

# 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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>**  
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 24<sup>th</sup>**  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** Please email [Assunta\\_Vitiello@hcpss.org](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-10:45 a.m.

### College and Career Ready Parent Presentation

Monday, October 11<sup>h</sup>  
9:00-10:30 a.m.

Please contact Ms. Bhatti  
at [Maria\\_Bhatti@hcpss.org](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>

**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 1<sup>st</sup>



# Look What's Happening at "THE WOODS!"

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>  
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 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  
When: December 7<sup>th</sup>  
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 14<sup>th</sup>

- 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](mailto:Julie_Wehrmeister@hcpss.org) with any questions

## Winter Concerts



5<sup>th</sup> grade Band, Advanced Strings, Intermediate Strings,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus

Where: Reservoir High School

When: Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

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

Beginning Band and Beginning Strings Students

Where: Laurel Woods Elementary Cafeteria

When: Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

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