



NEES STAR NEWS- PARENT UPDATE

Week Of November 16th

Family Edition

Welcome to the North East Star News -Family Edition for North East Elementary. Each Sunday, this email will be delivered to your inbox with information about what is happening at North East. We hope to be able to provide you with important information on a regular basis to help you support your student. Please feel free to email us with any questions!



Our Schedule This Week

Monday, November 17th

- Judy Center Playgroup- 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Tuesday, November 18th

- Judy Center Playgroup- 10:00 AM

Wednesday, November 19th

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Thursday, November 20th

- Judy Center Playgroups-1:00 PM
- After School Clubs 3:45-5:00 PM

Friday, November 21st

American Education Week classroom visits and 1st MP awards (except for 4th grade)



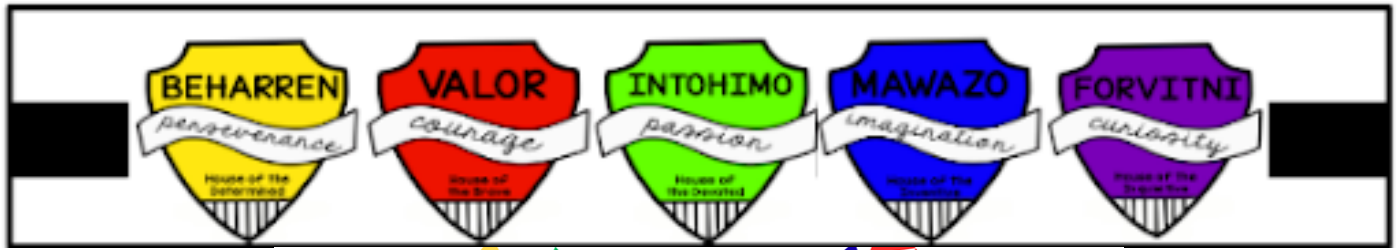
Thursday is Turkey Lunch!

Thursday in the cafeteria is our annual turkey dinner. The kids will be able to choose between turkey dinner or peanut butter and jelly.

A colorful poster for the 'North East Elementary Annual Turkey Trot Run/Walk'. It features a cartoon turkey wearing a bib with the number '16' and a speech bubble that says 'Run the race before you stuff your face!'. The text 'NORTH EAST ELEMENTARY ANNUAL TURKEY TROT RUN/WALK' is prominently displayed. Below this, it says 'NOVEMBER 24TH' and 'ALL PK-5TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE OUTDOOR TROT DURING THEIR SPECIAL TIME! PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER.' There is also a note: 'The outdoor run will only be held if weather conditions allow.' At the bottom, it says 'SUGGESTED DONATION \$1.00' and 'Cash donation or you can pay using School Cash Online! All donations will be given to the Agape Program from Nicanor which supports many of our students in the North East community!'. The poster is decorated with silhouettes of runners and a red maple leaf.

Made with PosterMyWall.com

House News



HOUSE SPIRIT DAY!



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

**WEAR YOUR HOUSE SHIRT
OR HOUSE COLOR TO
CELEBRATE EACH HOUSE!**

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2025 - 2026 Family Engagement Survey

The North East Elementary School Family Engagement Team is continuing to improve our Home, School, and Community Partnership Practices. We would appreciate any feedback you can provide us. Please click the link below to take the 2025 - 2026 Family Engagement Survey by Friday, November 14, 2025. It takes about 5 minutes to complete. Thank you in advance for your time.

[Family Engagement Survey Link](#)

We Need Family Members to Join our Engagement Team

Do you want to be involved with Family Engagement? Do you want to help build our home, school and community connection? Please join our team!

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TEAM?

- Essential to NEES which is a Title I School
- Partnership between school staff, family members and community
- Supports academic success
- Supports social and emotional health

WHAT DO WE DO?

- Reviews Family Engagement Survey Data
- Brainstorms Family Engagement Events
- Encourages Family Engagement
- Creates Family Engagement Plan and Home-School Compact for 2026-2027

Meeting Dates

- November 19, 2025
8:15 - 9:00 AM
- February 18, 2026
8:15 - 9:00 AM
- May 20, 2026
8:15 - 9:00 AM

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- Email Mrs. Stanley
jstanley@ccps.org
- Click on QR Code



When & Where:

In the Media Center from *Monday, December 15th - Thursday, December 18th.*

Parent Shopping: During PTO's Winter Wonderland on 12/12/

Hours: During the student's Information Literacy (Library) time

Online: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/northeastelementaryschool5>



Scan the QR code to:

- *Set up an ewallet
- *Preview books
- *Shop online



Sending in Money

There is Maryland sales tax on every order. Please send your child's money in a bag or an envelope.



Questions:

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Jackson at je.jackson@ccps.org or 410.996.5401 Ex:33057

How can my child pay?

Cash & **EWallet** & Credit (Parents only)



Coat donations can be dropped off in the front lobby.



Kiwanis Club of Elkton Annual Coats for Kids Campaign



**Donate New or Gently Used
Coats, Hats, and Gloves for Kids or Adults**



**Donations accepted
November 1, 2025, through February 1, 2026**

Items are cleaned by our partner, O'Kleen Cleaners



*Your Presence Matters
More Than Presents!*

Good
attendance
keeps you
on the nice
list!

NEES Spirit Wear Orders

Click here to shop!



New styles!



Cozy up with a warm blanket!

