



CCES Sunday Night Call – April 7, 2024



Solar Eclipse:

Tomorrow afternoon the Maryland region will experience a near total eclipse of the sun. A solar eclipse occurs when the moon comes directly between the sun and earth. Students will have an opportunity to step outside tomorrow afternoon around 3pm to view the eclipse. In order for your child to participate, a parent permission slip must be submitted. Students will be provided with appropriate solar eclipse glasses to protect their eyes and teachers will express the importance of keeping the glasses on when looking at the sky. Students will also view a short video of a solar eclipse prior to going outside. Families can support our efforts by expressing to children the importance of never looking at the sun without proper eye protection.

Family Friendly School Award Voting:

HCPS has set an initiative to acknowledge and celebrate schools who work hard to be family friendly and this month CCES was nominated by several parents!! 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 10th and 17th. 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>



Attendance Matters!

Church Creek Elementary School has a goal for students to attend school 95% of the school year. In the month of March, our school wide attendance was **93.84%**. Our classes with the highest attendance are below. We are thankful for all of your support in trying to reach this goal!

- Pre K- Mrs. Greig's Morning Class (93.79%)
- Kindergarten- Ms. King (96.55%)
- 1st- Mrs. Elkins (96.88%)
- 2nd- Mrs. Tannis (95.17%)
- 3rd- Mrs. Tracy (97%)
- 4th- Mrs. Still (97.45% who also has the best attendance in the school!)
- 5th- Ms. Milton (96.88%)
- CSP- Mrs. Tull (92.59%)



PTA Meeting:

Our PTA will hold their next meeting this Thursday, April 11th. One of the topics we will cover is preparing to slide into summer reading with Mrs. McHugh and Mrs. Lovett.

PTA Spirit Wear:

The PTA is sponsoring a flash sale of CCES Spirit Wear! It's a 2-week sale, so order ASAP!!! For every shirt sold the PTA profits \$5. Happy shopping!!! The sale ends April 14! CCES is OMAZING!! <https://churchcreekomazing2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

3rd Quarter Report Cards:

Third Quarter Report Cards will be posted to Home Access Center this Friday, April 12th at 5pm. 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 flier below for details.



Thrive by Five Early Childhood Summit:

HCPS have designed several informative workshops to support families and childcare providers in preparing children for Kindergarten. There are several sessions available April 8, 9, 10 with a wide range of topics. See flier below for details.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

April:

- 11th- PTA meeting 6-7pm, Slide into Summer Reading hosted by Mrs. McHugh and Mrs. Lovett
- 12th- 2nd Grade Learn with Me: 2:00-2:45 All Teachers
- 12th- 3rd Quarter report cards posted to HAC 5pm

