

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

April 2nd – Spring Break; Schools and Offices Closed

April 5th-6th – Spring Break; Schools and Offices Closed

April 9th – Spirit Day – Wear Tie Dye or Accessories

April 15th – Student Picture Day for Hybrid B Students

April 20th – Student Picture Day for Hybrid A Students

April 21st – Student Picture Day for Virtual Only Students

Connect with Us:

During virtual learning, the best way to contact us is via email. For all staff emails, go to our

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Happy March to all! I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. We are finally coming into some warmer weather....hopefully. It was awesome welcoming back our staff on Wednesday! Their energy and enthusiasm helped bring our building back to life in a hurry. We are inching closer to the return of our Cougars with Monday serving as the first step in the process. We are welcoming back our students in Group E this week followed by our primary students during the week of March 15 and then our intermediate students the week of March 29. We will continue to email each in-person group with group-specific emails and resources as we get closer to the designated return date. Additionally, we will keep our CES website current with hybrid resources, and engage our families and students with updated information as we approach each phase. Please be sure to follow our website and the county's website for the latest information.

As we have shared for the past two weeks, our hours and schedules are changing. Our Master Schedule is located on our website. Grade level teams will be sharing additional details regarding the updated schedule and update Canvas Calendars with their new schedule, as well.

As we move forward into this next phase of our school year, we ask for your patience and understanding as we will come across areas of challenges. For example, the timing might be slightly off due to the need to physically walk kids from one location to another. Please provide teachers with a little grace and understanding as they acclimate to the extended timing online while welcoming groups of students back into their classrooms. This is a new model of teaching and learning for everyone, both students and staff.

We are looking forward to this outstanding next chapter of hybrid learning here at CES which starts this week!

A Warm Welcome Back to our Hybrid Students and Families!

Warm Regards,

Ms. Malcotti

Important CES News Worth Repeating

New Student Meal Procedures

Effective March 1, meals for seven days per week will continue to be provided at no cost to families and students; however, the days and times meals will be provided will change. Meals will be available in most schools, including those that have been closed for construction and those closed due to inadequate staffing.

Students returning to school buildings will have the option of receiving school meals any day they are at school. In addition, meals will be available for pickup from 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. at elementary school locations and 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. at middle and high school locations on the following weekdays:

- Mondays – Students in Group V and/or non-HCPSS students age 18 and under
- Wednesdays – Students in Groups E, A, or B
- Thursdays – Students in Group V and/or non-HCPSS students age 18 and under

There will be no pickups on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Pick-up times/locations are subject to change based on individual school needs and/or staffing. Full [details on student meals](#) for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year are available online.

Updates to Attendance Procedures

Some students will return to school buildings beginning March 1. On the days hybrid students are not assigned to be in the school building or for students who are remaining fully virtual, students will be expected to participate virtually using Google Meet for each of their classes.

[Full details](#) are available online.

New Schedules Start March 1, 2021

As we transition to the new Hybrid Model on March 1, we will follow a more traditional school schedule for all students at home and in person. Grade-level teachers will share more specific details related to their grade level. Those details will include small group instructional times such as reading group rotations.

The new schedule below will be used on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays until the end of the school year.

On Wednesdays, Group E "every day" students will report to school on Wednesdays between 9:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Group A & B students will do asynchronous work on Wednesdays, and Group V "virtual" students will also do asynchronous work with a half-hour period from 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. for synchronized supports.

Here is the schedule of when students will be starting the Hybrid Model

- Week of March 1: Students identified for the 5-days-per-week program (Group E)
- Week of March 15: Students in grades K, 1, 2 (A/B + E)
- Week of March 29: Students in grades 3, 4, 5 (A/B +E)

Upcoming TCOE/BSAP Workshops:

- TCOE Workshops - Please [click here](#) for detailed flyers:
 - March 13 9-10:30 a.m. – TCOE Community Academy– Suicide Prevention & Substance Abuse
 - March 20 9-10:30 a.m. -Family Financial Education Series
- BSAP Workshops:
 - March 6 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Re-Entry to School (more details to follow)
 - March 20 6:30-8:00 p.m. - BCAP CCON Webinar – Virtually Expanding Your Horizons – Jumpstart (more details to follow)

ts will also do asynchronous work with a half-hour period from 12:05 p.m. - 12:35 p.m. for synchronized supports.