Counselor's Corner

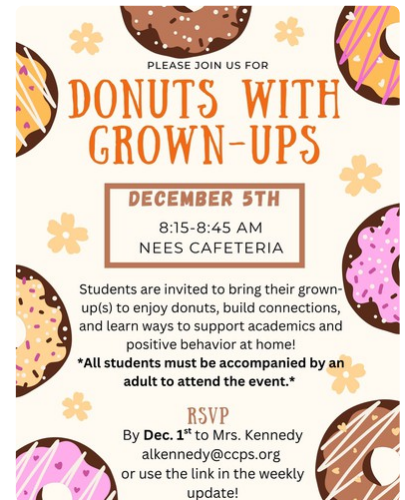
School Based Therapy

We are fortunate this year to have 3 school based therapists from Rising Wellness Counseling, The Children's Guild, and Advantage Psychiatric. If your child is in need of long-term school based therapy, please reach out to Alicia Kennedy at alkennedy@ccps.org to discuss concerns and submit a referral.

Donuts with Grown-ups coming soon!

Join us for our next Donuts with Grown-ups event on December 5th from 8:15-8:45 in the cafeteria! This event will allow time for you to connect with your child and enjoy donuts, all while learning strategies to help with academics or behavior at home. I hope you can join us! If you plan to attend, RSVP using [this link](#), or you can email Alicia Kennedy at alkennedy@ccps.org no later than December 1st.

Please note: All students must be accompanied by an adult to attend the event.



- **Personal Safety Lessons:** Please see the attached letter regarding the personal safety curriculum. Personal Safety lessons will be taught during guidance lessons throughout the months of November-March.

October 2025

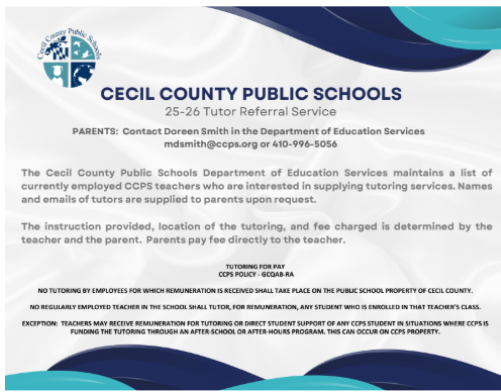
Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

The Cecil County Public School system provides lessons for students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade to educate them about stranger safety, personal boundaries and privacy, inappropriate and appropriate touches, and how to identify when and who to go to for help when they feel unsafe. These units are what is called, "The Personal Safety curriculum." The lessons are scheduled to occur throughout the months of November-March. The following topics will be covered at each grade level:

- ◆ Stranger Awareness and Safety Rules (PK-5)
- ◆ "No, Go, Tell" Response (PK-5)
- ◆ Identifying Touches as Being Okay or Not Okay (PK-5)
- ◆ Good Secrets vs. Bad Secrets (K-5)
- ◆ Examples of Lures (1-5)
- ◆ The "Uh-oh" Feeling (2-5)
- ◆ Internet Safety Rules (2-5)
- ◆ Personal Safety Rules (3-5)
- ◆ Personal Safety Vocabulary (4-5)
- ◆ Communication Styles (5)

If you would like to view or discuss the Personal Safety curriculum, or opt your child out of these lessons, please contact me at 410-996-6220, no later than November 5th.

Sincerely,
Alicia Kennedy
School Counselor



CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
25-26 Tutor Referral Service

PARENTS: Contact Doreen Smith in the Department of Education Services
mdsmith@ccps.org or 410-996-5056

The Cecil County Public Schools Department of Education Services maintains a list of currently employed CCPS teachers who are interested in supplying tutoring services. Names and emails of tutors are supplied to parents upon request.

The instruction provided, location of the tutoring, and fee charged is determined by the teacher and the parent. Parents pay fee directly to the teacher.

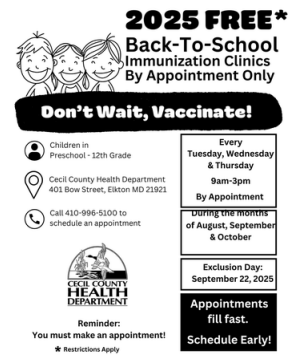
TUTORING FOR PAY
CCPS POLICY - 6C04B-BA

NO TUTORING BY EMPLOYEES FOR WHICH REMUNERATION IS RECEIVED SHALL TAKE PLACE ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY OF CECIL COUNTY.

NO REGULARLY EMPLOYED TEACHER IN THE SCHOOL SHALL TUTOR, FOR REMUNERATION, ANY STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN THAT TEACHER'S CLASS.

EXCEPTION: TEACHERS MAY RECEIVE REMUNERATION FOR TUTORING OR DIRECT STUDENT SUPPORT OF ANY CCPS STUDENT IN SITUATIONS WHERE CCPS IS FUNDING THE TUTORING THROUGH AN AFTER SCHOOL OR AFTER-HOURS PROGRAM. THIS CAN OCCUR ON CCPS PROPERTY.

Cecil County Public Schools Tutor Referral Service



2025 FREE*
Back-To-School
Immunization Clinics
By Appointment Only

Don't Wait, Vaccinate!

- Children in Preschool - 12th Grade
- Cecil County Health Department
401 Bow Street, Elkton MD 21921
- Call 410-996-5100 to schedule an appointment

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9am-3pm
By Appointment

During the months of August, September & October

Exclusion Day: September 22, 2025

Appointments fill fast.
Schedule Early!

CECIL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Reminder: You must make an appointment!
* Restrictions Apply

Cecil County Health Department Immunization Clinics



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