

Cougar News

March 14, 2016 Issue

Upcoming dates:

March 14	PTA Meeting 7pm
March 16	FIT Family Night 6-8pm
March 17	Cultural Arts Hip Hop
March 18	CES Career Day/Spirit Day – Profession/career dress up
March 21	Keys for Reading Kick-off
March 23	5 th Grade Young Authors
March 24	3 rd Grade Field Trip: BSO Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall
March 25	Spring Break Starts (3/25 – 4/3)
April 4	Pennies for Patients (April 4-18 th)
April 6	Pending Date: K Field Trip: Howard County Library
April 7	Hearing & Vision Screening
April 8	Early Dismissal – End of Marking Period
April 11	PTA Meeting 7pm
April 12	Spirit Day (P.J. Day)
April 14	4 th Grade Field Trip: St. Mary's City
April 14	3 rd Grade Music Night 7-8:00pm
April 15	Battle of the books 7pm @ Mt. Hebron H.S.

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 22 nd , 25 th , 27 th , 28 th (10:45am – 1:15pm)
PARCC Math	May 12 th , 13 th , 17 th , 18 th (11:am – 1pm)
Grade 4 PARCC ELA	April 29 th , May 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th (9:30am – 11:45am)
PARCC Math	May 12 th , 13 th , 17 th , 18 th (9:30am – 11:00am)
Grade 3 PARCC ELA	May 5 th , 6 th , 10 th (9:30am – 11:45am)
PARCC Math	May 23 rd , 24 th , 25 th , 26 th (11:45am – 1:45pm)

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.

March 22	Grade 3
March 23	Grade 2
March 23	Grade 4
March 24	Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 5
April 20	Grade 2
April 26	Grade 3
April 28	Grade 4
April 29	Kindergarten, Grade 1

Upcoming SLT Dates:

We're having a great year thanks in part to our SLT members. In March we will meet to prepare for our Pennies for Patients Campaign. In May we will have our farewell breakfast. Details will follow as it gets closer. Students should report to the Media center on the dates listed below by 8:30am. Thanks for your support

March 16	8:30am
May 25	8:30am

FIT Family Night **Wednesday, March 16 from 6-8:00 pm**

Enjoy this family-inspired, 2-hour event that encourages healthy living. **Parents and kids exercise side by side.** Kids enjoy nutritious snacking and a dance party, while parents learn key lunchbox strategies to pack a wholesome and tasty lunch kids will love.

Sign-ups begin March 2 <http://bit.ly/1WluVCh>

Please enroll only 1 person from your party and include how many adults & children will be attending the event in the "notes" section when registering.

NOTE: This is not a drop-off event. All students must be accompanied by an adult to attend FIT.

Clarksville Career Day
Friday, March 18



We will be having Career Day at CES on Friday, March 18th. The day is a school spirit day and students are encouraged to dress up in the profession of their choice. Each class will have different presenters come to their classrooms to present different careers. GreeNEWit will be presenting in an assembly for all grades in the cafeteria.

Parents interested in volunteering to come and share their careers with students in grades K-5 [click here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Xe-OZAmcOJ6o2hThrYHZiIa1Q3eL-pydKVqBuY3LscA/viewform?ts=5698083b&edit_requested=true) to sign up. If the link doesn't work, copy and paste into browser https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Xe-OZAmcOJ6o2hThrYHZiIa1Q3eL-pydKVqBuY3LscA/viewform?ts=5698083b&edit_requested=true

Pennies for Patients
April 4-18th



For the past several years Clarksville has taken part in the fight against childhood cancer by helping the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation. Starting the day we get back from Spring Break- Monday, April 4th our students will be given a mini collecting envelope and will be asked to help support kids with Cancer. You can also donate on line. Check out our website as the address will be posted. Every penny counts. Thanks so much for considering.

Artist's Reception for Game Changers: Collaboration, Play and the Search for New Ideas.

There will be an artist reception held at the Howard County Center for Arts, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City MD 21043 on **April 14th, 2016 5pm-7pm**

Congratulation to several of our fourth grade students for having their artwork displayed this year:

Taylor Gochar
Nourah Barden
Justin Blackman
Sarah Lieber
Kylie Stewart

Evan Marlow
Allison Shaw
Ellie Chi
Bennett Lin

This exhibit will be held from March 11-April 22, 2016. Gallery hours are Monday – Friday, 10am – 8pm; Saturday 10am-4pm and Sunday Noon-4pm. The Center is closed on March 27, 2016.

