

# Cougar News

May10, 2017 Issue

## Upcoming dates:

May 10	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert, 7:00pm
May 12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip; Howard County Conservancy
May 18	CES Field Day
May 23	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert, 7:00pm
May 23	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade visits Clarksville Middle School
May 24	K Field Trip; Baltimore Zoo
May 24	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Panoramic Photo
May 29	Memorial Day; Schools Closed
June 7	Enrichment Fair
June 7	Young Author's, Grade 3
June 8	Young Author's, Grade 4
June 8	Spirit Day: Twin Day
June 9	K Reflection Program
June 12	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ceremony and Picnic
June 13	Schools close 3hrs early
June 14	Last Day of School; Schools close 3hrs early

## 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	May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am-11:30am)
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## 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.

May 26<sup>th</sup>

Grade 1, Grade 3

May 30<sup>th</sup>

Grade 2

June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Kindergarten

## *From the Principal's Den*



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Summer is almost here...

How quickly the school year has gone and now we are into the merry month of May! It won't be long before we are planning our summer vacations and summer camps will begin. With the month of May, there are many events that you will not want to miss at Clarksville ES! Please be sure to check out the important dates section of our school's website for all upcoming events.

A huge note of thanks to our very own CES PTA and their generosity in making our Teacher Appreciation Week a yummy success!! Your giving hearts and support are one of a kind! Also, a sincere thanks to all of our students and their families for their small tokens of appreciation to our CES staff. We are so fortunate to have such a kindhearted school community.

A big congratulations to our very own Grade 3 students and their hard work on their musical performance that took place last month. What a talented group of students we have at CES!! Way to go!

Ms. Malcotti

## From Technology:

### Recycling Ink & Toner

We can recycle your ink & toner while helping to earn money for Clarksville's technology supplies at the same time! They can be new or used, expired or in-date, from your home or your office.... We take it all! This recycling effort is on-going, so you can send them anytime throughout the school year. Please label them "for Mrs. Volker". Thank you for going **green**!



### *Lost and Found*

We have many items in the Lost and Found. If your student has lost something (coats, hats, gloves, etc...), please have them check out our Lost and Found located in the cafeteria. We will be donating all Lost and Found items left at the end of the school year to a local charity.

### *Kindergarten and New to CES 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Registration*

Register your kindergarten student or new to our school 1<sup>st</sup> grade students. 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) for now or during the summer.

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

## Field Day is Coming!

This year's field day will be on **Thursday, May 18th** (rain date May 26th). We have a great day planned with station challenges, sports, games, and more!

In order to make our field day a memorable all-day event, we cannot do it without lots of volunteer help. At least 50 volunteers for each session are needed. This year you can sign up for the whole day or just a block of time and

we will make all attempts to assign volunteers to the events their students will be playing. It is very simple to sign up, go to [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com). Thank you for your help.

All students must have a bag lunch for Field Day, either brought from home or purchased from school.

## ***Pennies for Patients***

Thanks to our Clarksville Families for your generosity this year. We were able to write a check to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society for \$1,992.37.

Thanks very much to everyone that participated.

## ***From the Health Room:***

Medications in the Health Room:

All medications must be picked up from the health room during the last week of school. Medications not picked up by 1:00pm on June 14th will be discarded on that day. Please call the health room if you have any questions 410 313-7107.

Be on the look out for medication forms after June 1. These forms must be completed by the physician on or after July 1, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year.

## ***Absences and Afternoon Dismissals***

Please remember to send in a note when your student returns after an absence so we can record their absence as excused. Additionally please send in a note or email your teacher if there is going to be a change in your student's afternoon dismissal. This information is very important to ensure your student gets home safely.

## **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
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K	Baltimore Zoo	May 24	
2	Howard County Conservancy	May 12	\$11.00
5	Clarksville Middle School	May 23	NA

## *From around the community...*

### **HC DrugFree Update**

#### **1,126.6 lbs. of Meds Removed from the Community and Away From Our Kids:**

HC DrugFree's semi-annual convenient drive-thru Medication and Sharps Take Back Day on Saturday, April 29 gathered 1,126.6 pounds of expired and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medication and 13 large bins of "sharps" (needles, syringes, and EpiPens). Thank you, Howard County residents for properly disposing of medications to keep them out of hands of youth and the water system and sharps out the landfills! Prevent your child from experimenting with drugs at found at your home. To see the photos, visit

<http://www.hcdrugfree.org/drug-take-back-day-1/>.

**May is Mental Health Month:** Concerned about stress and your child? Sign up for HC DrugFree's free electronic newsletter to stay informed; send your email address to Admin@hcdrugfree.

### **Updated Redistricting Information**

HCPSS recently updated the redistricting information on the school planning [website](#). The site is home to the latest information on school attendance area adjustments and the school boundary process.

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