



# CCES Sunday Night Call – April 14, 2024



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards:

As a reminder- third Quarter Report Cards were sent home this past Friday, report cards can also be accessed through Home Access Center. Please take the time to review the report card as a family, this is an excellent opportunity to reflect on the first three quarters of the school year and set a goal to finish the school year strong! As a reminder, tutoring and homework help is available to all HCPS students. Please see the flier below for details.



### Family Friendly School Award Voting:



CCES has been officially nominated as a Family Friendly School!! If you believe that CCES is doing a great job within our community by keeping you well informed and supporting your child, yourself, and our community I encourage you to click [HERE](#) to vote for CCES to be celebrated as this month's Family Friendly school between April 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. If CCES is named April's Family Friendly School, CCES faculty and staff will receive a Chic-Fil-A luncheon! We will be competing against several schools so the only way for Church Creek to win the title of Family Friendly school is for you to take a few minutes to vote for the loving faculty and staff of CCES. Please share this link with your family members who agree that the CCES faculty and staff work hard to meet the needs of our community. Let's show our CCES community how loved they are! <https://www.hcps.org/parents/parentacademy/familyfriendlyschools.aspx>

### Military Child Month

CCES has a strong connection with military families as many of our families directly or indirectly serve in the Armed Forces. The month of April is set aside to recognize and celebrate the kids of families who serve in the military. Purple combines each branch's colors into one: the Air Force, Navy, and Coast Guard all use shades of blue, the Army uses green, and the Marines use red. The Military Child Education Coalition (or MCEC) celebrates Purple Up! this year on April 19<sup>th</sup>.



### Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is on the way! Our teachers work so hard to create such a nurturing and enriching environment for kids. Our teachers will be spoiled with love offerings during the week of May 6-10 and there are opportunities for parents and students to get in on the action. Please see the flier below for exciting details!

### Kindergarten Registration 2024-2025:



Children must be at least 5 years of age on or before September 1 to be eligible for kindergarten. A custodial parent (biological, adoptive, legal guardian) must register your child. Documentation of birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residence are required at the time of registration. Please use this link to begin the registration process: <https://registration.hcps.org/>. Although some of the registration process can be completed online, all parents will sign up for a time to come to school to meet with Mrs. Wachter to complete the registration process. To sign up for an appointment please use this link <https://calendly.com/nicwachter/registration>. Guardians are encouraged to bring your child to school when completing the registration process.

### Upcoming Calendar Events:

#### April:

- 19<sup>th</sup>- Purple Up! Military Kid Celebration Day!
- 24<sup>th</sup>- Administrative Assistant Day- Send a note of encouragement to Ms. Wachter and Ms. Rodney

#### 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
- TBD- Field Day
- TBD- Grade Level End of Year Picnics



#### June:

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

April 2024							May 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRID	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRID	SAT
April is School Library Month	<b>X</b> 1 *SPRING BREAK AND OFFICE CLOSED	<b>X</b> 2 Interfaith Day	<b>X</b> 3	<b>X</b> 4	<b>X</b> 5	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
National Library Week (7-13)	<b>X</b> 8 National School Principals Week (8-12)	<b>X</b> 9	<b>X</b> 10	<b>X</b> 11	<b>X</b> 12 Grades Posted to HAC	13 Administration of the ACT	National Music Week (5-12)	Teacher Appreciation Week (6-10)	National Teacher Day	National Bike to School Day National School Nurse Day	Grades Posted to HAC	17	18
14	15 Public School Volunteer Week (15-19) Board of Education Public Meeting (A.A. Library 5:00p. at 6:00 p.m.)	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	<b>X</b> 14 *PRIMARY ELECTION DAY SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24 3-hour Early Dismissal for All Students *Key events should not be scheduled. Information on interfaith holidays can be found at www.interfaith.org	25
28	29	30	Administrative Professionals Day National Student Leadership Week (24-30)	Grades Posted to HAC	<b>IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT TESTING TO TAKE PLACE IN APRIL</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 6, 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.		26	<b>X</b> 27 *HOLIDAY SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	* Key events should not be scheduled. Information on interfaith holidays can be found at <a href="http://www.interfaith.org">www.interfaith.org</a>



# ART EXHIBITION & FAMILY EVENT

**SATURDAY APRIL 20**

from 1:00 - 4:00 pm

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

Let's Create:  
Art Activity for the  
Whole Family!



Mini Art Kits for  
First 100 Children!



Bel Air Armory  
37 N. Main Street

featuring

**PLEIN AIR PAINTING SHOWCASE**

Come see select HCPS student artists painting on site!

**STUDENT ARTWORK  
FROM GRADES PreK-12**

## Social Emotional Home Supports

For Early Learning, Ages Birth to 5

Join us for a series of workshops. Promoting social and emotional wellness for children ages birth to five. Each workshop will help create an understanding of behaviors in young children and provide strategies to support them in becoming successful learners at home and at school.

### Parent Modules

- 1** Participants will learn about behavioral development in children.  
April 30th 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 2** Participants will identify strategies to support their child's behavior.  
May 8th 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 3** Participants will explore materials to support their child's behavior.  
May 22nd 6:00-8:00 p.m.

[Click Here or Scan QR To Register](#)



**CCES Teachers and Staff ROCK**

**Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week**

★ May 6 - May 10 ★

**Monday:**  
Bring in a flower for your ROCKSTAR teacher

**Tuesday:**  
Write a note/card to show how much your teacher ROCKS

**WE'RE YOUR #1 FANS**

**AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!**

**Wednesday:**  
Make your teachers heart SING! Bring in a school supply they may need

**Thursday:**  
Design your teacher a MASTERPIECE! Draw or create a picture

**Friday:**  
ROCK ON and wear your teacher's favorite color

### 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 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.