Kindergarten and New to 1st Grade Registration

If you missed our registration week, you can still register your kindergarten student or new to CES 1st grade. We accept walk in registration from 11:00am – 2:00pm M-F or you can call our front office to set up an appointment (410-313-7050).

Please visit the Howard County Public School System webpage for more information.
<http://www.hcpss.org/schools/kindergarten-registration/>

From the Media Center:

The Media Center wants to thank all the fantastic parents that volunteered their time for the Scholastic Book Fair. We were able to raise enough funds to pay for another famous author next year - thanks to the strong support of our Clarksville families.

This year we are fortunate to have author Kate Klise making a visit to our students on April 21st. If your child has any of her books, remind them to bring them in on that day for her to sign. We will be sending home an order form if you would like to purchase one for her to sign.

From the Health Room:

Parents of Kindergarten and 1st graders,
Please check that the clothing your child has at school is weather and size appropriate clothing. Having those little mishaps can be embarrassing enough.

Hearing and Vision screening: The screening will be April 7th. This screening will be for all Kindergarten, 1st grade and new students to Maryland schools. Is your child wears hearing or vision aids (glasses or hearing aid) please be sure that he/she has them on the day of screening.

All parents: Just a reminder students need to remain home when they have had a fever, diarrhea, vomiting, and other possibly communicable illnesses. Students must remain fever free for 24 hours WITHOUT fever reducing medications (Advil, Motrin, Tylenol).

Field Trip Planner for 2015-2016

As spring approaches, the number of field trips planned increases. 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
K	HCC Library	Tentative Date April 6	\$0
K	Baltimore Zoo	May 18	TBD
1	Krashaur Auditorium, Goucher College	May 5	\$18.25
2	College Park Airport	May 13	\$11.00
3	BSO Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall	March 24	\$17
3	Howard County Nature Conservancy	May 3	TBD
4	St. Mary's City	April 14	\$43.00
5	Philadelphia	April 29	\$64.00
Multiple grades	Visiting Author at CES – Kate Klise 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!	April 21	\$0
Multiple grades	Cougar Day @ River Hill High School	May 9	\$0

Animals on School Property

HCPSS just released guidelines regarding *Animals on School Property*. Our RHHS campus is a large school campus in Howard County and provides easy access for our community to pass through to the elementary school and to use the Columbia walking paths. Please encourage your friends and family to avoid bringing their animals on school property. This helps keep our fields safe and clean for our athletes and our students who may be outside for class activities. For any questions, we can provide reference to the HCPSS Circular 21. Circular 21 introduces the information shared below:

Animals in schools or offices, leashed or not, present safety, environmental, and liability issues. Students and staff may be exposed to potential physical hazards, such as bites, and/or allergy related health problems. As a result, animals are prohibited within HCPSS buildings. Animals are also prohibited on school system property during arrival, dismissal, recess or other HCPSS sponsored outdoor activities. Service animals or service animals in training per MD Annotated Code Section 7-705 (Service Animals) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as well as animals approved for instructional purposes are exempt from this prohibition.

CDTTigers

The CDTTigers are proud to report that in the FLL State Competition held on March 5th at the UMBC campus, we scored in the top 3rd of 73 teams. We were also awarded 1st place Innovation and Strategy. The CDTTigers were founded by CMS 7th Grader, Arjun Kanjarpane, who now serves as First Captain, Captain Harshini Sadanala, 6th Grade, CMS, Riya Seth, Co-Captain and Tisha Patel, Public Relations Manager, also 6th grade CMS.

The CDTTigers have 12 team members, across 8 Howard County Schools, including:

Folly Quarter Middle - 6th Grader, Co-Captain Rishi Zarkar;

Mountain View Middle - 6th Graders, Programming Lead and Co-Captain Aarnav Grover and Co-Programming Lead Havish Netla

West Friendship Elementary – 5th Grader, Rishith Anand

Triadelphia Ridge Elementary – 4th Grader, Rugved Zarkar

Clarksville Elementary – 5th Grader Priyanshi Patel

Clarksville Middle – 4, listed above

St. Louis Middle – 6th Grader, Javier Liceaga

Atholton High School – 11th Grader (Graduating, NHS Member), Lasya Tallapragada – Sr Mentor

The CDTTigers are a legacy team in their 3rd year of operation. The Tigers have an officer structure, complete with First Captain, Captain, Co-Captains, Leads, Webmaster, and Junior and Senior Mentors

For more information please contact us at <mailto:cdttigers2013@gmail.com> or check out our website www.cdt.weebly.com

“Community Notices”

The events listed below are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System. They are being provided as a community service.

