

LWES Family Involvement Calendar

Quarter 1

Transportation and interpreters are available upon request prior to the event.

Emergency Cards!

Please take time to fill out your family file via [HCPSS Connect](http://www.hcpss.org/connect/) at <http://www.hcpss.org/connect/>

Please log in to **HCPSS Connect** and select the Family File tab to review and, if needed, update your child's emergency contact, medical and arrival/departure information, and your preferences regarding data confidentiality.

1st & 2nd Grade Family Nights

Join us for engaging activities to teach grade level standards. Parents will be provided with materials and strategies to support at home learning.

Thursday, November 1st
5:15-6:30 p.m.

A light snack will be provided

Storybook Character Reading Night



Come listen to your teachers read stories dressed up as their favorite storybook characters.

Wednesday, October 24th
6:30-7:30 p.m.

PTO Trunk or Treat
7:30-8:00p.m.

Family Involvement Team

Please come join us as we continue our journey to "Build Parent Capacity" and work together to improve student achievement for the 2018- 2019 school year! **Our first annual meeting is Friday, November 2nd at 9:00 a.m.** Please email Assunta_Vitiello@hcpss.org if you would like to attend or have any further questions!

Pre-K Learning Parties (Invite Only)

Pre-K Learning Parties teach parents how to make everyday moments learning moments through playing, singing, talking, reading, and engaging in fun activities. Each series consists of **four 90-minute sessions**.

October 9th
October 16th
October 23rd
October 30th
Free dinner at 5:00p.m.
Time: 5:30p.m.-7p.m.

Other Important Dates:

- 10/3: 3-hour early dismissal
- 10/4: Parent Teacher Organization Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 10/9: Interim progress reports issued
- 10/19: No School- Professional Day
- 10/31: 4th Grade Field Trip/ Howard County Conversancy
- 11/5: 3-hour early dismissal/ End of Q1
- 11/6: No School- Election Day
- 11/7: No School- Professional Day
- 11/14: Report Cards Issued

Look What's Happening at "THE WOODS!"

Hispanic Events

English Classes for Adults

Monday, October 8th
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9th
9:00-10:45 a.m.

College and Career Ready Parent Presentation

Monday, October 11^h
9:00-10:30 a.m.

Please contact Ms. Bhatti
at Maria_Bhatti@hcpss.org
for further information on
how to volunteer.

Health Room Update



The health room now
has a direct phone line.

Please contact the
health room directly at:

1-410-313-5658

Flu Vaccine Clinic

The Flu Clinic will be coming to Laurel Woods on Thursday, October 11th. This program is available to all students attending this school. If you want your child to receive a flu vaccination, fill out the hard copy OR the online consent at www.vaccineconsent.com We look forward to preventing the flu with you!

The Smile Dental Program



The Smile Dental Program will be coming to Laurel Woods Elementary School Monday November 26th, Tuesday, November 27th, and Wednesday, November 28th. This program is available to all students attending the school. Parent permission forms will be sent home in October!

Girls on the Run (Registered Girls Only)



Season Began: September 17, 2018

Practice Days: Monday/ Wednesday

Time: 3:30-5:00p.m.

Grades: 3rd- 5th

Contact: Erika_Mangle @hcpss.org

Good luck to the 2018 LWES Girls on the Run Team! The girls are preparing for their 5K race on December 1st

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Quarter 2

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Fall Conferences

We look forward to meeting with you during our parent/teacher conferences. We will conduct conferences during the following times:

Monday, November 19th & Tuesday, November 20th
Conferences will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Please use the Synergy student information system to sign up for a conference. To access this program, please click on the HCPSS website <http://www.hcpss.org>. This program is easy to use and can be accessed until Sunday, November 18th! After this day, please cancel or reschedule your appointments by calling 410-880-5960.

4th grade students have prepared a portfolio and presentation to share with their families at their conferences. All 4th grade families and students are encouraged to attend!

Scholastic Book Fair



Parents are invited to come browse the Book Fair during school hours and during parent conferences. Students may purchase items during breakfast and at approved times. After dismissal students need to be with a responsible adult in order to shop.

Monday, November 19th &
Tuesday, November 20th
Time: 8:40 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

First Quarter Award Ceremonies



Please join us for grade level quarterly awards!

Kindergarten: Wednesday, November 28th @ 2:45

1st grade: Friday, November 30th
@ 9:15 a.m.

2nd grade: Friday, November 16th
@ 9:15 a.m.

3rd grade: Friday, November 30th
@ 2:30 p.m.

4th grade: Friday, November 16th
@ 2:45 p.m.

5th grade: Monday, December 3rd
@ 9:15

Other Important Dates:

11/19: 3 Hour Early Dismissal
Parent/ Teacher Conferences

11/20: 3 Hour Early Dismissal
Parent/ Teacher Conferences

11/21: School Closed for Students

11/22-11/23: Thanksgiving Holiday- Schools
and Offices Closed

11/26-11/28: SMILE Dental Clinic

12/5: Zoo Mobile visits 2nd Grade (2:00-3:00)

12/19: Interim Reports Issued

12/24-1/1: Winter Break- Schools Closed

1/2: Schools Reopen

1/21: Schools and offices closed- State
mandated holiday

1/28: 3 Hour Early Dismissal/ End of
marking period

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3rd & 4th Grade Family Nights

Join us for engaging activities to teach grade level standards. Parents will be provided with materials and strategies to support at home learning.

Monday, December 17th
5:15-6:30 p.m.

A light snack will be provided.

The Science Center Presents Let's Science That (In-School Assembly)

Who: Grades 2nd-5th

When: December 7th

Time: 9:10 & 2:15

Students will:

- Explore the Scientific Method
- Engage with unusual physics with light waves and air pressure
- Experience chemical reactions with flashes and foam

LWES Young Author's Contest

Who: Students in Grades 2-5

What: Write a poem or short story!

When: Entries due by Friday, December 14th

- Entries must be original work
- All entries must be typed (12-point font in Times New Roman or Comic Sans)
- Short story (300-800 words)
- Poem entry (any style, 25-150 words)
- Each entry must include a completed cover sheet signed by the student author and sponsoring teacher
- Please email Julie_Wehrmeister@hcpss.org with any questions

Winter Concerts



**5th grade Band, Advanced Strings, Intermediate Strings,
4th Grade Chorus and 5th Grade Chorus**

Where: Reservoir High School

When: Wednesday, December 19th

Time: 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.

Beginning Band and Beginning Strings Students

Where: Laurel Woods Elementary Cafeteria

When: Thursday, January 17th

Time: 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.