

# Cougar News

May 6, 2016 Issue

## Upcoming dates:

May 9	Cougar Day at RHHS
May 10	PTA Meeting 6:30pm - Meeting with Dr. Foose 7:00pm
May 11	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Panoramic Pictures 2:15pm
May 12	Interim 4 <sup>th</sup> Q Progress Reports go home
May 13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to College Park Airport
May 16	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert 7pm
May 17	Spirit Day
May 17	Rube Goldberg RHHS 7:00pm
May 18	Kindergarten Field Trip, Baltimore Zoo
May 19	Field Day
May 20	School Closed for Students
May 23	Enrichment Fair
May 24	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade visits Clarksville Middle School
May 24	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert 7pm
May 25	SLT Meeting 8:30am
May 27	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Young Author's Tea 2:45pm
May 30	Schools Closed for Memorial Day
June 8	Volunteer Celebration: Mark your calendars to join us, More information will be coming

## Upcoming Testing dates:

It is very important for all students to be tested. Make sure your student gets a good night sleep and has a good breakfast the morning of test days. If possible, please plan appointments around testing dates/times.

Grade 5 PARCC Math	May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> (11:am - 1pm)
Grade 4 PARCC Math	May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am - 11:00am)
Grade 3 PARCC ELA	May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am - 11:45am)
PARCC Math	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> (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.

May 3	Grade 3
May 6	Grade 5
May 18	Grade 2
May 26	Grade 5
May 27	Grade 1
May 27	Grade 4
May 31	Grade 3
June 3	Kindergarten

## **SLT News:**

SLT members are busy making school more fun. They came up with a few more spirit days for this school year.

May 17th Stuffed Animal Day

June 7th Backwards Day

Thanks for showing your spirit. Go Cougars!!

## ***Last Day of School is Friday, June 17***

The Maryland State Department of Education has approved our request to waive one inclement weather day for the current academic year. The last day of school for students and teachers will be Friday, June 17, 2016.

High schools will close 3 hours early on June 15. **All schools will close 3 hours early on June 16-17, and no half-day pre-K or RECC will be held on those two days.**

## ***Moving over the summer?***

If you will be moving over the summer, we need to know as soon as possible and prior to the first day of school for the 2016/2017 school year. You will need to fill out a Change of Address form and provide residency documentation so we can update your student's file records and their records in Synergy.

## ***Dr. Renee Foose to visit CES***

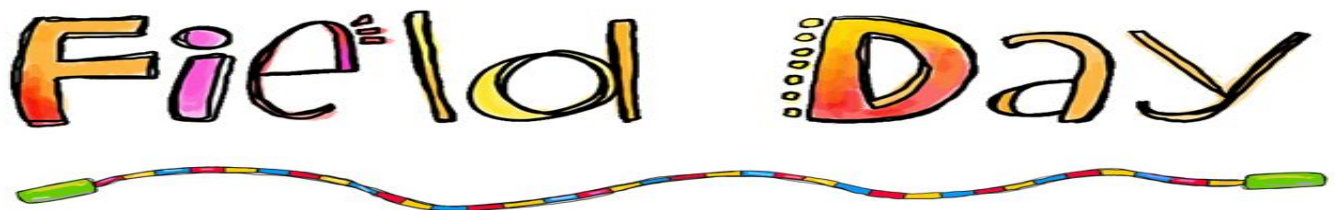
**May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

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.

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 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10-3:15. Rain date is **Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** 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.

*On behalf of Clarksville Middle School, they would like Clarksville Elementary School to join them:*

**Come Visit the CMS Enrichment Fair**

**May 19th- 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**Entire Clarksville Middle School**

Come visit the CMS Enrichment Fair where we showcase the great work from many different classes and G/T seminars. If you are coming to CMS next year, get a sneak preview of some of the great experiences you will have.

- Come experience a live debate from our debate teams.
- Try-out our engineering projects.
- View and learn from our state finalist Science Olympiad team and considering joining next year.
- Participate in a student run Academic Bowl and consider joining our Academic Competition Team.
- Learn about our Green School and compost program

- Tour the school via Minecraft
- Educate yourself on Fishery Sciences
- Read our amazing 6th grade G/T research projects
- Create your own Thermal Protection System
- Tour the CMS History Museum and illustrated world timeline
- Participate in a min-Spanish lesson
- Visit and contribute to our book drive for diverse books
- Star in our TV Show
- And much more!

If you have any questions- Please contact Mr. Herdman ~  
 philip\_herdman@hcpss.org

## ***The PTA is looking for you...***

**Please consider volunteering for the PTA for the 2016-2017 school year!** Listed below are the positions still available:

- \*Volunteer Coordinator (this can be done all at home)
- \*Fundraising (you can get creative with this, no rules)
- \*Giant/Safeway/Amazon Smile (this can be done all at home)
- \*Health & Wellness (newer committee, looking for new ideas)
- \*Spring Fling (don't be overwhelmed by this, looking to form a 4-5 person committee, not just one person in charge)

Please contact us for more information and we would love for you to get involved!  
 Email [Stephanie McClellan](mailto:Stephanie McClellan) if you have a question about any of these positions.

## **Field Trip Planner for 2015-2016**

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.

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>TRIP TO</b>	<b>TRIP DATE</b>	<b>COST</b>
K	Baltimore Zoo	May 18	TBD
2	College Park Airport	May 13	\$11.00
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.*

### **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](http://www.riverhill.org), or call 410-313-7120 for more information.

### **Atholton Swim Club**

6731 Seneca Dr. Columbia MD, 21046

410-964-0068 [www.atholtonswimclub.com](http://www.atholtonswimclub.com)

NINE SWIM LESSONS FOR \$80

**Offered between May 26 and August 28th**

### **Neighbor Ride**

Basket BINGO, Sat., **May 14**, the donations are rolling in and Neighbor Ride is putting together some really amazing prize baskets. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m., FOP Lodge #69 2832 Nine Mile Circle Catonsville. Tickets are \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door. Folks can get them now by visiting [www.neighborride.org](http://www.neighborride.org) or by sending a check, made payable to Neighbor Ride, to 5570 Sterrett Place, Suite 102 - Columbia, MD 21044.

### **Columbia Festival of the Arts**

Deanna Bogart in Concert on Sat. **May 14**, 7 p.m., at Smith Theatre, Howard Community College, Columbia.

Tickets are \$25 and available at [www.ColumbiaFestival.Org](http://www.ColumbiaFestival.Org)

### **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](mailto:tdelaney@cptennisclub.com), 301-779-8000, [www.cptennisclub.com](http://www.cptennisclub.com)

### **CAMPS**

#### **Howard County Arts Council**

Visual and Performing Arts Summer Camps, **June 20 - Aug. 12**, Howard County Center for the Arts, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD. For more information, visit [www.hocoarts.org/shop/camps](http://www.hocoarts.org/shop/camps) or contact Katie Wofford at 410-313-2787 or [programs@hocoarts.org](mailto:programs@hocoarts.org).

#### **Elkridge Youth Organization**

(EYO) is excited to offer another season of our tennis program.

All activities are at Rockburn Branch Park in Elkridge. Go to [www.eyotennis.org](http://www.eyotennis.org).

#### **Soccer Association of Columbia**

SAC Training Academy Summer Camps scheduled throughout