



CCES Sunday Newsletter, October 18



Happy Sunday! Thank you for your continued collaboration and support.

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](#).

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will take place on the morning of October 29, 2026. Please notify your child's teacher if your child needs to have a picture retake.

Book Fair

The CCES Book Fair will take place the week of October 19 – 23. Students will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during the school day. CCES will host a Family Book Fair Night on Thursday, October 22 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm.

Please view information regarding the book fair:



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OUR MISSION
Collaborating
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Serving our community

Mrs. Lauren Hunter
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Kori Yekstat
Principal

Mrs. Sherron Foster-Moore
Assistant Principal

Dear CCES Family,

We will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair at CCES from Monday, October 19th – Friday October 23rd. Students will have a chance to shop at the Book Fair when their class visits the Library for specials. Please use the schedule below to determine the day your child will be visiting the Book Fair. We will accept cash and eWallet. See the attached flyer for more information on setting up an eWallet account, or you can visit our website by scanning the QR code below. The website also includes a link to sign up as a parent volunteer (please, please, please!). Families are invited to shop at the Book Fair during Family Buying Night, which will be held on Thursday, October 22nd, from 4:30 – 6pm. Credit cards will be accepted on Family Buying Night only. Remember, all purchases benefit our school library!

NEW THIS YEAR: If your student **brings a reusable bag to shop** with, they will be entered into a raffle to win a free book!

Thank you for your support!

Megan Yarbrough & Chris Bancells

Monday, 10/19	Tuesday, 10/20	Wednesday, 10/21	Thursday, 10/22	Friday, 10/23
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Trunk or Treat Donations

We are collecting donations to help make our Trunk-or-Treat event extra special for students! We are accepting individually wrapped candy, fidgets, decorative pencils, stickers, small toys, and other small items that can be used as treats or prizes. Donations can be sent in to school through October 28. If you have any questions or would like to know if an item would be appropriate to donate, please reach out to Ms. Heldmann. Thank you for helping us make Trunk-or-Treat a run memorable event for our CCES students!

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.

Learn with Me!

Fall Learn with Me's will be starting soon! More information will be coming from your child's teacher. Please view the chart with dates below to save the date!

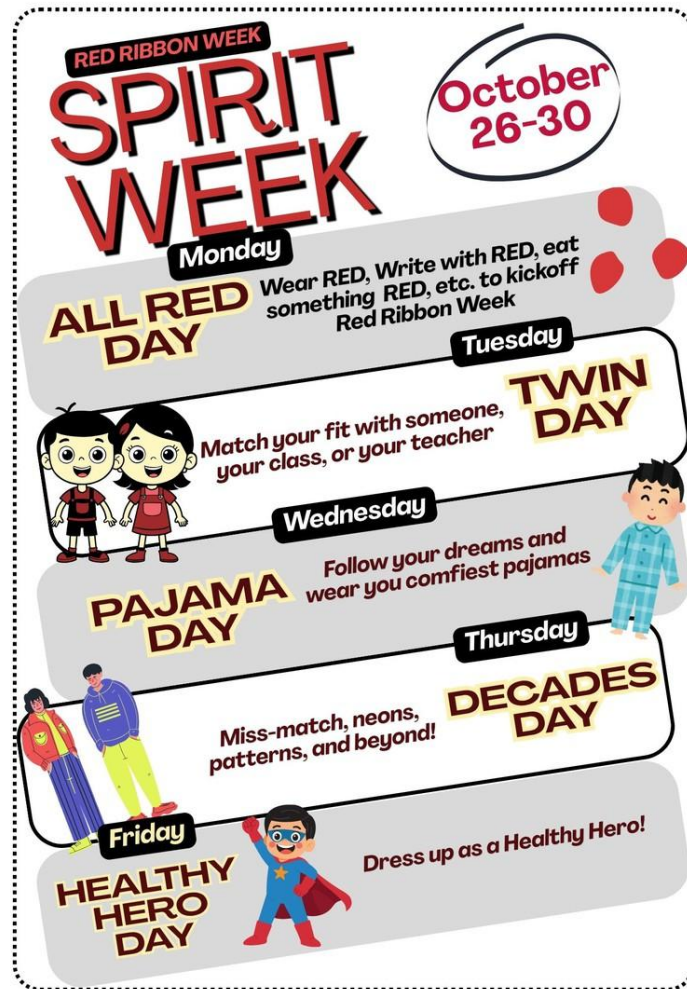
Fall 2026 Learn with Me Dates

Grade Level	Date/Time
Pre-K	Tuesday, December 1st 9:30-10:15
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday, December 10th at 10:15-11:00 for students whose last name begins with A-MFriday, December 11th at 10:15-11:00 for students whose last name begins with N-Z
First Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday, December 2nd at 9:30-10:15 for students whose last name begins with A-M

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, December 3rd at 9:30-10:15 for students whose last name begins with N-Z
Second Grade	<p><u>Wednesday, December 9th</u> 9:30-10:30: Last name begins with A-M 12:30-1:30: Last name begins with N-Z</p>
Third Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, December 14th at 10:15-11:00 for students whose last name begins with A-M • Wednesday, December 16th at 10:15-11:00 for students whose last name begins with N-Z
Fourth Grade	<p><u>Tuesday, November 10th</u> 11:00-12:00: Last name begins with A-M 1:45-2:45: Last name begins with N-Z</p>
Fifth Grade	<p><u>Mr. Stevenson and Mrs. Howard's Classes ONLY:</u> Monday, November 16th: (Students whose last names begin with letters A-M ONLY)</p> <p>Wednesday, November 18th: (Students whose last names begin with letters N-Z ONLY)</p>
	<p><u>Ms. Cook, Ms. Milton & Mr. Richards' Classes ONLY:</u> Wednesday, November 18th (Students whose last names begin with letters A-M ONLY)</p> <p>Thursday, November 19th (Students whose last names begin with letters N-Z ONLY)</p>

Red Ribbon Week!

Please help us celebrate Red Ribbon Week with a Spirt Week the week of October 26-30!



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

- **Thursday, October 22:** Family Book Fair Night 4:30 – 6:00pm
- **Thursday, October 29:** Early Dismissal Day (*students dismiss at 12:30 pm*)
- **Friday, October 30:** Early Dismissal Day (*students dismiss at 12:30 pm*)
- **Monday, November 2:** Schools Closed for Students (*Conference Day*)
- **Tuesday, November 3:** Schools Closed for Students & Staff (*Election Day*)
- **Wednesday, November 11:** Schools Closed for Students & Staff (*Veteran's Day*)

Upcoming Community Events

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