



The Colt Connection January 7, 2024

Mark Your Calendars

January

Tuesday, January 9 - PTO Meeting beginning at 5pm in the media center

Monday, January 15 - Schools Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

Wednesday, January 17 - Donuts with Grown-Ups PreK-1 at 8am

Thursday, January 18 - Spirit Day - wear your favorite winter sweater

Thursday, January 25 - Leeds Math Night w/Free Pizza Dinner for Families

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



This Week's Menu:

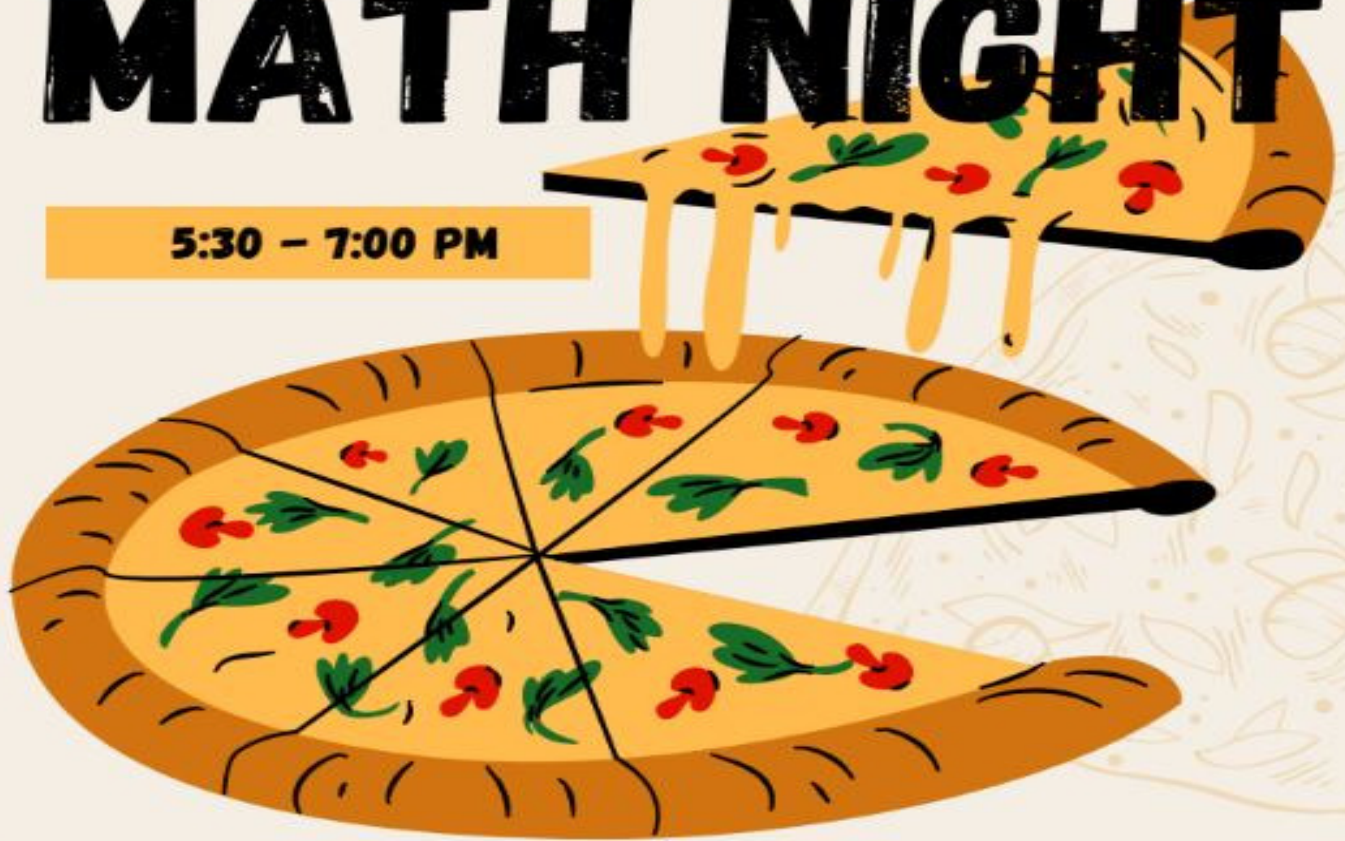
8	9	10	11	12
ENTREE Chicken Nuggets Grilled Cheese Sandwich VEGETABLE Potato Wedges Fresh Vegetable FRUIT Assorted Canned Fruit Assorted Fresh Fruit SIDE Tomato Soup	ENTREE Stuffed Crust Pizza Ham & Cheese Melt VEGETABLE Corn Baby Carrots w/ Dip House Salad FRUIT Assorted Canned Fruit BEVERAGE Assorted Juice	ENTREE Mozzarella Sticks w/ Sauce Chef Salad w/ Chicken VEGETABLE Broccoli Fresh Vegetable House Salad FRUIT Assorted Fresh Fruit Fruit Ice	ENTREE Nachos Corn Dog VEGETABLE Baked Beans Baby Carrots w/ Dip House Salad FRUIT Assorted Canned Fruit Assorted Fresh Fruit	ENTREE Mickey's Cheese Pizza Chicken Patty Sandwich VEGETABLE Green Beans Baby Carrots w/ Dip FRUIT Assorted Canned Fruit Fruit Ice

