dirk knife, bowie knife, switchblade knife, star knife, buck knife, hunting knife, throwing star, razor, metal knuckle, Nunchaku, explosive device, or any other object or implement intended to cause harm to another or used in such a way as to cause harm to another. Any student found in possession of a weapon on school property will be suspended and the police notified. Possession of a gun, or any implement possessed under a circumstance that would reasonably lead a person to believe it was a gun, will result in expulsion.

Effective July 1, 2014, Policy 9200 has been revised to reflect changes to the Code of Maryland Annotated Regulations as they relate to Student Discipline 13A.08.01.11. Updates to Policy 9200, Student Discipline, will be applied in the implementation of this policy.

### Last 3 Days of School

The Maryland State Board of Education has approved the HCPSS 2014-2015 Calendar Waiver request to waive one instructional day that was lost due to inclement weather. The last student day will now be on Friday, June 19, 2015. All schools will be open for a full day on Wednesday, June 17. All schools will close two hours early for students on Thursday, June 18, and will close three hours early for students on Friday, June 19.

### 2015 Summer Classes & Camps

Summer school course catalogs and registration information is available on the HCPSS website, <http://www.hcpss.org/summer/>.

### Coffee & Conversation

The Board of Education of Howard County regularly holds Coffee & Conversation sessions at county schools. These meetings provide citizens with an opportunity to share a cup of coffee and chat informally with Board members. Interested persons from throughout the county are invited to attend any or all of the meetings. The next meeting will be held: Saturday, May 9, 9:30-11am Waverly ES Media Center, 10220 Wetherburn Road, Ellicott City

### Middle School World Language

Students are now able to register for the Middle School World Language program through the HCPSS BSAP/K-9 Summer Institute. Rising 8th graders, who were not enrolled in world language in grade 7, may enroll in French or Spanish this summer. Successful completion of this course will prepare students to enroll in the appropriate grade 8 language course for the 2015-2016 school year. The course meets from June 29 - July 24 from 8:30am - 12:15pm at Lime Kiln Middle School (\$275). Students have the option of also registering for the afternoon enrichment sessions with the BSAP/K-9 Summer Institute (\$550).

Although this course was listed in the HCPSS Summer Catalog, it was not available on any of the online registration forms, prohibiting students from enrolling. If you have any students interested, please encourage them to complete the online registration form on the summer school website.

Registration website - <http://tinyurl.com/HCPSS-summer>  
Direct link to MS World Language Program registration form - <http://tinyurl.com/MSlanguage-2015>

## CALENDAR DATES

**May 11-15** Ticket sale for 8th Gr Dinner/Dance during 8th Gr lunch shift

**May 12** Art Collaboration with Bellows Spring ES 5:00 - 6:00 pm

**May 13** PTA Meeting

**May 15** Bridges FT

**May 16** MayFest 12-Noon

**May 19** 5th Graders visit MWMS

**May 25** Holiday - Schools and offices closed

**May 27** - Chorus Concert, 7pm @ Long Reach HS

**May 29** 8th Gr EOY FT

**May 29** G/T Expo @ APL

**June 1** 7th Gr FT

**June 3** 8th Graders visit LRHS

**June 3** Outdoor Band Concert, 7pm

**June 4** Strings Concert, 7pm

**June 11** 8th Grade Music Banquet

**June 12** 8th Grade End of Year Celebration, 6:30 pm

**June 18** Schools close 2 hours early

**June 19** Last day of school - schools close 3 hours early

**June 29** Summer School begins

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

| PROGRAM   | COORDINATOR & DATES |
|---|---------------------|
| Bridges & the After School Program are completed for this year. Thank you for a great year! |                     |

## PTA NEWS

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- **PTA MEETING:** On Wednesday, May 13th, there will be a PTA General Membership Meeting at 7 pm in the Media Center. Updated MWMS PTA By-Laws will be voted on at that time. We need at least 20 PTA members to attend. The updated MWMS By-Laws will be on file in the main office for your review starting Friday, May 8. Questions? Email Jill Witkin, PTA President at [mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com](mailto:mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com).
- **PTA COMMITTEE POSITIONS 2015-2016**  
There are a number of open positions for the next school year. Please contact Jill Witkin at [jswitkin@comcast.net](mailto:jswitkin@comcast.net) or 410-799-4571 if you are interested.
- **Restaurant Night:** Thank you for supporting us at Panera Bread! We appreciate your support!
- **8th Grade Parents :**
  - **8th Grade Dinner/Dance Celebration -** Mark your calendars for June 12! Tickets will be sold next week during lunch shifts, May 11-15. Invitations and permission slips were sent home with students on May 4. Please contact Donna Blackwell @ 443-755-9946 or [dblackwell3@verizon.net](mailto:dblackwell3@verizon.net) to help.
  - **Long Reach PTSA Needs You!** Please feel free to join us at an upcoming PTSA meeting. Meetings are usually the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm in Student Services. Visit <http://www.lrhspta.org/>

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

(THESE EVENTS ARE NEITHER SPONSORED NOR ENDORSED BY HCPSS.)

### Howard Community College: Estate Planning: Special Needs Families

For parents, guardians and other family members with children of any age with special needs. Offered at the Gateway Campus of Howard Community College, Thurs., May 14, 7-9 p.m. Offered through Howard Community College Division of Continuing Education.

### The Women's Giving Circle of Howard County Journey Camp 2015

Sun., July 12 – Sat., July 18. Journey will be held on the picturesque campus of Washington College in Chestertown, MD on the Eastern Shore. Applications can be obtained at [www.mlw.org](http://www.mlw.org) and will also be available in guidance counselor offices at local middle schools. Limited financial assistance is available. Applications are due by May 15, 2015. For more info, contact the MLW office, 301-444-8623 or [office@mlw.org](mailto:office@mlw.org).