

Cheetah Chatter

April 13, 2018

Calendar

From the Principal

- Apr 17 - PTA Family Fit Night
John SanGiovanni, the HCPSS Coordinator of Elementary Mathematics has created resources for parents to understand math practices. Here are three video links on math standards, math resources, and the new math. Additional resources can be found at HCPSS Family Mathematics Support Center: hcpssfamilymath.weebly.com/
- Apr 18 – Jr. Cheetah Day 9:30 AM
Has Common Core changed the way we approach math instruction?
<https://vimeo.com/185657158>
- Apr 18 – Jr. Cheetah Parent Night 7:00 PM
HCPSS Elementary Mathematics Resources
- Apr 19 & 20 – Spring Individual & Class Pictures (*rescheduled*)
<https://vimeo.com/185657155>
Elementary Mathematics: The old way vs. the new way
- Apr 20 – College Day
<https://vimeo.com/185657156>
- Apr 25 – Advanced Band Concert 6:00 PM
TESTING...TESTING...TESTING
Beginning the week of April 23rd, our 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students will be taking part in the
- Apr 26 – Take Your Child to Work Day
PARCC assessment. Below are the dates that each grade level will be assessed in the spring:
3rd Grade – All assessments will be given between 10:30-12:30
ELA: 4/23, 4/24, 4/25
Math: 5/11, 5/14, 5/15, 5/16
- May 4 – NEON Day
4th Grade
ELA 10:30-12:30: 4/27, 5/2, 5/3
Math 9:30-11:30: 5/17, 5/21, 5/22, 5/23
- May 11 – Hawaiian Shirt Day
5th Grade – All assessments will be given between 9:30-11:30
ELA: 5/4, 5/7, 5/8
Math: 4/30, 5/1, 5/24, 5/25

Families can help their students by making sure they have a good breakfast, get plenty of rest the night before the assessment, come to school on time, and have any needed eye glasses with them. Please schedule any necessary appointments for after the time your students' testing sessions are complete. Please contact Dr. Carr should you have any questions.

SPRING Individual and Class Pictures

Spring pictures will be taken April 19th & 20th. Your child's teacher will communicate with you regarding your new picture date.

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From the Green Team:

How about some fun with worms?



<https://theeducatorsspinonit.com/garden-science-worms-and-compost/>

Community News

HORIZON FOUNDATION

OPEN STREETS

HOWARD COUNTY

SATURDAY MAY 5, 2018, 1 TO 4 P.M.

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Route taken from the proposed Bikeway

Get Fit Getting There

Nearly half of adults in the United States fail to meet the recommended amount of physical activity. But people living in areas with safe, comfortable, healthy transportation options — like bike lanes and sidewalks — are far more likely to meet those guidelines. Reimagining our roads as “complete streets” that accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders and drivers will help us more easily integrate walking and biking into our daily lives.

About Open Streets

Open Streets Howard County is an initiative of the Horizon Foundation that seeks to promote a more bikeable and walkable community where everyone can safely and easily travel by bike or on foot. Many residents, leaders, businesses and organizations have supported these efforts and believe they will improve health, the environment, the local economy and transportation equity.

Benefits of Biking & Walking



The numerous benefits of walking and bicycling include helping to prevent chronic conditions like Type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



Increasing biking transportation options helps people that don't own cars, and those that want to age in place and reduce car usage.



According to a NASA analysis, motor vehicles are the greatest contributor to atmospheric warming.

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