

# MANAVON ELEMENTARY NEWS

PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | MANAVON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



October 2021



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Manavon Families,

Happy October! Fall is finally here! It is a great time of year for fall walks, family outings and other great events in this crisp refreshing weather!.

In this issue of Manavon Newsletter, you will find both MES and MHS reminders, spotlighted classroom news, and snapshots of our first spirit week of the year! Enjoy!

We hope you enjoy this issue of Manavon News. Stay safe, stay healthy, and have a happy start to Autumn!

Robyn Spear  
Principal  
Manavon Elementary School

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCT 12-14: Dine-Out Fundraiser – See inside for Details**

**OCT 27: Safe Trick-or-Treat at Washington Field**

**OCT 29: End of First Marking Period**

**OCT 29: Fall Classroom Parties**

**NOV 1: First Day of 2nd Marking Period**

**NOV 1: MHS Meeting – 7:00–8:00 pm**

**NOV 2: Inservice Day –No Classes**



## Upcoming Events

**Come trick or treat** on  
Washington Field at  
Phoenixville Area High School  
on  
Wednesday, October 27th  
From 5:30-8 pm  
Bring your best costumes!!!



## Flu Clinics

See attached flyers on local flu clinics taking place through November 8th

## Manavon "Goes for the Gold?"

The PASD Community has come out in full force for our "Go Gold for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month". We were able to raise over \$900 between the Elementary Schools and Middle School. PAHS also collected donations as well! All donations will go to the Maren's Fierce Fighters Organization that was created in memory of Maren Kaniewski. Thank you for your support!



# Snapshots!

# HELLO *Spirit Week*



Origin of Seeds

9:00	estimate
9:45	fruit
10:40	property
11:55	seed
12:25	chart
12:55	chrysalis
2:15	embryo
2:45	germination
	Further
	seedlings
	roots
	stem
	organs

What to bring to Miss Chum's

- independent bank
- EIA Folder
- Take home Folder
- notebook
- pencil
- Laptop
- foot-its

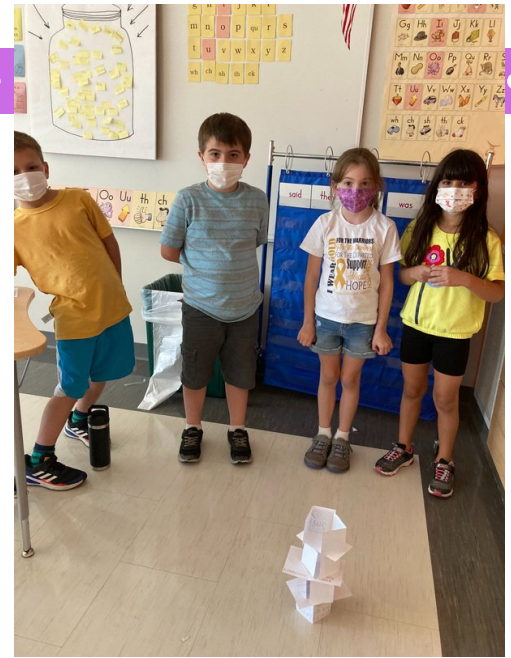
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NEW MA VOCABULARY

# CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHTS

## SECOND GRADE NEWS

Second grade has been busy getting to know their new school, classmates, and teachers. We've built classroom communities and routines with games in cohort pairings and lots of fun. After reading *Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson, second graders participated in a STEM teambuilding challenge, constructing kindness towers out of index cards. Strategies were decided upon and cards were labeled with art and writing reminders of our many opportunities to increase Manavon 3 Be's by being Safe, Responsible, and Respectful. Check out one of our tallest collaborative models!



## FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Did you know that seeds are alive? In 4th grade science, students are exploring living things. We learned that seeds can germinate with just water and can continue to grow in water through a hydroponics system! We have bean plants growing in our classrooms using hydroponics! We're excited to analyze the life of a crayfish next!



## ART ROOM NEWS

5th Grade art is having a splash with their unit on Color Theory with an emphasis on the artwork of Jackson Pollock! Students are learning about color selection and color harmony. Using marbles, sticks and other unusual painting tools, the students are applying color harmonies to their "Rolling Pollocks!"