Car Loop Reminders

1. Use a very slow speed while driving in the car loop.
2. Watch staff for traffic directions and follow their lead.
3. If you see students coming out of cars, please do not move your car.
4. Don't be distracted and keep your eyes on what is happening in front of you. This will prevent a break in the movement of cars as well as keep the pedestrians safe.

LEEDS **JAN 25** **2024** MATH NIGHT

5:30 – 7:00 PM



Join us for a free pizza dinner and then some make-and-take activities to help your students with math skills they're learning in class!

RSVP TO MRS. NIXON BY JANUARY 11 BY CUTTING OFF THE FORM BELOW AND SENDING IT TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD.

Please cut off this part of the flyer and send back to Mrs. Nixon

Name and grade level of students attending Math Night:

Number of adults attending:



You can also click [HERE](#) to RSVP

PK, K, and 1st
Graders Only!

Donuts with Grownups

January 17, 2024
Media Center
8:00-8:45



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!
Please be sure to RSVP by January 15!

For more information contact Mrs. Morgan at
amorgan@ccps.org or 410-996-5070.

Name _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Return to Mrs. Morgan by January 16, 2024



You can also RSVP [HERE](#).

Looking for Behavioral Health 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.

A Final Note

Last week I began to talk about the impact of flat funding (Maintenance of Effort) on our school. I also talked about how we can change the future of school funding through voting in the Primary Election in May. I urged everyone to learn about the candidates running for County Executive and their views on the educational budget.

This week, I'm going to turn my attention to how to advocate and become informed about our school system. Have you ever attended a School Board meeting? Through your attendance, you are not only showing your support for education but learning first hand the business of CCPS. *All meetings will be held at the George Washington Carver Education Leadership Center, 201 Booth Street, Elkton, unless otherwise noted on the schedule.* You can find the schedule by clicking this [LINK](#). If you haven't attended in the past, you can find videos of the meetings at <https://www.ccps.org/Page/3651>.

Another way to get involved is through the Citizens Advisory Committee. Those meetings are also held at the George Washing Carver Education Leadership Center and all meetings are open to the public. The next meeting is Feburary 13th at 6pm.

Finally, attending County Council meetings wearing red is a way to show your support for Education. You can also speak on behalf of our school and our students to advocate for increased funding. Did you know when you speak the council can only listen? I find that takes the fear out of speaking in front of the group. The Council members and the County Executive need to hear directly from our families in a public forum. It is too easy for them to ignore emails or letters. Here is a list of meeting dates:

EVENT	DATE/TIME ↑
Council Legislative Session	01/16/2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Council Legislative Session	02/06/2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Council Legislative Session	02/20/2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Council Legislative Session	03/05/2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Council Legislative Session	03/19/2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Council Legislative Session	04/02/2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Council Legislative Session	04/16/2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Council Legislative Session	05/07/2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Council Legislative Session	05/21/2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Council Legislative Session	06/04/2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

As always, thank you for your continued support of our school and children. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs. Kelly Riser Proud Principal of LES

