



Eagle's Nest News

October 2023

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

Administrator's Message

As we welcome the change in season, we look forward to the changes that bring us closer together. Fall is a wonderful time to celebrate friends and family, as well as the community we are building together. We are so glad to be welcoming our volunteers back into the building for focused visits. Parents are signing up to lead math and reading groups, to help with preparing materials of instruction, and organizing our celebrations. If you missed the volunteer orientation, please contact Ms. Willey (swilley@aacps.org) to let her know your interest.

We are looking forward to Project Unity Day on Tuesday, October 17th. We encourage students to wear Orange to promote equity. That day will be a 2-hour early dismissal to allow all staff to attend professional development.

Our PTA is planning some fun events this month. In addition to their always-anticipated Spirit Shop, they have planned our first community event. There will be a Fall Festival on October 27th in the school parking lot from 5:00-7:00 pm. Trunk or Treat, crafts, games, food and fun will be available for all to enjoy.

Additionally, we will have our first Picture Day of the year on Friday, October 27th. We know many of you look forward to including these gems in your Holiday Cards, so mark your calendar!

And finally, we look forward to celebrating the season with a Book Character Parade on Tuesday, October 31st. The parade will be held on our back playground (weather permitting) at 9:00 am. Parents are invited to attend, but the cost of entry is a donation to our Harvest for the Hungry campaign! Please bring a canned good or non-perishable item for our food drive as you come to the back playground to enjoy the parade. If the weather does not cooperate, the parade will be held inside, but we will not be able to invite parents in. More information will be sent home as we get closer to the event.

Manor View staff appreciates you!

Mrs. Espinosa, Principal



Important Dates

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Harvest for the Hungry  
Food Drive Oct 1— 31  
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PTA Meeting
Wednesday, Oct 4 @ 4pm
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PTA Virtual Panda Express  
Fundraiser  
Monday, Oct 16  
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Project Unity Day
2 Hour Early Dismissal
Tuesday, Oct 17
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Grade 3 Field Trip  
Friday, Oct 20  
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Painted Pumpkins!
Deliver to school Oct 23
Winners announced at Fall
Festival Oct 27
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Fall Picture Day  
Friday, Oct 27  
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PTA Fall Festival
Friday, Oct 27 5:00-7:00 pm
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Book Character Parade  
Tuesday, Oct 31 @ 9:00 am

# Literacy Newsletter

## October 2023

### Important Dates:



- F&P Assessment window opens on 10/16
- Q1 Literacy Assessment (Gr 2-5) 10/19 - 10/19
- DIBELS Screening (Gr 1-2) ends on 10/19

### Tips for Reading Practice @ Home

- Practice with iReady Reading My Path lessons
- Take turns reading to one another
- Use technology to make it fun (PBS Kids, ABCya, IXL, AACDS classlink)
- Read aloud or share audiobooks!
- Ask questions about what your student is reading.
- Draw a picture to go with a book you're reading.
- Build background knowledge and read non-fiction text.
- Team with your teacher to focus on specific skills.

### October Read-Aloud Calendar

October continues a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the beginning of our fall season, and much more! Click the link to enjoy time each day to read a book to celebrate them all!

## Inquiring Minds Want to Know...

PYP in action October 2023

Hello parents and guardians.

In IB PYP classrooms students build their understanding and skills through inquiry in six Units of Inquiry. They are Who We Are, Where We Are in Place and Time, How We Express Ourselves, How the World Works, How We Organize Ourselves, and Sharing the Planet. Grade levels explore all six themes each year through concepts and content appropriate to that grade.

For the theme, each grade level focuses on a specific Central Idea that is universal, open-ended and could be taught and learned anywhere in the world. The Central Idea connects the skills and content students learn. That way, students can begin seeing these larger ideas in new ways as they learn and grow.

Here is an example from Ms. Ditizio's fourth grade class:

*Unit of Inquiry Theme: **Who We Are***

*Central Idea: **Values and identity influence perspective.***

In math, the class was exploring place value comparison by considering: "*Would you rather have the number of days of vacation in A ( $3 \times 4$ ) or B ( $48/2$ )?*" Students shared their mathematical reasoning and then why they made their choices.

