

# COUGAR NEWS

## UPCOMING DATES:

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day

June 12<sup>th</sup> - CES Student Consideration/Parent Form Due

## **CES Student Consideration/Parent Input Form**

We have posted our annual CES Student Consideration/Parent Input Form for the 2020-21 school year on our CES website <https://ces.hcpss.org>. In the next few weeks, we will be starting on our classroom placement process for next year. Your input is important to us. Please take the time to **complete the form and submit by June 12<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Optional “Office Hours” with Related Arts**

CES Related Arts Teachers are offering ***optional*** Google Meet “office hours” as a team on **Friday, May 22** from **12:30 – 1:15PM**. No instruction will be provided, but any CES student in grades K – 5 is welcome. Students do not have to stay the whole time & can drop in any time during that time frame to share a celebration, ask a question, or just say hello. The Google Meet meeting code will be: **CES-RA-May22**



A Sincere Gratitude.....hello to all our present and future Clarksville families. This past week we had the special opportunity to meet several of our future Clarksville Cougar students from Swansfield ES and Longfellow ES. We were so thrilled to see their smiling faces! It was so awesome in getting to know our students more personally. We can't wait for you all to begin your new journey at Clarksville Elementary School! We want to thank the Swansfield and Longfellow families for their time and support for this event. Also, a huge thank you to our fellow staff members at both Swansfield ES and Longfellow ES for their participation in our virtual student school visit days. It was a welcoming sight for your students to see your faces greeting them! In addition, another round of praise goes out to our CES staff who planned, created, and participated in these events. We also had several of our CES fifth grade students who participated in our school visit days: Soren Dashti, Juliana Del Bo, Juliet Handelman, Camden van Kirk, Timothy Wang, Brianna Crooks, Alex Jiao, and Peyton van Deusen. Thank you one and all for your help and making our new Clarksville friends feel welcome!

This week we celebrate National New Friends, Old Friends as well as I Love Reese's Day (5/18), Plant Something Day (5/19), Flower Day and Pick Strawberries Day (5/20), Red Nose Day (5/21), and Carb Day and National Road Trip Day (5/22)...boy, this sounds like a fun week!

As you know, we started a new virtual check-in schedule this week with some new options. Here are a few important details to highlight for this week:

- **Scheduling Adjustments for Week of May 25, 2020**

Howard County Public School System schools and offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2020 in observance of Memorial Day. Distance learning schedules will be adjusted for the week to accommodate this school closure day. [Detailed scheduling information](#) for all grade levels are provided online.

- **MSDE Recovery Plan**

Last week MSDE released a [Recovery Plan](#) for Maryland education, which outlines possible pathways for schools districts for moving forward after the COVID-19 related closure. Many parents, guardians, staff members and other stakeholders are understandably concerned about the implications of recovery planning, especially in consideration of their own need to return to workplaces and other responsibilities. I want to emphasize that the MSDE plan is a guidance document, offering research findings and options for school district consideration. It does not mandate any specific actions by local districts or schools. We are reviewing and analyzing the MSDE plan as we work through a process for developing our own HCPSS plan, and we will continue to engage our community stakeholders in our planning.

**Wishing you all a relaxing, safe, and healthy Memorial Day holiday weekend! Stay well!**

**Warm Regards,**

**Ms. Malcotti**



## **Birthday Celebrations**

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

### **May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>**

18<sup>th</sup> Cristiano Romero

20<sup>th</sup> Joseph Alphonso

Yun-Lin Deng

Martin Nino Gutierrez

21<sup>st</sup> Chloe Hong

Maryam Usmani

David You

22<sup>nd</sup> Prabanjan Ashok

Jay Dugue

Bethany Wilkins

23<sup>rd</sup> Mason Proscia

24<sup>th</sup> Rinah Wightman

Our Music Teacher, Mrs. D'Avella has put together a special Birthday Video:

<https://hcpss.instructuremedia.com/embed/b8c5d7a6-71f0-407b-941f-b1871bad65d0>

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# CES SPIRIT WEEK



Show your Cougar pride by dressing up as your **favorite superhero or wear any superhero gear to your virtual check-ins.** If you do not want to dress up bring a photo of your favorite superhero to share. We would like to show honor to all the superheroes on the front lines during this pandemic.

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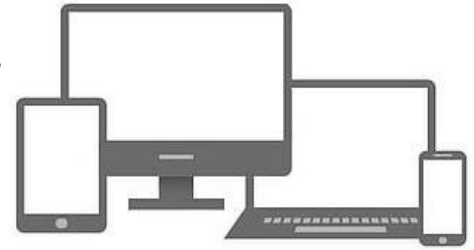
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## From our Technology Teacher – Mrs. Volker



### General Technology Resources:

- [Student Technology Resources](#)
- [Forgot Student Username or Password](#)
- [Form to Request for Tech Support for HCPSS device](#)

### Canvas:

- **\*new\*** [Parents – Viewing Elem. Grades in Canvas](#)
- [Your Canvas Dashboard](#)
- [Canvas for Parents vs. Canvas for Students](#)
- [How to use the Canvas Inbox](#)
- How to Sync your Canvas calendars with [Outlook](#) or [Google](#) calendars

### Google Meet:

- [2 Ways to Join a Google Meet](#)
- [Troubleshooting Google Meet Camera/Microphone](#)

## From our Art Teacher – Mrs. Riley

### CES ART NEWS

Thank you to all the talented artists who participated in last weeks Nature Art Challenges! Please remember to click at the bottom of the weekly art modules to get credit for completing the assignment/task in Canvas.

Week 3 - CES solutions to NATURE art challenge - Mandalas



Week 3 - CES solutions to NATURE art challenge - Fairy & Gnome House