May

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



June

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

April 2024							Mayo 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	domingo	lunes	martes	miércoles	jueves	viernes	sábado
April is School Library Month	X 1 *SPRING BREAK AND SCHOOLS CLOSED	X 2 Interfaith Day	X 3	X 4	X 5	6	MENSAJE IMPORTANTE SOBRE LAS PRUEBAS QUE SE LLEVARÁN A CABO EN MAYO El Programa de Evaluación Integral de Maryland (MCEIP) incluye evaluaciones requeridas por el estado que incluyen, pero no se limitan a las asignaturas de Artes del Lenguaje Inglés / Adquisición del Lenguaje (ELA / L) y Evaluaciones de Matemáticas, Evaluación Integrada de Ciencias de Maryland (MISA), Evaluación de Preparación para Kindergarten (PKRS), Estudios Sociales Grados 8 y Evaluación de Escuelas Secundarias (HSA) en el Gobierno Estadounidense. Visite www.hcps.org para obtener la lista completa de evaluaciones, así como los venederos de pruebas en todo el condado. Para saber los fechas de exámenes específicas de la escuela, comuníquese con la escuela de su hijo.						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	
National Library Week (7-13)	National Assistant Principals Week (8-12)				Grades Posted to HAC Report Cards Distributed	Administration of the ACT	Semana Nacional de la Música (5-12)	Semana de Apreciación del Maestro (6-10)	Reunión Pública de la Junta de Educación A.A. Roberty Blog a las 6:00 p.m.	Reunión Pública de la Junta de Educación A.A. Roberty Blog a las 6:00 p.m.	Reunión Pública de la Junta de Educación A.A. Roberty Blog a las 6:00 p.m.	Reunión Pública de la Junta de Educación A.A. Roberty Blog a las 6:00 p.m.	Reunión Pública de la Junta de Educación A.A. Roberty Blog a las 6:00 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Public School Volunteer Week (15-19) Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Roberty Blog at 6:00 p.m.								*PRIMARIO DÍA DE ELECCIÓN ESCUELAS Y OFICINAS CERRADAS				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Earth Day		Administrative Professionals Day National Student Leadership Week (24-30)		Grades Posted to HAC			Reunión Pública de la Junta de Educación A.A. Roberty Blog a las 6:00 p.m.				Después anticipado de 2 horas para todos los estudiantes. *El primer día de mayo no se reunió. Calificaciones están publicadas en HAC CHHS COMMENCEMENT 100 PM CHHS COMMENCEMENT 6:00 PM	
28	29	30	IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT TESTING TO TAKE PLACE IN APRIL The Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCEAP) 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 countywide testing windows. For school specific testing dates, please contact your child's school.				26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Board of Education Public Meeting A.A. Roberty Blog at 6:00 p.m.							*ESCUELAS Y OFICINAS DE VACACIONES CERRADAS Día de los Padres	SCS COMMENCEMENT 9:00 A.M. PHHS COMMENCEMENT 100 PM MHS COMMENCEMENT 6:00 PM	JHS COMMENCEMENT 100 PM NHS COMMENCEMENT 6:00 PM	FAHS COMMENCEMENT 100 PM BAHS COMMENCEMENT 6:00 PM	JHS COMMENCEMENT 100 PM HHS COMMENCEMENT 6:00 PM	* Los eventos clave no de programación. La información sobre las vacaciones intermedias de junio encontrar en www.interfaith.org




THRIVE BY FIVE
Learning Starts Now

SESSION TOPICS

1. Getting Connected to HCPS and School Readiness
2. Supporting Your Child's Emotions
3. Value of Play
4. Importance of Reading, Birth-K
5. Bedtime Routines
6. Importance of Fine Motor
7. Everyday Math
8. Helping Your Child Solve Problems
9. Home Routines
10. Potty Training Strategies
11. Use of Visual Supports in the Home Setting
12. Navigating Resources for Families of Children with Disabilities
13. Supporting Non-English Speaking Families (presentation in Spanish)
14. HOPE
15. HOPE en Español

EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMIT

For parents of children age birth through five, and childcare providers.

April 8-10, 2024
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Each session will be available live and recorded.

<p>Monday, April 8 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. <i>Virtual</i></p> <p>Session 1:00-1:25 p.m. Session 1:30-1:55 p.m. Session 2:00-2:25 p.m. Session 2:30-2:55 p.m.</p> <p>HOPE Session 1:00-1:45 p.m. HOPE en Español 1:00-1:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 9 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. <i>Bel Air High School 300 Halgha St, Bel Air, MD 21034</i></p> <p>Session 6:00-6:25 p.m. Session 6:30-6:55 p.m. Session 7:00-7:25 p.m. Session 7:30-7:55 p.m.</p> <p>HOPE Session 6:00-6:45 p.m. HOPE en Español 6:45-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 10 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. <i>Virtual</i></p> <p>Session 6:00-6:25 p.m. Session 6:30-6:55 p.m. Session 7:00-7:25 p.m. Session 7:30-7:55 p.m.</p> <p>HOPE Session 6:00-6:45 p.m.</p>
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Scan here to register!




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](#)




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 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 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
 15M 2nd Quarter/1st Semester Ends
 16T 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
 25M -26T 3rd Quarter Ends
 27W-29F Professional Development - Schools Closed for Students
 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.