

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

Oct. 7 & 8	Fire Safety House Visit
Oct 9	Schools and Offices Closed
Oct 15	PTA meeting @ 7pm
Oct 17	Flu Clinic
Oct 18	Professional Work Day – Schools Closed for Students
Oct 22	Fundraiser @ Tino's Italian Bistro – ALL DAY



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!

Oct 3 rd	2 nd grade
Oct 4 th	5 th grade
Oct 28 th	Kindergarten
Oct 29 th	1 st grade
Oct 30 th	4 th grade
Nov 1 st	3 rd grade

From the Principal's Den...



Welcome to Fall 2019!!

The first month of school has certainly flown by us! It was great to see everyone at our annual Back to School evenings last month. We hope that you found these evenings to be informative and helpful. It truly serves as the kickoff event to building our connection from the home to school. We love hearing feedback and suggestions from our CES community. Please feel free to email us with any new ideas or thoughts regarding the structure of our BTSN events.

As I visited our classrooms and hallways this first month, I was excited to see the growth and positive energy our CES students are exhibiting this year. Many classrooms have spent time building their classroom communities, getting to know each other and sharing what makes everyone unique and different.

Clarksville ES is continually committed to focusing on a common mindset for our school year for all our students and staff... every student counts to build one team one dream. A mindset sets the stage for the future. It affects your outlook on life and how you look at the world. It affects your mentality and helps you predict your level of success or achievement of a goal. Many of our classroom teachers will be celebrating our students' progress in regards to their grade-level team and individual dream mindset by displaying bulletin boards, sending home examples of students' work who have made

gains in the area of this mindset, as well as to share resources with our parent community on how they can support this mindset at home.

We also had our first PTA meeting this past month as well. It was nice to see many of our CES parent community members participate in our meeting. Please be sure to encourage others to join our PTA... it's a great way to get involved in your child's education and with our school community. Clarksville ES needs the support of all of our parents and their contributions.

Personally, I am honored to serve as the leader of the CES school community. I am looking forward to another productive and exciting school year at CES! Thank you for sharing your children with us each and everyday. We are proud to be a part of their lives. Go Cougars!!!!!!

Respectfully,

Ms. Malcotti

Field Trip Planner for 2019-2020

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.com/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	Fire Museum of Maryland	11/5/19	\$12.00
1	Irvine Nature Center (at CES)	10/30/19	\$4.00
2	Safety House Program (at CES)	10/7/19 and 10/8/10	\$0
3	Howard County Conservancy	10/8/19	\$13.00
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5			
Multiple grades	Fall Cultural Arts: Fire Safety with Lt. Matthews and Sowell, Howard County Fire & Rescue Dog Arson Program	11/6	\$0
Multiple grades			\$0



Clarksville Elementary School
Family Dinner Night
Tuesday, October 22, 2019
@Tino's Italian Bistro

8775 Centre Park Dr, Columbia, MD 21045

10% of all proceeds including carryout and delivery will be donated back to CES

Library Media Class

Our Media Center is a place for students to develop information, seeking skills, learn new technology and create a lifelong love of learning and literature. Each week, at the end of class, students may check out one or two books at a time, depending on their grade. Books are due back in the media center on or before their due date. Books are checked out for one week with the option of renewal.

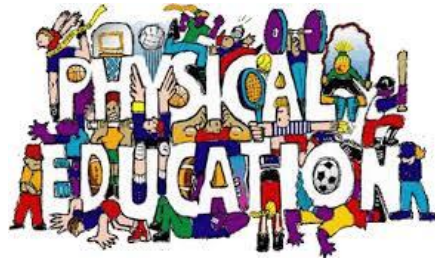


OCTOBER 11, 2019

Show your school spirit by participating in backwards day. Backwards day is the one day you can get away with doing everything backwards. Try writing backwards or reading backwards. Wear your shirt or jacket with the back in the front. Eat your meal, starting with dessert. Now that's what I call fun! Walk backwards, or talk backwards. Play a board game backwards, from finish line to the start. This day is limited only by your imagination.



