

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

April 22nd – K and Gr. 1 Family Google Meet Orientation 9:00am & 1:00pm
Grades 2 & 3 Family Google Meet Orientation 10:00am & 2:00pm
Grades 4 & 5 Family Google Meet Orientation 11:00am & 3:00pm

April 22nd Earth Day

April 23rd Take Your Child To Work Day

April 23rd National Picnic Day



Earth Day 2020 – April 22nd

Here is a special Earth Day video from Mr. Decker

<https://hcpss.instructuremedia.com/embed/a0f25cb2-7f17-4c4a-8148-e8014f591a14>



National Picnic Day – April 23rd

We're a month into spring. It's time to get outside! Luckily, National Picnic Day has arrived on April 23. Baskets and blankets seem to make everything taste better. Whether it's a simple lunch in your own backyard, or a local park, eating outdoors has a certain charm. Picnics work for siblings, or the entire family. You can have any kind of food at your picnic. Sometimes the food's secondary to your surroundings. Find the perfect combination — and have fun!

Take Your Child To Work Day – April 23rd

National Take Your Child To Work Day is recognized on the fourth Thursday in April each year. This annual event is an educational program in the United States and Canada where parents take their children to work with them for one day. In recognition of these unprecedented times, the Take your Daughters and Sons to Work Day foundation is inviting their partners and participants to choose their own date this year to do an in-person or virtual events as your circumstances warrant.

For those families that want to celebrate at home and are seeking at-home activities to do on Thursday, April 23, 2020. [Here are some ideas](#) from the Take your Daughters and Son's to Work foundation's publicist, Michelle Tennant Nicholson. You can also download this [grade school](#) or [teen and young adult](#) booklet for at-home activity ideas from award-winning movie director and author, Barnet Bain.

From our Technology Teacher – Mrs. Volker

- [2 Ways to Join a Google Meet](#)
- [Canvas for Parents vs. Canvas for Students](#)
- [How to use the Canvas Inbox](#)
- [Elem. Student Technology Resources](#)
- [Forgot Student Username or Password](#)
- [Request Tech Support for an HCPSS device](#)



Birthday Celebrations

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

April 20th- April 26th

21st Nadia Omural
Umit Omural

22nd Anulekha Mukherjee
Omid Nanaji

23rd Yun-Pei Deng
Armaan Kishore

24th Madison Makia
Ryan Yi

Sophie Linderman

26th Jonathan Wan
Reese Aderton



Happy Family Orientation Week CES Families and Students!

We hope everyone will join our CES staff this week during their assigned Family Google Meet Orientation being held on Wednesday, April 22nd. Be sure to look for your time! Information was sent out via School Messenger today.

Happy Administrative Professional's Day to all of our secretarial staff members at CES!!! On Wednesday, we will be recognizing all the hard work and contributions that our principal secretary and teacher secretaries do for our entire school community each and every day. Thank you for being the "glue that holds us all together"!

We also have several other fun and interesting events being celebrated this week....

4/20 National Look-A-Like Day

4/21 National Kindergarten Day and National Library Workers Day

4/22 Administrative Professional's Day

4/23 Take Your Child To Work Day

4/24 Ramadan begins

Wishing you all a terrific rest of the week! Hope you get the opportunity to go outside and grab some fresh air! Spring is here!

Go Cougars!

Warm Regards,

Ms. Malcotti

News From Mrs. Palich, School Counselor

Hello CES Cougars from Mrs. Palich!

I have been missing you all! I wanted to let all parents and students know that I will still be having “office hours” during the school day to talk with you, either by phone or virtually through Google Meet! You can use this link to fill out a form to let me know you’d like to set up a meeting time!

<https://forms.gle/dR4Zoce5qZqYmQm29>

Speaking of Google Meet...we are all getting used to using them now for communicating! Some elementary school counselors created a video called “How To Google Meet: What To Do During Class Check-ins”. You might see a certain CES Counselor making her acting debut as “the kid who oversleeps for her class check-in and comes in late with messy hair and a stuffed animal”. The video is about 15 minutes long and shows the DON’Ts and then the DO’s for your kids as they learn the etiquette of being in a Google Meet for school! Please check it out, link is below!

<https://hcpss.instructuremedia.com/embed/1db020e8-ec2a-4f0e-bf4f-4a865901493d>

Please keep in touch!

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