MakingChange

Free tax preparation is available at The MultiService Center, 9900 Washington Boulevard (Route 1) in Laurel. Taxpayers who earned up to \$54,000 in 2015 are eligible. MakingChange, a Howard County non-profit, is providing the service. Call 410-313-0220 to make an appointment.

Center for Creative Life and Learning

The Girls on Fire Mentoring program is designed to help girls build self-esteem. The program targets girls age 8-14, 8-11 and 12-14. Girls participate in a variety of art forms activities and self-esteem building group sessions. Meets the 4th Sat. each month at the Columbia Art Center. For information call 410-312-0758.

Columbia Association

The Columbia Art Center offers a wide variety of Art Classes for portfolio development and personal interest. Also offering a new Youth Artistic Masters Certificate Program. Check out the Fall Brochure on www.columbiaartcenter.org for more information. For inquiries or to register, please call Columbia Art Center

at 410-730-0075 or email art.staff@columbiaassociation.org.

Columbia Association

The Columbia Art Center offers a variety of Art Classes for children of all ages and a new Youth Artistic Masters Certificate Program. Check out the Fall Brochure on www.columbiaartcenter.org for more information. For inquiries or to register, please call Columbia Art Center at 410-730-0075 or email art.staff@columbiaassociation.org.

Healing Dimensions Foundation

Offers Stressless Test, Middle School classes start **Mar. 1** and meet for four Tuesday evenings at Burleigh Manor Middle School from 6:30- 8:30 p.m. High School classes start **Mar. 2** meeting for four Wednesday evenings at Centennial High School from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

For more information, email Bcaldwell202@gmail.com or go to www.Stresslesstest.org.

Glen Mar Church

Glen Mar church summer mission trip opportunities. The first trip is to Crisfield, MD. The second and third trips are to Hurley, VA. The fourth trip is to inner city Baltimore. The fifth trip is to Cherokee, NC. Join us at www.glenmarumc.org and click on the 'Mission' tab. There are pictures from last year, dates, and information on costs. For more information, contact: D.C. Veale at 410-465-4995 ext. 205 or dc.veale@glenmarumc.org.

Howard County Government

Student Loan Forum and Resource Fair on Wed., **Mar. 2**, 7 p.m. at the George Howard Building, 3430 Courthouse Drive in Ellicott City, MD. A panel of local, state and federal experts will answer questions about the student loan process, provide vital resource materials and offer one-on-one guidance. A printable flier is available at www.howardcountymd.gov/comsumer or call 410-313-6420 (voice/relay) for more information.

Grassroots

Empty Bowls, the National Art Honor Society, the National Honor Society and the Culinary Department at Howard High School are hosting an Empty Bowls fundraiser for Grassroots in the school cafeteria on Wed., **Mar 2**, from 5-8 p.m. The Art Department is creating 300 bowls for painting by attendees and later will kiln-fire the bowls. For \$10, guests get their own bowl and a soup dinner prepared by the Culinary Department. Pay at the door.

University of Maryland

Keys to Empowering Youth program, **Mar. 5**, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the University of Maryland. Registration is conducted on a first come, first serve basis until all available spaces are full. Submit your registration form, which can be found at www.wie.umd.edu/k12/key-program as soon as possible to secure your place in the March program. For further about this program, please contact Dawn Ginnett at dginnett@umd.edu or 301-405-0315.

John Hopkins Applied Physics Lab

Girl Power engages middle and high school students in interactive demonstrations from female STEM professionals. This is a free event held at the Kossiakoff center at JHU's Applied Physics Lab on **Mar. 6**, 2-5 p.m. <http://www.jhuapl.edu/STEM/Students?APL-Programs>.

Strathmore Hall Foundation

Annapolis Symphony Orchestra and world-renowned cellist Lynn Harrell will perform at the Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda, MD. Sun., **Mar. 6**, 3 p.m. For more information and to purchase tickets visit <http://www.startmore.org/events-and-tickets/annapolis-symphony-16> or contact the Strathmore at 301-581-5100.

