

Cougar News

January 23, 2017 Issue

Upcoming dates:

Jan 26	Winter Concert 7pm
Jan 27	Schools Closed for Students: Professional Work Day
Feb 9	CES Spirit Day: Backward Day
Feb 14	Jump Rope for Heart
Feb 20	Schools and Offices Closed: Presidents' Day
Feb 21	Schools Closed for Students: Professional Learning Day
Feb 27	Kindergarten Registration Week (2/27-3/3)
Mar 3	CES Annual Career Day
Mar 9-10	Parent Teacher Conferences

Upcoming Testing dates:

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

No Dates at this time

Cougar Club Dates:

Each month students that meet the Cougar expectations the whole month can participate in the Cougar Club. Some activities are extra recess, making a craft, playing board games, and extra computer time.

Jan 25 th	Grade 3
Jan 30 th	Grade 5
Jan 31 st	Grade 1
Feb 3 rd	Kindergarten, Grade 4
Feb 21 st	Grade 1
Feb 28 th	Grade 3

From the Principal's Den

Welcome Second Semester!

I hope that the start of 2017 has been positive and great for all! I want to thank all of our Clarksville families for their generous hearts during this past holiday season. I am thankful and blessed to be a part of such a supportive, kind school community.

The second half of the school year is about to officially begin. We have many exciting events planned which include Jump Rope for Heart, Valentine's Day celebrations, our fifth graders articulation process into middle school, to name a few. We want to give much gratitude to Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. D'Avella for their hard efforts and time in preparing two fabulous music concerts...we appreciate your commitment and dedication to celebrating the talents of our students! Big thanks also must be mentioned to our Clarksville families who support our music programs and our students. Thanks goes out to one and all!

It is hard to believe that it is winter this past month. However, keep in mind that it is that time of year. Just a friendly reminder to listen to local radio, television, and HCPSS website for updates on all school closings, delays, or early dismissals. Please make sure that your children are prepared for the weather elements. With weather permitting, we do try to have students go out everyday for fresh air.

A big welcome to all of our new Clarksville students and their families. We are happy to have you here with us!

Enjoy the month of February....stay warm and think warmer thoughts! Spring is around the corner!

Best,

Mrs. Malcotti

Jump Rope for Heart

It's time for JUMP ROPE FOR HEART, our annual American Heart fundraiser! Between now and our event on February 14th, we are asking for help in raising money for AHA. The Clarksville community has joined forces to raise over \$10,000 for this non-profit that helps to fund research in cardiovascular disease and strokes, including children's heart disease. Envelopes have been provided for our students, and AHA has made fundraising easy with online registration (heart.org/jump) and templates for emails. Questions can be directed to Mr. Decker (joseph_decker@hcpss.org).

Lost and Found

We have many items in the Lost and Found. If your student has lost something, please have them check out our Lost and Found located in the cafeteria.

School Supplies

Parents, we have reached the halfway point of the school year and about this time, pencils and glue sticks have been used up. Please check with your student to see if they need additional supplies. Thank you for making sure your students have the tools they need to succeed in school.

CES Career Day – March 3rd

We are excited for Clarksville's 3rd Annual Career Day on **Friday March 3rd** during the school day between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm. We are looking for parents and other community members to come and share their careers with the students in grades K-5. If you know of a person with one of the careers listed below, please pass the information along and encourage them to volunteer by filling out the survey by **Feb. 12th**. You can come for the whole day, or just volunteer half the day (morning 9:30-12:15 or afternoon 12:15-3:30). Volunteers will have approximately 15-20 minutes to give presentations to classes. We ask that your presentation be engaging and that you find a way students can experience your career. Be creative! Once the committee gets all of the volunteers we will be creating a schedule so that each classroom sees a variety of careers. We cannot guarantee that you will be presenting for your child's class if you are a parent of a child here at CES.

This year, in an effort to get a variety of new careers and get the students involved, the students picked the top careers that they would like to learn about. The list below are the jobs that the students selected.

SIGN UP using this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/8QStxMFFsjhfb2gV2>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kim Hartner (kim_hartner@hcpss.org) or Jan Raffael (jan_raffael@hcpss.org).

Inventor Working at Google Fashion Government Video Game Designer Computer programming/software developer Web-designer Mechanical Engineer Chemical Engineer	Astronomer/Astron aut Medical Doctor Veterinarian Psychologist Airplane Pilot Helicopter Pilot Water Transportation Archaeologist Historian	Musician/Singer/Compo ser Related Arts Teacher Principal/Administratio n Banking Cryptologist Stock Broker Accounting Artist
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Electrical Engineer FBI Military Detective Chemist-Food Science Biologist/zoologist/botanist	Paleontologist Chef Travel Agent Restaurant Owner Actor/Director/Stage Manager Animator	Photographer Set Designer/Art Director Musician/Singer Composer Professional Orchestra Professional Athlete Coach Referee
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Field Trip Planner for 2016-2017

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.

GRADE	TRIP TO	TRIP DATE	COST
4	The Walters Art Museum	March 17	\$3.00
2	Breadmake	April 20	\$8.75
5	Philadelphia	April 20	\$68.75
1	Goucher College	April 26	\$22.75
4	Historic London Town	May 5	\$18.75
2	Howard City Conservancy	May 12	\$10.50
Multiple grades	Cougar Day @ River Hill High School	May 3	TBD