



CCES Sunday Night Call – December 10, 2023



PTA Meeting:

December 12th. Topic: Mathematics. Ms. McMahon and Ms. Still will share available resources for families when supporting students during homework and deepening their understanding of math concepts.



PTA Fundraiser:

Conrads FUNdraiser! December 14th 9:30am-9:30pm. 15% of the proceeds from each order will be donated back to CCES PTA to support the many great initiatives! What a great way to support school and a great excuse to eat out!



Attendance Matters:

Attendance Matters here at CCES and we have set a goal of 95% school-wide attendance. CCES is also known to celebrate when we reach our goals! This month we have 4 classes reach this amazing goal! Congratulations to Ms. Elkins', Ms. Lovett's, Ms. Still's, Ms. Cook's classes for their outstanding attendance! These classes have earned additional recess!

Save the Dates:

Health and Wellness Family Fun Night Save the date:

- Families are invited to attend CCES Health and Wellness Night Monday December 18th 5:30-7pm. During our time together, students and families will participate in engaging activities that highlight the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. Families will also learn about amazing resources that are available to us within our community which support and encourage a healthy lifestyle.
- PTA is seeking your help! A sign up for volunteers for the Wellness Night for volunteers to support the PTA snack table. There are numerous time slots to choose from.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CA9A92CA2FEC25-46389537-health>



School Spirit Week- December 18-24- See Flier below!

- Monday- Let your Laziness Go!- wear comfy clothing
- Tuesday- Wear your favorite ugly Holiday Sweater
- Wednesday- Dress like your favorite holiday character
- Thursday- Wear comfy PJs
- Friday- Shine Bright like Rudolph, wear neon colors



Welcome One Shelter:

Each year CCES teachers and students team up to make a difference in our community by collecting items for the Welcome One Shelter located right here in Belcamp. Students and families are asked to consider donating essential items to support those who are in most need during this season. Please see the flier below for requested items. This is such a wonderful opportunity for our Cougars to be generous this holiday season. All donations should be brought to school by December 21st.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

December:

- 12th- PTA Meeting- 6pm- Topic- Mathematics-presented by Ms. McMahon and Ms. Still. Families are encouraged to come with questions and ideas of how they can help get support from the math team.
- 18th- Health and Wellness Night- See Flier below
- 18-24th- Spirit Week- See Flier Below
- 22nd- 12:30 Early Dismissal for schools and offices- Winter Break
- 25th-29th- Schools and offices are closed for Winter Break



January:

- 1st- Schools and offices are closed for Winter Break
- 2nd- Schools and offices reopen following Winter Break

December 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT TESTING TO TAKE PLACE IN DECEMBER The Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) includes state required assessments that include, but are not limited to, English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L), and Mathematics Assessments, Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA), Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA), Social Studies Grade 8, and High School Assessment (HSA) in American Government. Please visit www.htrcs.org for the comprehensive list of assessments as well as the countywide testing windows. For school specific testing dates, please contact your child's school.					1	2
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31	*WINTER BREAK SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED		*WINTER BREAK SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED		*WINTER BREAK SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED	

January 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*Key events should not be scheduled. Information on interfaith holidays can be found at www.interfaith.org .						
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

CCES Annual Health & Wellness Night

Where: Church Creek Elementary School
December 18 • 5:30-7:00 pm

Over 15 Vendors with information on:

- nutrition
- mental/behavioral health
- financial support
- housing support services
- services for children

Free KIDPRINT ID Cards by Harford County Sheriffs Office

Caretaker Workshop on Health & Wellness

Kid Zone:

- Touch-a-truck!
- Fitness in the Gym
- Crafts
- Snacks
- Dance and Yoga

This free event will feature public and private resources for children and families of all abilities.

*Bring a grocery bag from home to hold any items/flyers/crafts you collect at the event.



CHURCH CREEK ELEMENTARY PTA FUNDRAISER.

Show this flier whether you dine-in or carry-out to support the fundraiser.

15% of the transaction goes directly to the CCES PTA!

Location: Conrad's Crabs!

Address: 3414 Merchant Boulevard, Abingdon, MD, 21009

DECEMBER 14, 2023

11:00 AM- 9:30 PM

PTA Details:

Church Creek Elementary School is supported by a strong PTA which celebrates our students and teachers, organizes fundraisers, and plans strategically to meet student needs and interests. We invite parents, grandparents, family and community members to volunteer in our classrooms and school activities.

Fundraiser Details:

Conrad's Crabs and CCES PTA will be hosting a FUNdraiser for CCES. 15% of the proceeds will go directly to CCES PTA. These funds help with numerous committees the PTA runs, 5th grade ceremony and Teacher Appreciation Week are a couple of examples.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS THE CCES PTA WEBSITE.

Spirit week

December 18-22

Monday:
Let your laziness go, and wear comfy clothes!

Tuesday:
Wear your favorite ugly holiday sweater!

Wednesday:
Dress like a holiday character or wear holiday colors!

Thursday:
Wear your favorite or most comfy pajamas!

Friday:
Shine bright like Rudolph, wear bright neon colors.

CCES Holiday Drive

CCES is partnering with WelcomeOne Shelter in Belcamp for a donation drive. The items they requested are listed below. Please send donations into school with your child by 12/21.

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- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Pods
- Multi-Purpose Cleaner (Gallon)
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Cookies and Bars (Individually Wrapped)

- 8oz Paper Hot Cups
- 10oz Paper Cold Cups
- 12-20oz Paper Bowls
- 10" Paper Dinner Plates (Heavy Duty)
- Gift Cards to Target, ShopRite, Burger King, McDonalds

Thank you!



