



CCES Sunday Night Call – November 19, 2023



Report Card Distribution

The first-quarter marking period came to a close on November 2nd and report cards were made available to parents this past Friday through Home Access Center. If you need any assistance in accessing Home Access Center, please call the office and we will be happy to help. A hard copy of the report card was sent with every student on Friday, please check your child's backpack. If you require another copy, please call the office for support.

Joe Corbi's FUNdraiser Pick up Save the Date:

A reminder that your Joe Corbi FUNdraiser items are available for pick up tomorrow 4:00-6:00pm in the school cafeteria. A reminder that orders must be picked up tomorrow as there is no way to keep your items frozen overnight. If you are unable to pick up your items, please designate a friend or neighbor to pick up your items on your behalf.

This year's top sellers will be acknowledged this week during morning announcements as well as being celebrated during the 1st quarter Good News Assembly next Monday November 20th. Thank you again for your support!

Early Dismissal and School Closure- Thanksgiving Break:


Schools and offices will be closed early this Wednesday and will remain closed Thursday and Friday in recognition of Thanksgiving. Schools will re-open Monday November 27th.

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.
- **Winter Concert:**
 - Thursday, December 7th at 6pm
 - For instrumental students, doors will open at 5:30. Chorus is to arrive at 5:45.



Learn With Me:

 It has been great to see so many parents in the school participating in our *Learn with Me* events to see firsthand the amazing teaching and learning that takes place daily. As a reminder, each parent must pre-register to attend. Fifth grade students and families will have their Learn with Me next Wednesday and Thursday, 11/29 and 11/30. Please review communication from your child's teacher for details.

Councilor's Corner:

Ms. Howard and Ms. Neal would like to share this resource to connect families with Thanksgiving meals assistance that are available to Harford County residence. Please share with resources with friends and family! [So much is happening! \(mailchi.mp\)](#)



Be on Time by 8:45:

A reminder to families who arrive to school as car riders and walkers of the importance to arrive to school by 8:45am daily. As instruction begins promptly at 9am, students who arrive after 8:45 often struggle to be prepared for instruction when the bell rings. Please let administration know if there is anything that we can do to support your family in arriving to school prior to the 9am bell.



Free Online Tutoring and Homework Help:

We have great news to share! CCES and Harford County Public Schools have once again partnered with FEV Tutor to provide free academic support and tutoring in all mathematics, reading, science and social studies courses for students in grades 3-12. FEV Tutor provides drop-in homework help, as well as scheduled sessions, 24/7- all day, every day. Please see the fliers below for specific details. Click [HERE](#) to watch an overview of FEV Tutor.

- **Option 1: Drop-In Homework Help-** this option is best used when students are having difficulty with an assignment.
- **Option 2: Scheduled Weekly Sessions-** This option is best for consistent support, in a single subject area.

Chromebook Protection Plan Available:

Each student within HCPS has been provided with a device to use for instructional purposes. As noted in the device agreement, parent/guardian will be responsible for all damage or loss to an HCPS owned device, whether in or out of school. HCPS is offering the option to purchase device protection. This plan will cover the cost of accidental damage to the device. The plan is available for purchase for \$20 if purchased by October 31st and \$50 if purchased between November 1 and January 31, 2023.

<https://www.hcps.org/parents/docs/BackToSchool/StudentDeviceServicePlan2023.pdf>
[Student Device Agreement and Protection Plan.](#)



If you apply and are approved for free and reduced meals, you will automatically receive the device protection plan. The application can be found at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

November:

- 22nd- Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Break
- 23rd-24th- Schools and offices closed for Thanksgiving Break

December:

- 7th- Winter Concert- 6pm- instrumental performers are asked to arrive at 5:30 and Chorus is asked to arrive at 5:45
- 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.
- 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



Church Creek Elementary School

OUR MISSION

Collaborating
Celebrating
Empowering
Serving our community

OUR VISION

To Thrive.
Always learning.
Always growing.





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November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT TESTING TO TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER 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.tps.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	3	4
			1 st Quarter Ends		*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR STUDENTS	Administration of the SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Saving Time Ends	Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Roberts Bldg. at 6:30 p.m.				*3-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL FOR SCHOOLS & OFFICES *Half-day preschoolergarten will not meet.	Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Roberts Bldg. at 6:30 p.m.		Education Support Professionals Day		Grades Posted to HAC Report Cards Distributed Substitute Educators Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			*3-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL FOR SCHOOLS & OFFICES *Half-day preschoolergarten will not meet.	*THANKSGIVING BREAK SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED	*THANKSGIVING BREAK SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED	
26	27	28	29	30		
					*Key events should not be scheduled. Information on interfaith holidays can be found at www.interfaith.org .	

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.tps.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.						
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						Administration of the SAT
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Roberts Bldg. at 6:00 p.m.			Hanukkah (7-15) Pearl Harbor Day	3-hour Early Dismissal for All Students *Half-day preschoolergarten will not meet. Grades Posted to HAC	Administration of the ACT
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Grades Posted to HAC First Day of Winter	*3-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL FOR SCHOOLS & OFFICES *Half-day preschoolergarten will not meet.	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Eve	*WINTER BREAK SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Christmas	*WINTER BREAK SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Kwanzaa (Dec 26-Jan 1)	*WINTER BREAK SCHOOLS CLOSED	*WINTER BREAK SCHOOLS CLOSED	*WINTER BREAK SCHOOLS CLOSED	
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January 2024

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*Key events should not be scheduled. Information on interfaith holidays can be found at www.interfaith.org.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	*WINTER BREAK SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED New Year's Day	Schools Reopen After Winter Break				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Roberts Bldg. at 6:00 p.m.				2nd Quarter/ 1st Semester Ends 3-hour Early Dismissal for All Students *Half-day preschoolergarten will not meet. Grades Posted to HAC	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	*HOLIDAY SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday Observance	3rd Quarter/ 2nd Semester Begins				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Roberts Bldg. at 6:00 p.m.				3-hour Early Dismissal for All Students *Half-day preschoolergarten will not meet. Grades Posted to HAC Report Cards Distributed	
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Save the Date

CCES HEALTH & WELLNESS NIGHT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH 5:30-7PM

More information to come!



Kick off the beginning of the school year with FREE, live, 1:1 academic support through FEV tutor.

Log onto Clever to access your FEV dashboard and book a session.

Contact us at md@fevtutor.com



Scan here for more information



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fevtutor.com md@fevtutor.com (855) 763-2607

INTRODUCING FREE ONLINE TUTORING!



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



If your family is in need of assistance this holiday season and you have children **age 12 and under**, call **410-836-8870** with questions

Applications will be accepted October 9, 2023 UNTIL maximum family numbers we can assist has been reached. Apply early, maximum families fill quickly.

NOW APPLY ONLINE ONLY

Starting October 9th
GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT:
emptystockingHC.org

Click on the "2023 Application" link on the Home Page. Fill out the application in full and click "APPLY" at bottom.

APPLY ONLINE ONLY

PHONE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN



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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 15, 2024, to avoid scheduling conflicts.

June 6	June 7	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13
1	2	3	4	5	6

**Half-day prekindergarten will not meet on scheduled early dismissal dates.