

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

- 3/14 - 5th Grade Parent Information Night – 6:00pm**
- 3/15 - International Night – 6:30pm - 8:30pm**
- 3/21 - Cultural Arts – Play Fit**
- 3/28 - Spring Individual Picture Day**
- 3/28 - McDonald's Teacher Night - 4:30pm–7:30pm**
- 4/5 - Professional Work Day – School Closes 3 hrs. early**

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!

- 2/22 - 5th Grade**
- 3/22 - 2nd Grade**
- 3/27 – 3rd Grade**
- 3/28 – 4th Grade**
- 3/29 – K**
- 4/1 – 1st Grade**



From the Principal's Den.....

Welcome to March!

Spring is right around the corner!

This past month has been filled with many activities involving our CES student community. We celebrated our annual Read Across America week. Many of our students and teachers joined in the festivities by decorating their classroom doors and hallways in the theme of their favorite books. We also had mystery readers from our very own CES staff make surprise appearances into classrooms to read their favorite books to students. So exciting to celebrate the love of reading at CES!

Also, we want to thank all of our CES families and friends who came to support our annual Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you for your support to help fund our media center. We can't do it without your help! Also, we held our Jump Rope for Heart event as well this past month. What a great success! Thank you one and all who contributed to this worthy cause! Your generosity never goes unnoticed!

As we approach the spring months, many of our after school activities and clubs have either already begun or are getting ready to start their spring sessions. Please, please be sure to write a note to your child's teacher for any changes in their dismissal plans. We do realize that children change their activities throughout the year and it is important that our staff always has the most current information on dismissal plans. The safety of our students is our top priority.

As winter ends, we look forward to the warmer temperatures and longer days of sun....can't wait to see everyone at our upcoming spring events!

Warm regards,

Best,

Mrs. Malcotti

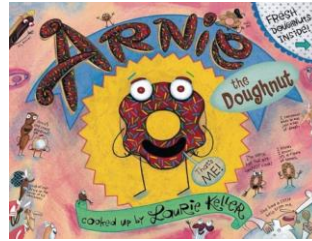
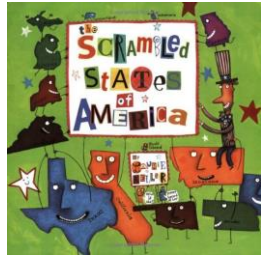
Field Trip Planner for 2018-2019

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
K	Howard County Library	3/6/19	\$0
1	Robinson Nature Center	3/29/19	\$16.00
2	Baltimore Museum of Industry	3/8/19	\$32.00
3	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra	3/1/19	\$17.00
4	Walters Art Museum	3/15/19	\$3.00
5	Philadelphia	4/26/19	\$56.00
Multiple grades	Visiting Author at CES – Laurie Keller <i>The PTA is paying for the author visits this year so the book fair proceeds will be going toward more Books and materials for the media center.</i>	3/26/19	\$0
Multiple grades	Spring Cultural Arts Dr. Recess, Play Fit	3/21/19	\$0

The Media Center would like to thank all the parents and students who volunteered and shopped at the Scholastic Book Fair! The weather dealt us a blow, but we still managed to sell many books, thanks to the loyal support of the Clarksville community. We were able to purchase books from the fair at a discounted price and still have funds for other materials for the Media Center. Thank you!



The Media Center is excited to host famous author-illustrator Laurie Keller on **Tuesday, March 26th**! Laurie has written and illustrated such award winning books as *Scrambled States of America*, the *Arnie the Doughnut* series, *Do Unto Otters*, and many more. She will do 4 programs and will inspire the students, telling them how she became so successful in her career, and will even have them drawing her characters! If you have any of her books (or would like to purchase one) before her visit, have your child bring it in for Laurie to personally sign.

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Britton in Media [Donna Britton@hcpss.org](mailto:Donna.Britton@hcpss.org).



March is Youth ART Month

To celebrate this special month Divya Gohel's Owl painting and Anthony Cao's Parrot Painting will represent Clarksville Elementary School in an art show. The art will be displayed March 1-28 at the Miller Branch Library.



