



Eagle's Nest News

May/June 2024
Laura Espinosa, Principal

Mission Statement: Empowering our students within the community to cultivate global connections through knowledge, compassion, and action.

Vision Statement: Manor View is a school where students strive to be responsible, respectful, creative, caring, and globally-minded independent thinkers.

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Eagles SOAR by being:

Safe

Organized

Accountable

Respectful

Administrators' Message



The end of the school year is fast approaching and we are excited to share our end of year plans with you for May and June. *Please note the **Countdown to Summer Calendar** attached in this newsletter with some fun activities we are doing to celebrate our last 26 days of school.*

Our 3rd grade students have completed their state testing (**MCAP**) and we are currently testing grade 4 this week. Grade 5 will be testing May 7th-10th. Thank you for making sure your student is at school on time each day for this important assessment.

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week! We have amazing classroom, special education, and cultural arts teachers at this school who give your children the best opportunities for learning. Please join me in making sure they know how much they are appreciated. A note, a flower, a poem, a kind word...all go a long way to make a teacher's day!

We are excited to be starting the **National Elementary Honor Society** at Manor View Elementary this year. Our induction ceremony for 4th and 5th graders who met the rigorous application process will be held in the media center on May 17th at 3:00 pm.

Our **Meade Community Event** will be held at Meade High School on Saturday, May 18th from 10:00-2:00. We have invited our new families to come meet us and watch our 1st graders perform a Mandarin song at 11:00. I hope you will come support our students and meet your community!

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Important Dates

5/3 Grade 1 Field Trip
Hammond Harwood House
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5/6 Grade 5  
Panoramic Picture Day  
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5/7 - 5/10 Grade 5 MCAP
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5/6 - 5/10 Book Fair  
Family Night is 5/9  
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5/8 - PTA Meeting @ 4pm
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5/9-5/24 PTA Penny Wars  
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5/10 Bowie Baysox Night
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5/13 and 5/15 Star Show  
Auditions  
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5/14 No School - Election Day
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5/17 National Elementary Honor  
Society Induction Ceremony  
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5/20 Star Show Rehearsal
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5/21 4th Grade Field Trip  
B&O Railroad Museum  
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5/22 2nd Grade Field Trip - Zoo
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5/22 Star Show 9 am/5 pm  
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5/23 3rd Grade Field Trip
MD Center for Culture/History
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5/27 No School - Memorial Day  
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May 31st will be our **Field Day** event. We are looking for volunteers to help run our stations. Volunteer forms with more information will be sent home soon. Thank you for considering helping us at this fun event.

All **media books** are due back to the school by Friday, May 31st. Missing and damaged books should be paid for by the end of the school year.

Cafeteria accounts must be balanced at \$0 at the end of the year. Please pay any balance due on your child's account by the end of May. Manor View has no budget to pay for outstanding accounts, so unpaid balances directly affects our instructional program for all students.

After a 2-hour early dismissal, our **5th grade Promotion** will be held in the gym/cafeteria on Monday, June 10th, beginning at 1:30 pm. Parents are invited to come share this step into middle school with the students and teachers. Look for more information about the event from the classroom teachers soon.

As your family looks forward to summer and **possible moves**, please let our attendance secretary, Ms. Anderson, know if your child will not be attending Manor View Elementary next year. She will get your academic records prepared for you to take to your next school. You can email her at glanderson@aacps.org.

It has been a privilege serving as your principal this year. I look forward to seeing you again next year!

Mrs. Espinosa, Principal

Important Dates

5/30 Career Days Guest Speakers
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5/31 Field Day/6/7 5th Grade Picnic  
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6/10 2-Hour Early Dismissal
End of 4th Marking Period
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6/10 5th Grade Promotion  
@ 1:30 pm  
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6/11 2-Hour Early Dismissal
End of 4th Marking Period
Last Day of School for Students
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6/12 Last Day for Teachers  
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6/13 Summer Office Hours Begin
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
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6/19 School Office Closed -  
Juneteenth  
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Schools Closed on Fridays for the
Summer
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8/5-8/8 Summer Launch Program  
for select 1st and 2nd Graders  
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8/26 First Day of 2024-25
School Year for Students.
See you then!!
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Keep Calm  
and  
Finish the  
School Year  
STRONG!





