

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

April 6th – CES Spirit Day; Wacky Hair and Sock Day

April 11th – 18th – Spring Break; Schools and Offices Closed

April 19th – CES PTA Meeting

April 22nd – Earth Day; Celebrate by wearing GREEN

CONTACT US:

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CES Health Room: 410-313-7107 Fax: 410-531-2705

Front Office



Do you need to report your child's absence? Clarksville Elementary has an email address dedicated to reporting your student's absences. If your child will miss class for any reason, please use CESAbsence@hcpss.org to inform us. This mailbox will be monitored by front office staff so please include the following information:



As we move into the first official month of Spring, we all are looking forward to a little more sunshine in our lives. It is a perfect time to focus on growth and opportunity. There has been so much growth from our students, teachers, and staff as we navigate this 2021-22 school year. All their dedication and persistence should be recognized and appreciated.

April brings the beginning of the fourth quarter and a well-deserved Spring Break. Report cards will be issued on April 8 through your Family File in HCPSS Connect. We want to praise all of our students for their hard work and dedication during this third quarter. Way to go!

We would like to thank our very own CES PTA for our very first Clarksville Fun Run! What an awesome event for our entire school community! Thank you for all of our parents who planned and coordinated this fun event for our students and families! You all are so supportive of our school and our students!

Spring Break is coming soon! Spring Break is April 11th thru April 18th this year. We hope that everyone takes the time to relax and enjoy some well deserved time of rest. When we return, it will be the final stretch of our school year. As always, we want to thank you for all of your continued support.

Warm Regards,

Ms. Malcotti

CES is partnering with Chick Fil-A
Students can bring PJ's to their Homeroom Class.

Pajama Drive



Join us in helping the Casey Cares Foundation bring cheer to critically ill children. We are looking for pajamas for newborn infants to late teens. The homeroom class with the highest amount over 50 pajamas will receive a special prize. Please contact Chick-fil-A Clarksville with any questions. Pick update will be April 8th!



Technology



- [Chromebook Responsibilities](#)
- [Chromebook Repair Costs](#)



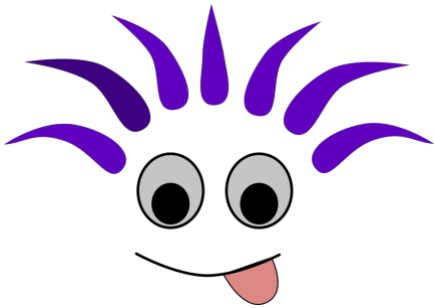
K & 1st grade families: If you are able, please send in a pair of headphones with your child, labeled with their name. These will be kept at school. (**Please no Bluetooth headphones or headphones that need to be charged.*) Here's an [example of a pair](#) that costs \$7 on Amazon.



Clarksville Elementary School

CES Spirit Day

Wacky Hair and Sock Day



Wednesday, April 6, 2021
Tweet us
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CES Celebrates Earth Day by Partnering with Planet Aid

CES SPRING CLEAN Fundraiser

Get your SPRING CLEANING started...

Mark your calendar for April 11th – May 11th

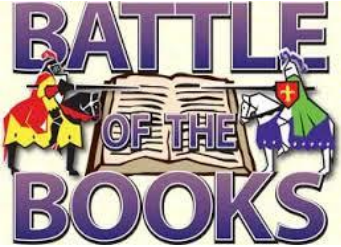
CES is partnering with Planet Aid with a Spring Clean Fundraiser to make a difference. Get your Spring Cleaning started by going through your closets and drop off any clothing, shoes, purses, towels, sheets, blankets, curtains, table clothes, etc... in the two Planet Aid bins we have in front of our school.

NO appliances accepted, Only material type items.

On Earth Day, April 22nd students can celebrate Earth Day by wearing GREEN!

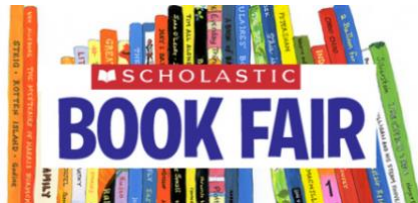
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Attention 5th Graders! Battle of the Books is back for 2022!