University of Maryland

iEngineer is a summer STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) camp for rising 4th and 5th grade girls. **July 11-15**, deadline **Mar. 7**, this one-week commuter day camp is an exciting opportunity for girls to learn more about STEM. Contact: Candice Staples, 301-405-6610, cstaples@umd.edu, <http://wie.umd.edu/k12/iengineer>

Howard Community College

Educational Foundation cordially invites you to the annual Silas Craft Collegians Dinner to benefit the Silas Craft Collegians Scholarship Endowment and Program. The Chinese dinner buffet will be served continuously from 5-8

p.m. on Mon., **Mar. 7**, at 7091 Deepage Drive in Columbia. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the Development Office at Howard Community College, 443-518-1970 or visit www.howardcc.edu/sccathunan.

Oakland Mills Village Center

Lively Arts for Little Ones presents: "Mr. Gabe" on Fri., **Mar. 11**, 10 a.m., The Other Barn, 5851 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia. Tickets are \$5.00 (ages 2 and up). For more information, call 410-730-4610 or visit oaklandmills.org.

St. Louis Catholic Church

Youth Ministry Presents The 35th Annual Italian Dinner On Sun., **Mar. 13**, 12:30-6:30 p.m., St. Louis Cafetorium, Rte. 108 & 32. All meals include Spaghetti or Lasagna soda/coffee/tea, salad, garlic bread, and homemade desserts. Tickets cost \$10/adult, \$5/children (10 & under), \$13/Lasagna, \$16/Combo Spaghetti/Lasagna & \$40/Immediate family of 6. Call (410) 531-6668.

Girl Scouts

Teddy Bear and Me Tea on Sun., **Mar. 13**, 1:30- 3:30 p.m., at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 12430 Scaggsville Road, Highland. Contact Gay Williams gaywilliams12@gmail.com or call [301.740.0295](tel:301.740.0295). Delicious treats, crafts, songs and activities Coordinated by G.S. Cadette Troop 10076
Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [301.740.0295](tel:301.740.0295).

Grassroots

Soup'r Sundae, the annual Soup'r Sundae fundraiser for Grassroots, hosted by Wilde Lake High School and the The Faith Community Partnership, is set for Sun., **Mar. 13**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., in the school cafeteria. A silent auction, music, entertainment for children and all the soup, bread and ice cream you can eat is included. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. Register at www.souprsundae.eventbrite.com

Boy Scouts

Scouting For Food, Elementary Schools and Middle School, Sat., **Mar. 19**. Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts who attend these schools will be out in your neighborhood on that day to collect your donations. A bag will be dropped off at your home a few days before. Please remember to put your donations by your front door or your mailbox by 8 a.m. on Mar. 19. Thanks for your generous donations. For more information scoutingforfoodnpsd@verizon.net.

Boy Scouts

Scouting for Food will be held on Sat., **Mar. 19**. Boy Scouts, Venturing Crew members and Girl Scouts who attend this school will be out in your neighborhood on that day to collect your donations. A bag will be dropped off at your home a few days before. Please remember to put your donations by your front door or your mailbox by 8 a.m. on Mar. 19. Thanks for your generous donations. For more information scoutingforfoodnpsd@verizon.net.

Howard County Government

Youth and Teen Model Call, young men and women are invited to participate in an audition to perform in the 4th annual Fashion Show produced by Sean Gibson of Model Citizen Models. Model Call for 8-10 year olds will run from 1-2 p.m.; Model Call for 11-17 year old will run from 2-3 p.m. Fashion Show will take place on Sat., **Mar. 19**. Preregistration is encouraged, but not required. Registration: 410-313-7275. Information: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov

Columbia Association

Howard County Library System, Howard County Public School System, and the Columbia Association Art Center are calling on students in grades K to 12 to enter the annual Choose Civility Poster and Video Contest. Posters and videos should be submitted by **Mar. 25** by mail or in person to:
Monica Herber, Columbia Association Art Center, 6100 Foreland Garth, Columbia, MD.

Glen Mar Church

Singers (adults and high-school age) are needed to perform John Rutter's entire "Requiem" at a Good Friday Worship Service on **Mar. 25**, 7:30 p.m. at Glen Mar United Methodist Church in Ellicott City. Practice starts on Thurs., 7 -7:30 p.m. in Jan. Contact Sophie Hong, Glen Mar's Music Director at 410-465-4995 ext. 209 or sofie.hong@glenmarunc.org

University of Maryland

Exploring Engineering is a one-week residential summer program for high school women (rising juniors and seniors) who are considering engineering as a possible major and career. **July 10-16**, (Session I) or **July 17-23**, (Session II) The application deadline is **Mar 31**.

