



Clarksville Elementary School PTA News

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Please note that there is a revised Entry Form for the Reflections Program - [Click here to download!!](#)

Do you enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA Reflections! This year's theme, "**I Will Change the World By...**," calls for your own unique interpretation through the arts. Click here for a [printable flier](#).

How to enter:

- Electronic Submission: Please email your art work with the **attached entry form** to CES Reflection Chair: Eric Pang (ericp23@gmail.com)
- Drop off: please attach your art to the **attached entry form** and drop off them off in collection box in front of CES main entrance

Help Wanted!

Lunch and recess assistance - Due to ongoing staff shortages, CES needs lunch and recess assistance on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Assistance may be needed for either lunch in the cafeteria or indoor/outdoor recess. You must enter your proof of vaccine in [PinPoint](#). [Click here](#) if you are able to help and we thank you!!!



Through November 19, 2021

The Student Leadership Team at Clarksville Elementary is hosting their annual Kids Helping Kids food drive. We are asking that each child, over the next month donate non-perishable items to this great cause. We look forward to helping other children in need all over the state of Maryland. Thank you for your support.

Examples of Approved Items (Non-Perishable): tuna fish, apple sauce, cereal, noodles, soup, rice, peanut butter, oatmeal.

Clarksville CARES Thanksgiving & Winter Holiday Support! There are many ways for you to participate...if you would like to give AND if you need some help this year!

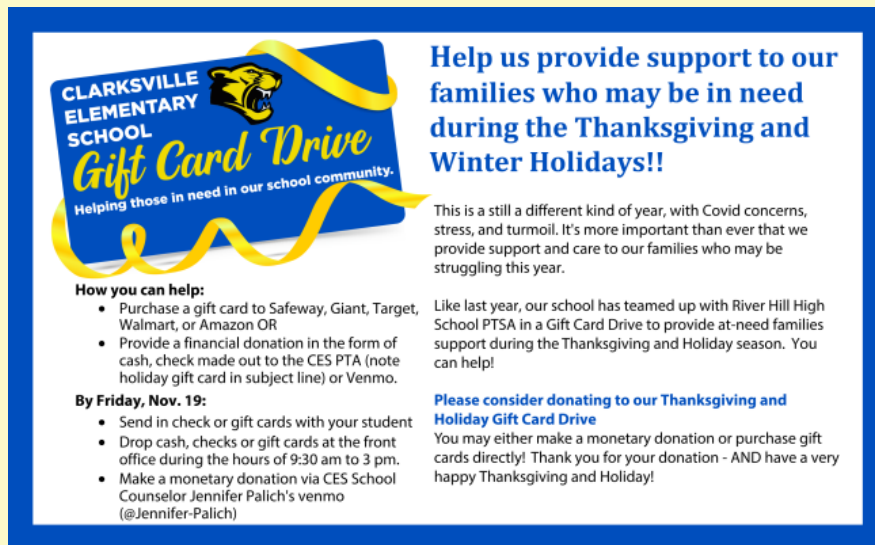
If your family is in need of support for the holidays...

The Clarksville ES Staff and Community would love to offer support to any of our school families who may need it for the Thanksgiving and Winter Holidays. If you would like to REQUEST assistance for your immediate family, please complete this [form](#) by Friday, November 19th, 2021.

¡Aquí está el [FORMULARIO](#) en español!

If you are unable to complete the form, please reach out to our CES School Counselor, Mrs. Palich at Jennifer_Palich@hcpss.org

If your family would like to support families in our community, we have the Second Annual CES Gift Card Drive!



Help us provide support to our families who may be in need during the Thanksgiving and Winter Holidays!!

This is still a different kind of year, with Covid concerns, stress, and turmoil. It's more important than ever that we provide support and care to our families who may be struggling this year.

Like last year, our school has teamed up with River Hill High School PTSA in a Gift Card Drive to provide at-need families support during the Thanksgiving and Holiday season. You can help!

Please consider donating to our Thanksgiving and Holiday Gift Card Drive
You may either make a monetary donation or purchase gift cards directly! Thank you for your donation - AND have a very happy Thanksgiving and Holiday!

How you can help:

- Purchase a gift card to Safeway, Giant, Target, Walmart, or Amazon OR
- Provide a financial donation in the form of cash, check made out to the CES PTA (note holiday gift card in subject line) or Venmo.

By Friday, Nov. 19:

- Send in check or gift cards with your student
- Drop cash, checks or gift cards at the front office during the hours of 9:30 am to 3 pm.
- Make a monetary donation via CES School Counselor Jennifer Palich's venmo (@Jennifer-Palich)

If your family would like to support families in the Stevens Forest and Talbot Springs Communities...

