COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

May 4th - 5th Grade Panoramic Picture Day

May 6th - CES Cougar Day

May 9th - Book Fair begins; CES PTA Book Fair Bingo

May 9th - SCH

May 10th - CES PTA Meeting

May 17th – CES Spirit Day; College Spirit Day

May 30th - Schools and Offices Closed; Memorial Day

June 14th – 5th Grade Promotion and Picnic; More Details to Come

CONTACT US:

CES Front Office: 410-313-7050 Fax: 410-313-7054

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:



This is a May of many thanks! We want to give a huge round of gratitude to our entire CES parent community for their generosity and appreciation shown during our Teacher Appreciation Week. Our CES Staff are enjoying all the special treats, words of thanks and support, the lovely gift of lunch, desserts, and breakfast compliments of CES PTA, as well as many other surprises that our CES students and families gave to us. You all are

the best!

As this school year draws to a close, we are starting to turn our attention on the process of creating class groupings for next school year. We use a variety of information to create classes. If you would like to share information about your child, we encourage you to complete the CES Student Consideration Form, which was sent in an ESchool News, and return it either electronically by June 17th. It is also provided for your convenience on our CES website.

Our goal is to create balanced, heterogeneous classes in which children can be happy and productive. We seek to achieve balance in terms of gender, level of academic achievement, diverse racial/ethnic groups, leaders and followers, different paces of learners, variety of learning skills, variety of behavioral concerns, and many other special needs. Due to potential changes in staffing throughout the summer, we request that you do not ask for a specific teacher

We want to give a big thank you to all of our CES PTA parents who organized and coordinated our annual Spring Fling. It was a blast for the entire CES school community! Food, games, and activities for all! We also want to thank our CES staff for their contribution to the raffle and their time and support during the Spring Fling. We couldn't do it without you! It was so great to see everyone in person at this fun event again! Can't wait until next year!

As you know, spring is always a busy time for our students, staff, and families. Please be sure to check your child's Canvas page as well as read and review our ESchool News updates.

Enjoy the spring air! Summer is around the corner!

Respectfully,

Ms. Malcotti

Technology







- <u>Chromebook Responsibilities</u>
- Chromebook Repair Costs



If you are able, please send in a pair of headphones or earbuds with your child, labeled with their name. (*Please no wireless Bluetooth!) Here's an example pair that costs \$7 on Amazon. The headphones or earbuds should be kept at school.



Clarksville Elementary School

CES Spirit Day



Favorite College or Team Day

Tuesday, May 17, 2021
Tweet us
@hcpss_ces



CES Celebrates Earth Day by Partnering with Planet Aid CES SPRING CLEAN Fundraiser

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.

Media

The Scholastic Book Fair is back! And in person! Starting May 9th!



What a great opportunity to pick up some books for summer reading! It features many of the newest and best books available in children's literature. Along with award-winning titles and authors, you will find books that are available **only** at Scholastic Book Fairs – such as the new *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Big Shot* in *paperback* for only \$9.99! Also at the Fair

are just released books such as the newest *I Survived, Bad Guys, Magic Treehouse*, Elephant and Piggie series books, non-fiction and graphic novels. Hope to see you there! The hours of the Fair are:

Monday, May 9th 4:15 – 9 p.m. (Don't miss Book Fair Bingo!)
Tuesday, May 10th 4:15 – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 11th 4:15 – 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 12th 4:15 - 7 p.m.



The Black-eyed Susan Reading Winners at CES!

And the votes are in at Clarksville. The students have spoken!

Picture Book Winners...

First Place

Magic Ramen

by Andrea Wang

Second Place

The Barnabus Project

by The Fan Brothers

Graphic Novel Winners...

First Place

Investi Gators

by John Patrick Green

Second Place

Twins

by Varian Johnson

Magic Ramen and InvestiGators won at CES, but we have to wait a few more weeks to see which authors will get the coveted award. For those who also chose to participate in the 4-6 Novels program, there was no clear winner but all votes were submitted. Don't worry if your book didn't win here, all votes were sent to the state. I'll keep you posted!

Thank you so much for participating!

And as always...

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.

Community News

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@hcpss.org for questions!

GLENELG HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

Glenelg High School's NEW

Summer Theatre Camp!





Who: Rising 3rd-Rising 8th Graders When: July 5-15, 2022 9am-3pm Where: Glenelg High School Performances- 2 Performances on July 14 & 15 Cost-\$550

For more information:



Join us this summer for some theatre fun!