

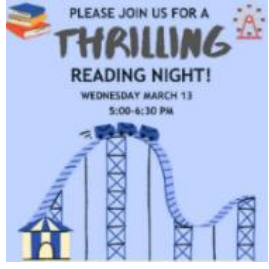


# CCES Sunday Night Call – March 10, 2024



## Daylight Savings:

Daylight savings resumes tonight which means it's time to push our clocks forward 1 hour!



## Reading Night- Save the Date:

Reading Night is this Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30p.m.! You don't want to miss out on this special night! CCES will be transformed into an amusement park where it is "*thrilling to read*". Students will visit each grade level for fun *reading games* and activities! The *bookfair* will be open for parents, there will be a *photo booth*, and much more! Back again by popular demand is our famous *book swap*! Students can bring in any used books they are done with in exchange for a book swap ticket. Mrs. McHugh will be in the T hallway accepting books Monday - Wednesday morning from 8:30-9:00. Students bring their tickets back on Wednesday Night and get to pick out "new to them" books. New this year!! We will have a *book swap for adult books*! Parents can either bring in books with their children at the book swap table or bring books that night to swap.

## Book Fair:

The Scholastic Book Fair makes a stop here at CCES this week! Students will shop for books during their media class, and parents can shop during Reading Night. Payment options include cash, credit, and eWallet. Create your child's eWallet and invite friends and family to contribute to their love for reading. Thank you for supporting literacy at our school! Please see the Book Fair classroom visit schedule below.



## PTA Dates:



- 3/12- Burger King Fundraiser this Tuesday 4:00-8:00 pm- Be sure to mention CCES PTA when making your order!
- 3/13 5:00-6:30 Volunteers for Reading night are needed to help hand out snacks at the reading night.
- 4/6- Save the Date for a possible Amazing Glaze Experience right here at CCES.
- 4/11- PTA meeting, Slide into Summer Reading hosted by Mrs. McHugh and Mrs. Lovett.



## Scouting for Food:

Belcamp Scout Pack 234 is Scouting for Food and looking for help to assist those in need within the Belcamp community. A donation box has been placed in the T hallway From Monday March 4-15<sup>th</sup>. Please consider donating a nonperishable item for this worthy cause!



## January Attendance!

Church Creek Elementary School has a goal for students to attend school 95% of the school year. In the month of February, our school wide attendance was **94%**. Our classes with the highest attendance are below:

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| Pre K- Mrs. Greig's Afternoon Class (93.68%) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Ms. Schaefer (97.17%)                              |
| Kindergarten- Mrs. Greenwood (96.94%)        | 4 <sup>th</sup> - Ms. Staab (97.05%)                                 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - Ms. White (95.76%)         | 5 <sup>th</sup> - Ms. Gentry (97.71% best attendance in the school!) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Ms. Chaney (94.55%)        | CSP- Mrs. Evans (94.76 %)  |



## Yearbooks!

Yearbooks are now on sale! Families can purchase a yearbook until April 5, 2024. The cost of each yearbook is \$20. Yearbooks will be distributed before the end of the school year. Yearbooks are a the best way to capture memories for your child! Purchase a yearbook today for a wonderful keepsake and a trip down memory lane. Flyers/envelopes will be sent home for those who wish to purchase the yearbook via cash or check. Checks can be made payable to Church Creek Elementary School PTA. To purchase a yearbook online, please follow the link:

<https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/clients/church-creek-elementary/2023-2024-yearbooks-605/access?clearSessionAuthentication=1>

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

### March:

- 11-15<sup>th</sup>- Book Fair (see schedule below)
- 12<sup>th</sup>- Burger King PTA Fundraiser 4-8pm (see flier below)
- 13<sup>th</sup>- Reading Family Fun Night & Book Fair Parent Purchase 5:00-6:30
- 22<sup>nd</sup>- 12:30 Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- 22<sup>nd</sup>- End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- 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
- 11<sup>th</sup>- PTA meeting 6-7pm, Slide into Summer Reading hosted by Mrs. McHugh and Mrs. Lovett
- 12<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Learn with Me: 2:00-2:45 All Teachers
- 12<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter report cards posted to HAC 5pm

### May

- 6-10<sup>th</sup>- Teacher Appreciation Week
- 14<sup>th</sup>- Schools and offices Closed- Primary Elections
- 24<sup>th</sup>- Early Dismissal- Teacher Professional Development
- 27<sup>th</sup>- Schools and offices Closed- Memorial Day

### June

- 10<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Closing Ceremony (with no snow days)
- 11<sup>th</sup>- Last Day of school- 12:30 Early Dismissal (with no snow days)





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March 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT TESTING TO TAKE PLACE IN MARCH</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.hisp.org">www.hisp.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.		* Key events should not be scheduled. Information on interfaith holidays can be found at <a href="http://www.interfaith.org">www.interfaith.org</a> .				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April is School Library Month	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## Book Fair Schedule

### Monday, 2/11

Greig (Am & PM)  
Slovensky  
Wildt  
Clemens  
Irvin  
Johnson  
Malenfant

### Tuesday, 2/12

Smith  
Elkins  
White  
Oxendine  
Beard  
Staab  
Cook

### Wednesday, 2/13

King  
Hammond  
Chaney  
Schaefer  
Still  
Milton

### Thursday, 2/14

Greenwood  
Rives  
Curry  
Lovett  
Tannis  
Tracy  
Garland

### Friday, 2/15

Olin  
Mori  
Klein  
Tallon  
Stevenson  
Gentry



## More Bookjoy, less hassle—with **eWallet!**

This year, say *goodbye* to giving your kids crumpled bills and loose change...and *hello* to **eWallet**, a super-convenient, secure digital payment account, for the Scholastic Book Fair. Setting up an eWallet for your child empowers them to choose their own books and effortlessly check out during the Best. Week. Ever. at their school. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs. Now, that's a win-win!



Create Account



Add Funds



Share with Family and Friends



Shop

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/churchcreekelemschool>



Burgers of Baltimore

# DINE-OUT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

**4PM  
-8PM**

**TUESDAY  
MAR 12TH  
2024**

1325 POLICY DR, BELCAMP, MD

**COME OUT, ENJOY A MEAL, AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME! ALL ARE WELCOME!**

20% of the event sales increase will be donated to the Church Creek Elementary School PTA

Don't miss

## 2024 PROJECT CONNECT in Harford County



The services you're looking for—all free, all in one place.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

**Event 10:00am-2:30pm**  
(Vision Clinic, Dental Screenings open at 9:30 a.m.)  
Doors close at 2:00 p.m.

**The EPICENTER community center**  
1918 Pulaski Hwy.  
Edgewood, MD 21040

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please email Jennifer Crosson at [jennifer.crosson@uwcm.org](mailto:jennifer.crosson@uwcm.org).

Harford County's Project Connect connects you to these services and more:

**SERVICES:**

- Health Services:
  - Dental Screenings (participants limited, first come first served)
  - Eye Exams, Reading/ Prescription Glasses (participants limited – first come, first served)
  - Blood pressure screenings
  - Vaccinations and Boosters
  - Mental Health Resources
- Birth Certificates\*
- Housing and Rental Resources
- Domestic Violence Support
- Record Expungements
- Substance Abuse/Addiction Resources
- Budget Planning
- Job Resources
- Haircuts
- Food Pantry
- Giveaways!
- Free bagged lunch for all guests

\*To obtain a birth certificate - must be born in Maryland and have valid, unexpired, government-issued driver's license or ID card.

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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



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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  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter/1<sup>st</sup> Semester Ends  
 15M 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13, 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.