



# CHESSIE TIGER'S TALE

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings, CTES Families!

It's hard to believe that it is almost May! Our students and teachers remain hard at work and will continue to show that perseverance over the next several weeks. Time will certainly fly by!

Please check the "A Look Ahead" section on the next page, as we have many exciting upcoming events! Our third, fourth, and fifth graders are taking PARCC assessments and our K, first, and second grade students are taking the spring MAP tests. Thank you for ensuring your child is in school each day on time. A good night's sleep

and a healthy breakfast are important prior to testing. We do serve breakfast at CTES.

Sports Day is also just around the corner. Remember, if you want to volunteer during day events, you need to have completed the BCPS Volunteer Training this school year. Contact Ms. Hollister for questions.

I thank you for your continued partnership and as always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,  
Shandra K. Patrick, Principal

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### PTA Board Members:

- Mr. Newman, President
- Mrs. Sacco, Vice-President
- Mrs. Watts, Secretary
- Mrs. Waters, Treasurer

## ~ Happy Teacher Appreciation Week! ~

We are oh, so lucky here at CTES to have the absolute BEST teachers across the entire county! Each and every adult in the building is dedicated to the success of your child. All of our compassionate and hard-working adults support, nurture, and encourage your child on a daily basis to become the best he or she can be.

Please join us in appreciating and celebrating our fabulous teachers here at CTES! Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7—May 11.

***Congratulations, Mrs. Ellick, for being our CTES Teacher of the Year nominee!***



## **Calling All Incoming PK and K Students!**

CTES's PK and K Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is here! Birthday guidelines for PreKindergarten are 9/2/13– 9/1/14 and the birthdates for Kindergarten are 9/2/12 - 9/1/13. Please [call the front office](#) at 410-887-7505 and speak with Ms. Susan Akehurst [to request an appointment](#).

## **Spring Assessments**

*We are excited for our students to show all the terrific things they know on upcoming spring assessments! Grades K-2 will take the MAP assessment again and grades 3-5 will take the PARCC assessment. Please be sure your child is present:*

<b>Grade K:</b>	<b>5/18, 5/22</b>
<b>Grade 1:</b>	<b>5/10, 5/14</b>
<b>Grade 2:</b>	<b>5/22, 5/23</b>
<b>Grade 3:</b>	<b>5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 5/14, 5/15</b>
<b>Grade 4:</b>	<b>4/30, 5/1, 5/2, 5/23, 5/24</b>
<b>Grade 5:</b>	<b>5/3, 5/4, 5/30, 5/31, 6/1</b>

***Show Tiger Pride - Be Kind!***

## **NOTES FROM NURSE BOX**

April Showers Bring.....ALLERGIES Please know we have 4 to 6 more weeks of allergy triggers.: pollen, leaves, freshly cut grass etc.

If your child demonstrates persistent congestion, sneezing, headache and/or sore throat, please discuss the management with your health care provider. There are many NON DROWSY child allergy medications. Baltimore County **does not** provide any medication in school for allergy symptoms.

Please send in any clothing (MUST BE FROM SMOKE FREE HOME) from winter that you wish to donate for our school community – especially coats and pants in ALL sizes – we greatly appreciate your “hand me downs:!!

**Fifth Grade** students received their medical packets for middle school. **PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS TO YOUR CHILD'S MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THE 18-19 SCHOOL YEAR.**

Ms. Box, RN, 410 477 6785, mbox@bcps.org

## **A Look Ahead**

- **Apr 25: MP3 Awards Celebration**
- **Apr 26: Poem in Your Pocket Day!**
- **Apr 27: Gr 4 Field Trip**
- **Apr 30—June 5: PARCC Assessments for grades 3, 4, and 5.**
- **May 3: Battle of the Books**
- **May 4: PTA Family Game Night**
- **May 7—June 4: MAP Assessments for grades K, 1, and 2**
- **May 7: No PK/K Students - PK/K Conference Day**
- **May 8: No PK Students - PK Conference Day**
- **May 11: Jump-a-Thon**
- **May 14: Interims Home**
- **May 17: Gr 1 Field Trip**
- **May 18: Math 24 Competition**
- **May 25: Sports Day**
- **May 28: No School, Memorial Day**
- **May 29: Gr 5 Field Trip**

### ***Interested in Serving on the 2018-2019 PTA Board?***

*A vote will take place at the 6/4 PTA Meeting.  
You can nominate that night or in advance by  
sending a note or email (cmgarvey@bcps.org) to  
the Nominating Committee by May 1.*

### **Guidance Information**

The guidance topic for the month of May is Careers! We will have our annual Career Day. Look for a flyer coming home and if you want to volunteer to present, please contact Ms. Hollister at jhollister@bcps.org.

The virtue traits discussed will be Responsibility and Reliability. Lunch group topics will be Middle School Prep, Friendship, and Social Skills.

***MARCH ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE - Congrats CTES Students for winning this challenge!  
Everyone is a winner when you come to school!***