

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

June 9th – 5th Grade Celebration Drive By; 2-3pm

June 10th – Professional Work Day; School close 3 hours early for Students

June 11th - Professional Work Day; School close 3 hours early for Students

June 14th - Professional Work Day; School close 3 hours early for Students

June 15th – Last Day of School for Students; 3-hour early dismissal for Students

Connect with Us Over the Summer:

During the summer, the best way to contact us is via email. For all staff emails, go to our CES website: <http://ces.hcpss.org/school-staff>

Front Office:

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Administration:

[Robin Malcotti@hcpss.org](mailto:Robin_Malcotti@hcpss.org) – Principal

[Lauren Slattery@hcpss.org](mailto:Lauren_Slattery@hcpss.org) – Assistant Principal

Health Room:

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Guidance Office: [Jennifer Palich@hcpss.org](mailto:Jennifer_Palich@hcpss.org) – Guidance Counselor



As the final days of this school year are upon us, we wanted to extend our appreciation to our CES families who worked closely and partnered with our CES staff to provide our CES students with opportunities to continue their distance learning in the comfort and safety of their homes. We truly could not have accomplished our tasks without the support and dedication of our CES team, which includes all of you! Our students have been exposed to many unique learning opportunities and our hope is that distance learning has instilled the importance of valuing learning wherever it takes place in life. This school year has been full of many changes to our students' learning environment...our school year started in an all virtual model, then moved to a hybrid model. Many of our students returned to in-person learning several days a week. Here is what we learned... Learning is a lifelong skill that takes place in any setting particularly when health and safety is what governs our daily living conditions at present.

It has been a school year of many challenges and changes for all including students, staff, and families. We appreciate your continuous support and patience as we all navigated through this uncertain time together. It is now time for us all to take some time to rest, reflect, and rejuvenate. It is time to rejoin and celebrate again with family and friends. It is time to enjoy the things we used to take for granted and realize how special these moments are to each of us. I encourage each and every one of you to embrace this summer break. Take some time for the fun of life!

With the end of the year approaching, we also have farewells to share with you of some CES staff members. We want to congratulate Ms. Lauren Slattery, our beloved assistant principal, who is retiring at the end of this month. We thank her for her years of service to the Clarksville Elementary School community as well as the various schools she has served in the Howard County School System throughout her career. She will be missed dearly by all. We also will be saying farewell to Mrs. Kroeker who is retiring this year. We wish her all the best in her next chapter of life. We want to thank both of you for your dedication and commitment to our students and school community. As you know, there may be more possible staffing changes throughout the summer months. We will be providing an updated CES staffing list to our school website at the end of August. Stay tuned!

We want to give a huge congratulations shout out to our CES 5th grade class of 2021! Job well done!! Thank you to all of our Grade 5 students, their families, and our Grade 5 CES teachers and staff who have worked so hard this year to reach this milestone!

In closing, we recognize and reflect upon the success, achievement and required flexibility and understanding that our CES staff, parents & students have had to rely on collectively. As a collaborative team we value the importance of building strong relationships with home and school and we appreciate the constant support that we have received from our Clarksville families as we embarked on a new journey of distance and hybrid learning!

We hope you enjoy the remainder of the month of June and wish you a restful summer break. Please continue to keep health & safety in mind. Take care and we look forward to the opportunity to be all together again when schools reopen in August.

Go Cougars!

Warm Regards,

Ms. Malcotti

Health Room

Parents/Guardians,

Please continue to send any required health forms and proof of immunizations for the fall to the health room, Attn: Denise Mathis (Denise_Mathis@hcpss.org) and Laura Smith (Laura_Smith@hcpss.org).

If your child will require medications (prescription and/or over-the-counter) to be given during the school day, please submit to the health room a completed medication order, signed by both the parent and the physician. All medication orders for the 2021-2022 school year must be dated on or after July 1, 2021.

