

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

Apr. 12	4 th Grade Field Trip to Walters Art Museum
Apr. 13	3-Hour Early Dismissal
Apr. 17	Parent info. Meeting for Philadelphia Field Trip
Apr. 20	Earth Day Celebration
Apr. 23	Report Cards Issued
Apr. 26	5 th Grade Field Trip to Philadelphia
Apr. 26	1 st Grade Field Trip to Toby's
May 9	** NEW DATE - 5 th Grade Spring Concert – 7:00pm
May 11	4 th Grade Field Trip to Londontown
May 15	2 nd Grade Field Trip to Maryland Science Center
May 17	Field Day
May 24	4 th Grade Spring Concert – 7:00pm
May 18	3-Hour Early Dismissal
June 12	5th Grade Moving On Ceremony.



UPCOMING TESTING DATES:

Grade 3 PARCC ELA	April 25 th , 26 th , 27 th	9:30am – 11:30am
PARCC MATH	May 7 th , 8 th , 10 th , 11 th	9:30am – 11:30am
Grade 4 PARCC ELA	April 25 th , 26 th , 27 th	1:20pm – 3:45pm
PARCC MATH	May 7 th , 8 th , 9 th , 10 th	1:20pm – 3:45pm
Grade 5 PARCC ELA	May 11 th , 14 th , 15 th	9:30am – 11:30am
PARCC MATH	April 30 th , May 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	9:30am – 11:30am

Cougar Club Dates:

Each month students that meet the Cougar ROAR expectations for the whole month earn time for Cougar Club. Some Cougar Club activities are extra recess, making a craft, playing board games, extra computer time, etc. Congratulations to all our Cougar Club classes!

April 24 th	4 th Grade
April 27 th	1 st and 2 nd Grade
April 30 th	Kindergarten
May 2 nd	3 rd Grade
May 29 th	Kindergarten
May 30 th	1 st Grade
May 31 st	4 th Grade



LOST AND FOUND

There are many unclaimed articles of clothing and personal items collecting in our lost in found. Please have your child check our bucket which is located in the cafeteria. Any unclaimed items will be sent out for donation.



Thank you!



From the Principal's Den...

Spring is here....we hope!!!!

Dear Clarksville Families,

Spring has arrived according to the calendar...I think our weather hasn't quite made it to spring.

We would like to thank all of our Grade 3 students who showcased their talents for our Grade 3 Music Night. What an awesome night of musical talent! Also, a big thank you to our Clarksville families for all their constant support!

Also, we want to thank all of our Grade 5 students and families for their helpful contributions of bag lunches to Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center. Thank you for your time and generosity!

A big thank you to our entire CES school community for their support and contributions for our annual Scholastic Book Fair. Your time and efforts never go unnoticed! Thank you for supporting the love of reading!

We also had our annual Career Day this past month. We are very thankful to all CES staff, parents, and families that made this event such a wonderful experience for our students. Your time and dedication to our students and their future are always appreciated!

Pennies For Patients was another March event that was a huge success for our CES community! Our students raised close to \$1300 this year! We thank everyone for their caring hearts and generosity!

As we move into Quarter 4, our thoughts often go to planning for the upcoming year. An important component of our planning centers around staffing allocations. Next year we will have three sections of each grade-level and three ALS classrooms (Academic Life Skills).

As we go into the next month, it is important for us to know if your child is returning to Clarksville next year so we can provide the appropriate number of staff. Please be sure to contact our CES office staff to complete any necessary paperwork.

Enjoy the beautiful sights and sounds of spring! As always, thank you for your continued support of our students!

Best Regards,

Ms. Malcotti

GREEN OUT DAY!



Go Green in support of Earth Day. On April 20, 2018 please wear the **color green** to school to show your love for our world. Remember to **Recycle, Reduce and Reuse!!!!**

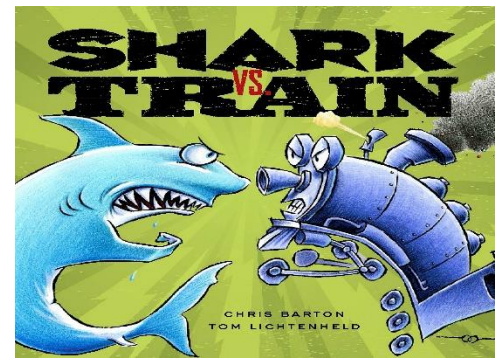
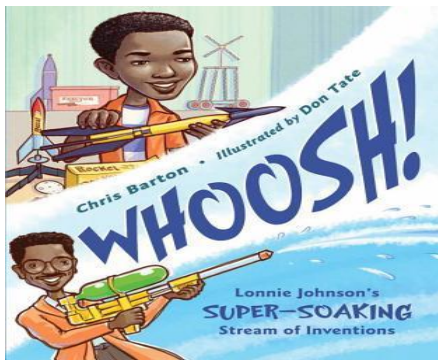


Saturday, April 21st from 3:00pm – 7:00pm at CES

Please follow the link below to get more information about games, activities, vendors, raffles, rides and much, much more!

Don't forget to check out the **EARLY BIRD TICKET SALE!**

<http://ces.hcpss.org/file/early-bird-ticket-sales-pre-spring-breakredopdf>



The Media Center is excited to host another great author on May 7th! It's the award-winning Chris Barton, famous for Shark vs Train, Whoosh!, The Day-Glo Brothers, Dazzle Ships, and many more. If you would like more information about him, you can visit his website at chrisbarton.info. If you already have or would like to purchase, on your own, any of his books for him to sign for your child, just make sure they bring them in on May 7th! If you have any questions, contact Donna Britton at donna_britton@hcpss.org.



EARTH DAY

Our Earth is a special planet in our universe, being the only one to sustain life (as far as we know!). Annually, Earth Day gives us a chance to reflect on where we are in the universe and what we can do to keep the Earth vibrant and healthy. Our students will be participating in Earth-themed activities during their related arts time on Friday, April 20th. Morning activities (9:30-12:45) include grades 3-5. Afternoon activities (12:30-3:45) include grades K-2. We are welcoming parents and other family members to help us run the activities. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2276408/false#/invitation>

H&L MULCH CO FUNDRAISER

H&L Mulch Co. presents a fundraising event to benefit Clarksville Elementary School – April 6th – May 30th!


When you order mulch from H&L Mulch, the company will donate \$2.00 per yard of mulch back to Clarksville Elementary. Mention this fundraiser during your order. We can deliver your order or you can pick it up at our yard in Ellicott City. H&L Mulch offers natural, brown, or black mulch and topsoil to serve your needs. See our website for a full list of products and pricing:

www.hlmulch.com

or call (410) 844-1266.



Order Your YEARBOOK



**CES yearbooks are available
now!**

The CES yearbook committee has been hard at work designing the 2017-2018 edition. The yearbook will have almost 90 pages featuring classes, staff, special events, e.g., open house, family fitness, pumpkin design contest, hot cocoa social, international nights, STEM night, Halloween, and so much more! Each grade has their own pages of Turkey Trot!!!

You even have the opportunity to include a special message to your student! What better way to remember their precious elementary school years!!

Important Ordering Information

Costs (before taxes):

\$27.50 per book

\$ 2.00 per message

\$ 5.00 per 5th grade picture message
(for 5th graders only - see specific instructions on the order form)

Be sure to add sales tax!

When to order: Now through April 13th
[Click here](#) for an order form (don't forget to compute tax)