# Literacy Newsletter

## May 2024



### Important Testing Dates

- May 1-2nd: Grade 4 ELA & Math Assessments
- May 7-10th: Grade 5 ELA & Math Assessments

### How Can we Avoid the "Summer Slide" in Reading?

- Keep your child reading!
  - Let your child choose what they want to read to keep them enjoying reading. Visit [www.aacps.org/summer](http://www.aacps.org/summer) to find recommended Summer reading.
- Find a fun place to read!
  - Lounge in the yard, on a blanket in the park, on the trampoline, or at a friend's house.
- Visit the library!
  - Visit <https://www.aacpl.net/summer> to find current events.
  - Each summer the library promotes reading by encouraging students to read as many books as they can between June 1 and August 31. Students can track their progress and win prizes!
- Encourage imagination!
  - Let reading spark creativity in your child. They can create illustrations, write the next chapter or a new ending to a story, or act it out for you in a play.
- Share the joy of reading with your child!
  - Have your child share a book they are enjoying with you by sharing in the reading, reading to you, or you can read aloud to them.

### Click for the May Read-Aloud Calendar!

May is here, and we have so much to celebrate! May is "Get Caught Reading Month", Asian-American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and we celebrate May Day, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, & Career Day @ Manor View.





# Primary Years Programme

## Inquiring Minds Want to Know...PYP in Action May 2024

Hello Manor View Community!

Our fifth-grade students did a fabulous job by taking action during the PYP Exhibition. Student groups considered concerns for the world and explored them through the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Their actions were authentic, their presentations lively, and they deserve our applause.

Groups worked together to take action by:

- Clean-up at Lake Burba-Connor, Gio, Chad
- Writing letters for children in hospitals-Walker, William, Isabella, Makaiah, Alyson, Evie
- Promoting awareness for saving Bengal tigers-Andrew, Jake, Kevin
- Collecting school supplies and water bottles-Blake, Demi, Matthew, Bentley, Aodhan
- Awareness campaign about equal pay for Asians and Hispanics-Mila, Maddie, Camille, Rae, Sarah, Isaiah
- Saving the habitat of Bengal tigers-Alex M., Sophy, Zooley
- Saving coral reefs awareness campaign-Jairo, Ritter, Dillon, Liam, Sophia

A big thank you goes out to all the PYPX Mentors and the families who supported students at home and by attending the celebration. A special thank you to Ms. Wolf and Ms. Emerson for guiding students through the Exhibition.

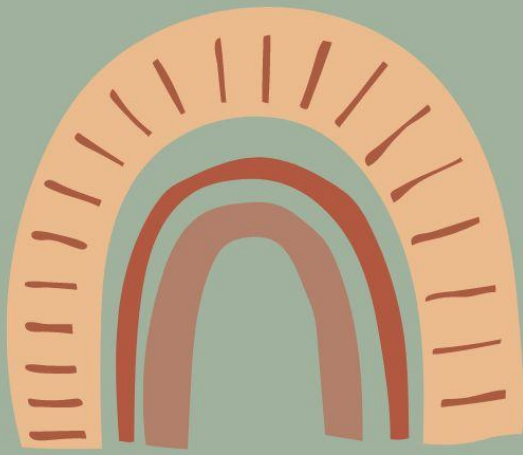
Warmly,

*Ms. Ross*

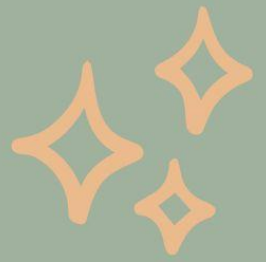
Manor View PYP Coordinator [miross@aacps.org](mailto:miross@aacps.org)







# COUNSELOR CORNER



*Shannon Willey, School Counselor  
Manor View Elementary School*



May/June 2024



## UPDATES

- Classroom lessons for April focused on Career Exploration. First and Second grade focused on drawing their future career and writing about it. Third and Fourth Grade had fun completing the career alphabet challenge, and Fifth Grade completed a career interest inventory and learned all about the six career clusters.
- We will be having a Career Day at the end of May. More information will come out as the date gets closer.
- Our Anchored 4 Life students continue to show leadership in the school and will have some exciting opportunities coming up to help out with events at the school in May and June.

If you or someone you know is in crisis please use one of the following resources below:

Anne Arundel County Crisis  
Response/Warmline: 410-768-5522  
Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741  
Student Safety Hotline: 1-877-676-9852  
MD Youth Hotline: 1-800-422-0009  
Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 988

## REMINDERS

Summer program registration is now open! If you are interested in having your child participate in a summer program, please visit:

<https://www.aacps.org/summer>

Thank you for reading the Counselor's Corner!