The discussion then turned to their Unit of Inquiry Board in the classroom where their inquiry and exploration is visible. "*How might your choice be related to the theme's Central Idea?*"

Students' choices depend on their perspectives which are based on what they value (sleeping in vs getting into college or learning more new things VS spending time with friends, etc.).

Did they practice math and communication skills? Absolutely! And they took another step toward understanding the greater concepts of value and perspective outside of the math lesson.

Until next month,

Ms. Ross, IB PYP Coordinator, [mjross@aacps.org](mailto:mjross@aacps.org)







# COUNSELOR CORNER

## Updates

- I am so excited for my second year at Manor View!
- During the month of September, I went into all classrooms to do a lesson where I introduced myself to students and talked about my role as a school counselor.
- I will be starting the Anchored4Life program in October. Teachers have nominated one male and one female student from their class to serve on A4L. This experience is open to students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. I will meet with students once a month and students can help welcome new students, provide tours, help with school-wide initiatives, etc. I will email parents of the students nominated to get permission for them to participate.
- October is Bullying Prevention Month and classroom lessons will focus on teaching students the difference between conflict and bullying, talking with them about the different types of bullying, and teaching them what they can do if they feel that they are being bullied or if they witness bullying happening.

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

- The "Harvest for the Hungry" initiative will run from October 2nd - October 31st. We will be collecting non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Anne Arundel County Food Bank. The top 3 classes that bring in the most items will earn a special reward!
- For our current 5th grade students - Magnet Programs are available for next school year. Applications open October 9th and will close on November 13th. A Connect Ed was sent out to all 5th grade parents via email from Mrs. Espinosa.
- We will be participating in a Toy Drive around the Christmas holiday. More information to come out later this month.
- A volunteer orientation was held on Thursday, September 28th. If you were not able to attend and are interested in volunteering at Manor View, please email me at [swilley@aacps.org](mailto:swilley@aacps.org)

Thank you for reading the Counselor's Corner! I look forward to a great school year! 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)





PBIS stands for **Positive Behavior Intervention System**. This framework helps to improve student behaviors and achievement for all students by establishing a consistent approach to managing behavior and encouraging clear, positive behavioral expectations.



## What is PBIS?

At Manor View, we use several ways to recognize positive behaviors in our students and teachers. Here are just a few:

- Eagle Feathers
- Positive Behavior Referrals
- Calming Areas
- Lunch and C.A. points

PBIS is not just about recognizing positive behaviors, but also teaching students to managing their own behaviors so they can be successful in all areas of their school day.

**AVID** stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. AVID's mission is to close the **opportunity** gap by preparing **all** students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.



## What is AVID?

At Manor View, students enjoy college and career themed days, focused note-taking, and inquiry strategies to foster their learning!

AVID is not just for secondary students! By teaching and reinforcing academic behaviors and higher-level thinking at a young age, AVID Elementary teachers create a ripple effect in later grades.



## **Cultural Arts Corner**

### **Media**

The year is off to a great start in Media! Student at all grade levels are checking out library books to take home and learning about how the library is organized. This month, students will get to know our Online Databases. Our large collection of online databases can be used for students looking for information about almost any topic or just to explore for fun. To access a database from home, go to Classlink → MackinVia → Databases. If you have any questions about the School Library Program, please reach out to Mrs. Grey-Hawkins, the Library Media Specialist, at [lgrey-hawkins@aacps.org](mailto:lgrey-hawkins@aacps.org).

**Art -** The art room is in full swing this year with many of the grades finishing up their 1st project of the year. Students have explored many different mediums such as embossing, painting, collage, and drawing. We will continue to explore art through a PYP Lens by making connections with what is being taught in the classroom. We are in need of baby wipes to help keep the art room and egg cartons. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

### **Manndarin World Language & Culture (EEE)**

Hello Manor View Families! EEE will start off this school year with exciting units! Students learned how to become positive team members and SOARing in EEE classroom during Teambuilding weeks. The upcoming units are “Made by Me” (1st Grade), “Unexpected Fun” (2nd Grade), “Explorers of the World” (3rd Grade) and “Take a Seat” (4th & 5th Grade). If you are interested in becoming a room parent, or volunteering at future exhibitions or activities, please reach out to our main office for more details.