4th Grade art is celebrating the fall festivities early with their "Pastel Pumpkins." Making connections to their own trips to local pumpkin patches, the students are identifying highlights, mid-tones and shadows to create dimension in their works of art!



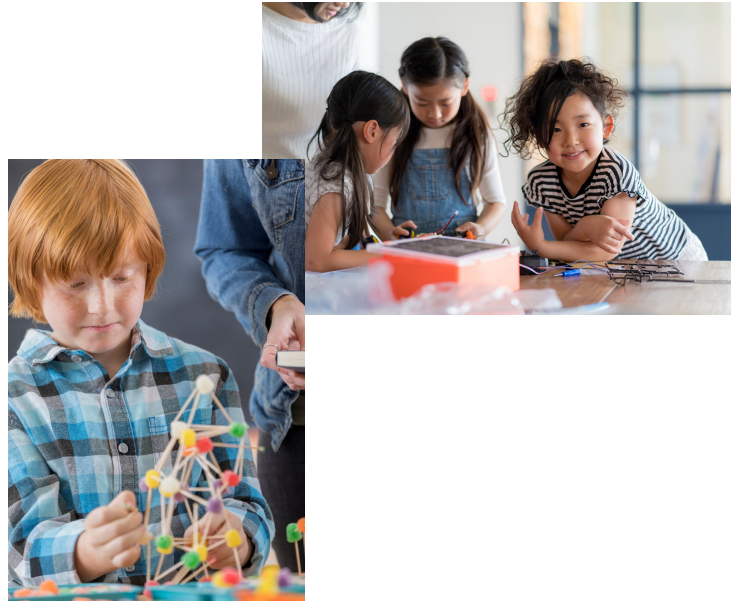
# Get Involved with MES Clubs!

## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES...

We continue to offer more and more clubs as we move through this fall. You will be able to find all information regarding **Manavon Clubs and Activities on our webpage.**

The most recent updates is our FaceTime Theater Club, Art Club for Grade 5 (Fall), Art Club for Grade 4 (Spring), and Art Ambassadors - Grade 5 (Spring).

Also on there is sign-ups for Science Explorers are open for the next session. Click the link to find out more! Check out our Girls on the Run Club too!



## Reminders

### Updated Policy for Parent Volunteers

The PASD Board recently approved the Health Plan.

All volunteers are required to be vaccinated.

Please provide a copy of your current COVID vaccination card when applying, or you can email it to Samantha Iyob at [iyoobs@pasd.com](mailto:iyoobs@pasd.com).

**Click here for more information**

### School Guidelines and Procedures

Get all the information you need on arrival, dismissal, attendance and more!

If you are unsure of the most recent School Guidelines or Procedures, please **click here**.

### Visiting PASD Evening Events

A supervising adult must accompany middle and elementary school students attending night events such as varsity football and basketball games, concerts, and theatrical performances. Students attending football games are not to congregate by the rest rooms or concession areas and should be in the bleachers watching the game.

### Health and Safety Reminder

Thank you for your continued attention to your child's health! If your child is experiencing symptoms, even mild symptoms, please keep them home and call our school nurse for guidance at 484-927-5366.

## MHS Reminders

### **MES Dine-Out Begins! Save the dates:**

October 12- October 14, We are having our First Dining Out Fundraiser with our very own Tony's Restaurant (and the Dairy Market next door).

From 4pm to 8pm each evening, just tell the restaurant for your dine in or take out order that you are with Manavon Elementary and a portion of proceeds will be donated.

Talk about a fundraiser of your dreams. A full menu of great options, and ice cream. Yumilicious

### **Manavon Gear Now Available - for a limited time!**

The time is now...to shop shop shop for your Manavon Elementary and Phoenixville Phantom gear. This link is only live until 11:59pm on October 28th.

<https://kampusklothes.chipply.com/MANAVON/>

So, plan accordingly...this is your ONLY chance for holiday, year end, and first half of the year shopping!!!!

Popular items including masks, sweats, t-shirts, hoodies are all on the link.

There are great presents for moms, dads, grandparents and kids alike. SHOP, SHOP, SHOP and don't stop until....11:59pm on 10/28/21.

### **HSA is seeking a Board Secretary**

Want to join a totally awesome, fun group of people, who are dedicated to making the school year fun, not only for our kids, but yours too? We are here to support teachers, administration, and all of you.