Dates TBD March 2022 - Mandatory Logistics Meetings via Zoom

Questions: donna_britton@hcpss.org or contact the Howard County Library



The Book Fair is Coming! In person!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the media center from **May 9th through May 12th**.

This will be a great opportunity for students to get some of the latest and greatest books for summer reading!

More details to come!



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 16th.

Join Mrs. Faust for a read-aloud and discussion Thursdays at 7:00PM.

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

April's Featured Titles are...

Magic Ramen: The story of Momofuku Ando by Andrea Wang

Your Name is a Song by Jamila Thompkins-Bigelow

Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera by Candace Fleming

I Talk Like a River by Jordan Scott

The program will culminate with voting the week of April 17th. 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 17th through a Canvas announcement and BES grade-level Canvas pages.

The children will have until Friday, April 22nd to cast their vote.

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

Read, read, read, and read some more!

Health Room

Reminder to Parents and Guardians,

If you would like to give the health room permission to run the Abbott's BinaxNOW rapid covid test on your student in the event of illness, please see the instructions below:

<https://help.hcpss.org/covid-testing/student-consent>

[How can I provide consent for COVID testing for myself/my child? | Help](#)

Full details on providing consent are available online.. For students under age 18, parents/guardians can provide consent by completing the following steps: Log in to HCPSS Connect Synergy; Select More Options from the left panel Select COVID Testing Permission Complete the question in the form for each child.

help.hcpss.org

You will be notified when a test has been done on your student.

Thank you,
CES Health Room

CES Yearbook On Sale

2021-2022 CES Yearbook is on sale!

Don't miss the opportunity to purchase your yearbook - ORDER NOW!

The CES yearbook committee has been hard at work designing the 2021-2022 edition. The yearbook will be packed with pages featuring students, classes, staff, special events, First Day, Walk to School, Dance Party, Turkey Trot, Willy Wonka Drama, Restaurant Night, Spring Fling, Family Fun Run, and so much more!

We encourage all parents to PAY ONLINE using our OSP system (there is a small fee for processing). Paying online makes it easier on both the parents and the teacher. When you pay online PLEASE be sure to include your students name and select the correct amount. **Please make sure you send in the Yearbook order form to the Homeroom Teacher. We kindly ask that you DO NOT SEND IN CASH.**

Place your **ONLINE ORDER**: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/howardmd>.

Option 1: \$23.00/yearbook

Option 2: \$25.00 with message <https://kumaravel.com/yearbook/message.php>

Option 3: \$28.00 for 5th Grade students: message with picture
<https://kumaravel.com/yearbook/message.php>

Yearbook Orders are Due April 20, 2022 by 4pm.

Community News

River Hill High School PTSA presents HillFest on April 6, 2022 @ 6:00-9:00pm

Join RHHS in a celebratory showcase of its exciting and diverse student community! RHHS has over 50 clubs, organizations and activities in which students can participate. Many of them will be represented at HillFest. The evening will include FoodFest, where foods from different cultures can be

enjoyed. Everyone can also enjoy a multitude of displays and live performances, including dance, music, art and comedy! HillFest offers the opportunity for our students to share their passion, talent and enthusiasm with the community. It'll be fun for the whole family! Admission is free. Hope you can join us!

RIVER HILL HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS SUMMER CAMPS

The River Hill High School Boosters are sponsoring summer camps at River Hill High School. The camps are designed to help young athletes improve their fundamental athletic skills. Over twenty different camps are offered this summer, including football, soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, field hockey, volleyball, basketball, tennis, cheerleading, art, and weight training. Weekly camps begin on June 13th. For more information and to register, visit <https://riverhill.membershiptoolkit.com/camp>.

RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CAMP

Come out to sports camp the week of June 27 and/or July 18 at Reservoir High School. Camp is hosted by Lime Kiln teacher and Reservoir Coach Phil Ranker as well as other certified elementary and middle school teachers in the county and state. The camp is open to current K-8th graders and features many different sports and activities every day. If your child likes PE, they will love camp. Campers are split into age and ability groups to ensure that everyone has a fun and productive time. Full day and half day options available. For more information, please visit <http://rankerssportscamp.weebly.com> or email phillip_ranker@hcps.org for questions!