

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

April 27 – May 1: Spirit Week – Wear CES colors and Spirit wear to virtual check-in

May 4th- 8th – Teacher Appreciation Week

From our CES ART Teacher

Welcome back to ART! I am so excited to share art challenges with you each week and I have already received so many wonderful solutions to "Spreading Love"! ❤️ I just want to remind you all to make sure you are signed into your student G-suite account, before you click to upload and share your images! Thanks so much and keep them coming!

Here are just a few cougar artist examples:



I am going on a heart hunt next weekend to see how many CES friends are "spreading the love" while staying home and being safe!



Time has certainly flown by...we are coming upon the last week of April! I miss seeing all of our CES Cougars everyday! We hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy. Keep on washing those hands and remember to wear your face masks! I have seen some very cool face mask designs I must say! If you have a cool one you would like to share with us, please tweet it out on our Clarksville page! We love hearing from you!

This past week we had the opportunity to see many of your faces during our virtual orientations. It was so great to see your smiling faces! This week is an exciting time for us because we now start our online check-ins in our virtual classrooms. Our staff has been working very hard to prepare for this new phase in the journey of distance learning. They are excited to be connecting with each of you and start sharing in your learning each day.

Here are a few important highlights from Dr. Martirano's recent updates that I would like to share:

- **New Continuity of Learning Website and Help Function**

I am also pleased to announce the new [HCPSS Help site](#), which is grouped by subject to allow quicker and easier navigation, and includes a convenient new keyword search function. This new Help site will make it easier for parents, students, staff and community members to quickly find answers to their most frequently-asked questions.

- **Attendance**

Regular and active student participation is the key to student achievement and growth, both in the traditional classroom setting and during distance learning. Students are expected to engage in Continuity of Learning lessons and activities every week. Beginning Monday, April 27, 2020, teachers at all levels will document student attendance using a point system based on student participation in learning activities each week. Students earning the required minimum number of points will be marked "present" for the week; those earning fewer points will be marked "absent." [Specific indicators that will be used for each level](#) are provided online.

- **Virtual Classroom Expectations for Students and Parents/Guardians**

Students at all levels are now engaging in virtual class check-in sessions on Google Meet. To ensure a positive, productive and enjoyable learning experience for all participants, it is

important that all students and parents/guardians adhere to these [Google Meet Expectations](#), which include online behaviors for students and privacy guidelines for parents.

- **Accessing HCPSS applications**

In order to access G Suite or Google Meet, users must first log out of any personal accounts. After logging out of personal accounts, students and staff can log in with their HCPSS credentials. Parents cannot access these platforms with their own accounts. Students must be logged in with their credentials in order to access applications through Clever, Synergy, or Canvas. [Directions for using Google Meet](#) can be found on Canvas (login required). Please see messages from schools/teachers, who are providing specific directions for students.

Now, for the fun stuff.....we are celebrating “Tell A Story” Day on 4/27 along with National Prime Rib Day and Morse Code Day. On 4/28, it is National Blueberry Pie Day! Also, time to celebrate your favorite superhero...National Superhero Day! On 4/29, we hope you wear your favorite denim jacket or jeans in honor of Denim Day as well as Zipper Day and National Shrimp Scampi Day! One of my favs! Yummy! We honor all you raisin lovers on 4/30 for National Raisin Day as well as Honesty Day. If you like some great jazz music, it is also International Jazz Day. Pick up those saxophones, French horns, and trumpets....play some cool jazz! We end the week on 5/1 annual May Day as well as Global Love Day and Batman Day. Look for those beautiful spring flowers....they certainly should be in bloom!

Have a fantastic week Cougars!

Warm regards,

Ms. Malcotti

From our 1st Grade Team

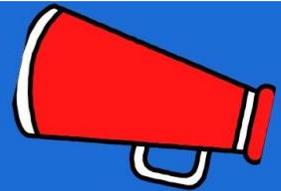


We are about to expand Miss Miller's Class! Coming soon, make sure to tune in next week.

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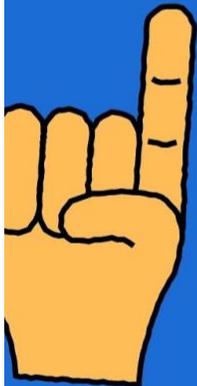
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CES SPIRIT WEEK



YAY

Show your Cougar pride and wear blue, white and or gold to your virtual check-ins this week!



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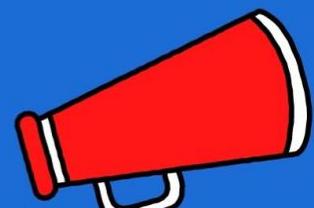
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Birthday Celebrations

The following students are celebrating a birthday this week. We want to wish them all a Happy Birthday!

April 27th- May 3rd

27th Victoria Park

Sarah Jane Robbins

Erick Brimen

28th Julieanne Qi

Mohamed Ghoniema

29th Eileen Wu

Ester Balakirsky

Ryan Hart

30th Weiming Li

May 1st Becky Galo

Jackson Moore

May 2nd Bethel Tekie

Soren Dashti

Veda Shanmukha Annam

Veda Vaishnavi Annam

May 3rd Lucas Proietti



From our Technology Teacher – Mrs. Volker

General Technology Resources:

- [Student Technology Resources](#)
- [Forgot Student Username or Password](#)
- [Form to Request for Tech Support for HCPSS device](#)

Canvas:

- [Canvas for Parents vs. Canvas for Students](#)
- [How to use the Canvas Inbox](#)
- How to Sync your Canvas calendars with [Outlook](#) or [Google](#) calendars

Google Meet:

- [2 Ways to Join a Google Meet](#)
- [Troubleshooting Google Meet Camera/Microphone](#)

News From Mrs. Palich, School Counselor



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& calm