Each Spring Howard County Visual Arts Department hosts an art show at Howard County Center for the Arts in Ellicott City with a very specific theme. This year the theme was Defining Ourselves: I am more than what you see. All artists in Fourth Grade were presented with an art challenge to create a self-portrait with a food that would share more information about their identity than meets the eye. They looked at a variety of artist's work to see how others incorporated food. Some exemplars depicted the food on a plate, others with a person preparing a meal, some with people eating, others had food filled backgrounds and some even created hats with the special foods. Each of the student paintings is very unique and tells us about their culture, family traditions or taste buds! Paintings by Nora Wang, Yasna Guglani and Juliet Handelman were selected to represent Clarksville Elementary. The show will be hanging in the gallery March 8th April 19th.



Spirit Day: Global Fashion

March 15, 2019

Celebrate the Cultural DIVERSITY of our school by coming to school dressed in unique fashions and dress from around the world.

This spirit day will kick off our International Night event that will take place in the evening of March 15, 2019 from 6:30-8:30 pm.



March 11, 2019- March 22, 2019

Once again CES will be participating in the Pennies for Patients Campaign. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is the world's largest non-profit health organization dedicated to finding cures for blood cancers.

The Pennies for Patients program is for elementary schools that would like to support us in our mission to create a world without cancer by conducting a fundraising campaign.

Pennies, bills, checks or on-line contributions can be made or can go in the mini collection boxes that each student will bring home. The link to donate online will be available on our CES website once the campaign begins.

The Student Leadership Team (SLT) thanks you for remembering kids with cancer. Go Cougars!



What do you want to be when you grow up? Come to school on Friday, March 22, 2019 dressed up as you would in your future career! Clarksville's 5th Annual Career Day is during the school day between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm. We are looking for parents and other community members to come and share their careers with the students in grades K-5. You can come for the whole day, or just volunteer half the day (morning 9:30-12:15 or afternoon 12:15-3:30). Volunteers will have approximately 15-20 minutes to give presentations to classes. We ask that your presentation be engaging and that you find a way students can experience your career. Bring in tools that you use for students to explore, make a game that students could play to experience your job, be creative! Once the committee gets ALL of the volunteers we will be creating a schedule so that each classroom sees a variety of careers. You will get an email closer to March 22nd with your schedule. We cannot guarantee that you will be presenting for your child's class if you are a parent of a child here at CES.

The last day to sign up is MARCH 8TH - Sign up by clicking on the link below:
<https://goo.gl/forms/c1ydovYSN94PckGQ2>

Girls on the Run at Clarksville Elementary:

Girls on the Run has returned to Clarksville Elementary! This proven program inspires girls in grades 3-5 to be joyful, healthy and confident by using running to teach valuable social-emotional and life skills. Girls learn about managing emotions, resolving conflict, setting personal goals and more. The team will meet twice weekly after school for 10 weeks and is limited to 20 girls. Each season concludes with the girls and their running buddies completing a non-competitive 5k fun run. The spring season will start the week of March 17, with the season-ending 5k scheduled for June 1, 2019, in Columbia, MD. Registration is now open! Program registration fee is \$175 and includes 5k registration, finisher's medal, water bottle, t-shirt, a healthy snack at each practice and all program materials. Generous financial assistance is available – no girl is turned away. Visit www.gotrcentralmd.org to register.

Thanks so much and please let me know if you have any questions.

Warmly,
Jessamine

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the RHHS PTSA, we are asking you to share two wonderful events that are coming up at RHHS. Our whole community can benefit and we would like to invite your school community. I've included our website links for both events.

[RHHS Hill Fest](#) will highlight community, cultures, clubs, and food!

The [College Panel Discussion](#) will address how families can begin to understand the college search and college application process. There is a right fit for everyone.

Kathryn S. McKinley

Principal, River Hill High School

Better and Better Every Day in Every Way...It's a great day to be a Hawk!

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DUNLOGGIN MIDDLE SCHOOL STEM FAIR

Saturday, March 16, 2019 - 9:00am to 1:00pm