



CCES Sunday Newsletter, September 20



We had another great week at CCES! Thank you to our wonderful Nurse Geary for hosting our first ever Asthma Fair and thank you to the families that attended the event. As always, thank you for your collaboration and support!

Student Meals

- **Breakfast:** CCES provides universal breakfast for all students at no cost. Breakfast is available between 8:30-9:00 am prior to the start of our instructional day.
- **Lunch:** Students may either bring a lunch or purchase a lunch in the Cougar Cafe. The Cougar Cafe offers a variety of choices daily for students to choose from. **To help maintain a safe and secure school environment and ensure that only authorized individuals enter the building, outside food delivery services, such as DoorDash and Uber Eats, are not permitted.** Families are asked to please plan accordingly and refrain from having food or other items delivered to the school.

For more information on school meal menus, to add money to your student's account, or for assistance with purchasing student meals, please [click here](#).

Free and Reduced Meals Application

Your family may qualify for a free or reduced meal. You can fill out an application, to see if you qualify. Applications can be accessed electronically or on paper. If you need assistance filling out a free and reduced meal application, please contact our Community School Specialist, Ms. Heldmann at Sara.Heldmann@hcps.org or 410-300-1065.

- [Click here](#) for an electronic copy.
- Paper copies are located in the main office at CCES. You can stop in to fill one out or request your child's teacher to send one home.

Late Arrival Procedures

Instruction begins promptly at 9:00 am. If your student arrives at 9:00 am or later, please walk your student in and sign them in for the day at the main office.

Student Attendance & Absences

Attendance is vital for student success in school. We do recognize that at times students may have circumstances that prevent them from coming to school. If your child has missed a day of school, please send a note or an email to your child's teacher upon their return to school. Per HCPS make-up policy, the school can only provide work for students who have lawful (excused) absences. HCPS attendance policy can be found in the Parent –Student Handbook located [here](#).

November Parent Teacher Conferences

November 2 is Parent Teacher Conference Day. Conferences will be 20 minutes in length and can be held in person or virtually. Day and evening times will be available. Your child's teacher will be in contact to schedule your child's conference.

CCES PTA

If you are interested in helping CCES establish a PTA, please contact Ms. Heldmann through email at Sara.Heldmann@hcps.org or at 410-300-1065.

Upcoming Important Dates

- **Monday, September 21:** Schools Closed for Students (*Professional Development Day*)
- **Thursday, October 15:** Early Dismissal Day (*students dismiss at 12:30 pm*)
- **Friday, October 16:** Schools Closed for Students (*Professional Development Day*)

Upcoming Community Events

- **Thursday, October 29:** Trunk or Treat at Aberdeen High School 5:00 – 7:00pm