



CCES Sunday Night Call – February 4, 2024



PTA Meeting:

CCES PTA would like to invite all parents and guardians to our next PTA meeting scheduled for this Wednesday February 7th in the school library. Topics on the agenda include: Upcoming local and state assessments, teacher appreciation week, and even the 5th grade closing ceremony. We hope to see you there!

School Counselor Week:

This week is National School Counseling Week! Not that we need a reason to celebrate our amazing school counselors. Shout out to our school counselors Ms. Howard and Ms. Neal! They do so much for our students and families. CCES would not thrive or meet our goals without their expertise and love for students, teachers, and families!



STEAM Family Fun Night!

Save the date to attend Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics night next Thursday Feb 15th 5:30-7:00. Students and families will have opportunities to participate in many STEAM activities. See the Flier below for additional information and details.

Inclement Weather Days- Asynchronous Learning Days:

Harford County Public Schools has been approved to use Virtual Day Instruction for the next three (3) inclement weather days. This means the next 3 inclement weather days students will participate in asynchronous instruction from home. Your child's teacher will upload short lessons to Canvas for your child to access. Students and families may visit the [inclement weather page](#) on hcps.org for more information about virtual learning days, including [FAQs](#), resources for Canvas, and more. This page will be updated regularly with additional information; please check it often during this season. Pre-kindergarten will have backpacks sent home with inclement weather day activities.



Spirit Week, Feb 12-16:

Students are encouraged to participate in a Disney themed Spirit Week next week as we head into our House Day scheduled for next Friday February 16th. See the flier below for details.

Learn With Me:

Learn with Me is an opportunity designed for families to become immersed in the culture of our schools and become a part of the teaching and learning experience. Through these experiences, teachers and students will showcase the great work done daily. Due to the size of our classrooms and the number of people who will participate in these events, we will limit guests to parents only. Each parent must pre-register to attend.



LWM Dates by Grade Level- Specific details will be shared by your child's classroom teacher.

- PK- March (TBD)
- 1- 2/26, 2/27: Monday 2/26: Elkins, Hammond, White. 2/27 Wildt, Curry, Mori.
- 2- 4/12, 2:00-2:45 All teachers
- 3- 3/1- From 9:00-9:45 Beard, Irvin, Tallon. 2:00-2:45-Schaefer, Tracy
- 4- 2/13-2/15: 2/13- Still, 2/14- Garland and Staab, 2/15-Stevenson and Johnson
- 5- 2/22 and 2/23: 2/22- Students with last names A-L, 2/23- Students with last names M-Z

Upcoming Calendar Events:

February:

- 7th- PTA Meeting 6pm in School Library
- 12-16- Spirit Week Disney Theme- see flier below
- 16th- House Day!
- 16th- 3-hour Early Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- 19th- School Closure- Presidents' Day
- 22-23- 5th Grade Learn With Me

March:

- 1st-Kindergarten Registration Opens
- 1st- 3rd Grade Learn With Me
- 22nd- 12:30 Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- 25-31- Spring Break, Schools are Closed to Students

April:

- 1st- Spring Break, Schools and offices are closed.
- 2nd- Schools reopen following Spring Break

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OUR MISSION

Collaborating
Celebrating
Empowering
Serving our community

OUR VISION

To thrive.
Always learning.
Always growing.



February 2024							March 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT TESTING TO TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY 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.hcps.org for the comprehensive list of assessments as well as the court-ordered testing windows. For school specific testing dates, please contact your child's school.							IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT TESTING TO TAKE PLACE IN MARCH 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.hcps.org for the comprehensive list of assessments as well as the court-ordered testing windows. For school specific testing dates, please contact your child's school.						
4	5	6	7	8 National Freedom Day	9 Groundhog Day	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16 3-hour Early Dismissal for All Students	17	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19 *HOLIDAY SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23	24	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							17	18	19	20	21	22 3 rd Quarter Ends 3-hour Early Dismissal for All Students	23
							24	25 *PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS Maryland Day	26 *PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS	27 *SPRING BREAK SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED	28 *SPRING BREAK SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED	29 *HOLIDAY/SPRING BREAK SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Good Friday	30
							31 Easter						



Enchanting STEAM Adventures



A whimsical evening of wonder, fusing science, technology, arts, and math, inspired by the enchantment of Disney!

Indulge in a mesmerizing stroll around the building relishing glimpses of the masterful artisans at CCES!

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2024
5:30-7:00PM**

Dental Cleanings

**NO INSURANCE NEEDED!
AFFORDABLE & PROFESSIONAL CLEANINGS**

WHEN?
MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS 8-12PM
WEDNESDAYS 1-5PM

WHERE?
CCBC DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC: 7200 SOLLERS POINT RD BALTIMORE, MD 21222

WHAT'S INCLUDED?
ROUTINE CLEANING, ORAL CANCER SCREENING, THOROUGH EXAMINATION BY DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENT, RDH AND DENTIST, POLISHING AND FLUORIDE TREATMENT

COST?
ADULTS - \$20
CHILDREN (14 & UNDER) - \$10
SENIORS (62+) - \$10
XRAYS - \$5-25
SEALANTS - \$20

BOOK NOW!



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Disney Spirit Week

MONDAY

DRESS IN YOUR BEST PAJAMAS LIKE SLEEPING BEAUTY!



TUESDAY

DISNEY DUO DAY! FIND A FRIEND TO DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE DISNEY DUO!



WEDNESDAY

HAWAIIAN DAY! DRESS LIKE LILO AND STITCH AND WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAWAIIAN GEAR!



THURSDAY

DISNEY DAY!
DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER!



FRIDAY





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
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PARENT ACADEMY



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INTRODUCING FREE ONLINE TUTORING!



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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

WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



Send me to school if...

I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours.



Keep me at home if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine.

I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.

My eyes are pink and crusty.



Call the doctor if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees for more than two days.

I've been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days.

I've had the sniffles for more than a week, and they aren't getting better.

I still have asthma symptoms after using my asthma medicine (and call 911 if I'm having trouble breathing after using an inhaler).



Adapted with permission from Baltimore City Public Schools.



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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.