

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

- 5/16- 4th Quarter Interims issued**
- 5/16 - Field Day (Rain Date: May 24th)**
- 5/17 - Schools Close 3 hours early**
- 5/21 - 5th Grade Clarksville Middle School Visitation**
- 5/22 - 5th Grade Spring Concert 7pm**
- 5/27- Memorial Day –schools and offices are closed**
- 5/29 - Bike to School Day**
- 5/31- Parent Volunteer Luncheon**
- 6/3- GT Enrichment Fair**
- 6/4- Schools close 3 hours early**
- 6/6- 5th Grade Simulated Congressional Hearing**

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.....

Thank You!!

Many thanks to all CES staff, parents and students who contributed to the success of our 2019 Spring Fling! It was a beautiful day had by all! We want to give special appreciation to our PTA parents and families that donated their time, resources and efforts to this family event. We couldn't have done it without you! We also are thankful to all our families and staff that attended this event in support of our school!

We also want to give special recognition to two of our CES staff members....Mr. Schwab and Mr. Gordon. They were both recognized at the Educator Recognition Night this past month. Congratulations!

We also had 11 Grade 5 teams represent CES at the annual Battle of the Books at Marriotts Ridge High School. We are very proud of their hard work, dedication and time. You all make us proud!

Spring weather has finally arrived and with it also has our crazy weather patterns. We want to extend a sincere appreciation and gratitude to our entire school community for their cooperation and understanding during these times. As you are aware, due to safety of students, we will hold off on dismissing our students until the weather has cleared. Thank you for your support.

As the school year comes to an end, we are beginning the process of creating class groupings for next 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 Student Consideration Form and return it to the front office by June 7th.

Our goal is to create balanced, heterogeneous classes in which children can be happy and racial/ethnic groups, leaders and followers, learning rates, learning skills, behavioral concerns and any other special needs. Due to changes in staffing throughout the summer, we ask that you do not request specific teachers.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. Enjoy the spring weather!

Warm 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!

5/31 - Kindergarten

5/28 - 1st Grade

5/1 - 2nd Grade

5/30 - 3rd Grade

5/2 - 4th Grade

5/3 - 5th 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 <https://osp.osmsinc.howardmd>. 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	Maryland Zoo	5/23/19	\$15.00
1		-	-
2	Maryland Science Center	5/7/19	\$24.00
3	College Park Aviation	6/5/19	\$11.00
4	London Town	5/3/19	\$19.00
5	Philadelphia	4/26/19	\$56.00
Multiple grades	Cougar Day River Hill High School	5/1/19	\$0
Multiple grades	Field Day Rain Date: 5/24/19	5/16/19	\$0



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 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 phillip_ranker@hcpss.org or visit www.rankerssportscamp.weebly.com for any questions.

Phil Ranker
Physical Education
Lime Kiln Middle School
Reservoir Girls Varsity Soccer Coach
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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.

PARENTS:

We've noticed a lot of our families are not signed up to receive email alerts. Please take the time if you haven't done so to sign up:

<https://subscriptions.hocoschools.org>.



CES is having a book drive to support a new Little Free Libraries program at Laurel Woods Elementary! Any and all books are wanted...ages 0-100!!! These books are for students and their families.😊

May 1- Our Grade Level Buddy Classes are competing to see who can donate the most books. Collection boxes are in the hallways at school. Books may be donated May 16.

Thank you in advance for your help!

A MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE ABOUT ALLERGIES

[READ HERE FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD](#)

SPRING ALLERGIES have started. Does your child suffer from spring allergies? The following are some things you can do to help your child during the allergy season:

- 1) Regularly give allergy medication as prescribed by the doctor.
- 2) Discourage rubbing of the eyes. Use a cool compress on the eyes to give relief.
- 3) When your child comes in from outdoors, the following may help alleviate symptoms:
 - a) wash hands with soap and water,
 - b) wash off face, including glasses, with a wash cloth or splash water on face,
 - c) wipe down from head to toe with the wet cloth, and
 - d) change clothing, if not going back outside.
- 4) Try not to allow your child to go into the bedroom with the clothing worn outside; this will prevent pollen from falling on the bed.
- 5) Have your child take a bath or shower before bed to rinse pollen off the hair and skin.

Laura Smith, BSN, RN

HCPSS Cluster Nurse

Clarksville Elementary School (410) 313-7107

CES MIX MATCH



WHEN: May 24, 2019

Come to school dressed in mix match clothing, wear different shoes and be wacky.

Have fun and be creative. We look forward to seeing all your great outfits.



LOST AND FOUND

There are many unclaimed articles of clothing and personal items collecting in our lost and found. Please have your child check our bucket which is located in the cafeteria. Any unclaimed items will be sent out for donation the end of June. Thank you!

The PTA has many positions open for next school year. We could really use your help!! Without your help, some of these activities cannot happen!!

Available positions are:

*Yearbook - Yearbook committee chair is responsible for communicating with Classic Photography and school administrators regarding the logistics of publishing a yearbook (i.e. contract forms, cover selection forms and production forms); Work with committee members to take photos at major events (open house, walk to school day, Halloween, turkey trot, hot cocoa social, and spring fling etc.); Collect the 5th grade photo message and personal messages, 5th grade predictions from parents and teachers; Work with committee members on editing the yearbook throughout the year and submit the final draft yearbook for approval by Mid-April.

*PTACHC delegate - Attend PTA Council for Howard County (PTACHC) meetings and report back to the PTA. Vote, on behalf of the PTA, on issues before the PTACHC.

*5th grade committee - serve on the 5th grade committee and assist in coordinating 5th grade activities such as days out activities, the 5th grade end-of-year picnic, 5th grade breakfast, community service project, etc.

*Hospitality- Assist in planning staff appreciation events throughout the year with a specific focus on fall and spring conferences and staff appreciation week. The goal would be to take over hospitality for the 2020-2021 school year.

*Volunteer Coordinator - create sign-up geniuses for activities needing volunteer. The event planner would provide you with what is needed and you just create the sign-up.

* Book Fair Bingo - plan and execute our Bingo event, held during the Book Fair.

*Green/Health & Wellness - plan Walk-to-School and Bike-to-School events and other wellness activities.

*Salvation Army Angels - coordinate toy donation drive at the Holiday time

*Summer Enrichment Books - serve as a liaison with the company that publishes summer enrichment books and share ordering details with the school.

*Valentines - coordinate the collection of valentines for sick children and coordinate with a hospital to donate valentines.

* Spirit wear- assist our Spirit Wear Coordinator as a liaison with our vendor and sell spirit wear at various events throughout the year. The goal would be to take over this position in the 2020/2021 school year.