

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

May 4th- 8th – Teacher Appreciation Week

From Library Media:

We are so excited that there are now over 5,000 eBooks available through MackinVIA! To access them, just have your child go to their homepage (hcpss.me) and click on MackinVIA and sign in. When they click on eBooks, they will find all the new additions. Another 4,000 items are coming very soon through Capstone - so watch for them!

Also, HCPSS has added some great new databases in this same site - ABDO Animals, Biographies, and STEAM! These are in addition to our other elementary research resources like Britannica, PebbleGo (K-2) PebbleGo Next (3-5), Infobits, and many more! If your child hasn't already explored these databases, this is a great time, as they will be using some of them in our upcoming Distance Learning.

If you have any questions about how to access these resources, or how to navigate them, just email me.

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From our CES ART Teacher



From our 1st Grade Team...



Please welcome Minnie and Mickey to Miss Miller's class!



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to all of our CES Staff! We want to take the time this week to give gratitude and show our appreciation to all of those who work with our students each and every day. You truly make the difference in our children's lives! Thank you for all you do!

This first full week of May is filled with many fun events....starting with May 4th, here's to all you Star Wars fans, National Star Wars Day. Happy Cinco de Mayo to everyone on May 5th...also we celebrate National Hoagie Day and National Teacher Day. We will honor all of our nurses on May 6th, which is National Nurses' Day. On Thursday, May 7th, we will celebrate National Tourism Day. We end the week with No Socks Day and National Have a Coke Day. Enjoy!

We hope that this last week your children have made it to their virtual ELA check-ins. It was so great to see their faces and hear what they have been doing creatively at home with their families. We miss them so much! Please keep in mind that this week is B week and we have another set of virtual check-in times for students. This week it is for math. Please be sure to sign up for a check-in time.

As our CES students know well, Ms. Malcotti was always invited as the special Friday guest on the morning announcements. It truly was the highlight of my entire week...I loved sharing the names' of students who had earned a Cougar Roar Out! Well, we are going to try to bring the Friday announcements to you! Stay tuned! Look for me this Friday! Hoping my technology will cooperate...fingers crossed, Ms. Volker has been helping me!

Reminders from Dr. M's message:

- **Attendance:** Teachers at all levels will document student attendance during Continuity of Learning using a point system based on student participation in learning activities each week. More information, including [specific indicators that will be used for each level](#) is provided online. ^[1]_{SEP}
- **New Continuity of Learning Website and Help Function:** The HCPSS [Continuity of Learning website](#) has been restructured to provide an even more user-friendly and easily navigated information resource, including pages with schedules and information dedicated to high school seniors and students at each level. The new [HCPSS Help site](#) is grouped by subject to allow quicker and easier navigation, and includes a convenient new keyword search function, making it easier to quickly find answers to their most frequently-asked questions. ^[1]_{SEP}

We wish you all a great, healthy, safe week! Please take care of yourself and your families!

Warm regards,

Ms. Malcotti



Birthday Celebrations

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

May 4th – May 10th

5th Shervin Ghoseiri

9th Even Fitzgerald

6th Shi-yang Lin

Sophia Hu

Mia Polyakov

Jonathan Sager

Regan Fauzie-Wang

8th Max Weimer

Our Music Teacher, Mrs. D'Avella has put together [a special Birthday Video!](#)

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:

- ***new*** [Your Canvas Dashboard](#)
- [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](#)

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CLARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY



CES SPIRIT WEEK



Show your Cougar pride and wear a **crazy hat** or a **crazy hair style** to your virtual check-ins this week!



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MAY 4TH - MAY 8TH
Tweet Us @hcpss_ces



GO COUGARS!!!!



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Counseling News from Mrs. Palich

PARENTS: Do Your Kids

Need to Chill Out?

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! The COVID-19 Pandemic has brought many changes to how we are all living our lives. As adults, we are facing the uncertainty that comes with our altered daily routines. Our kids are feeling it too!



If your children are exhibiting signs of stress, anxiety, fear, sadness or loneliness...you are not alone. Something that might help is creating a “Calm Down Corner” at home. I made the video below to tell you all about them and how to make one at home.

Any questions about “Calm Down Corners” or any other concerns...please contact me at

jennifer_palich@hcpss.org.

CLICK THE PICTURE BELOW FOR THE VIDEO