Information about having medications in school and a link to the required order forms can be found at: <https://www.hcpss.org/health/medications/>

[Student Medication Procedures – HCPSS](#)

Any medications required during school hours including prescription, "over-the-counter" (OTC) and homeopathic/herbal medications require a medication order signed by an approved health care provider and are subject to the HCPSS medication policy and procedure.

www.hcpss.org

Technology

If your child is NOT returning to an HCPSS school in the fall:

You must return their assigned HCPSS technology devices, including laptops, Chromebooks, etc. Hot spots need to be returned only if the family does not have other children who will be enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year. Devices can be turned into any [HCPSS Technology Support Center](#). If you cannot access a Tech Support Center, you may also turn in the device(s) to CES.

If your child is returning to an HCPSS school in the fall:

Option 1: You may keep the device during summer!

Please review [Chromebook Care Guidelines](#) and the [Tech Duties & Obligations Agreement](#) to review your responsibilities and liability.

Option 2: You may turn in your child's device for the summer!

He/She will be issued a device again when school starts in the fall. Devices can be turned into any [HCPSS Technology Support Center](#) or to CES. If your child is an in-person learner and you prefer CES to collect the device from your child on their last day of school, please email Elaine.Thomas@hcpss.org (our Media paraeducator) and include the following information:

- Your child's name
- Their homeroom teacher
- The last day the child will be attending in-person.
 - **Note:** If your child is a B-group student. His/her last in-person day at CES will be Friday, June 11 & your child will still need access to another (personal) device at home to log into school on June 14 & 15. If this is not possible, please have your child keep their HCPSS device through June 15. Then, you can drop off their laptop to any Tech Support Center or to CES during the summer.

Families returning HCPSS technology devices can log in to HCPSS Connect to ensure they are returning the correct device.

1. [Log in to HCPSS Connect Synergy](#) using parent/guardian credentials
2. Select More Options from the left navigation.
3. Select Student Technology from the list displayed in the center of the screen.
4. Compare the asset tag number that appears on a sticker on the device with the words "Property of HCPSS Inventory" to the one displayed on the Inventory List table.
 1. Check all devices in the household and ensure the correct devices are returned to the appropriate school locations.

If the asset tag number listed in HCPSS Connect does not match any of the devices in the household, let staff know when the device is being returned so that the data can be updated appropriately and the device can be unassigned.

Media



The Media Center still unfortunately has hundreds of books that were checked out last year and were not returned. We REALLY need to get those books back as we have no funds to replace them (and would much rather purchase NEW books anyway). You may have forgotten which books your student still has out - so you will be receiving - or have already received - a notice with the titles. Please look for these outstanding books and drop them off any day M - F from 9 to 4 in the front of the school in the bins. Your Media Center thanks you!!

All books are due back in the Media Center by June 7th.....Thank You!

Summer Reading Lists: Great titles to keep our students reading!

Here are the links to the summer reading lists - compiled by HC Media Specialists and the HC Library.

They can also be found on the HCPSS.org website.

K-1 - <https://www.hcpss.org/f/academics/media/kindergarten-grade-one-reading-list-2021.pdf>

Grades 2-3 - <https://www.hcpss.org/f/academics/media/grade-two-three-reading-list-2021.pdf>

Grades 4-5 - <https://www.hcpss.org/f/academics/media/grade-four-five-reading-list-2021.pdf>

Howard County Library Summer Reading Program will be held this year!

Summer Reading will run from June 1 - August 31, 2021 for children Ages birth - 4; Ages 5-10; Ages 11-17; and adults 18+.

Each summer the Howard County Library System's (HCLS) Summer Reading Club provides an educational bridge between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next.

Children, teens, and adults are invited to participate in Summer Reading. Register and participate online at hcls.readsquared.com or download and print a paper copy at hclibrary.org/summer . Check back throughout the summer for updates and printable pdfs in English, Chinese, Korean, and Spanish!