Our Home and School Board has a vacancy in the position of Secretary and we welcome your application.

Requirements include:

- Fun
- Pleasant
- Friendly
- Rosey Cheeks (ok not necessary, but... you get the point).
- You should bleed purple, or at least cheer for the phantoms on most occasions.
- If you can outdo my social media, you are immediately "hired", and if not, it's okay because I literally have no idea what I am doing either.
- Must have a child enrolled in Manavon, but you don't actually have to live in the district!
- Must be able to receive school board clearances (child abuse, background check, and be covid vaccinated with proof of vaccination. Hey, not our rules, but they are all of our kids, so it is our duty to keep all safe, regardless of personal beliefs).

If you qualify, contact us. We are fun, we promise.

Tonya, Natalie, and Colleen

email: [manavonhs@gmail.com](mailto:manavonhs@gmail.com)

### **Would you like to be a Homeroom Parent?**

The Manavon HSA is looking for homeroom parents for the 2021-2022 school year. The main responsibility of the homeroom parent is to help the classroom teachers by coordinating the volunteers and running the classroom parties. if you are interested in being the homeroom parent for your child's class, please reach out to the HSA at [manavonhs@gmail.com](mailto:manavonhs@gmail.com). We are hoping to have all homeroom parents in place by Monday, October 11, 2021.

If you have already volunteered , you may reconfirm interest and connect with your HSA Board. Select APPLY on the [Manavon HSA application page](#).

## KIDS' QUOTES

Mr. Rios' 5th Grade class  
was asked:

**"What is your  
favorite fall season  
activity?"**

**"Carving Pumpkins." – Rocco B., Gracelynn E.**

**"Sitting by the window with hot chocolate and looking at the pretty leaves."  
– Lilliana R.**

**"Making a huge pile of leaves." – Carmine B., Oaldin C.**

**"Gathering leaves and jumping in them." – Kaua L. and Taylor B.**

**"Pumpkin Carving." – Leonardo L.**

**"Going to a corn maze." – Ava T., James B.**

**"Gathering up leaves and sometimes jump in them." – Gwen M.**

**"I like to get pumpkins. I like corn mazes and I like to trick-or-treat!"  
– Kennedy C.**

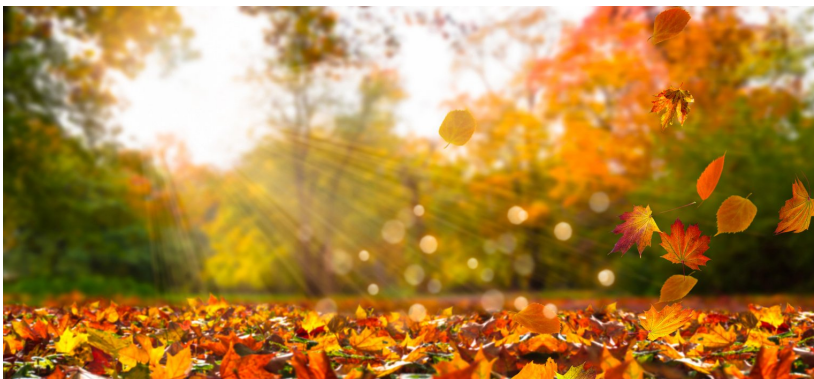
**"Leaf jumping with my sisters." – Greyson W.**

**"Jumping in leaves." – Billy B., Maria C.**

**"Playing outside." – Avar S.**

**"Painting." – Alante C.**

**"Sports. I love soccer or anything you can play outside in the fall air." – John H.**



**DON'T LET THE  
FLU  
CATCH YOU!**

CCHD



**Chester County Health Department  
2021 FLU VACCINE CLINICS**  
**COVID-19 Vaccines Available at Most Flu Clinics**



**REGISTRATION IS EASY!**  
 Scan the QR code, visit our website, or call  
**CHESCO.ORG/FLU 610-344-6225**

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**NO DEJE QUE LA  
GRIPE  
¡LO ATRAPE!**



**Departamento de Salud del Condado de Chester  
CLÍNICAS DE VACUNACIÓN  
CONTRA LA GRIPE DE 2021**



**Vacunas del COVID-19 disponibles en la mayoría de las clínicas de influenza**

**¡EL REGISTRO ES FÁCIL!**

Escanee el código QR, visite nuestro sitio web o llame

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