### **Band & Strings**

The Band & Strings Teacher position at Manor View Elementary School is currently vacant. Information about the Band & Strings program will be shared with students and families when a teacher is hired for this position.

# **Federal Impact Aid Survey**

Parents who are active military or who live or work on Federal Property in Maryland are asked to complete this year's [Federal Impact Aid Survey](#) when it becomes available on September 29, 2023.

You will be asked to verify your home address and identify if it is located on federal property. You will also complete sections identifying if a family member is in the military or works on federally owned property in Maryland.

The survey should only take a couple of minutes to complete and, be assured, all data collected is kept completely confidential.

## **Why Complete This Survey**

Anne Arundel County Public Schools, like many local school districts across the United States, include within our boundaries parcels of land that are owned by the Federal Government or that have been removed from the local tax rolls by the Federal Government. Federal property is exempt from local property taxes. By submitting an application to the Department of Education each January, AACPS receives approximately \$2 million to assist in educating all our students.



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!*

# Join us for the first PTA meeting!

**Where: MVES Cafeteria**

**When: October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 4PM**

**Who: PTA Members, teachers, and  
those interested in joining the PTA!**



Please email the MVES PTA with any questions: [Pta.ManorViewES@gmail.com](mailto:Pta.ManorViewES@gmail.com)

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## FUNDRAISER FOR Manor View PTA

### VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS



When

**Monday, October 16,  
2023**

Place your order for pickup  
or delivery on Monday,  
October 16 !



Where

**Available at Panda  
Express locations  
nationwide**

[www.pandaexpress.com](http://www.pandaexpress.com)



How

**Online orders only**

Apply code **916443** in the  
Fundraiser Code box  
during online checkout at  
[www.pandaexpress.com](http://www.pandaexpress.com)  
or via App



# Harvest for the Hungry

OCTOBER 1-31, 2023

**DONATE ONLINE**

at [aacps.org/harvest](https://aacps.org/harvest).

**BRING IN FOOD**

to your local school.



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY  
FOOD BANK

All proceeds benefit  
the Anne Arundel  
County Food Bank.



## DID YOU KNOW?



Food insecurity impacts a child's ability to learn.



Every dollar collected is equivalent to 1 pound of food.



1 in 8 families in Anne Arundel County struggle with food insecurity.



Monetary donations purchase exactly what is needed for our community.

## FOOD LIST

Please bring the following  
nonperishable items.

### CANNED FOOD

Fruits & Juices

Meat, Ham & Chicken

Stews & Soups

Tuna, Salmon & Sardines

Vegetables

### DRIED FOOD

No glass please.

Beans

Evaporated Milk

Infant Formula

Macaroni & Cheese

Multigrain Crackers

Nuts & Seeds

Oatmeal

Peanut Butter

Powdered Milk

Puddings & Custards

Rice Cakes

Sauces & Salad Dressing

Whole Grain Cereals

Whole Grain Pastas

## HIGH-PRIORITY ITEMS

✓ Baby Food & Formula

✓ Beans & Legumes (Dried)  
(1-pound Bags)

✓ (Pinto, Black, Lentils)

✓ Healthy Snacks  
(Breakfast Bars, Dried Fruit, Etc.)

✓ Nutritional Shakes (Ensure, Boost)

✓ Peanut Butter and Jelly (Plastic Jars)

✓ Rice (1-pound Bags or Boxes)





# GAME ON: POWER UP AT THE MOTHER-SON BALL!

**OCT 14, 2023**  
**5 - 8:30 PM**  
**CLUB MEADE**

Join us for a video game themed mother-son ball with dinner, ice cream bar, a magic show, crafts, photo booth, DJ and dancing, and more!

\$90 Mother and Son  
\$30 Additional Son

Formal attire is required.

Tickets available at Club Meade  
Call 301-677-6969 for more information.



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