The Colt Connection
April 13, 2025

Mark Your Calendars

April

Monday, April 14th - Spring Picture Day

Thursday, April 17th - Tutors Appreciation Day - Wear Purple for these Amazing Ladies AND
PTO Restaurant Fundraiser - Tropical Smoothie AND
Early Dismissal - 1:30pm

Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 21st - School Closed for Spring Break

Tuesday, April 22nd - Schools Open for An Inclement Weather Make-Up Day AND
Earth Day - Wear Green to show our appreciation for our planet Earth

Tuesday, April 29th - Donuts with Grown Ups PreK, K, and 1

Wednesday, April 30th - Wacky Wednesday - Wear as many colors and patterns as you can

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May 8th - Cherry Hill Middle School Incoming Gr 6 Information Meeting at 6PM

May 9th - Fun and Fitness Day (May 16th Rain Date)

May 13th - PTO Restaurant Fundraiser - North East Denny's

May 15th - Gr 4 & 5 Spring Concert (Band, Orchestra, and Chorus)

May 26th - Memorial Day - School Closed

SCHOOL INFORMATION AND UPDATES

Chorus sing the Star-Spangled Banner at the Aberdeen Ironbirds game

Once again this year, our 4th and 5th grade chorus have been invited to sing the National Anthem prior to the 7:05 p.m. game. Tickets ware $13 a piece - additional information about tickets will be going home this week. After the game, stick around for a wonderful fireworks display!

MCAP Information for Parents Grades 3-5

Even though we canceled our Leeds night last week, we wanted to provide the information that our teachers would have shared. Click HERE to view the slides.

Donuts with Grown Ups PreK - 1

Click **here** for more information.

Spring Picture Day - Monday, April 14th

Our picture day is TOMORROW, 4/14. These are individual pictures that will be available for purchase later this year through Strawbridge. Be sure to put on your best smile, your favorite spring outfit, and get ready for picture day!

KUDOs to the Staff

Each week, Mr. Moon puts out an update and includes a KUDOs section for our staff to say "thanks" or "good job" to our faculty. And now I would like to include YOU - the families of Leeds. If you or your child(ren) like to give a shout out to any of our faculty and/or staff, please email your KUDOs to Mr. Moon by Thursday evening to wmoon@ccps.org. No KUDOs are too large or too small - and the staff will love seeing and hearing from our students and our families!

PTO NEWS

Tropical Smoothie Cafe Spirit Night - Thursday, April 17, 2025

Are you looking for a reason not to cook? Go to Tropical Smoothie Cafe in Elkton anytime of day on Thursday, April 17th. Leeds will get 20% of purchases. You must show the attached flyer.

Denny's Spirit Night - Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Mark your calendar for a new Spirit Night at the Denny's in North East (attached to Flying J).

PREK and KIndergarten Registration

For more information regarding CCPS 2025-2026 Enrollment for Prek3, PreK4 and Kindergarten click to view the posters English Poster Spanish Poster

This Week's Menu:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Tenders Pizza Crunchers Ham & Cheese Sub	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Pizza Crunchers Ham & Cheese Sub	Orange Chicken Pizza Crunchers Ham & Cheese Sub	Nachos Pizza Crunchers Ham & Cheese Sub	School Closed

Community Resources

- 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.
- The Office of Multilingual Education will be offering virtual (zoom) parent workshops twice a month on Tuesdays starting on October 15, 2024. Time: 10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. Flyer
- Please continue to share **Brightpathcecil.com** with parent/guardians through your parent newsletter
- My Family Matters: Parenting Workshop, "Establishing Routines"- Wednesday, April 16th @ Conowingo Elementary School from 5:00-7:00
- SECAC Meeting, Thursday, 10 April 2025 @6pm, Frank Kros will be sharing his knowledge and experiences

regarding **"Rethinking ADHD: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why."** The Meeting Room of the North East Library, located on the first floor at 485 Mauldin Ave, North East, MD 21901. We hope to see you there!

- Mental Health Matters Family and Community Event- May 9th at EHS- 5:00-7:30- this event is free to all CCPS students, families and Cecil County community members and will feature Keynote speaker Dave Raymond, the original Phillie Phanatic. The event will also include free food, a resource fair and different activities for families to engage in together.

A Final Note from Mrs. Riser, Principal

As we head into Spring Break, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout this school year. Our students have grown so much this year—academically, socially, and emotionally—and we couldn't do it without your involvement.

This year's Spring Break might be a bit shorter but it still is a perfect time to rest, recharge, and enjoy some special moments together as a family. Whether you're traveling, spending time outdoors, or simply enjoying a slower pace at home, I hope this break brings you joy, sunshine, and some well-deserved relaxation.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, April 22nd, ready to finish the year strong!