Clarksville Elementary School

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Spring Edition

# COUGAR NEWS

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

- 4/15-4/22 Spring Break
- 4/25 National Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
- 5/3 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Panoramic Picture

## **Upcoming Testing dates:**

It is very important for all students to be tested. If possible, please plan appointments around testing dates/times.

Grade 5	PARCC ELA	April 29, 30 & May 2	1:15-3:30
	PARCC Math	May 10, 13, 14, 15	10:50-12:50
Grade 4	PARCC ELA	May 20, 21, 23	1:20-3:30
	PARCC Math	May 6, 7, 8, 9	9:30-11:30
Grade 3	PARCC ELA	April 29, 30 & May 2	9:30-11:30
	PARCC Math	May 6, 7, 8, 9	1:45-3:45



## From the Principal's Den.....

Dear Clarksville Families,

Spring has arrived according to the calendar...I think our weather is trying to decide whether it is there yet or not.

The month of March has been a busy one full of many fun-filled events. We would like to thank everyone who turned out to support our school for our annual McDonald's CES Family Night. It was great to see so many students and parents sharing a meal and hanging out with our very own Cougar. Thank you so much for your support!

Also, this past month we held an informative Kindergarten Preview Night for our future little Cougars and their families. We had a terrific turnout and want to thank our PTA and our kindergarten staff for their time and efforts in making this evening such a great success.

We also had our second cultural arts performance this past month for our CES students. Dr. Recess came to our school and worked with our students introducing exciting new games to play and engage in during recess time. The students had a blast!

We also had our annual Career Day this past month. We are very thankful to all CES staff, parents, and families that made this event such a wonderful experience for our students. Your time and dedication to our students and their future are always appreciated!

As we move into Quarter 4, our thoughts often go to planning for the upcoming year. An important component of our planning centers on staffing allocations. Next year we will have three sections of each grade-level and three ALS classrooms (Academic Life Skills).

As we go into the next month, it is important for us to know if your child is returning to Clarksville next year so we can provide the appropriate number of staff. Please be sure to contact our CES office staff to complete any necessary paperwork.

Enjoy the beautiful sights and sounds of spring! As always, thank you for your continued support of our students!

Best Regards,

Ms. Malcotti

#### **Cougar Club Dates:**

Each month students that meet the Cougar ROAR expectations for the whole month earn time for Cougar Club. Some Cougar Club activities are extra recess, making a craft, playing board games, extra computer time, etc. Congratulations to all our Cougar Club classes!

- 4/30 Kindergarten & 1st Grade
- 4/12 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 4/26 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 5/2 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 4/4 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Field Trip Planner for 2018-2019

Below is a *current* summary of planned field trips and details about those trips. Additional field trips will be added as approved. Please note that in an attempt to minimize the financial impact, the permission slip and money may be due long before the trip occurs.

We encourage all parents to pay online using our OSP system at <u>https://osp.osmsinc.howardmd</u>. Paying online makes it easier on both the parents and the teacher. If you pay online PLEASE be sure to select the correct teacher so that payment is directed to the correct class/account. If you are unable to pay online, you may send payment in by check or money order. We kindly ask that you do not send in cash. Checks and money orders can be made out to: Clarksville Elementary School.

GRADE	TRIP TO	TRIP DATE	COST
K			
1	Robinson Nature Center	3/29/19	\$16.00
2	Maryland Science Center	5/7/19	\$24.00
3	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra	4/25/19	\$17.00
4	London Town	5/3/19	\$19.00
5	Philadelphia	4/26/19	\$56.00
Multiple	Visiting Author at CES – Laurie Keller	3/26/19	\$0
grades	The author visit is paid for with		
	proceeds		
	from our annual book fair•		
	Our next book fair will be in February.		
	Thank you for your continued support!		
Multiple	Spring Cultural Arts	3/21/19	\$0
grades	Dr. Recess, Play Fit		

On behalf of the RHHS PTSA, they have two wonderful events that are coming up at RHHS. Our entire community can benefit and RHHS would like to invite our school community. They have included the website links for both events.

<u>RHHS Hill Fest</u> will highlight community, cultures, clubs, and food! The <u>College Panel Discussion</u> will address how families can begin to understand the college search and college application process. There is a right fit for everyone.

