



Parent-Teacher Conferences are February 12th and 13th

PickATime will be used for scheduling conferences and it goes live on Thursday, January 29th at 6pm. Letters should have come home with students. Attached are scans of the documents that were sent home - minus the personal data such as student name and id number.

The book fair is coming!! The Scholastic Book Fair will be at CES beginning on February 2nd when homeroom classes will get to PREVIEW what is available.

BOOK FAIR BINGO – sponsored by our fantastic PTA will be on February 9th!
Please join us for the fun. (flyer attached).

The book fair will be open for business February 9th thru 13th.

- Monday Feb 9 4pm-9pm in conjunction with Book Fair Bingo
- Tuesday Feb 10th 4pm-9pm in conjunction with The Key to the Keys Craft Fair
- Wednesday Feb 11th 4pm-7:30pm
- Thursday Feb 12th 1pm-7:30pm in conjunction with the first Conference Day

During the above times the fair will be open to students and parents to browse and purchase books. Hundreds of paperback and quality hardcover books featuring award-winning authors and brand new titles will be available. As always, there will be many items exclusive to Scholastic School Fairs. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase your child's favorite books and raise funds for the Media Center.

Proceeds from the sale benefit the Visiting Author Program at CES. This program brings in well-know authors and illustrators to present their craft to CES students.

Questions or would like to volunteer? Please email Donna_Britton@hcpss.org

We appreciate your support! See you at the Fair!

Key to the Keys Craft Show to support the Ulman Cancer Fund -

February 10 from 6:30-8:00

Mrs. Janelle McIntyre will be taking a LONG bicycle journey from the Key Bridge to the Florida Keys to support the Ulman Cancer Fund. She will be riding this distance to bring awareness and support the programs that benefit young adults with cancer. CES will be supporting Mrs. McIntyre by hosting a craft show on Tuesday, February 10th in the evening to help raise funds for this cause.

Attached is flyer describing how you can participate!

Valentine Day Celebration

CES will celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday, February 13th (an early dismissal day). Each grade level will set aside 30 minutes for students to exchange cards and do an activity. Food/snacks will not be served during this time. Please remember Valentine cards should be sent in for every student in the class if your child should opt to bring in cards.

Kindergarten and "NEW" to First Grade Registration Week

March 2, 2015 thru March 6, 2015 during the hours of 10am-2:30pm

Please pass the word to neighbors with kindergarten aged kids (defined as 5 years old by September 1, 2015).

HCPSS is holding a number of "Road to Kindergarten" information sessions. See the attached flyer for details and date.

Clarksville Elementary will be holding their own *Kindergarten Preview Night*,

tentatively scheduled for February 24th from 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

Hot Topics Including...

◆ Registration Information

- Age requirements
- What do I need?
- Required paperwork
- Deadlines

◆ Summer testing

◆ PTA Sponsored "Kindergarten Connection"

◆ A Typical Kindergarten Day

- Daily schedule
- Curriculum
- Tour a kindergarten classroom
- Placement process at Clarksville
- Transportation options

◆ Question and Answer Session

CONGRATULATIONS!

To four of our kindergarten students, **Soren D., Juliet H., Tanvi T. and Nora Wang** for having their artwork exhibited in the ***Kindergarten Showcase***.

The exhibit will be held at the Board of Education Gallery, from February 9th to April 8th.

There will be an ***Artists' Opening Reception*** on February 10th from 5:00-6:30pm for artists, family, friends and teachers.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART! - We kicked off our annual American Heart Association community service learning Event-Jump Rope for Heart- the second week of January during physical education class.

The Jump for Heart event helps raise funds to support cardiovascular research and education that saves lives.

Students received collection envelopes Friday, January 16th, that included all the information you need. The event will take place Thursday, February 12th during PE classes.

The deadline to return collection envelopes is Thursday, February 12th.

Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile event.

Joseph Decker & Laurie Goodwin

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT - March 20th from 6:30pm-8:30pm



One of the most popular events of the year, **International Night 2015** is almost here. Come and learn about different countries from around the globe!! Grab your passport and get ready to travel around the world with us! An evening full of entertainment and education, where community members will be sharing a wide range of cultural traditions! Taste delicious food from different countries!

The following countries will be represented this year:

AUSTRALIA - Angela Bartkowiak abart006@gmail.com

CHINA - Peiying Chinese School peiyingchineseschool@gmail.com

EL SALVADOR - Angelica Torres-Reid angie0101@yahoo.com

INDIA - Rajneet Sawhney rajneet.sawhney@gmail.com

ISRAEL - Fern Cohen Fernlcohen@verizon.net and Sharon Glazer sharon.glazer@usa.net

KOREA - Joan Kim joankimrph@gmail.com

KUWAIT - Najla Alradwan totaq8@gmail.com

NIGERIA - Adaibe Offurum ada_ibe@hotmail.com

PAKISTAN - Saniya Hashmi sanooh@gmail.com

PHILLIPINES - Heather McDonald Heathamcd@gmail.com

UNITED KINGDOM - Alison Townsend alison.townsend266@gmail.com

These countries need your support and help. Please step forward and be a part of it. Email the country representative if you think you can help in any way.

If you have any other questions, please email Savita Jain at savita@savitajain.com

Please check our short list of upcoming activities below

January 30

- Artist in Residence Culminating Activity - Presentation of the finished video project.
- Grade 3 Cougar Club 10:15am-10:45am

February 2

- Grade 4 Cougar Club 2:1pm-2:45pm

February 3

- Report cards issued

February 5

- 7:00-8:00 pm Third and Fourth Grade Winter Performance - Chorus, Band & Strings

February 6

- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - County-wide professional development day

February 9

- 4:00pm-9:00pm Book Fair
- 6:30pm-8:30pm Book Fair BINGO

February 10

- 4:00pm-9:00pm Book Fair
- 6:30pm-8:00 pm Craft Fair

February 11

- 4:00pm-7:30pm Book Fair

February 12

- 4:00pm-9:00pm Book Fair
- 12:50pm Early Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Jump Rope for Heart

February 13

- 12:50pm Early Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Valentine Celebrations

February 16

- Schools and offices closed for President's Day

Visit the CES website (ces.hcpss.org) to view *even more* events such as:

★ Pennies for Patients Fundraiser ★ Spirit Day ★ 3rd Grade Field Trip ★ 5th Grade Dance ★ Kindergarten Preview Night ★ Kindergarten Registration Week ★