

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

June 12th - CES Student Consideration/Parent Form Due

June 23rd - Last Day of School for Students

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 12th**.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE MOVING BEFORE THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR AND/OR IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE ATTENDING A DIFFERENT SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

If you are planning to move any time between now and the start of the 2020-21 year there are a few steps you will need to take to keep your student's records complete and accurate.

1. Please contact Tia Lambiotte, Teacher's Secretary @ Mattia_Lambiotte@hcpss.org.
2. You will need to fill out a "CHANGE OF ADDRESS" form and possibly a "REASSIGNMENT" form depending on your situation.

3. You will need to provide documentation for your new address: deed or lease and a utility bill for the new residence.
4. Please inform me if you are moving into a “Multiple Family” situation.

If you are NOT moving but your child will be attending a new school (most likely a private school) next year, there are a few steps you will need to take at the end of this school year.

1. Please contact Tia Lambiotte, Teacher’s Secretary @ Mattia_Lambiotte@hcpss.org
2. Your new school will need to send a “REQUEST FOR RECORDS” form so that your child’s records can be released to them.
3. Fill out a “STUDENT WITHDRAWAL” form.

I understand that current circumstances may make moving and transition to a new school somewhat challenging. I appreciate you contacting me with your status and I will do all I can to help make your transition as smooth as possible. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you! Mattia_Lambiotte@hcpss.org

From our CES ART Teacher





Happy Tuesday all! We kicked off the unofficial start to summer this past weekend with our long Memorial Day weekend. I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the beautiful, summer weather and take a walk, get outdoors and feel the sunshine.

This week we celebrate some fun events...this whole week is National Backyard Games week. Get out your cornhole sets, ring toss, croquet set, and potato sacks...and let the games begin! On May 27th, you can cool off with a grape popsicle and celebrate National Grape Popsicle Day. On May 28th, you can grill out and smoke some brisket for National Brisket Day. Finally, on Friday, May 29th, there is a celebration of our Pink Flamingos, in honor of Pink Flamingo Day.

What a start to summer fun this sounds like...be sure to participate and celebrate !

This is a shortened week due to the holiday. Here are some HCPSS updates:

- **Use of Outdoor Facilities:** HCPSS tracks and tennis courts are now open and available for use by community members, who must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Basketball courts and playgrounds remain closed. [Find details online.](#)
- **Upcoming Public Hearings :** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Board meetings are currently held virtually, live on the HCPSS website and on Comcast 95/Verizon 42. Community members wishing to testify should register online using the following links. Specific instructions on testifying virtually will be emailed to each registrant prior to the public hearing. [Learn more](#) about pre-registration and testimony. The following hearings are scheduled for the Thursday, June 11, 2020, 7 p.m. virtual Board meeting:
 - Policy 1080 Educational Equity. [Register](#)
 - Policy 8080 Responsible Use of Technology. [Register](#)
 - Policy 8100 Field Trips. [Register](#)

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 25th – May 31st

25th Eileen Huang

30th Sasha Patel

27th Anna Wang

31st Kamran Keramati

28th Abiola Adejana

Japneet Kaur

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

<https://hcpss.instructuremedia.com/embed/bc75113a-703a-405c-8f39-dc387247508b>



Biking is a great form of exercise that you can do with your family. You can get creative by having a bicycle obstacle course, compete to see who have pedal the fastest, or who can coast the longest. Use your imagination. Biking gets your heart beating and breathing the fresh air. Now is a good time to review bike safety with your family.

Here are some Rules of the Road from the National Safety Council:

Stay safe by following these rules:

- Get acquainted with traffic laws; bicyclists must follow the same rules as motorists

- Ride single-file in the direction of traffic
- Remain alert, keep your head up and look around; watch for opening car doors and other hazards
- Use hand signals when turning and use extra care at intersections
- Never hitch onto cars
- Before entering traffic, stop and look left, right, left again and over your shoulder
- Don't assume that vehicles on the road see you

Fact: A bicycle helmet reduces the risk of serious head injury by 85 percent. All bicycle riders are encouraged to wear helmets whenever they ride. ***Maryland law requires riders under the age of 16 years to wear approved helmets when riding. This includes roadways, trails and sidewalks.***

Fitting a Bike Helmet

But it's not enough to simply buy and wear one - you need to make sure it fits properly.

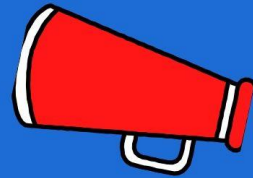
- Put the helmet on your head so it sits evenly between the ears and rests low on your forehead - it should only be about 1-2 finger widths above your eyebrow.
- Put foam pads inside the helmet so it feels comfortable but really snug. Usually, the helmet includes more than one size of foam pads that can be velcroed inside the helmet for a better fit.
- Tighten the chin strap as snugly a possible. Adjust the junction of front and back straps, just under the ears, and secure back strap without putting pressure on the front strap.

If you require additional information or need assistance please contact us at mhso@sha.state.md.us

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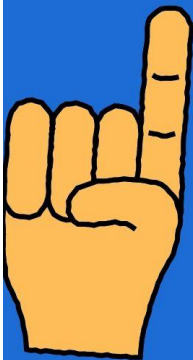
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CES SPIRIT WEEK



Show your Cougar pride by wearing **red, white and blue** to your **virtual check-ins** to celebrate the Memorial Day holiday.

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MAY 26TH - MAY 29ND

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