



# CCES Sunday Night Call – November 26, 2023



### Schools Reopen:

Schools and offices reopen tomorrow, November 27<sup>th</sup>, following the Thanksgiving break. Please help ensure that your child has arrived to school by 8:45.

### Learn With Me:



Fifth grade students and families will have their Learn with Me this Wednesday and Thursday, 11/29 and 11/30. Please review communication from your child's teacher for details.

### Save the Dates:

- Winter Concert:**
  - Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
  - For instrumental students, doors will open at 5:30. Chorus is to arrive at 5:45.
- PTA Meeting:**
  - 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.
- Health and Wellness Family Fun Night Save the date:**
  - Families are invited to attend CCES Health and Wellness Night Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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 21<sup>st</sup>.

### 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.

### Upcoming Calendar Events:

#### December:

- 7<sup>th</sup>- Winter Concert- 6pm- instrumental performers are asked to arrive at 5:30 and Chorus is asked to arrive at 5:45
- 12<sup>th</sup>- 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.
- 18<sup>th</sup>- Health and Wellness Night- See Flier below
- 22<sup>nd</sup>- 12:30 Early Dismissal for schools and offices- Winter Break
- 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>- Schools and offices are closed for Winter Break

#### January:

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Schools and offices are closed for Winter Break
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Schools and offices reopen following Winter Break



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			1	2	3	4
					*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULED FOR STUDENTS	Administration of the SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Saving Time Ends	Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Robey Bldg. at 6:30 p.m.				*3-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL FOR SCHOOLS & OFFICES *Half-day professional development will not meet.	Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Robey 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
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26	27	28	29	30	*Key events should not be scheduled. Information on interfaith holidays can be found at <a href="http://www.interfaith.org">www.interfaith.org</a> .	

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	Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Robey Bldg. at 6:30 p.m.			Hanukkah (7-15) Pearl Harbor Day	3-hour Early Dismissal for All Students *Half-day professional development will not meet.	Administration of the ACT
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					Grades Posted to HAC	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Robey Bldg. at 6:30 p.m.			Grades Posted to HAC First Day of Winter	*3-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL FOR SCHOOLS & OFFICES *Half-day professional development 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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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.

## 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!

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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](mailto:md@fevtutor.com)



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## 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends  
3F Professional Development - Schools Closed for Students  
6M 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
15M 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter/1<sup>st</sup> Semester Ends  
16T Holiday - Schools & Offices Closed  
16T 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter/2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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/2<sup>nd</sup> 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)*  
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*(If ALL scheduled inclement weather make-up days are used)*  
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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.