

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 10-13 Scholastic Book Fair

Feb 12 5th Grade Young Author's Tea

Feb 14 Kids Heart Challenge

Feb 13-14 Parent/teacher conferences-Schools close 3 hours early for students

Feb 17 Schools & Offices Closed

Mar 3 Kindergarten Parent Preview Night

Mar 9-13 Kindergarten and New First Grader Registration

Cougar Club Dates:

Each month students that meet the Cougar ROAR expectations for the whole month earn time for Cougar Club. Some Cougar Club activities are extra recess, making a craft, playing board games, extra computer time, etc. Congratulations to all our Cougar Club classes!

2/26 – Gr. 1

2/27 – K

2/28 – Gr. 3, 4 & 5

3/2 - Gr. 2



From the Principal's Den.....

Happy February to all!

Love and Kindness is in the air!!

The second half of our school year has officially begun. We have many exciting events planned which include Scholastic Book Fair, Valentine's Day Card Exchange and Career Day to name a few. We want to give much gratitude to our very own Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. D'Avella and Mr. Deitrich for their time and hard efforts in preparing our fourth and fifth graders for their awesome band, strings and chorus concert this past month....our students are so talented and we appreciate your dedication, support and commitment to fostering their talent. Also, a big thanks to our CES families and friends who come out to support our music programs. Thanks to one and all!

Even though our winter has been mild thus far it is still the winter season. Just a friendly reminder to listen to local radio, television and HCPSS websites for updates on all school closings, delays or early dismissals. Also, please make sure your children are prepared for the weather elements...coats, hats and gloves. With weather permitting, even in cold temperatures the students go out everyday for fresh air.

Also, we want to congratulate all of our Clarksville Cougars who participated in the 2019-20 Howard County Reflections program. The judges had selected 14 CES students to represent our school. We had three of our very own place at the county level and who now have advanced to the Maryland State Reflections program. Sanjana Chigurula (1st place winner in Primary Literature), Vivian Lee (1st place winner in Primary Film Production) and Anthony Cao (2nd place winner in Intermediate Film Production). Way to Go!

A warm welcome to our new students and families who have joined our Clarksville family. We are happy to have you here with us!

Keep warm thoughts! Spring is around the corner!

Go Cougars!

Best,

Mrs. Malcotti

Field Trip Planner for 2019-2020

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.

We encourage all parents to pay online using our OSP system at <https://osp.osmsinc.com/howardmd>. Paying online makes it easier on both the parents and the teacher. If you pay online PLEASE be sure to select the correct teacher so that payment is directed to the correct class/account. If you are unable to pay online, you may send payment in by check or money order. **We kindly ask that you do not send in cash.** Checks and money orders can be made out to: Clarksville Elementary School.

| GRADE | TRIP TO | TRIP DATE | COST |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|------|
| K | Howard County Library | 3/4/20 | \$0 |
| 1 | Robinson Nature Center | 2/21/20 | \$22 |
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| 3 | | | |
| 4 | Walters Art Museum | 3/11/19 | TBD |
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| Multiple grades | | | |



We are beginning preparations for our annual Kids Heart Challenge event, formally known as “Jump Rope for Heart.” It is scheduled to take place on February 14th, during related arts. There was a brief kick-off event for the students on January 24th during lunches. The instructional Information will be sent home to help families understand the program and get organized! We have had a wonderful relationship with the American Heart Association *since 2011*, and CES is happy to help the community with such a fun event again this year. We are **encouraging all of the fundraising to be done online**, which will make the process easier and safer! Sign up can be done prior to our kick-off by visiting: heart.org/KidsHeartChallenge. We look forward to you your participation!

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The Book Fair Is Here!!!!

The students will get to preview the Fair the week of Feb 3 - 7.

There are sure to be hundreds of the newest and best books for children.

Along with award-winning titles and authors, you will find books that are available **only** at Scholastic Book Fairs – such as the new *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball* in **paperback** for only \$9.99! Also at the Fair are just released books such as the newest *I Survived an Elephant and Piggie* series books and *2020 Book of World Records*.

A flier with a small sampling of the books should have come home with your child.

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase your child's favorite books and raise needed funds for the Media Center

Also.....you can order books online to be delivered to your child at home!

Just go to: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/clarksvillelemsch>

Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. This year the Book Fair will be open for parents and students during the following hours:

Monday, February 10th 4 – 9 pm (Don't miss Book Fair Bingo!)

Tuesday, February 11th 4 – 6 pm

Wednesday, February 12th 4 – 6 pm

Thursday, February 13th 1 - 8 pm (Conferences)

We hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY NEWS:



RIVER HILL CHEER CLINIC!

**COME LEARN FROM THE RIVER HILL
CHEERLEADERS LOTS OF DIFFERENT CHEER SKILLS
INCLUDING STUNTS,
JUMPS, TUMBLING AND DANCES**

Where: River Hill High School Cafeteria

When: Sunday, February 23, 2020, 11am-2pm

Who: Anyone aged 5-14!

Cost: \$60

Register at:

<https://riverhill.membershiptoolkit.com/cheer>

All participants will receive a t-shirt and a bow! *

Proceeds from this event support the RHHS cheer program!

*if registered by February 12

Clarksville Elementary School Presents...

Kindergarten Preview Night

Who: For Parents and incoming Clarksville Elementary Kindergarten Students

When: 6:30-7:30pm on March 3rd, 2020

Where: Clarksville Elementary School

What: Preview of Kindergarten and the Kindergarten Registration Process

Hot Topics Include:

- Registration Information
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Ready Rosie Program
- Transportation options
- Question and Answer Session
- A Typical Kindergarten Day
- Daily Schedule
- Curriculum
- Tour a Kindergarten Classroom

Soon to be Kindergarten students will participate in an activity while their parents learn important information.

We can not accommodate siblings at this event

Sign up by
Feb. 26th!



Sign up's are now open for
Clarksville's Annual Career Day
Friday, March 6th 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Visit the link to sign up and
get more information about the day!

<https://tinyurl.com/CESCareer2020>