

Cougar News

April 18, 2016 Issue

Upcoming dates:

April 19	PRES PTA Event
April 20	Class Photos
April 21	Author Visit
April 22	Report Cards Issued
April 22	Earth Day
April 26	Schools Closed - Primary Election Day
April 28	Take Your Child To Work Day
April 29	2 nd Grade Bread Making
April 29	5 th Grade Field Trip: Philadelphia
April 30	Spring Fling
May 3	3 rd Grade Field Trip to HC Nature Conservancy
May 5	1 st Grade Field Trip
May 8-13	Staff Appreciation Week
May 9	Cougar Day at RHHS
May 10	PTA Meeting with Dr. Foose
May 12	Interim 4 th Q Progress Reports go home
May 13	2 nd Grade Field Trip to College Park Airport
May 16	5 th Grade Spring Concert 7pm
May 17	Spirit Day

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 , 11 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.

April 20	Grade 2
April 28	Grade 4
April 29	Kindergarten, Grade 1
May 6	Grade 5

Pennies for Patients

April 4-18th



On behalf of all the SLT teachers and members we'd like to thank all those families that participated in Pennies for Patients. At the time of this article, our school has already reached it's goal of \$1,000.00 and still has one more day to go. We will be mailing the total amount to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Clarksville has been participating in this event for many years and we are happy knowing that our help can save lives. Thank you!!

Earth Day

April 22nd

While Earth Day is celebrated around the globe on Saturday, April 23 here at Clarksville the students and staff will participating in many fun activities on Friday, April 22nd. For this to be successful we are asking families to send in a few " clean" recyclable items starting today! (no glass or sharp metal, please) The items can be any thing from tissue boxes, pasta boxes, news paper, cleaned yogurt containers, etc. The items will be used by the students for a fun activity. To keep the Green feeling going we want to inform you that Wednesday, May 4th is Ride Your Bike to School Day. With that we are going to kick off Waste Free Wednesday, encouraging everyone to either walk, ride your bike or form a carpool to school. Each week we'll send a reminder and have an announcement so that you can find a healthier, greener and cleaner way to get to school. Thanks for going GREEN!

Spring Fling

April 30th

12pm – 4pm



EARLY BIRD TICKET SALE!

PLEASE SUBMIT TICKET ORDERS IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED: "SPRING FLING TICKETS"
NO ADVANCED TICKET ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th
Please email springfling.tickets@cespta.net with any questions.

For more information about our other wonderful entertainers or to
download any forms, please visit <http://www.cespta.net>

Dr. Renee Foose to visit CES

May 10th at 7pm

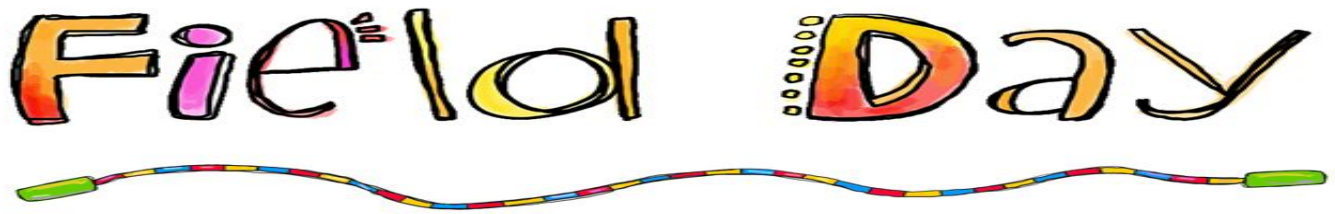
CES PTA is excited to be having Dr. Renee Foose, Superintendent of Schools for Howard County, join us
for a special PTA event on Tuesday, May 10 at 7 pm.

**If you have a specific topic you'd like to hear Dr. Foose speak about -- or a question you'd like to
hear addressed -- you have the opportunity to submit those topics/questions in advance to help us
shape her presentation.**

**To submit a question or topic for consideration, please email: secretary@cespta.net
by noon on Wednesday, April 20.**

Thank you -- and we look forward to seeing you on May 10th at the event!

Field Day
May 19th



Volunteers Needed! Mark your calendars- Field Day is **Thursday, May 19th** from 10-3:15. Rain date is **Friday, May 27th** from 10-3:15. Please click [here](#) to go to our sign up sheet or click the URL below. If that doesn't work copy and paste the following URL into your browser: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545a4aa2aa7fe3-field>. Thank you for volunteering, Field Day could not happen without you.

Look for Field Day Lunch Form coming home soon, due April 29th.

The PTA is looking for you...

Do you want to get involved with CES and have a say in the programs planned by the PTA? If so, the PTA is looking for people to fill the following vacancies:

Vice President
Treasurer
Council Delegate
4Hour Power/Volunteer Coordinator
After School Programming
Book Fair Bingo
Cultural Arts
Directory
Front Sign
Fundraising

Giant/Safeway
Health and Wellness
Kids Holiday Shop
Sock Hop
Spirit Wear
Spring Fling
Valentines for Hospitalized kids
Website
Welcome
Yearbook

Please email [Stephanie McClellan](#) if you have a question about any of these positions.

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.

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	Baltimore Zoo	May 18	TBD
1	Krashaur Auditorium, Goucher College	May 5	\$18.25
2	College Park Airport	May 13	\$11.00
3	Howard County Nature Conservancy	May 3	\$11.75
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

“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.

Pointer’s Run Elementary PTA’s Family Education Committee
Presents:

An Evening with Dr. Bonnie Zucker

How to Raise Anxiety-Free Kids (or at least try) in Today's World

Tuesday, April 19th from 7-8:30 pm in the Cafeteria



PLEASE join the Family Education Committee for a night of engaging and informative parent education. Dr. Bonnie Zucker, PhD will share valuable and practical information including strategies on how to foster resiliency and self-confidence in our children to enhance their ability to be self-efficient AND anxiety-free in today's world.

To RSVP for the event, PLEASE visit the sign up genius and register.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090844ACA728A64-anight

If you have any questions, please email Emily Greenberger at

Emily@collaborativecounselingcenter.com

River Hill Boosters Summer Sports Camps

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 13th from 4pm – 7pm and June 20th to August 5th from 9am - noon or 1pm – 4pm. Over twenty different camps are offered this summer, including football, soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, field hockey, volleyball, basketball, cross country, track & field, cheerleading, weight training, wrestling, and dance. For the first time, we are also offering a Youth Sports camp for 5-10 year olds. 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.