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Birthday Celebrations for June

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

Bethi, Arav	6/1/2010	Watts, Elliott P.	6/13/2015
Eakle, Charlotte J.	6/1/2013	Dal Bo, Luke N.	6/14/2011
Mowatt, Nathan J.	6/1/2015	Bakel, Tylan G.	6/16/2015
O'Neal, Liana E.	6/1/2014	Silverstein, Emma O.	6/19/2012
Zheng, Mark H.	6/2/2011	Silverstein, Sidney M.	6/19/2012
Dhillon, Samraj S.	6/3/2012	Ahn, Daniel J.	6/20/2010
Omoregie, Eden E.	6/4/2013	Kharel, June D.	6/20/2014
Zhao, Justin X.	6/4/2010	Joo, Benjamin M.	6/21/2012
Bird, Skylar J.	6/5/2014	Sun, Cynthia Z.	6/21/2010
Konatalapalli, Chakrikaa M.	6/5/2015	Wang, Bruce D.	6/21/2010
Sadiq, Fatima	6/6/2010	Davie, Janise D.	6/22/2013
Ding, Aaron	6/10/2012	Frazier, Zachary T.	6/22/2010
Ding, Brian	6/10/2012	Flamenco Gonzalez, Gabriela S.	6/23/2015
Gibson, Bryce A.	6/10/2015	Gudishetty, Vihaan S.	6/26/2012
Jensen, Andrew M.	6/10/2011	Soto-Espinoza, Matthew A.	6/26/2015
Liu, Claire E.	6/10/2010	Offurum, Zugo L.	6/27/2012
Luo, Ethan M.	6/11/2012	Hsieh, Aiden N.	6/29/2013
Hijazi, Ali A.	6/12/2011	Alfeo, Milo D.	6/30/2010
Hsieh, Alyssandra J.	6/13/2011	Chang, Matthias L.	6/30/2014
Stranigan, Elliot J.	6/13/2014	Henry, Ian C.	6/30/2014
Wang, Angela	6/13/2015		

Birthday Celebrations for July

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

Finch, Violet Y.	7/1/2015	Chan, Madison M.	7/17/2015
Merchant, Phoenix	7/1/2014	Shu, Boya V.	7/18/2014
Wan, Nicholas E.	7/4/2014	Xu, Anne L.	7/19/2013
Hadi, Rania M.	7/5/2014	Gao, John T.	7/20/2010
Kishore, Zara	7/5/2010	Sapariya, Neeya D.	7/21/2015
Cedars, Leo A.	7/6/2011	Rosa Castaneda, Angie N.	7/23/2013
Cedars, Max J.	7/6/2011	Springle, Maxwell C.	7/24/2013
Sahdev, Eshaani	7/6/2014	Kennedy, Jonathan M.	7/25/2011
Wu, Isabelle Y.	7/8/2013	Saed, Mend	7/26/2012
Baltiyski, Natalie M.	7/10/2013	Bai, Emilly	7/29/2012
Norris, London L.	7/11/2011	Qiu, Avery L.	7/29/2015
Alfaro Arevalo, Alison M.	7/12/2011	Palmer, Chloe L.	7/30/2010
Frinjari, Hafez	7/12/2011	Adejana, Eriola G.	7/31/2012
Moore, Sage A.	7/15/2010	Kommareddy, Tina R.	7/31/2013
Salem, Ava J.	7/16/2011	Reilly, Carys B.	7/31/2013
Brooks, Scarlett V.	7/17/2011	Wei, Jessica	7/31/2015

Birthday Celebrations for August

The following students are celebrating an **August** birthday. We want to wish them all a Happy Birthday!