Kathryn S. McKinley Principal, River Hill High School Better and Better Every Day in Every Way...It's a great day to be a Hawk!



#### SUMMER CAMP

Looking for a fun and active camp this summer for your son and/or daughter? Come out to Reservoir High School for Rankers Sports camp with Howard County teachers/coaches Phil Ranker (phys ed), Erika Lupo (phys ed) and Tom Dougherty (math). We play many different sports throughout the week including: capture the football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, tseg ball, tag games, tennis, scooter games and many more. If your child likes PE class, they will absolutely LOVE this camp. Dates for camp: July 1-5 (no camp on July 4-prorated cost) and July 15-19. Half day and full day options are available. Please email <u>phillip ranker@hcpss.org</u> or visit www.rankerssportscamp.weebly.com for any questions.

Phil Ranker Physical Education Lime Kiln Middle School Reservoir Girls Varsity Soccer Coach http://rankerssportscamp.weebly.com/

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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. Weekly camps begin June 17 from 9am - noon or 1pm – 4pm. Over twenty different camps are offered this summer, including football, soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, field hockey, volleyball, basketball, track & field, cheerleading, weight training, wrestling, and art camp. Camp times for the week of June 17-21 have been adjusted to after school hours because of the extended school year. Camp forms are available in the main office at River Hill High School, at www.riverhill.org, or call 410-313-7120 for more information.

## **GREEN OUT DAY!**



Go Green in support of Earth Day. On April 23, 2019 please wear the **color green** to school to show your love for our world. Remember to **Recycle, Reduce** and **Reuse**!!!!!



**April is Autism awareness month!** 

## **Congratulations to Many Clarksville Artists**

## The following students will have artwork displayed at the Columbia Mall for the HCPSS 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition from April 9<sup>th</sup> until April 21<sup>st</sup>

Student Name	Grade	Student Name	Grade
Sarthak Lama	К	Elizabeth Erskins	4
Phil Li	К	Eileen Huang	4
Aiden Hsieh	К	Brian Lu	4
Malia Schulterbrandt	К	Noah Park	4
Andrew Celedon	К	Clair Artz	4
Andrei Ryzhov	К	Peter Lee	4
Jainil Gohel	К	Ava Rahman	4
Annie Xu	К	Masha Frolova	4
Pranav Kittane	К	Wesley Husler	4
Ella Liu	1	Luke Wallace	4
Micaela McGowan	1	Sophie Su	4
Allison Peng	1	Camden VanKirk	4
Max Rutzen	1	Ester Balakrsky	4
Mathew Wang	2	Gavin Dang	4
Bruce Wang	2	SanikaChakkamadathil	4
Mia Jimenez	2	Tiffany Luan	4
Aaron Pan	2	Vivian Cai	4
Katherine Liu	2	Shreya Thakur	4
Emma Barsky	2	Joe Carlo Alphonso	4
Violette Yang	2	William Ki	4
Weiming Li	2	Veronica Park	4
Sebastian Taylor	2	Brianna Crooks	4
Justin Li	2	Noah Park	5
Alyssandra Hsien	2	Michele Ma	5
Jordan Kim	2	Leah Barksy	5
Johnathan Kennedy	3	Annabelle Britten	5
Paxton Finkelston	3	Ishani Sinha	5
Cynthia Sun	3	Alvin Lee	5
Chloe Palmer	3	John Lee	5
Andre Lair	3	Garret Zagnit	5
Aina Manchanda-Izquierdo	3	Addison Sharp	5
Grace Chen	3	Lana Akhras	5
Caleb Lee	3	Emily Zhang	5
Sarah Jane Robbins	3	Mishty Patel	5
Ari Berkowitz	3	Jerry Li	5
Neo Cheng	3	Yiannis Docouto	5
Nicholai Skaria		Maya Gambhir	5

Kati Fox	5
Julia Goldenberg	5
Carter McClellan	5
Ayo Somori	5
Elise Marcus	5
Eden Clemmer	5
Jeffrey Kan	5
Hannah Berkowitz	5
Xavier Frazier	5
Lila Ahr	5
Sofia Chaudrey	5
Goknur Inam	5
Clair Scott	5
Ivy Nguyen	5
Sarah Hardway	5

Mrs. Riley is so proud of these artists and all the others who have put forth great effort into creating beautiful ART this year!