



The Colt Connection September 15, 2024

Mark Your Calendars

September

Tuesday, September 17 - Constitution and Citizenship Day - Wear Red, White, and Blue

Thursday, September 19 - Gr 5 Assembly at 2pm the Cecil County Heritage Troupe

Tuesday, September 24 - Joe Corbi and Claire's Dessert Fundraiser Ends

Friday, September 27 - School Spirit Day - Wear your favorite Sport Team t-shirt or jerseys

Friday, October 4 - Early Dismissal Day - Students will be released at 1:30pm

Wednesday, October 9 - Kindergarten Field Trip to Milburn Orchards

Gr 2 Trip to Fair Hill Nature Center

Thursday, October 10 - Fire Prevention Day - Singerly Fire Company Program at School

School Spirit Day - Wear Red, Yellow, and Black

Friday, October 18 - Schools Closed for Students - Teacher Professional Development Day



Water Fountain Closure Reminder - Our School's water fountains have been closed since the start of the school year. We have water coolers in each hallway for students to use until we are able to use the fountains. The water coolers have brought some challenges especially for our older students. Many students are hanging out at the water coolers causing disruptions, plastic cups are being thrown away without being used, students are leaving their hallways to go to other hallways, and students are playing in the water. Due to these challenges we are asking each student to bring their own refillable water bottles to school with them. The students will be able to access the water cooler when their bottles are empty to refill the bottles with water. If you do not have a refillable water bottle, teachers will provide plastic cups for students to take with them to the water cooler. Thank you for your help.

Blue Home Communication Folders and Binders

Please do not forget to check your child's blue home communication folder each day for important information coming from the teacher and/or school. In grades 2-5, please be sure your child is keeping their Binders organized and cleaned out of non school items. Thank you!!

CCPS Annual Report - To view this year's annual report, click [HERE](#).

Community Resources

If you are in need of any community resource, please check [here](#) for an excellent list of resources or contact our school counselor, Mrs. Angie Morgan at amorgan@ccps.org or 410-996-5401 ext.32036

📄 North East Library Outreach September 2024 Flyer.pdf - Caseworkers will be available at the North East Library to assist with various behavioral health and financial needs

Free Back to School Immunization Clinic on September 23rd at the Cecil County Health Department

📄 2024 BTS flyer.pdf

Volunteers Needed

We LOVE to have our family members volunteer here at Leeds! If you would like to volunteer in the building, you must go through volunteer training. If you completed the training last year, you are still good - training MUST be completed every 2 years!

If you would like to volunteer here in the building, be it in the library stacking books, cutting out materials for the classroom, or helping out at lunch in the cafeteria, you must be trained. Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Moon have set up two times on Tuesday, September 24th at 10:00 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. to complete these training sessions. If these times do not work for you, there is a spot for you to let us know. Please take some time and [fill out this survey](#) as soon as possible so that we may prepare for you at our training. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mr. Moon at wmoon@ccps.org

You do not need to go through this training if you would like to chaperone a field trip. If you are chosen as a chaperone, there will be specific training at that time.

NEEDED - We are still looking for a parent/guardian representative for Leeds Elementary School to sit on our School System's Textbook Review Committee. The charge of the Textbook Review Council is to review and endorse textbooks and e-books that serve as textbooks, recommended by the textbook selection committee before final presentation to the Board of Education. If you are interested in serving this year on the Textbook Review Committee or have any questions, please contact me at criser@ccps.org

Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee: New Year, New Topics! Please join us for our first SECAC meeting of the year. September 26, 2024, from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Administrative Services Building 900 North East Road. We want to hear from you!

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION- Leeds is now doing their fundraiser - help out Leeds as we work to replace old and out of date SmartBoards (used in most of classrooms to assist with learning) and events for the students throughout the year by supporting our fundraiser.

If you'd like to register to sell to your family and friends, use this QR code to register, click PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION and use our ID number - 20101. You can email friends and family directly, share information online through Facebook and Instagram, and even buy some for yourself!

- Our LES Top seller will win a \$50 gift card.
- All students who sell 15 items will be invited to lunch with Mrs. Riser & Fluffy, the LES bunny!
- All students selling 10 items will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win awesome prizes including a bowling party or a Sky Zone Jump Party!
- There are fabulous prizes for EVERYONE who sells at least TWO ITEMS!

The FUNDRAISER ends on Tuesday, September 24th - items will be delivered on Wednesday, November 6th! If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Moon.

Packets were just distributed to everyone so please make sure you look for it and check it out. **Ready to get started? [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) [View Brochure Here](#)** We appreciate your support of this fundraiser, as it provides much needed funds.

Check out these great INCENTIVES! <https://joecorbi.com/prizes/>

This Week's Menu:

Monday 9/16/23	Tuesday 9/17/24	Wednesday 9/18/23	Thursday 9/19/24	Friday 9/20/24
Corn Dog Pizza Crunchers Italian Sub	Rotini and Italian Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers Italian Sub	Orange Chicken Pizza Crunchers Italian Sub	Nachos Pizza Crunchers Italian Sub	Mickey's Cheese Pizza Chicken Patty Sandwich Italian Sub

A Final Note from the Principal

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the start of some beautiful fall weather! As we dive into mid-September, I wanted to take a moment to share some highlights

Our teachers have been hard at work, creating engaging and enriching learning experiences for our students. In the coming weeks, you'll see students diving into new units and projects that will inspire their curiosity and creativity. Be sure to ask your child about their latest classroom activities!

As we continue to emphasize the importance of regular school attendance, we want to remind everyone that consistent attendance plays a crucial role in a child's academic success. If your child is going to be absent, please notify the school office and teacher as soon as possible.

We are excited to continue strengthening our school community through parent/family engagement activities before and after school. Keep an eye out for announcements and invitations. Your involvement is key to creating a supportive and vibrant school environment.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership in making our school a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to me.



Mrs. Kelly Riser

Proud Principal of LES