This year we are pleased to again be able to support other families in our county! We are collecting frozen turkeys on November 19th which is the day of our Turkey Trot. Information about turkey donations can be found in your letter from our PE Department about Turkey Trot!

The CES Charm necklace tradition....

For our new families, we wanted to provide an explanation of the charms and charm necklaces that your student will gather during their time at CES. For various events, like Turkey Trot, your student will get a charm that they will hang on their chain. New students will get their chains at the upcoming Turkey Trot to begin their collection of charms. By the end of their time at CES, they will have a necklace similar to this to commemorate all of their fun experiences at CES.





Winter After School Program Preview!
Registration will open and forms will be available this coming week!

Some important things to note:

- Registration for all programs is LIMITED to a first come, first serve basis.
- Please use a separate check for each child's registration per class.
- The deadline for ALL programs is 4pm on Thursday, December 16th - NO EXCEPTIONS

Cool Crafts

Students will have fun making arts and crafts using a variety of materials.

Instructor: Mrs. Stone and Ms. Koroleva

Brought to you by the CES PTA and The Enrichment Zone, LLC

*MASKS REQUIRED - NO EXCEPTIONS

Important Information:

Where: Clarksville Elementary School

When: Wednesdays-Jan 5, 12, 26, Feb 2, 9, 23 *No Class on Jan 19 and Feb 16

Time: 4:05-5:00

Who: K-5

Cost: \$150

The World of Physics and Engineering: Catapults

Do you want to learn about physics, engineering, and how catapults Work? Have you ever heard of the DaVinci Catapult? Would you like to build your own catapults and see whose can launch a marshmallow the furthest? Students in this class will learn about Newton's Laws, Gravity, Angles, and many their concepts as they build their own functioning catapults. So, get ready to let your imagination fly through the sky!

Teacher: Mr. Weiskind through The Enrichment Zone, LLC

Important Information:

Where: Clarksville Elementary School

When: 6 sessions -Thursdays - Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 17

Time: 4:05-5:00

Who: Grades 2-5

Why: To have fun!

Cost: \$165 - includes cost of supplies

A parent volunteer is needed for the class to take place- free tuition for one child of volunteer for all 6 sessions

The Universe of STAR WARS Are you a fan of Star Wars?

Do you want to be a Jedi knight? Would you like to make your own light sabre? Star Wars fans - get ready to immerse yourself in Star Wars projects where you will get to make your own X-Wing Starfighter, Death Star, and Light Sabre, and So, get ready to use the Force as you join the Universe of Star Wars! Material fees are included in tuition.

Teacher: Mr. Weiskind Brought to you by the CES PTA and The Enrichment Zone, LLC

Important Information:

When: 6 sessions -Mondays Jan 3, 10, 31 Feb 7, 28 March 7

Time: 4:05-5:00

Who: Grades 2-5

Why: To have fun!

Cost: \$165

**A parent volunteer is needed for the class to take place - free tuition for one child of volunteer for all 6 sessions

The Great Escape

Students will work in teams to find clues and solve puzzles in order to unlock their team lock box and complete their mission. Can you breakout before time is up?

Instructor: Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Koroleva

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Important Information:

Where: Clarksville Elementary School

When: Tuesdays: Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 8, Feb 15 *No class on Feb 1

Time: 4:05-5:00

Who: Grades 3-5 Cost: \$150



As we have events throughout the year, don't forget to share your photos for the yearbook.

[Click here](#) to upload your photo. Simply select which event!

Spirit Days!!

Every Friday - show your CES spirit by wearing your CES gear or blue/white

Wednesday, November 17 - Twin/Triplet Day
dress alike with a friend or two and be twins and/or triplets.





Our new Spirit Wear Store is now OPEN!!

[Click here](#) to see all the new fancy CES gear that will be shipped directly to your house!!



Glow and Groove Dance Party-

A special thank you to our organizers and volunteers! The Glow and Groove Dance party was a great hit! Thank you to DJ Ice who played fabulous dance music. And thank you to all our families who joined us and danced the night away!!

Upcoming Events:

November:

November 17 - Spirit Day - Twin/Triplet Day
dress alike with a friend or two and be twins
and/or triplets.

November 19 - Food Drive and Gift Card Drive
ends

December 7 - Chipotle Restaurant Night - details to follow

December 14

- 7 pm - PTA meeting (location TBD)

January 11

- 7 pm - PTA meeting (location TBD)

Date TBD- River Hill Grill Restaurant Night

February 8

- 7 pm- PTA meeting (location TBD)

March 8

- 7 pm - PTA meeting (location TBD)

April 19

- 7 pm - PTA meeting (location TBD)

May 10

- 7 pm - PTA meeting (location TBD)



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