Cao, Sophia H.	8/4/2013	Wilkins, Isabelle R.	8/13/2014
Hu, Lily B.	8/4/2010	Larker, Madison D.	8/16/2013
Magnus, Monewa I.	8/4/2013	Peng, Allison Y.	8/16/2012
Mercer, Georgina E.	8/4/2014	Kabaria, Ayan A.	8/18/2011
Ni, Anthony X.	8/4/2014	Espinoza, Kelsey I.	8/19/2012
Chung, Julianne S.	8/5/2011	Alonzo Guifarro, Sebastian	8/20/2013
Liu, Ella	8/5/2012	Lawal, Oluwatomisin B.	8/20/2013
Singhal, Anish	8/5/2015	Zirkle, Jack E.	8/21/2009
Singhal, Sanchit	8/5/2015	Megdiche, Tessneem n.	8/22/2014
Usmani, Yusuf S.	8/5/2013	Proietti, Neenah M.	8/22/2014
Mowatt, Olivia A.	8/6/2011	Qi, Chelsie Z.	8/24/2014
Sykes, Daquan	8/6/2014	Liu, Emily F.	8/25/2013
Zhang, Bowen	8/7/2013	Sterrett, Bailey D.	8/25/2010
Liu, Naomi W.	8/8/2011	Bradshaw, Madeline G.	8/26/2014
Aizire, Akunda R.	8/10/2011	Kim, Brooklyn L.	8/26/2014
Salahuddin, Hiba F.	8/10/2013	Lang, Sophia	8/26/2015
Lee, Brayden	8/11/2013	Serrano, Ethan A.	8/29/2013
Dayyat, Celina	8/13/2014	Frinjari, Abid	8/30/2012
Devashish, Minerva R.	8/13/2011	Vijarnia, Arjun	8/30/2013
Surampudi, Jashan	8/13/2014	Kumaravel, Janavi S.	8/31/2011

5th Grade Families

Fifth Grade Families - Save the Dates!

Join us for a celebratory Drive-Through on **Wednesday, June 9**, from 2-3pm. You will be assigned a time block from 2:00-2:30pm OR 2:30-3:00pm based on names, and an announcement will come from Canvas closer to that date. We are looking forward to seeing you and showering our fifth graders with congratulations for a job well done!

We are also in the process of creating our Fifth Grade Promotion Video, which will be released on **June 14** for your viewing pleasure. We are so proud of our fifth graders! Go Cougars!!"

Clarksville Elementary School Presents...

Kindergarten Preview Night

Who: For Parents of incoming Clarksville Elementary Kindergarten Students

When: 6:30pm on June 7th, 2021

Where: Virtual Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/nvy-ukgt-ofv>

Or dial: (US) +1 442-600-5732 PIN: 458 427 876#

From the Community

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 14 from 9am - noon or 1pm – 4pm. Camp times will be adjusted for the last two days of school on June 14 and 15. Over twenty different camps are offered this summer, including football, soccer, baseball, tennis, softball, lacrosse, field hockey, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, weight training, and an Art camp. Camp information and registration are available at www.riverhill.org.

<https://riverhill.membershiptoolkit.com/summer-camps>

We are so excited to finally get the opportunity to host the RHHS Cheer boosters camp!!! Please read over the information for the camp below:

- Who- We are welcoming athletes of all abilities ages 9-17.
- What- The River Hill Cheerleaders and coaches will be hosting a River Hill Cheer boosters camp. At this camp athletes will get to review cheer basics, tumbling, RHHS Cheers, stunting and dances. Each cheerleader will also get the opportunity to connect and bond with a current RHHS Cheerleader.
- Where- The River Hill Cafeteria
- When- June 14th-18th
 - Monday and Tuesday- 3:00-6:00
 - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday- 9am-12:00pm
- Covid Protocols-
 - Each athlete must always wear a mask minus the following circumstances:
 - Getting a quick drink of water
 - When conditioning
 - Hand sanitizer will be available for use around the cafeteria.
 - Athletes must bring their own water bottle (Labeled) and cannot share with others.
 - Please enter and exit the building through the front lobby.

<https://riverhill.membershiptoolkit.com/summer-camps>

If you have any questions please feel free to email Coach B at Christina_Burchick@Hcpss.org.