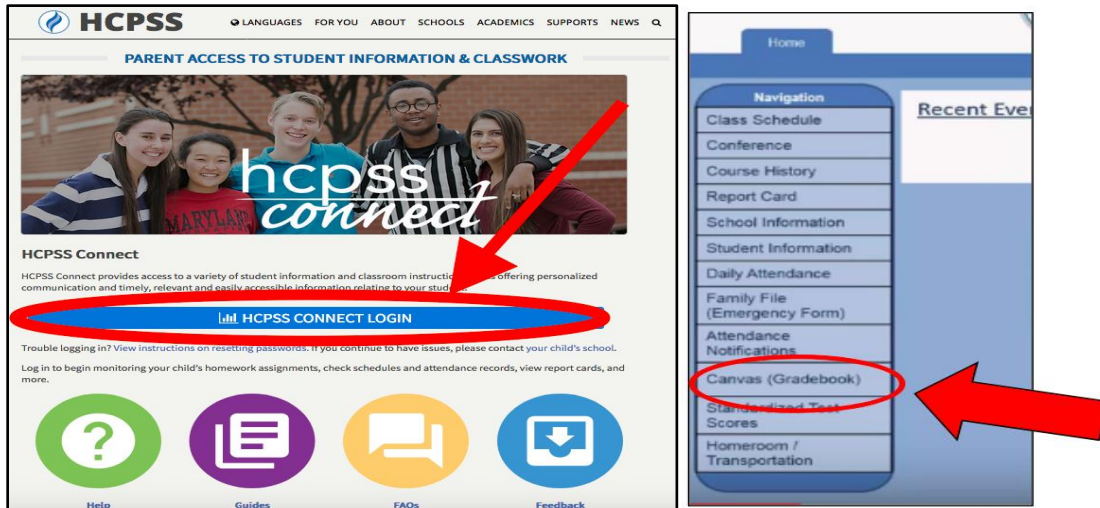
**From the Health Room.....
Our Flu Clinic here at Clarksville Elementary will be held on
October 17th.**



Our welcome back unit went really well and we enjoyed our review of recess games. We hope to see everyone enjoying themselves in exciting recess activities now that the weather is cooling down! On our immediate calendar, we are using the Whittle Equipment. This equipment is indoor climbing structures, a.k.a "Jungle Gym" that we will utilize to learn some new skills and concepts, such as spatial awareness, fitness, safety and gymnastics! Also, coming up in October, we will begin our annual fitness testing with grades 3-5. The tests include P.A.C.E.R. (cardio), push-ups (strength), curl-ups (endurance) and sit and reach (flexibility). Please remember as the weather changes, make sure that your child is wearing good supportive **sneakers** on P.E. days. Students should wear shorts or loose pants so that he/she can move freely. This means that dresses, skirts, sandals, boots, raised-heel shoes and leather-soled shoes do not allow for safe and successful participation in P.E. Also, rings, bracelets, watches, necklaces, scarves, hoods, hats and sharp hair accessories should not be worn on P.E. days.

HCPSS Connect → Canvas:

Wondering where you can learn more about your child's teachers? Wishing you could see links to their curriculum? Want resources to help your child at home? **Canvas** has all that & more! Parents access Canvas through HCPSS Connect: <http://www.hcpss.org/connect/>.



In art, students will explore a variety of mediums including drawing, painting, print making, collage and sculpture. Through experimentation children learn to make choices about materials, processes and techniques, tell their story and strengthen their problem solving ability. This year smocks will be provided in the art room. Even though smocks help keep students clean it is recommended that the artists avoid wearing clothes that are “special” or new on art days.

Ask your child about their "only one you" fish they added to our "school" on the first day of art. Every student has art work displayed on the boards between the health room and office! Take a peek and notice how unique each artist's solution is to their very first art problem!

Thanks you,
Mrs. Riley



FIT FAMILY EVENT

Time to Register

Clarksville Elementary

Time-to-register for a FAMILY WELLNESS EVENT

WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2019

6-8 PM

Highlighted Stations to Include:



Kid Friendly
Boot Camp



Martial
Arts



Zumba®



Yoga



Wellness
Tables



Dance Party
Finale



Parent Nutrition
Workshop

A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN TO THIS EVENT!

PARENTS COME DRESSED TO EXERCISE WITH YOUR CHILDREN!

To register, you may complete the paper registration form and turn it in at school OR register online by entering the hyperlink <https://clarksville.typeform.com/to/irm7m>.

If registering online, please include all family members attending.

For more information, please contact Joey Decker at Joseph_Decker@hcpss.org.

