The Colt Connection
May 18, 2025

Mark Your Calendars

MAY

May 23rd - Inclement Weather Make Up Day - School in Session
School Spirit Day - Wear Colts Gear or Blue and White
May 26th - Memorial Day - School Closed
May 28th - Fun and Fitness Day - Morning Only
May 30th - PTO End of the Year Carnival

JUNE

June 4th - Rain Date for Fun and Fitness Day
June 6th - Career Day and Chorus Sings at the Ironbirds Game
June 9th - Gr 3 End of Year Awards - 10:45am
June 9th - North East Middle School Incoming 6th Grade Meeting at the Middle School - 5pm
June 10th - End of Year Awards - Gr. 1 9:15am, Gr. 2 10am, Kindergarten 2pm, Gr. 4 2:45pm
June 12th - Pre-K promotion 10:30am and Early Dismissal Day 1:30pm
June 13th - Last Day of School; Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony 9:30am and Early Dismissal Day 1:30pm; Record Cards Issued

SCHOOL INFORMATION AND UPDATES

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!

Career Day 2025 Leeds Elementary will have a Career Day on **June 6**. We would like to present a variety of careers to our students. If you are interested in sharing information about your career or know someone who would be willing to help, please complete this form by **May 18**th.

MCAP Testing - Grade 3 and 5

This week, our third and fourth grade students will take the required state assessments. Grade 5 is scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday to take the math assessment; Grade 3 is scheduled on Monday-Tuesday to take the Math assessment and Grade 4 is scheduled Monday-Thursday for English Language Arts assessment.

To help your child(ren) prepare for these days, please help them to:

- arrive to school on time
- have a good breakfast (or pick one up at school)
- get a good night's sleep
- dress comfortably We are working on several fun activities for our students participating in testing each day.

2024-2025 Yearbooks

Yearbooks were delivered to those who pre-ordered them on Friday!

If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, yearbooks are $20 a piece and will go on sale in the main office on Friday morning, May 16th. Yearbooks are available on a first come, first served basis. Additional yearbooks will be available at Fun & Fitness Day. We will have a report of who has already purchased yearbooks to avoid confusion.

Spring Concert

Congratulations to our band, strings and chorus students on a successful concert Thursday night! A huge shout out to Mr. McFadden and Miss Rash for all their hard work in getting the students prepared for such a wonderful evening.

Fun and Fitness Day Information

Fun and Fitness Day will now occur Wednesday, May 28th.

In the morning, students will report to their classrooms and ALL visitors must sign in at the sign in table on the blacktop beginning at 8:45 a.m. **The first event begins at 9:20 a.m. for all grade levels and the last event will end at 11:30am.** All grades will be taking lunch with their classmates in the cafeteria after Fun and Fitness Day concludes. If you wish to sign your student out for dismissal, please do so with the homeroom teacher. A student who is signed out cannot be signed back in.

If you are attending, please attempt to carpool with other parents as parking is very limited at our school. Families can park in the grass field on the hill to the school's right, in the middle of the carloop lanes, in the grassy area on the outside of the carloop and any parking spots available as our staff will be parking offsite that day.

Please make sure that your child is prepared for the day with appropriate clothing for the activities and for the weather. **Students should come prepared by bringing a water bottle to school and wearing sneakers**. Students will receive their Fun and Fitness Day t-shirt on the day of the event. We recommend that students wear sunscreen and if they would like to wear sunglasses or a hat they may, but their sunglasses and hat are their responsibility.

PTO NEWS

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.

This Week's Menu:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mac and Cheese Chicken Patty Sandwich Bento Box	BBQ Turkey Flatbread Chicken Patty Bento Box	Orange Chicken Chicken Patty Bento Box	Chicken Taco Chicken Patty Bento Box	Mickey's Pizza Chicken Patty Bento Box

Community Resources

- Please add the following CCPS 2025-2026 Enrollment Poster to your parent newsletter and website. English Poster Spanish Poster
- 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.
- Please continue to share **Brightpathcecil.com** with parent/guardians through your parent newsletter
- May ELA Express

A Final Note from Mrs. Riser, Principal

Thank you for your continued understanding and flexibility as we've navigated multiple date changes for our Fun and Fitness Day. As much as we try to plan ahead, weather is one thing we simply can't control!

That said, please know that Mr. Bennett and I are determined to make this special day happen for our students. We truly appreciate your patience and support as we work to give them the fun, active celebration they deserve.

As we approach the end of the school year, we're filled with gratitude and pride for all that our students have accomplished. We're looking forward to ending the year on a high note with memorable events and celebrations ahead!