

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

May 14th – Professional Work Day; Schools Closed for Students

May 30th – Memorial Day; Schools and Offices Closed

June 9th – 5th Grade Celebration Drive By

June 10th – Professional Work Day; School close 3 hours early for Students

June 11th - Professional Work Day; School close 3 hours early for Students

June 14th - Professional Work Day; School close 3 hours early for Students

June 15th – Last Day of School for Students; 3-hour early dismissal

Connect with Us:

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This is a May of many thanks! We want to give a huge round of thank you's to our entire CES parent community for their generosity and appreciation shown during our Teacher Appreciation Week. Our CES Staff enjoyed all the special treats, words of gratitude and support, the lovely gift of lunch compliments of CES PTA, as well as many other surprises that our CES students and families gave to us. You all are the best!

As this school year draws to a close, we are starting to turn our attention on the process of creating class groupings for next school year. We use a variety of information to create classes. If you would like to share information about your child, we encourage you to complete the CES Student Consideration Form and return it either electronically or hard copy to our office no later than the last student day, June 15th. Please be sure to check out our website for both formats of this form!

Here is access to the link to complete the form electronically.

<https://forms.gle/SUCJ36WiUhXVa1gC7>

Our goal is to create balanced, heterogeneous classes in which children can be happy and productive. We seek to achieve balance in terms of gender, level of academic achievement, diverse racial/ethnic groups, leaders and followers, different paces of learners, variety of learning skills, variety of behavioral concerns, and many other special needs. Due to potential changes in staffing throughout the summer, we request that you do not ask for a specific teacher

I want to give a special shout out to one of our Clarksville ES students, James Pang, Grade 2, who went above and beyond. James was the winner of the Google for Doodle contest for the state of Maryland. He now moves on to the national contest. We are all so proud of him and his accomplishments! Way to go, James!

At this point, we are no longer taking any requests or making any changes to students' educational programming for the remainder of this school year. We want to thank all of our CES families and students for all of their hard work, dedication, and teamwork. We are hopeful and looking forward to seeing all of our Clarksville students back at school, in-person in the 2021-22 school year. Thank you for all you have done this school year to support our entire school community!

Keep staying strong and be well!

Respectfully,

Ms. Malcotti

Art

James Pang, is a 2nd grader at Clarksville Elementary School. He is this year's Doodle for Google winner in the state of Maryland, and is advancing into the national final representing Maryland. The contest theme this year is "I am strong because..." James designed a doodle to reflect how he stayed mentally strong during the pandemic.

In order to advance to a national winner and win the grand prize which includes a generous \$50k of technology for CES, he needs Marylanders's support to vote for his doodle online.

Voting will begin Monday the 10th and last until the 14th, at <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/vote/>



Please read the attached document from Google: [J. Pang Google Doodle.pdf](#)

Technology

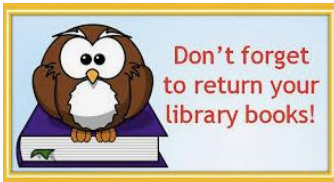


If your child is having a Technology issue, please fill out the [CES Tech Support form](#). It is also listed on our CES website.



Technology Tip: Perform a [Chrome Tune-Up](#) on your child's laptop. This fixes many problems & prevents future issues!

Media



The Media Center still unfortunately has hundreds of books that were checked out last year and were not returned. We REALLY need to get those books back as we have no funds to replace them (and would much rather purchase NEW books anyway). You may have forgotten which books your student still has out - so you will be receiving - or have already received - a notice with the titles. Please look for these outstanding books and drop them off any day M - F from 9 to 4 in the front of the school in the bins. Your Media Center thanks you!!

The Black-eyed Susan Reading Winners at CES! And the votes are in at Clarksville. The students have spoken!

1st Place: Rescue and Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship by Jessica Kensky

2nd Place: Linus the Little Yellow Pencil by Scott Magoon

3rd Place: The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of the Crayon by Natascha Biebow

Rescue, Linus, and Crayon Man won at CES, but we have to wait a few more weeks to see which author will get the coveted award. Don't worry if your book didn't win here, all votes were sent to the state. I'll keep you posted!

The Black-Eyed Susan nominees for the 21-22 school year will be announced shortly. I will share the list as soon as I have it. We only sampled the Picture Books this year, but there are more categories. For our elementary students there are 4-6 Novel and 4-6 Graphic Novels. For our students heading to middle school there are 6-9 Novels and 6-9 Graphic Novels. If you have older siblings, there is also a high school list.

Thank you so much for participating!

And as always...

Read, read, read, and read some more!