Medication Drop-Off to the Health Room

If your child is returning to school in March and will need medication left in the Health Room, please contact CES School Nurse Ms. Smith or CES Health Assistant Ms. Mathis as soon as possible to set up a time to drop off the medication. No medications can be sent to school with children.

Do you need to exchange or return your Chromebook?

Devices may be exchanged or returned at any of the following Technology Support Centers:

- Old Bushy Park Elementary School, Room E2 (door to the left of the front entrance), 2690 Route 97, Glenwood (Building is between Glenwood Middle School and Bushy Park Elementary School)
- Old Cedar Lane, Gymnasium (door on the left side of the building; follow the signs), 5451 Beaverkill Road, Columbia (Building shares a parking lot with Harper's Choice Middle School)

Note! Both locations are in old school buildings that are not located at the same sites as the new schools with similar names. Anyone seeking assistance should go to the locations listed above and not go to or call the current schools regarding the Technology Support Center.

Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 2-5 p.m. Please note that Technology Support Centers are closed any day that HCPSS offices are closed.

Art

ART NEWS • All the artists at Clarksville Elementary are doing amazing with being creative and using their imaginations to solve every art challenge!



Technology



If your child is having a Technology issue, please fill out the [CES Tech Support form](#). It is also listed on our CES website.



Technology Tip #1: Keep your child's Chromebook working well by performing this [Chrome Tune-Up](#)!



Technology Tip #2: Now that we are following the Hybrid Schedule, change your child's Canvas calendar view to "Agenda". It makes it much easier for him/her to find the day's Google Meets & assignments!

Today Mar 22, 2021 - May 14, 2021

Agenda View

Week Month **Agenda** +

Mon, Mar 22

- 11:05am Technology Google Meet (TEC-4-RABINOWITZ)
- 12:05pm Technology Google Meet (TEC-3-Romsaas)
- 1:05pm Technology Google Meet (TEC-2-NAPOLITANO)
- 1:35pm Technology Google Meet (TEC-2-MOORE)
- 3:05pm Technology Google Meet (TEC-1-CULLINANE)
- 3:35pm Technology Google Meet (TEC-1-MILLER)

Tue, Mar 23

- 8:50am IIT
- 10:05am Technology Google Meet (TEC-5-FIEGEL)
- 12:05pm Technology Google Meet (TEC-3-HIGDON)

Media



The Media Center still unfortunately has hundreds of books that were checked out last year and were not returned. We REALLY need to get those books back as we have no funds to replace them (and would much rather purchase NEW books anyway). You may have forgotten which books your student still has out - so you will be receiving - or have already received - a notice with the titles. Please look for these outstanding books and drop them off any day M - F from 9 to 4 in the front of the school in the bins. Your Media Center thanks you!!

The Black-eyed Susan Reading Program Ends This Month!

Many students are participating and enjoying these amazing books.

We will continue to highlight a Picture Book nominee each week between now & April 15.

Join Mrs. Faust, our reading specialist, for a read-aloud and discussion

Wednesdays at 12:00PM or Thursdays at 7:00PM.

A reading of each book will also be posted to be enjoyed at your convenience.

April's Featured Titles are...

When Grandma Give You a Lemon Tree by Jamie L.B. Deenihan

Zombies Don't Eat Veggies by Megan Lacera & Jorge Lacera

Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers

The program will culminate with voting the week of April 18. Children who have read at least 8 of the 15 nominated titles will have earned the privilege of voting.

Information about how to vote will be shared Sunday, April 18 through a Canvas announcement and BES grade-level Canvas pages.

The children will have until Friday, April 23 to cast their vote.

Mrs. Faust will be available during the normal read-aloud times that week to help!

Read, read, read, and read some more!

