



## The Colt Connection January 28, 2024

### Mark Your Calendars

#### January

Tuesday, January 30 - North East Feeder Pattern Parent and Community Informational Meeting @ North East Elementary School

Friday, February 2 - Spirit Day - Wear Leeds Gear or Blue and White

Tuesday, February 6 - Donuts with Grown Ups: PreK-1 at 8am

Tuesday, February 6 - PTO Pat's Pizza Restaurant Fundraiser 4pm-9pm

Thursday, February 8 - MP2 Report Cards Issued

**Monday, February 12 - Schools Closed**

Tuesday, February 13 - PTO Meeting at 5pm in the Media Center

Friday, February 23 - School Wide PJ Day for meeting our Turkey Trot Goals

Friday, February 23 - PTO Movie Night



#### This Week's Menu:

29	30	31	1	2
<b>ENTREE</b> Chicken Nuggets Grilled Cheese Sandwich  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Potato Wedges Baby Carrots w/ Dip  <b>FRUIT</b> Assorted Canned Fruit Assorted Fresh Fruit  <b>SIDE</b> Tomato Soup	<b>ENTREE</b> Pizza Rippers Chicken Taco  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Corn Baby Carrots w/ Dip House Salad  <b>FRUIT</b> Assorted Canned Fruit  <b>BEVERAGE</b> Assorted Juice	<b>ENTREE</b> Orange Chicken w/ Rice Chef Salad w/ Chicken  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Broccoli Baby Carrots w/ Dip House Salad  <b>FRUIT</b> Assorted Fresh Fruit Fruit Ice	<b>ENTREE</b> Nachos Corn Dog  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Baked Beans Baby Carrots w/ Dip House Salad  <b>FRUIT</b> Assorted Canned Fruit Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>ENTREE</b> Mickey's Cheese Pizza Meatball Sub Sandwich  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Green Beans Baby Carrots w/ Dip  <b>FRUIT</b> Assorted Canned Fruit Fruit Ice

## VIRTUAL DAY SURVEY

Recently we experienced our first ever Virtual Inclement weather day. We would like to hear from you. Please take a moment to fill out this survey, Thank you in advance for your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CXTPHL2>

## Donuts with Grown ups PreK- Grade 1 Edition

Taking time to build a relationship with your children can be the most rewarding thing you do all day!

Please come and enjoy a breakfast treat with your child while learning about important social/emotional topics. There will be a short presentation, discussion, and activities for you to complete with your child. Don't miss this special event on **February 6 at 8:00 AM!** Please be sure to RSVP by February 2 for clicking this [LINK](#).

For more information contact Mrs. Morgan at [amorgan@ccps.org](mailto:amorgan@ccps.org) or 410-996-5070.





**Leeds**  
**Elementary School (PTO)**  
**Family & Friends Night!**



**Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Dine In or Take-Out only (no deliveries)**

**Pat's Select of North East will donate 20% of proceeds**  
**raised on the date listed above to benefit the**  
**Leeds Elementary School (PTO)**

**Present this coupon at time of order at Pat's Select,**  
**\* 2305 Pulaski Hwy, North East, MD (410)287-5050**

**Not valid with any other offer or Pat's Specials**

### **Parent Resources**

[Cecil County Behavioral Health Resources](#) - this is a list of mental health providers within Cecil County. The list includes services provided, whether or not the provider accepts Medical Assistance, and contact information.  
[Behavioral Health Provider List](#) - this resource includes information on behavioral health resources both within Cecil County and surrounding areas.

### **Free Vision Screening**

Cecilton Lions Club is coming on Tuesday February 6th to provide free vision screenings to PK, K, and 1st grade students. If you DO NOT want your child to be screened, please return the refusal form to Nurse LeeAnna. Thank you!



### **Yearbook Sales**

Each year we create a yearbook of "the year that was", and this year we will continue with the 2023-2024 version of the book. In an attempt to streamline the entire process, ALL sales for yearbooks, patron ads and 5th grade baby pictures will be ONLINE with payments accepted ONLY via SchoolCash. Here is the link for [SchoolCash](#)

You may purchase a yearbook for \$20 - this yearbook will be in color and will feature each child who is enrolled in the school PRIOR to March 1st. Patron ads, a way to say "way to go" to your favorite LES student(s) are also on sale for \$3.00 per ad. Families with students in 5th Grade may also share a baby picture to include in the book for \$3.00 each. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, a patron ad, and/or a 5th Grade Baby Picture to be included in this year's yearbook, please click the appropriate link and fill out the pertinent information on the form.

PreK- 4 [FORM](#)

Gr 5 - [FORM](#)

After filling out the form, please be sure to go to SchoolCash and pay for your items **BEFORE** you submit.



### Green Zone Parent Volunteers - WE NEED HELP

Please complete this [FORM](#) if you would like to assist us with our next Green Zone Celebration on January 30. We have several silly Minute to Win It Challenges that we will be playing in the gym. If you volunteer, you will most likely be asked to run one of the challenges. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Morgan at [amorgan@ccps.org](mailto:amorgan@ccps.org) or 410.996.5070. Thank you for your help!

### A Final Note (Or Two)

#### Math Night

Last week we had about 100 adults and students attend our Math Night. We enjoyed being able to share dinner with our families and provide tools to help families support their children at home in the area of math. This event utilized some of our Title I Funds and our School Funds. We look forward to seeing our families in March for our Reading Night.

#### School Advocacy

I'm sure most everyone has noticed the increase in media exposure having to do with the projected cuts next year if our school system does not receive over the lowest required funding (MOE) from our county government. If you did not tune into the livestream, please take some time to view the video from the Board of Education Special Budget Session [HERE](#). Additional resources to gain important information about the proposed cuts, information about the budget process, and advocating for our school system can be found on the [ccps.org](http://ccps.org) webpage or through groups such as Fund CCPS or CCPS Facts.

At the end of the meeting, our Board of Education (BOE) asked Dr. Lawson to prepare a budget without those extensive cuts so they could vote on a budget aligned to the school district's strategic plan and what is actually needed for our students, staff, and school buildings. This budget will be shared with the BOE on Wednesday, February 7th. Prior to this meeting the County Council will be meeting on Tuesday, February 6th. I urge families to attend the Budget Session as well as advocate for our schools at the County Council meeting during the public comment portion of the meeting at 7pm. Each citizen has four uninterrupted minutes to share their thoughts with the Council without fear of possibly being put in a situation of a public argument ensuing. Mr. Moon, our music teacher, spoke at the last Council meeting. Mr. Moon or I would be glad to speak to anyone wanting to speak at the February 6th meeting or future council meetings prior to the passing of the County's Budget moved forward by Ms. Danielle Hornberger.

Have a wonderful week.

*Mrs. Kelly Riser*



Proud Principal of LES