

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

- 6/10 - Spring Concert at 7:00 pm (No school concert)**
- 6/18 - 5th Grade Moving On Ceremony 9:30–10:45 at RHHS and buses will pick up students at CES for Cedar Lane Picnic following the ceremony at 11:00am-3:15 pm**
- 6/19- 3-Hour Early Dismissal**
- 6/20 - 3-Hour Early Dismissal**
- 6/21 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: 3-Hour Early Dismissal**

YOUNG AUTHORS CELEBRATION:

- 6/3 – Gr. 1
- 6/5 – Gr. 2
- 6/7 – Kindergarten Reflection/Celebration
- 6/13 – Gr. 3
- 6/14 – Gr. 4

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 and extra computer time, etc. Congratulations to all our Cougar Club classes!

- 5/31 - Kindergarten**
- 6/10 - 1st Grade**
- 6/12 - 2nd Grade**
- 6/13 - 3rd Grade**
- 6/6 - 4th Grade**
- 6/7 - 5th Grade**

From the Principal's Den.....



Happy summer to all!!!

A Time for Thankful Reflections

Congratulations to all of our fifth graders and their families who are moving onto middle school! On June 18th, we will say farewell to our 2019 Fifth Grade Class. This fifth grade class is outstanding, and we are very confident of their preparation for middle school. We are very proud of all their accomplishments and we have truly been honored to be a piece of their success and their educational journey.

We also want to acknowledge some of our other CES families that are moving onto other places. Each family will be greatly missed and we thank them for their support and contributions to our school community. We wish you all well!

This past month there has been a plethora of school events. We want to give a huge Cougar Roar Out to our Grade 3, 4, and 5 students who showed us their great talent in our band, strings, recorders and chorus. Also, we want to thank all of our students who participated in our annual Elementary Gifted and Talented Education Program, Enrichment Fair. Your growth and development are something we are so proud of at CES.

Also, our Grade 5 students prepared and participated in the Simulated Congregational Hearings. We are truly impressed with their hard work, time and dedication to learning about our US Constitution and fostering true patriotism for our country. Way to go!!!

Many of our special events, activities, projects and programs at CES happen as a result of the efforts and support from our CES PTA. Our PTA is truly a model of collaboration of our parents working together to support the success of our students. This only happens with great leadership, many hours and tons of effort. A huge thanks to our PTA President, Carly Aderton, who has served as our PTA president this past year. Your dedication and commitment to our school will never go unnoticed. We also want to thank our PTA Executive Board members, Jennifer Sager, Lauryn Lukin, Meredith Sterett, Malini Kishore and Paul Scott who also put many countless hours of time and great effort into our school. A big thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time and support for our variety of efforts, such as Spring Fling, International Night and many others.

As we approach the end of my second year as the proud principal of CES, I want to personally thank you all for the support you have shown me this school year. I feel truly blessed and honored to serve your children and our school community each and every day. I also am thankful to our talented, wonderful CES staff who are truly professional, dedicated and thrilled about teaching your children. I am looking forward to starting another school year at CES in August. Please enjoy your summer with your families and friends. Stay safe and have fun! Cougars Rule!

Warm Regards,

Ms. Malcotti

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 2019-2020 school year. You will need to fill out a Change of Address form and provide residency documentation so we can update your child's file records and their records in Synergy.

Kindergarten and New to CES 1st Grade Registration:

The front office will be open during the summer with varying hours for registration. Please register first online at www.hcpss.org/enroll and then call to make an appointment (410)313-7050.

Mark your calendar for the 2019-2020 school year.

August 29th	Kindergarten and New Student Orientation 10:00am-11:30am
August 29th	CES Open House 2:00pm-3:00pm
September 3rd	First day of school
September 18	Back to School Night (K, 1 st & 2 nd) 6:00pm-7:00pm
September 19	Back to School Night (3 rd , 4 th & 5 th) 6:00pm-7:00pm Back to School Night (GT Program) 7:00pm-7:45pm
September 30th	Schools and offices closed



LOST AND FOUND

There are many unclaimed articles of clothing and personal items collecting in our lost and found. Please have your child check our bucket which is located in the cafeteria. Any unclaimed items will be sent out for donation the end of June.

Thank you!

