



The Colt Connection September 29, 2024

Mark Your Calendars

October

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

Volunteer Training - 10:00am

Tuesday, October 8 - North East Pat's Pizza Fundraiser - 4pm-9pm Dine in or Take Out Only.

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 @School

School Spirit Day - Wear Red, Yellow, and Black

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



SCHOOL INFORMATION AND UPDATES

Volunteer Training: Mr. Moon and Mrs. Morgan will be holding one final volunteer training on Friday, October 4 at 10:00am. If you would like to volunteer, please join us.

ANTI-BULLYING POSTER CONTEST

The CCPS Annual Anti-Bullying Contest has begun. Submissions need to be turned in to Mrs. Morgan by November 8th. This year's prizes are Choice of: AirPods, FitBit, Chromebook, TI81 Calculator, Tablet
A contest winner will be selected at each level (elementary, middle, and high) Find more information by clicking this [LINK](#) or see the attached flyer.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If you would like to help Mrs. Faulkner during the Book Fair this year, please submit the [Book Fair Volunteer Form](#) or email Mrs. Faulkner directly at lmfaulkner@ccps.org.

STUDENT DIRECTORIES

After careful consideration, our school has decided not to publish a student directory at this time. This decision is rooted in our commitment to protecting the privacy and safety of our students. We recognize that many families have differing views on sharing personal information. Our priority is to ensure that every student's privacy is respected. In an age where digital information can be misused, we must prioritize the safety of our students. A directory could inadvertently expose students and families to unwanted contact or risks.

We value open communication within our school community and will continue to provide alternative ways for families to connect and support one another. Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to maintain a safe and respectful environment for our students.

PARTY INVITATIONS

To ensure a positive, inclusive environment and safety, party invitations are not to be distributed at school. We strive to create a welcoming atmosphere for all students. Distributing invitations at school can unintentionally lead to feelings of exclusion among those who are not invited. The school day is focused on learning and growth. Distributing invitations can distract from the educational experience and disrupt classroom activities.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

To ensure the well-being of all students and to maintain a focused learning environment, we kindly ask that no food items be brought to school to celebrate your child's birthday. We do want you to know as a school, we announce each child's birthday in the morning announcements to give them a moment in the spotlight. Our PTO also maintains a Birthday Bulletin Board in our main hallways of students' birthdays each month.

While we understand the desire to celebrate this special day, we believe there are many alternative ways to honor your child that align with our school. Please consider something like the following:

1. Send in a non food item like a birthday pencil for each child.
2. Send in a personalized note in your child's lunchbox or send one in an envelope for your child to read at lunch time. Our cafeteria monitors love to help our youngest learners read their notes.

PTO Corner:

Our annual Fall Fest is coming soon. It is scheduled on Friday, November 1st. For more information about this event, click [HERE](#) or see the attached flyer.

We are looking for volunteers to help us at our Fall Fest by setting up their trunks for our treaters. To see information on how you can help, click [HERE](#) or see the attached flyer.

Click [HERE](#) for our Pat's Pizza Fundraiser flyer or see the attached flyer.

The classroom with the most PTO memberships this year is...MRS. STRYCHARZ!!

Reading Information: [October ELA Express](#)

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

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

 2024 BTS flyer.pdf

MEDICAID benefits: If your child previously received Medicaid benefits please remember that there is no longer an automatic renewal. You can find more information on how to renew your child's benefits [HERE](#).

This Week's Menu:

| Monday 9/30/23 | Tuesday 10/1/24 | Wednesday 10/2/23 | Thursday 10/3/24 | Friday 10/4/24 |
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| Chicken Drum Mini Calzones Tuna Salad Bento Box | Hamburger or Cheeseburger Mini Calzones Tuna Salad Bento Box | Orange Chicken Mini Calzones Tuna Salad Bento Box | Nachos Mini Calzones Tuna Salad Bento Box | Mickey's Cheese Pizza Chicken Patty Sandwich Tuna Salad Bento Box |

A Final Note from the Principal

As we bid farewell to September and welcome October, I want to thank our entire Leeds Community for a great start to the school year. October brings with it a season of change and celebration. We look forward to our upcoming events, including our fall festival, our annual Book Fair, and upcoming parent workshops, which provide great opportunities for us to connect as a community.

Please remember to check our school calendar for important dates and updates. Your support and involvement make a significant difference in our students' experiences, and we appreciate everything you do.

Let's make the most of this beautiful fall season together!

As always if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out.



Mrs. Kelly Riser

Proud Principal of LES