Health Room

To ensure students are healthy enough to attend in-person instruction, parents/guardians are to perform a symptom check every day before the student leaves home. A student having any of the following symptoms should not be sent to school and may continue to access their classrooms virtually if they are well enough to do so:

- 1 of the following:
 - New onset cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing;
 - New loss of taste or smell; **OR**
- 2 of the following:
 - Fever over 100.4 or chills within the past 24 hours;
 - Fatigue;
 - Muscle or body aches;
 - Headache;
 - Sore throat;
 - Congestion or runny nose;
 - Chills or shaking chills;
 - Nausea or vomiting;
 - Diarrhea.

Additionally, student who have been in close contact (within <6 feet for a cumulative of >15 minutes over the past 24 hours with or without a mask) with anyone who tested positive for COVID-19 or is suspected of having COVID-19 (exhibiting COVID- like illness and has not tested negative after exhibiting symptoms) should not enter any HCPSS building.

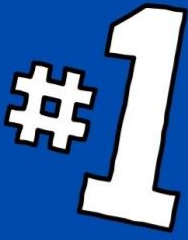
Parent/guardians will assess their children for symptoms of COVID-19 illness and refrain from sending/transporting them to school until after they have been symptom-free at least 10 days after the onset of symptoms, have no fever for at least 24 hours without the aid of fever-reducing medication, and have continued improvement of symptoms and /or medical consult with their primary care physician.



Birthday Celebrations for April

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

Berkowitz, Ari S.	4/1/2021	Joo, Seunglee	4/19/2021
Hart, Maxwell V.	4/2/2021	Omural, Nadia B.	4/21/2021
Olson, Kirsten E.	4/2/2021	Omural, Umit	4/21/2021
Zhao, Edward Y.	4/2/2021	Bowes, Declyn S.	4/22/2021
Celedon, Brian A.	4/3/2021	Fields, Kali M.	4/22/2021
Moore, Ky'Lise K.	4/3/2021	Nanaji, Omid S.	4/22/2021
Tokarsky, Theodore W.	4/3/2021	Deng, Yun-Pei	4/23/2021
Villela, Kamila S.	4/4/2021	Kishore, Armaan	4/23/2021
Hearns, Skylar N.	4/5/2021	Ross, Kwame E. Jr	4/23/2021
Liu, Nathan	4/6/2021	Linderman, Sophie M.	4/24/2021
Gibson, Elle L.	4/7/2021	Makia, Madison R.	4/24/2021
Hovey, Eric M.	4/8/2021	Yin, Ryan L.	4/24/2021
Retana-Flores, Katherine Y.	4/8/2021	Lanza, Angel M.	4/25/2021
Chiang, Isaac I.	4/9/2021	Roberts, Vaughn P.	4/25/2021
Husler, Hope M.	4/10/2021	Wan, Jonathan E.	4/26/2021
Alem, Noah Z.	4/11/2021	Park, Victor J.	4/27/2021
Ghoniema, Malik M.	4/11/2021	Robbins, Sarah-Jane A.	4/27/2021
Arefin, Amy S.	4/12/2021	Qi, Julieanne Z.	4/28/2021
Ryzhov, Andrei I.	4/12/2021	Hart, Ryan A.	4/29/2021
Davis, Khamari C.	4/17/2021	Wu, Eileen Y.	4/29/2021
Kolesnikov, Daniil A.	4/17/2021	Li, Weiming A.	4/30/2021
Liu, Azel I.	4/17/2021	Tatek, Leon M.	4/30/2021
Davis, Piper G.	4/18/2021		



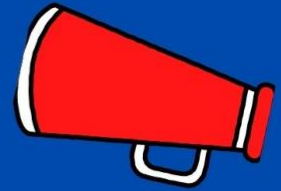
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CLARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY

APRIL SPIRIT DAYS

Show your Cougar pride
by wearing tie dye
clothing or accessories
to school on **Friday,**
April 9, 2021.

Tweet Us

@hcpss_ces

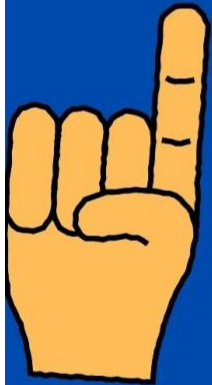
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