Students will live on campus for one week and be immersed in the world of engineering through hands-on activities, laboratory experiments, informative workshops, team challenges and seminars with professional engineers. Space is limited to 32 girls per session. Bria Barry, 301-405-3283, bmcelroy@umd.edu
<http://wie.umd.edu/k12e2atumd>

24rd Annual Viking 5K Cross Country Race/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run

Please mark your calendar for this annual event to be held on Sun., **Apr. 3**. Details and registration for the event can be found at <http://viking5k.wikispaces.com/Details>.

An early registration discount is in place if you register by 3/13.

Please consider participating in this event as it supports a variety of clubs, sports teams, performing arts and campus projects at Mt. Hebron HS.

Lots of volunteers are needed. To help with this event, please visit Vikingbackers.org

Reservoir High School for Ranker's Sports Camp July 18-22. The camp is designed for rising 3rd-9th graders and features multiple sports everyday! Flag football, kickball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, team handball and Lithuanian ball are just a few of the sports we will play. Coach Phil Ranker is a physical education teacher at Lime Kiln Middle School and he currently coaches the girls soccer team at Reservoir. He has also coached Lacrosse and Basketball at the High School Level. Visit <http://rankerssportscamp.weebly.com> for more information and to register.

Howard County GreenFest

Saturday, April 16 2016. 10am – 4pm Howard Community College. Free and fun for the whole family
Visit: www.HCGreenFest.org

Cedar Lane School

Walk for Our Stars, Sat. **Apr. 23**, 10 a.m.

Come join us for this fun, non-competitive walk. All money raised will be used to support our students with significant special needs and our staff. Funds will go towards the purchase of specialized equipment, expand the school's cultural arts program, increase the number of student field trips, and provide staff development beyond what is provided by the county. Please support The Walk and help those who can't walk, learn to stand on their own and those who can't speak, find their voice. For further information please contact Cedar Lane School at 410-888-8800 or karioreilly@verizon.net

Howard County Government

Womenfest, a FREE Health & Wellness Event for Women, Sat., **Apr. 30**, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,
Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood, Cooksville.

For more information about WomenFest, visit the event's website at www.howardcountymd.gov/WomenFest or call 410-313-5440.

University of Maryland

Stepping Stones to Your Future (SSTYF) summer camp. This week-long coed commuter camp is for rising 7th & 8th graders who are interested in learning more about engineering. Each day is filled with a variety of fun hands-on activities and engineering challenges. There are two weeks to choose from: Session 1 **July 18-22** or Session 2 **July 25-29**. To apply, we require an online form and a teacher recommendation from a current math or science teacher. For more information and to fill out the application, visit our website at <http://wie.umd.edu/k12/sstyf>. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Ginnetti at dginnett@umd.edu. 301-405-0315.

July 18-22, (Session I) or **July 25-29**, 2016 (Session II)

University of Maryland

SPICE Camp – Students with Potential and Interest, Considering Engineering, **June 27-July 1**.

SPICE Camp is a week-long commuter program for young women who will be entering the 9th and 10th grade next fall and would like to learn more about engineering University of Maryland, College Park. Space is limited. The application deadline is March 31st. Scholarship opportunities will be made available once admittance decisions have been made. Bria Barry, 301-405-3283, bmcelroy@umd.edu, <http://wie.umd.edu/k12/spice-camp>.

College Park Tennis Club

Learn Tennis at the Premiere Tennis Center, **June 13 –Aug. 19**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., College Park Tennis Club 5200 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, MD.

Our students will learn the sport of a lifetime, under the direction of our certified teaching staff. Center.

tdelaney@cptennisclub.com, 301-779-8000, www.cptennisclub.com

McDaniel College

smartTALK, conversation with Jody Zepp, 2015 Maryland Teacher of the Year, led by Roger Casey, Tuesday, March 22, 7 p.m., Decker Center Forum, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD. Admission is FREE. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., for more information call 410-857-2290.

SPORTS

4th Quarter

Spring after school leadership program at Bonnie Branch and Elkridge Landing Middle School (Spring registration ends **Mar. 1**, 2016). The Fourth Quarter uses fitness and touch football to tackle these MAJOR community issues: 1. Lack of focus 2. Experimentation with drugs and alcohol 3. Childhood obesity 4. Failing to reach ones leadership potential. Become apart of the 4th Quarter TEAM by downloading a 4th Quarter Spring registration form at the4thqtr.org or jguy@the4thqtr.org

SuperSquads

It's not too late for after school cheerleading with SuperSquads. Team practice is once a week and ends late April in 11 county schools. Please contact supersquadsinfo@verizon.net or 410-796-2244.