WELLNESS WEDNESDAY LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

In response to parent concerns about student health and well-being, Harford County Public Schools is partnering with ParentGuidance.org to deliver presentations developed by licensed therapists. This series will be virtual, interactive, and is designed to help parents and caregivers support students. Registration, attendance and interactions are kept totally anonymous from other viewers.



TIME: 12:00 – 1:00 pm via Zoom

To Register Early... scan the QR code or click the link



WED. SEPT. 20
"Supporting Your Child's Mental Health"



<http://cookcenter.info/Sep20Harford>

WED. FEB 21
"Effects of Screen Time"



<http://cookcenter.info/Feb21Harford>

WED. OCT. 18
"Building Your Child's Confidence"



<http://cookcenter.info/Oct18Harford>

WED. MARCH 20
"Your Child's Anxiety"



<http://cookcenter.info/Mar20Harford>

WED. NOV. 15
"Bullying - Stop the Cycle"



<http://cookcenter.info/Nov15Harford>

WED. APRIL 10
"Establishing Healthy Boundaries"



<http://cookcenter.info/Apr10Harford>

WED. DEC. 13
"Social Media - Protecting Your Child"



<http://cookcenter.info/Dec13Harford>

WED. MAY 15
"Suicide Prevention"



<http://cookcenter.info/May15Harford>

WED. JAN. 17
"Depression - You're Not Alone"



<http://cookcenter.info/Jan17Harford>

WED. JUNE 5
"Substance Use & Vaping"



<http://cookcenter.info/Jun5Harford>

For more information please contact Mary Beth Stapleton at Mary.Stapleton@hcps.org



PARENT ACADEMY



MATT GOLCZEWSKI MEMORIAL FUND, INC.



INTRODUCING FREE ONLINE TUTORING!

fev tutor



Harford County Public Schools is pleased to partner with FEV Tutor to provide your students with live, one on one, virtual tutoring! Students can get help with their homework in Math, English, Social Studies, & Science.

OPTION 1: BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

Email md@fevtutor.com to set a schedule.

Include:



- Student's full name
- Your school district
- Subject for tutoring
- Schedule request
 - (Ex: Math on Monday/Wednesdays at 5 pm)

OPTION 2: GET ON-DEMAND HELP



- Students access FEV through their Clever account*
- Click "Request an On-Demand Session"
- Select the subject and course for support
- Our team will find an available tutor to help your student with their homework or question

2023-2024 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

AUGUST

17th - 18F New Teachers on Duty
21M - 25F All Teachers on Duty - Professional Development
28M Opening of Schools for Students K-12
30W Opening of Schools for PreK Students

SEPTEMBER

4M Holiday - Schools & Offices Closed
15F Holiday - Schools & Offices Closed
22F** 3-hour Early Dismissal for all Students
25M Holiday - Schools & Offices Closed

OCTOBER

19th** 3-hour Early Dismissal for all Students
20F Professional Development - Schools Closed for Students

NOVEMBER

2Th 1st Quarter Ends
3F Professional Development - Schools Closed for Students
6M 2nd Quarter Begins
10F** 3-hour Early Dismissal for Schools & Offices
22W** 3-hour Early Dismissal for Schools & Offices
23Th - 24F Thanksgiving Break - Schools & Offices Closed

DECEMBER

8F** 3-hour Early Dismissal for all Students
22F** 3-hour Early Dismissal for Schools & Offices
25M - 26T Winter Break - Schools & Offices Closed
27W - 29F Winter Break - Schools Closed for Students

JANUARY

1M Winter Break - Schools & Offices Closed
12F** 3-hour Early Dismissal for all Students
2nd Quarter/1st Semester Ends
15M Holiday - Schools & Offices Closed
16T 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester Begins
26F** 3-hour Early Dismissal for all Students

FEBRUARY

16F** 3-hour Early Dismissal for all Students
19M Holiday - Schools & Offices Closed

MARCH

22F** 3-hour Early Dismissal for all Students
3rd Quarter Ends
25M - 26T Professional Development - Schools Closed for Students
27W - 29F Spring Break - Schools & Offices Closed

APRIL

1M Spring Break - Schools & Offices Closed
2T 4th Quarter Begins

MAY

14T Primary Election Day - Schools & Offices Closed
24F** 3-hour Early Dismissal for all Students
27M Holiday - Schools & Offices Closed

JUNE

3M Scheduled Last Day of School for PreK Students
(If NO inclement weather make-up days are used)
5W 4th Quarter/2nd Semester Ends
3-hour Early Dismissal for all Students
Scheduled Last Day of School for K-11 Students
(If NO inclement weather make-up days are used)
6Th* Professional Development
Scheduled Last Day for Teachers
(If NO inclement weather make-up days are used)
Inclement Weather Make-up Date 1
7F* Inclement Weather Make-up Date 2
10M* Inclement Weather Make-up Date 3
11T* Inclement Weather Make-up Date 4
Scheduled Last Day of School for PreK Students
(If ALL scheduled inclement weather make-up days are used)
12W* Inclement Weather Make-up Date 5
13Th* Inclement Weather Make-up Date 6
Scheduled Last Day of School for K-11 Students
(If ALL scheduled inclement weather make-up days are used)
14F* Professional Development Make-up Date
Scheduled Last Day for Teachers
(If ALL scheduled inclement weather make-up days are used)
19W Holiday - Offices Closed

*Reminder: Potential inclement weather make-up dates are marked with numbered snowflakes in June. These dates will be used in numerical order, beginning with Thursday, June 6, 2024. Inclement weather days/emergency systemwide closings cannot be predicted. It is recommended that vacations not be scheduled until after June 13, 2024, to avoid scheduling conflicts.

June 6	June 7	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13
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**Half-day prekindergarten will not meet on scheduled early dismissal dates.