I look forward to a great school year and working hard to support you and your student the best that I can!!

If you have any questions or need any support, please don't hesitate to reach out.

My email is  
[swilley@aacps.org](mailto:swilley@aacps.org)



# CULTURAL ARTS



## Media

The school year may be winding down, but there is still lots going on in the Media Center! Over the next month, students in all grade levels will engage in coding--both with our color-sensing robots Sphero indi, as well as through online programs like Code Studio Courses and Scratch. Students will also continue building inquiry skills and media skills to set them up for success next year. As we come to the end of the school year, please help your students return their school library books to the Media Center. We will begin sending out notices this month to students with overdue books. Looking for ways to borrow books over the summer? The Anne Arundel County Public Library has a fun and engaging Summer at Your Library Summer to keep kids engaged and reading. Learn more at [www.aacpl.net/summer](http://www.aacpl.net/summer).

## Art

Once again congratulations to all students whose work was chosen to be featured in the AACPS All-County Student Art Exhibit at Westfield Annapolis Mall!!! Many of the projects in Art will be 3D and collage to help keep students engaged as we wind down in the art studio. 1st Graders will be making masks! 2nd graders will be making flower paper sculptures. 3rd graders will be creating 3D habitats with mixed-up animal creatures. 4th graders will be using clay to make clay wind chimes to hang outside. Lastly, 5th graders will be looking at traditional illuminated manuscripts. As always, the art room is in need of paper towel rolls. Thanks for your consideration and support.



# PBIS

Check out the positive things happening at Manor View!

Here's some updated information as we head towards the end of the school year!

- May Eagle Feathers will be focused on being an Inquirer and being Accountable. Talk with your child about what they can do to show they are an inquirer and how they can be accountable.
- Earlier this year, Manor View earned a gold recognition in four different areas of PBIS. Thank you students for all your hard work on showing positive behavior!



Check out our Eagle's Nest by the front office! Every feather reflects a student's positive behavior. Please congratulate your student when you see their name on a feather here this year!





# Hello Manor View Families!

This year, Manor View is participating in Career Week from May 28-May 31st.

See schedule below:

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| <b>Tuesday 5/28</b><br><b>Prepare For Your Future Day</b><br>Wear a college or school shirt! | <b>Wednesday 5/29</b><br><b>Questions Day</b><br>Prepare questions for our Career Day speakers! | <b>Thursday 5/30</b><br><b>Represent Your Future Day</b><br>Dress for the job you want as a grown up! | <b>Friday 5/31</b><br><b>Your Future is Bright</b><br>Wear your shades during FIELD DAY! |
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-Manor View AVID Team

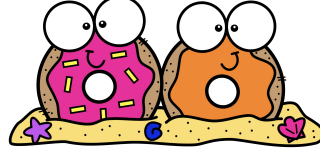




# ABC COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER

Here is your ABC Countdown to summer!

Let's enjoy our last 26 days of the school year!



**A** ANIMAL DAY 5/3

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school!

**B** BRING FRUIT DAY 5/4

Bring a fruit snack to enjoy at lunch!!

**C** CARE FOR TEACHERS DAY 5/7

Show your care for your teacher with a note, a picture, a poem, or a gift!

**D** DANCE DAY 5/8

Class dance breaks today!

**E** ENJOY A BOOK DAY 5/9

Bring your family to the Book Fair 5-7pm!

**F** FAN DAY 5/10

Enjoy the Bowie Baysox on Reading Night at the ballpark!

**G** GAME DAY 5/13

Bring your cards or board games to play!

**NO SCHOOL** 5/14

**H** HAT DAY 5/15

Wear your favorite hat!

**I** INVENTION DAY 5/16

Share your best invention idea during community circle.

**J** JOKE DAY 5/17

Share your favorite joke with your classmates!

**K** KINDNESS DAY 5/20

Complete a random act of kindness! 😊

**L** LOLLIPOP DAY 5/21

Enjoy a sweet treat from your teacher!

**M** MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY 5/22

Write an encouraging note to a classmate!

**N** NEW STUDENT DAY 5/23

Finish your letter to tell an incoming Eagle all about our school!

**O** OFFER APPRECIATION DAY 5/24

Learn about Memorial Day and why we celebrate!

**NO SCHOOL** 5/27

**P** PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE DAY 5/28

Wear a college or school shirt!

**Q** QUESTIONS DAY 5/29

Prepare questions for our Career Day speakers!

