



Chesapeake Terrace Elementary School



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings, CTES Families!

Spring is just around the corner. Remember to spring forward by turning your clocks one hour ahead this weekend on 3/11.

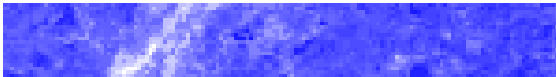
Many thanks to the total community effort with ensuring student attendance and dedicated efforts on the MAP assessments. Students really worked hard and showed great growth! Parent reports will be coming home soon.

The next round of assessments is the MISA, Maryland Integrated Science Assessment, that our fifth graders will be taking on 3/14 and

3/16. Grades 3, 4, and 5 will take the PARCC assessments while grades K, 1, and 2 will take MAP again later this year.

Students enjoyed participating in the Reading Across America activities this past week and are looking forward to the Book Fair prior to Spring Break. We hope you can join us for Reading Night, A Camping Adventure on 3/21, as we are looking to match the terrific attendance that we had at Math Carnival Night! So many fun things are happening at CTES!

Thanks for your partnership,
Shandra K. Patrick, Principal



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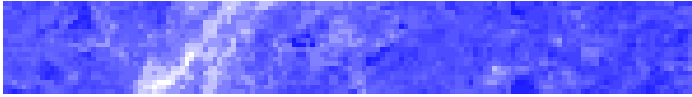
~ Calling All Incoming PK and K Students! ~

CTES's PK and K Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is quickly approaching! Birthday guidelines for PreKindergarten are 9/2/12– 9/1/13 and the birthdates for Kindergarten are 9/2/11 - 9/1/12. Please [call the front office](#) at 410-887-7505 and speak with Ms. Susan Akehurst [to request an appointment](#). You will be sent an information packet with papers to complete and bring to Registration. Please help us spread the word - tell your neighbors. It is important to register this spring and not wait until the summer or next school year. That way, we can ensure appropriate space and class size.

4/28: Kindergarten Registration

5/1: Kindergarten Registration

5/19: Make-Ups



Amazing Students at CTES!

***Congratulations to all the students who earned awards for the second Marking Period! Keep working hard and let's see who will be celebrated for MP 3!

***Paws Up for our terrific STEM Fair winners: Honorable Mention to Cassidy W, 3rd Place to Chandler D, 2nd Place to Robbie H, and 1st Place to Trevor R! Trevor and Robbie will represent CTES at the county competition on May 13th at Parkville HS!

***Kudos to our Math 24 Challenge winners Keeley C (doubles) and Cassidy W (singles) who will represent CTES at the county competition on May 6th.

***Three cheers for our creative artists: Grace P and Jazmyn C have their artwork displayed at the Walters Art Museum for Youth Art Month 3/1-3/13! A reception will take place 3/12. Isabella B will represent CTES at the annual State of the Schools Luncheon!

Fun Activities at CTES!

CTES is partnering again with ESP-Rec to offer Higher Ground activities! Classes will begin after Spring Break and run for 8 weeks. A flyer will come home soon with the listings and then you can register online. There is a fee for the classes.

Guidance Information

The guidance topic discussed in March is Emotional Regulation. Lunch bunch topics will be Friendship, Social Skills, Self Esteem, and Grief.

Mark Your Calendar:

Tuesday, March 21st

**Join us for a
camping adventure at
Reading Night
from 5:30-7:00!**

A Look Ahead

- **Mar 6: PTA Meeting at 6 PM**
- **Mar 7: PTA Chick-fil-A Night, 5-8 PM**
- **Mar 14 and 16: Grade 5 MISA**
- **Mar 15: Lifetouch Pictures**
- **Mar 17: Grade 5 Field Trip, Amped Up**
- **Mar 20-24: Book Fair and Grade 5 Ballroom Dancing during special area time**
- **Mar 21: Reading Night, 5:30-7:00, bring a blanket and flashlight!**
- **Mar 25: BCPS Job Fair**
- **Mar 28: Spring Concert for grades 4 & 5, doors open at 6PM, show at 6:30**
- **Mar 30: PTA Chick-fil-A Night, 5-8 PM**
- **Mar 31: 3 hours early for students, end of MP 3, Reading Incentive for March, PTA Basket Bingo—doors open at 6 PM**
- **Apr 3: PTA Meeting at 6 PM**
- **Apr 7: Last day before Spring Break**

Many Thanks!

****Thank you Baltimore County Retired School Personnel Association for their generous donation of \$1,000 to purchase hard-back books for our library!*

****Thank you to VFW Post 2678 for the beautiful new American Flag that we are waving with pride each day in front of our school!*

NOTES FROM NURSE BOX

March Madness is HERE – The stomach bug has not gone away, we are seeing strep throat, and many other types of viruses. The WORST allergy season in years is now upon us, as the warm weather has allowed the early bloom of pollen and mold. PLEASE be vigilant in hand washing with soap and water, regular laundering of bedding in hot water, and reminders to children not to sneeze into their hands. These simple, old fashioned practices TRULY reduce the spread of germs!

Baltimore County does not provide medication in school for the relief of allergy congestion and related sinus and throat symptoms. Many NON-DROWSY allergy medications for children are available over the counter. Please discuss the management of allergy symptoms with your health care provider.

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MARCH ATTENDANCE MADNESS - happening now at CTES! Who will be final four classes???