Health Room

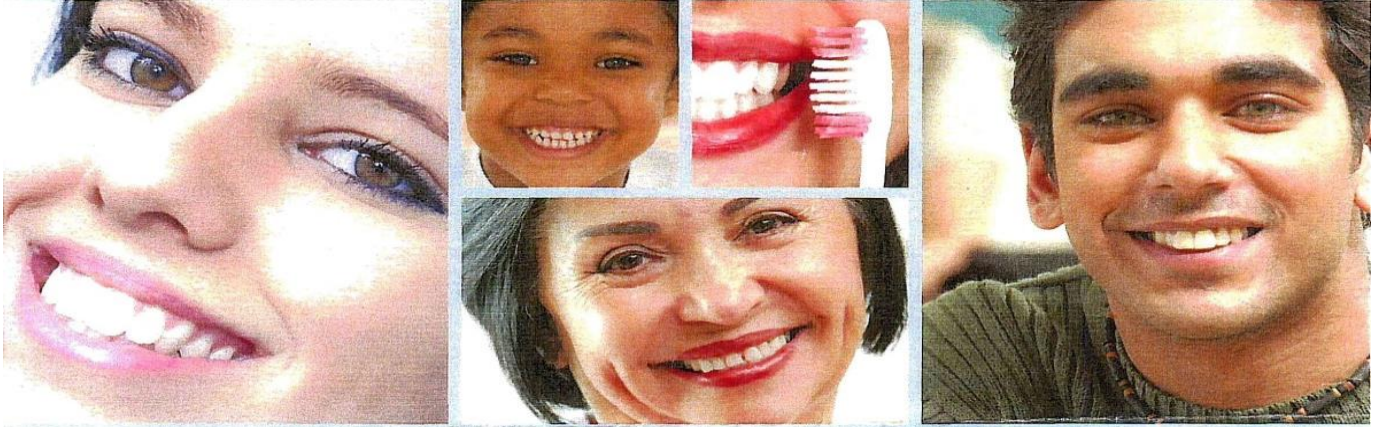
To ensure students are healthy enough to attend in-person instruction, parents/guardians are to perform a symptom check every day before the student leaves home. A student having any of the following symptoms should not be sent to school and may continue to access their classrooms virtually if they are well enough to do so:

- 1 of the following:
 - New onset cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing;
 - New loss of taste or smell; **OR**
- 2 of the following:
 - Fever over 100.4 or chills within the past 24 hours;
 - Fatigue;
 - Muscle or body aches;
 - Headache;
 - Sore throat;
 - Congestion or runny nose;
 - Chills or shaking chills;
 - Nausea or vomiting;
 - Diarrhea.

Additionally, student who have been in close contact (within <6 feet for a cumulative of >15 minutes over the past 24 hours with or without a mask) with anyone who tested positive for COVID-19 or is suspected of having COVID-19 (exhibiting COVID- like illness and has not tested negative after exhibiting symptoms) should not enter any HCPSS building.

Parent/guardians will assess their children for symptoms of COVID-19 illness and refrain from sending/transporting them to school until after they have been symptom-free at least 10 days after the onset of symptoms, have no fever for at least 24 hours without the aid of fever-reducing medication, and have continued improvement of symptoms and /or medical consult with their primary care physician.

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Health Sciences Building - HS
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\$10 for HCC students

\$15 for HCC faculty and staff

\$10 for children

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Birthday Celebrations for May

The following students are celebrating a birthday this month. We want to wish them all a Happy Birthday!

Moore, Jackson K.	5/1/2010	Jamel, Dhilan M.	5/18/2013
Annam, Veda Shanmukha S.	5/2/2014	Romero, Cristiano D.	5/18/2011
Annam, Veda Vaishnavi S.	5/2/2014	Parker, Khristian E.	5/19/2010
Cheema, Zoya T.	5/2/2014	Deng, Yun-Lin	5/20/2010
Tekie, Bethel G.	5/2/2011	Garcia Torres, Marcelo J.	5/20/2014
Proietti, Lucas C.	5/3/2012	Matkovic, Mathias N.	5/20/2013
Demas, Makenzie E.	5/4/2013	Nino Gutierrez, Martin G.	5/20/2010
Rivera Flores, Damaris S.	5/4/2014	Santos Portillo, David A.	5/21/2010
Ghoseiri, Shervin K.	5/5/2013	Usmani, Maryam S.	5/21/2012
Fauzie-Wang, Regan M.	5/6/2012	You, David J.	5/21/2014
Lin, Shui-yang B.	5/6/2011	Cruz Amaya, Alexandra D.	5/22/2011
Polyakov, Mia J.	5/6/2010	Cruz Amaya, Yohana M.	5/22/2011
Sheppard, Ryleigh R.	5/7/2015	Dugue, Jay T.	5/22/2012
Vedam, Sripranav -.	5/8/2014	Wilkins, Bethany G.	5/22/2011
Fitzgerald, Even C.	5/9/2012	Proscia, Mason J.	5/23/2014
Ha, Khang D.	5/9/2015	Wightman, Rinah	5/24/2010
Hu, Sophia G.	5/9/2012	Hoover, Chase B.	5/26/2015
Ricks, Melani P.	5/9/2015	Castro, Christian A.	5/27/2010
King, Charlotte E.	5/10/2015	Vedam, Aaradhana -.	5/27/2011
Anderson, Grace E.	5/11/2011	Wang, Anna L.	5/27/2014
Gogineni, Misha	5/11/2011	Adejana, Abiola F.	5/28/2010
Zhang, Ashton D.	5/12/2012	Kaur, Japneet	5/28/2009
Chaganti, Kirthan	5/13/2013	Bass, Tristen S.	5/29/2014
Sinha, Tanishi	5/13/2015	Dayyat, Abdullah	5/30/2010
Aragon Wynne, Paloma D.	5/14/2010	Feliciano, Zoe J.	5/30/2012
Vasquez Magana, Jonathan X.	5/14/2012	Patel, Sasha P.	5/30/2010
Omoregie, Ivie H.	5/16/2012	Abbey, Jayna E.	5/31/2012
Abdelrahman, Nada H.	5/17/2012	Keramati, Kamran M.	5/31/2014
Zirkle, Ava D.	5/17/2013		

From the Community

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 14 from 9am - noon or 1pm – 4pm. Camp times will be adjusted for the last two days of school on June 14 and 15. Over twenty different camps are offered this summer, including football, soccer, baseball, tennis, softball, lacrosse, field hockey, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, weight training, and an Art camp. Camp information and registration are available at www.riverhill.org.