**R** REPRESENT YOUR FUTURE DAY 5/30

Dress for the job you want as a grown up!

**S** SUNGLASSES DAY 5/31

Wear your shades during FIELD DAY!

**T** TAKE A TRIP DAY 6/3

Get ready for a virtual field trip!

**U** UNIFORM DAY 6/4

Wear a uniform today!

**V** VEG OUT DAY 6/5

Wear your pajamas to school today!

**W** WALK DAY 6/6

Walk to school or take a nature walk!

**X** (E)XTRA RECESS DAY 6/7

Enjoy extra time having fun with friends!

**Y** YOGA DAY 6/10

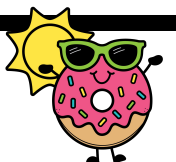
Let's learn some yoga!

**Z** ZERO DAYS LEFT! 6/11

Have a great summer! 😊



Have a fun and safe summer, Eagles!



Access Manor View Elementary School's website:

Logon to [www.aacps.org](http://www.aacps.org)

At the top of the screen, find School Links. Click Elementary Schools. Scroll down and click on Manor View Elementary School. This will bring up an informational page about Manor View. At the center of the screen, click on School Website.



### School Hours

- Doors open at 7:40 a.m.
- Instruction begins at 8:00 a.m.
- Dismissal begins at 2:25 p.m.

**ADULT SUPERVISION IS NOT AVAILABLE OUTSIDE FOR STUDENTS UNTIL 7:40 AM.**

### Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

You can reach the PTA officers by emailing President Emily Gershey at [pta.manorviewes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.manorviewes@gmail.com)

Please join us at our monthly meetings to learn how you can support our school.

### Absence Notifications

When your child is absent from school, you must provide a note of explanation to the school within 3 days of your child's return to school. Absences due to illness in excess of 5 days requires a physician's note.

**Tech Talk:** Please be sure all students in grades 3-5 are bringing their devices to school daily. Devices need to engage with the school system in order to update for proper use. 1st and 2nd graders should have a school device at home. Please make sure it is fully charged and ready for use.

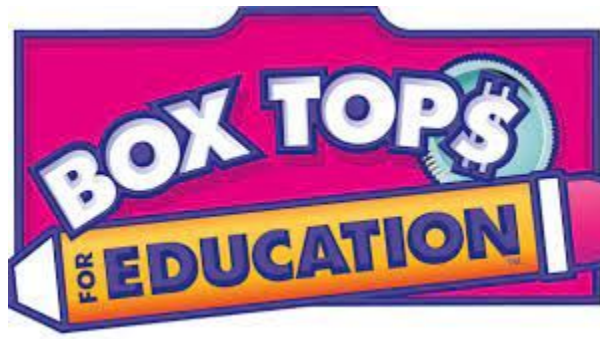
***In the event school is closed for bad weather or an unexpected emergency, virtual learning may be provided and Chromebooks will be necessary.***

### MEDICAL CONCERNS & ADMINISTERING MEDICATION:

- Parents should make the school aware of any medical problems a child might have.
- Only the health room staff may administer medicine to students at school, including cough drops, aspirin or medicated chap stick.
- A medical authorization form is attached in newsletter in case you have a need for it. Please complete this whenever your child will need to take medication during the school day. This must be signed by a doctor.
- Any medication to be given at school must be delivered to the health room by an adult. PLEASE DO NOT HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING ANY MEDICATION TO SCHOOL.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*





The Manor View PTA would like to encourage you to join our fundraising efforts. I am reaching out to show you how Box Tops can help give our students what they need to succeed. It's easy! Here's how it works:

- [Buy Box Tops products.](#) With thousands of participating products, there are lots of chances to earn!
- Scan your paper receipt with the [Box Tops app](#) within 14 days of purchase and automatically earn for Sample Elementary School with every Box Tops product you buy.
- If you shop online, you can earn with your digital or email receipt, too. [See how to submit those receipts here](#)
- Earn Bonus Box Tops for our school on top of your receipt earnings with bonus box top offers listed in the app. Offers are updated all the time, so check back often!

Our goal is to earn \$1,000 through Box Tops this year to help purchase Classroom Supplies. We are currently 10% of the way there!

Remember, you can earn a bonus for our school by referring your friends, family and other parents at Sample Elementary School to sign up for Box Tops. You'll both earn a bonus when they scan their first receipt with the Box Tops app.

Every Box Tops product counts towards our goal. Let's make a difference together. We can do this!

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