Field Trip Planner for 2018-2019

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.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
5	Cedar Lane Picnic	6/18/19	-

Technology During the Summer



The summer is almost upon us! This is a great time to have a refresher with your child about appropriate use of technology and set limits for screen time during the summer break. Need some ideas to get you started? Here is a [Family Media Agreement](#) from Common Sense Media.

You or your child could also check out [Mrs. Volker's Favorite Sites](#) for lists of fun websites & games that help to reinforce skills such as typing and coding.

Lastly, consider checking out some of these summer Technology camps & courses:

- [HCPSS Summer Institutes](#)
- [HCC Kids on Campus](#)
- [Howard County Summer Camps](#)
- [Code Ninjas](#)

Hope that helps! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email Mrs. Volker at Eileen_Volker@hcpss.org

TWIN DAY

Grab a friend and wear matching outfits for the day.

When: June 14, 2019

Where: Clarksville Elementary

Who: All Students & Staff Are Encourage to Participate

Let's make our last spirit day a GREAT one!



PARENTS:

We've noticed a lot of our families are not signed up to receive email alerts. Please take the time if you haven't done so to sign up: <https://subscriptions.hocoschools.org>.



SUMMER CAMP

Looking for a fun and active camp this summer for your son and/or daughter? Come out to Reservoir High School for Rankers Sports camp with Howard County teachers/coaches Phil Ranker (phys ed), Erika Lupo (phys ed) and Tom Dougherty (math). We play many different sports throughout the week including: capture the football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, tseg ball, tag games, tennis, scooter games and many many more. If your child likes PE class, they will absolutely LOVE this camp. Dates for camp: July 1-5 (no camp on July 4-prorated cost) and July 15-19. Half day and full day options are available. Please email phillip_ranker@hcpss.org or visit [www.rankerssportscamp.weebly.com](http://rankerssportscamp.weebly.com) for any questions.

Phil Ranker
Physical Education
Lime Kiln Middle School
Reservoir Girls Varsity Soccer Coach
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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 17 from 9am - noon or 1pm – 4pm. Over twenty different camps are offered this summer, including football, soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, field hockey, volleyball, basketball, track & field, cheerleading, weight training, wrestling, and art camp. Camp times for the week of June 17-21 have been adjusted to after school hours because of the extended school year. Camp forms are available in the main office at River Hill High School, at www.riverhill.org, or call 410-313-7120 for more information.

The PTA has many positions open for next school year. We could really use your help!! Without your help, some of these activities cannot happen!!

Available positions are:

*Yearbook - Yearbook committee chair is responsible for communicating with Classic Photography and school administrators regarding the logistics of publishing a yearbook (i.e. contract forms, cover selection forms and production forms); Work with committee members to take photos at major events (open house, walk to school day, Halloween, turkey trot, hot cocoa social, and spring fling etc.); Collect the 5th grade photo message and personal messages, 5th grade predictions from parents and teachers; Work with committee members on editing the yearbook throughout the year and submit the final draft yearbook for approval by Mid-April.

*PTACHC delegate - Attend PTA Council for Howard County (PTACHC) meetings and report back to the PTA. Vote, on behalf of the PTA, on issues before the PTACHC.

*5th grade committee - serve on the 5th grade committee and assist in coordinating 5th grade activities such as days out activities, the 5th grade end-of-year picnic, 5th grade breakfast, community service project, etc.

*Hospitality- Assist in planning staff appreciation events throughout the year with a specific focus on fall and spring conferences and staff appreciation week. The goal would be to take over hospitality for the 2020-2021 school year.

*Volunteer Coordinator - create sign-up geniuses for activities needing volunteer. The event planner would provide you with what is needed and you just create the sign-up.

* Book Fair Bingo - plan and execute our Bingo event, held during the Book Fair.

*Green/Health & Wellness - plan Walk-to-School and Bike-to-School events and other wellness activities.

*Salvation Army Angels - coordinate toy donation drive at the Holiday time

*Summer Enrichment Books - serve as a liaison with the company that publishes summer enrichment books and share ordering details with the school.

*Valentines - coordinate the collection of valentines for sick children and coordinate with a hospital to donate valentines.

* Spirit wear- assist our Spirit Wear Coordinator as a liaison with our vendor and sell spirit wear at various events throughout the year. The goal would be to take over this position in the 2020/2021 school year.