



# CCES Sunday Night Call – January 28, 2024



## Report Card Distribution

As a reminder, second quarter report cards were made available to families this past Friday Home Access Center. A copy of the report card was also sent home with your child this past Friday, please take the time to review the report card to celebrate successes and set goals for improvement where necessary. As a reminder, homework help and academic tutoring services are available to all HCPS students and families, please see the flier below for details.



## Canvas for Parents:

Parents of students in grades k-5 can now access Canvas through their own observer accounts. Canvas is an online platform where teachers post assignments and where students go to access those assignments. This week the HCPS shared information via email, and we wanted to make sure you don't miss out on this opportunity to participate in your child's education.

- You can create your new [Canvas account here](#).
- [This page explains how to pair your account to your child's](#).
- Everything else you need to know can be found on the county's [Canvas Parent Access Orientation Page](#).



## Save the Date PTA Meeting:

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

## 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)
- K- 2/1- 9:30-10:30: Smith, Olin, King. 2:00-3:00: Rives, Greenwood, Slovensky
- 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



## Congratulations Baltimore Ravens:

Congratulations to the Baltimore Ravens for their deep run into the playoffs and reaching the AFC Championship game. While the outcome of today's game was not what Ravens Nation was hoping for, the future of the Baltimore Ravens is bright for many years ahead.

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

### February:

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Kindergarten Learn With Me
- 7<sup>th</sup>- PTA Meeting 6pm in School Library
- 16<sup>th</sup>- 3-hour Early Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- 19<sup>th</sup>- School Closure- Presidents' Day
- 22-23- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Learn With Me

### March:

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

### April:

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

## CHURCH CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### OUR MISSION

- Collaborating
- Celebrating
- Empowering
- Serving our community



### OUR VISION

- To thrive.
- Always learning.
- Always growing.



January 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 *WINTER BREAK SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED New Year's Day	2 Schools Reopen After Break	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Roberts Bldg. at 6:00 p.m.	9	10	11	12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester End 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester All Schools *Half-day Kindergarten Grades Posted to HAC	13
14	15 *WINTER BREAK SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance	16 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	17	18	19	20
21	22 Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Roberts Bldg. at 6:00 p.m.	23	24	25	26 3-hour Early Dismissal for All Schools *Half-day Kindergarten Grades Posted to HAC Report Cards Distributed	27
28	29	30	31	<b>IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT TESTING TO TAKE PLACE IN JANUARY</b> 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 <a href="http://www.hcps.org">www.hcps.org</a> for the comprehensive list of assessments as well as the countywide testing windows. For school specific testing dates, please contact your child's school.		

February 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
<b>IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT TESTING TO TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY</b> 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 <a href="http://www.hcps.org">www.hcps.org</a> for the comprehensive list of assessments as well as the countywide 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
11	12	13	14	15	16 Grades Posted to HAC 3-hour Early Dismissal for All Students *Half-day kindergarten will not meet	17 Administration of the ACT
18	19 *HOLIDAY SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Presidents' Day	20	21 St. Valentine's Day	22	23	24 National PTA Founders Day
25	26 Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Roberts Bldg. at 6:00 p.m.	27	28	29		



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## 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.

## 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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## 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](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



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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 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  
 25M -26T 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends  
 27W-29F Professional Development - Schools Closed for Students  
 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)*  
 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.