

Hello Manavon Families,

It was great to see so many of our families out for our first family fun night! Thank you to all of the parent volunteers and the High School Cheerleading Squad for your help in making this night so memorable!

I cannot believe it is almost December! Remember to dress your children for the weather. We like to go outside for recess as much as possible. Next week, our K-Kids have organized a spirit week. See below for details.

December Calendar: [Calendar - December 2017.pdf](#)

Manavon Newsletter: [ManavonNews Nov17.pdf](#)

Spirit Week: We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how 'bout you?

Manavon's Spirit Week and Coin Drive will be held from December 4th-8th.

All donations will go to support the Manavon Cares Holiday Drive.

Monday: Sports Day / Donate your pennies

Tuesday: Class Color Day (Classes will choose) / Donate your nickels

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday / Donate your dimes

Thursday: Character Day / Donate your quarters

Friday: PJ Day / Donate your \$1 bills

Manavon Cares Holiday Drive: The response from our school community has been overwhelming! Thank you for all of the donations that we have already received towards our Holiday Drive this year! Even with this generosity – we are still in need of more donations. If you are interested in donating, see the attached letter for details! [Manavon Cares Holiday Drive.pdf](#)

PMYC Cheerleading: PMYC is introducing a new cheerleading program for the basketball season. All children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to participate. Practice begins Monday, December 4th from 6:30 to 7:30 at Schuylkill Elementary school and will continue every Monday through late March. Games begin in January and will be Thursday evenings. Registration is free. Registration can be completed at <http://m.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=pmycbasketball>. The registration link is at the upper right hand corner of the page.

The Citadel Heart of Learning honors excellent teachers across Chester County. We have some of the FINEST, and hope you will take a moment and nominate YOUR favorite teacher for this award. What a wonderful gift to the teacher who goes above and beyond for your child, the one who inspires him/her to be a better person, or the one who has ignited a love of learning!! Click on the headline to access the nomination form.

Message from MHS

We hope you had a fun filled & relaxing week off, and enjoyed Thanksgiving with your family & friends.

The spirit of giving has always been an important part of our school community and the holidays is one of the best times to for us to show it. **Manavon Cares Holiday Drive** (MCHD) is a school-wide, collaborative effort between teachers, staff, and Manavon families to assist families in our very own Manavon Elementary community.

[MCHD Sign Up](#) includes a comprehensive list of stores and requested gift card amounts for every budget. These gift cards will be given so that families can provide some holiday magic this season.

This week a brightly colored envelope came home with your child. Please use this envelope to return gift cards or monetary donations to school. We would also love to have your child's holiday message, card or drawing to include with the gift card packages that will be delivered to families. Please return all items to school by Thursday, December 7th.

Thanks So Much for making Manavon's first **Family Fun Night** a huge success! It would not have been such a rip roaring good time without the creative genius and hard work of Kristen Urbanski and Hillary Cairns! A big yahoo and thank you to them, Uncle B's BBQ, Hog Island and the Phoenixville Cheer Squad!!

Last chance to purchase at our Scholastic Book Fair! Ends today - Nov. 30th [Online Book Fair](#)

Who doesn't love holiday shopping (or shopping for books, home products, food, pretty much anything money can buy) at Amazon?!! Go to [Amazon Smile](#) and make Manavon Home & School your charity of choice. MHS will benefit from all your purchasing... Thank You!

Coming Up:

- Our December Home and School Meeting is next Wednesday the 6th - Come out for an extra special raffle and some holiday treats. Don't forget you can bring your kiddos, we have child care to make it easy for you to attend. We hope to see you there!
- Five Below Fundraiser Starts Monday! Shop for your needs, wants, great gifts and stocking stuffers December 3-9 [Five Below Coupon](#)
- Holiday Classroom Parties are coming up in just a few weeks... If you are assisting with a party on December 22nd, please make sure you have submitted your clearances and received board approval.

Upcoming Events:

- December 6th – Home and School Meeting 7:00 PM
- December 12th – Chorus, Strings, and Band Holiday Concert
- December 22nd – Classroom Holiday Parties
- December 25th – January 1 – Winter Recess – **School is Closed**
- January 2nd – Classes Resume

Do you have questions about our school procedures? Maybe you want to know more about our attendance procedures or breakfast and lunch!

For more information on all Manavon School guidelines and procedures [click here!](#)

Appreciatively,

Robyn Spear

Principal

Manavon Elementary School