

**Many events are taking place over the next few weeks. A chronological list of activities is shown below for your convenience. Please note the date change under School Spirit Days.**

### **Road to Kindergarten Workshops**

Parents of incoming kindergarteners are invited to attend an information session about kindergarten in the Howard County Public School System. **Sessions will be held January 23, 24 and 30.**

[Find out more →](#)

### **Math Night**

Please join us for Math Night on **Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**! This activity is for both, students **and** parents. Parents will attend a workshop on computation strategies and progression, as well as how mindset plays a key role in math instruction. Students will be in the classrooms playing computational games. Parents will join students for the last 15-minutes of the workshop.

We are having two workshop sessions that evening. Sessions are as follows:

- **5:30 to 6:30pm - Kindergarten, First, and Second Grades**
- **6:30 to 7:30pm - Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades**

You may still RSVP by emailing the following information to Ms. Watts at

[Lauren.Watts@hcpss.org](mailto:Lauren.Watts@hcpss.org):

- **Student's Name and Grade Level**
- **Parent's Name**
- **Number of people attending**
- **Teacher's Name**

### **WFES Supports Our Troops!**

Our school is partnering with the Fort Meade USO to supply items that our troops need. Please help us thank the men and women who serve our country by donating some requested items. We are asking students from each grade to contribute the following items:

- **Kindergarten: mini cookie snack bags**
- **1st Grade: toothbrushes (single packages - no multipacks)**
- **2nd Grade: toothpaste (medium size) and floss**
- **3rd Grade: trail mix packs (individual serving size)**
- **4th Grade: cheese & peanut butter cracker packs (individual serving size)**
- **5th Grade: deodorant (single packages)**

All items are **needed by January 25<sup>th</sup>** so our 5th graders can create care packages to distribute to our troops. Thanks for your support! -- WFES Community Outreach Committee

### **3-Hour Early Dismissal**

Schools will close 3-hours early on **Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**. If dismissal arrangements are different than usual, you must send a note to school outlining the change. Please remember students may not ride school buses to or from school other than their assigned bus.

### **Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation**

MVMS has scheduled an additional information night for 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent orientation. Please mark your calendars for **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**. The meeting will be held at Mount View Middle School. Mount View Middle School has posted a PowerPoint presentation on their school website. Please feel free to review this information if you are not able to attend the January 29<sup>th</sup> orientation. Please visit <http://mvms.hcpss.org/news/2019/01/rising-g6-orientation-powerpoint-presentations>

### **School Spirit Days (Revised)**

We had to reschedule one of our School Spirit Days. Please change your calendars accordingly. We hope you will join your classmates in the fun and participate in:

- **1960's Day on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**. You can wear tie-dye, peace signs, bell-bottoms, or anything from the 1960's!
- **Sports Jersey/Shirt Day is rescheduled** to the Friday before Super Bowl Sunday, **February 1<sup>st</sup>**!

### **Valentine's Celebrations**

WFES will celebrate Valentine's Day on Thursday, **February 14<sup>th</sup>**. This is an early dismissal day and we will have a jammed pack schedule. Each grade level will organize a short time within the school day which will allow the exchange of Valentine's and a few classroom activities. **Please do not send in Valentine's that contain candy. These type of Valentine's will not be distributed due to student safety.**

### **Parent/Teacher Math Conferences**

Parent/Teacher Math Conferences will be scheduled on **Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Conference materials will be coming home with students on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Due to the limited number of conference time slots available to each teacher, parents should only schedule a conference if they have a concern or have received a request from their child's teacher. Remember to look for additional information in your child's backpack on January 29<sup>th</sup>.