



## The Colt Connection December 10, 2023

### Mark Your Calendars

#### December

Tuesday, December 12 - PTO Meeting, 5pm in the media center

Wednesday, December 13 - School Improvement Meeting with our faculty and staff at 2:30pm. Parents are welcome.

Thursday, December 14 - Winter Concert (Fifth Grade Band and Strings, Fourth and Fifth Grade Chorus - 6:30pm

Friday, December 15th - Cocoa and Claus Holiday Event, 5:30pm

**Thursday, December 21 - Early Dismissal, 1:30pm**

Friday, December 22 - Tuesday, January 2 - Schools and Offices Closed

Wednesday, January 3 - First Day Back from Winter Break



### This Week's Menu:

11	12	13	14	15
<b>ENTREE</b> Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Broccoli Fresh Vegetable  <b>FRUIT</b> Assorted Canned Fruit Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>ENTREE</b> Stuffed Crust Pizza Chicken Patty Sandwich  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Corn Baby Carrots w/ Dip House Salad  <b>FRUIT</b> Assorted Canned Fruit  <b>BEVERAGE</b> Assorted Juice	<b>ENTREE</b> Mozzarella Sticks w/ Sauce Piggie Stick w/ Syrup  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Tater Tots Fresh Vegetable 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

## **Electronic Devices**

In the recent weeks, we have had an increase in incidents with electronic devices/cell phones. We would like to take this time to highlight our school system's policy. Please read below and be sure to talk to your child about this policy if they are carrying cell phones or other electronic devices to school.

### **USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES BY STUDENTS**

**Student possession of portable electronic devices is a privilege not a right. Conditions of use are outlined below:**

1. Use of a portable electronic device for a specific purpose may be granted by the school principal or his/her designee. Users of cell phones or other portable electronic devices are expected to demonstrate discretion and courtesy in the use of these devices when permitted.
2. Use of a portable electronic communication device such as a cell phone on school property is subject to the following conditions:
  - Devices must not be displayed and must be powered off at all times during the school day or while aboard a school bus or other school-sponsored vehicle. Note: A communication device in the "vibrate" mode is not considered "off."
  - A student may use a cell phone or other electronic communication device during or after a school-sponsored activity provided the administrator/supervising teacher/coach/bus driver grants permission.
  - The possession or use of cell phones or other portable electronic communication devices may not cause any disruption to the school setting.
  - At no time during the school day will permission be granted to use a cell phone or electronic communication device for socializing or other non-essential activity.
  - Cell phones with camera functions must not be used to take or transmit any image at any time, even if the use of the cell phone is otherwise permitted.
3. Students who display or use portable electronic devices and/or fail to follow the directions of a staff member or bus driver regarding said use or display will be subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may include but not be limited to:

- Confiscation of the portable electronic device for the remainder of the school day;
- Confiscation of the portable device with retrieval by the parent or guardian;
- Detention;
- Modified Instructional Program;
- Saturday School, if available;
- Suspension
- Twilight School



### **Winter Concert**

Our annual Winter Concert, featuring the Advanced Strings, Band and LES Colts Chorus is THIS Thursday, December 14th @ 6:30 p.m. in the LES Multi-Purpose Room. Students in band and strings should arrive at 6:00 p.m. and students ONLY in chorus should arrive at 6:15 p.m. Students should bring their instruments to school on 12/14 for the in-school performance!

Concert dress is "colorful, festive and nice"!



### **Cake Walk**

Thank you to everyone who has offered to send in a cake for our "Cocoa and Claus" event - please bring them to the school sometime on Friday or to the event Friday evening! If you have not volunteered but would still like to bring an item, please feel free to bring it on Friday as well. The more items the better the cake walk! Thanks again for your generosity! -Mr. Moon

### **School Spirit - Holiday Fun Calendar**

You will find the calendar attached to this email.



### **For Parents who have Students with Disabilities**

[LEADers 1.0 with the Parents' Place of Maryland Flyer](#)

### **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.

### **Information from our Language Arts Department**

[November ELA Express](#) - The elementary language arts newsletter for families of elementary students. (Note: A new newsletter will get sent home in the December 21 Administrative Update.)

### **Looking for Adults to be Reading Buddies**

[CCPL Reading Buddy](#) - Cecil County Literacy Chapter services our community across the county.

## A Final Note

The one thing many of us like to do during December and the holiday seasons is to decorate. Whether t'si spiders in October, the turkey in November, or the snowflakes in December, people have fun planning and putting up decorations. It is just as fun to see them hung. I know one of my favorite family traditions is riding around in our car looking at the decorations in the evening. This year we decided to take that fun and add inside our school with a Door Decorating Contest. If you would like to vote on your favorite door, please click this [LINK](#). You can also vote on our Leeds Facebook page. Students will be voting during lunch.

And 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

