The Colt Connection
April 21, 2025

Mark Your Calendars

April

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 at the middle school

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

May 30th - PTO End of the Year Carnival

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!

Donuts with Grown Ups PreK - 1

Click here for more information.

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

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).

End of the Year Carnival

Mark your calendars for May 30th, when our End-of-the-Year Carnival, sponsored by our wonderful PTO, will take place. Stay tuned for more information.

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
School Closed	Rotini & Italian Meat Sauce Corn Dog Bento Box	Orange Chicken Corn Dog Bento Box	Chicken Taco Corn Dog Bento Box	Pizza Rippers Corn Dog Bento Box

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

I have had parents recently ask me if I have information regarding internet safety for elementary school age children, so I'm sharing this information this week.

Internet Safety Tips for Elementary School Students

As our children grow up in a digital world, it's important to teach them how to use the internet safely and responsibly. Here are some simple, age-appropriate tips for keeping our young learners safe online:

👧👦 Talk Openly About Online Activities

Encourage your child to share what websites they visit, games they play, and videos they watch. Keep the conversation ongoing and non-judgmental. Take the time to sit down and let them show you their favorites.

🔒 Keep Personal Information Private

Remind students never to share their full name, address, phone number, school name, or passwords online—especially with people they don't know.

💬 Use Kind Words

Teach children to treat others online with the same kindness and respect as they would in person. If someone is mean or makes them feel uncomfortable, they should tell a trusted adult.

🧠 Think Before You Click

Help kids recognize suspicious links or pop-ups. Tell them to always ask before clicking on something unfamiliar.

📱 Use Kid-Friendly Platforms

Stick to age-appropriate websites and apps with strong safety features. Parental controls and filters can help guide their online experience.

👩‍💻 **Stay Involved**

Keep devices in shared spaces when possible, and check in regularly on what your child is doing online.

Together, we can create a safer digital world for our children—one click at a time!