

The Colt Connection February 18, 2024

Mark Your Calendars

January

Monday, February 19 - Schools Closed - President's Day

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

Friday, February 23 - PTO Movie Night - Zootopia

Thursday, February 29 - Leap Day School Spirit - Wear Green to Leap into Fun

Thursday, February 29 - CE Hornberger's Public Budget Hearing 2/29 at 6PM

This Week's Menu:

Monday - School Closed

Tuesday - Stuffed Crust Pizza or Chicken Taco

Wednesday - Hamburger/Cheeseburger or Mozzarella Sticks

Thursday - Nachos or Corn Dog

Friday - Mickey's Cheese Pizza or Fish Sandwich



Budget Update

County Executive Hornberger has scheduled a public budget hearing for 2/29 at 200 Chesapeake Blvd 21921. She has scheduled the meeting from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

Outside of emailing County Executive Hornberger, **this will be your only opportunity to address her directly regarding her funding** of Cecil County Public Schools.

All County Elementary Band and Orchestra News



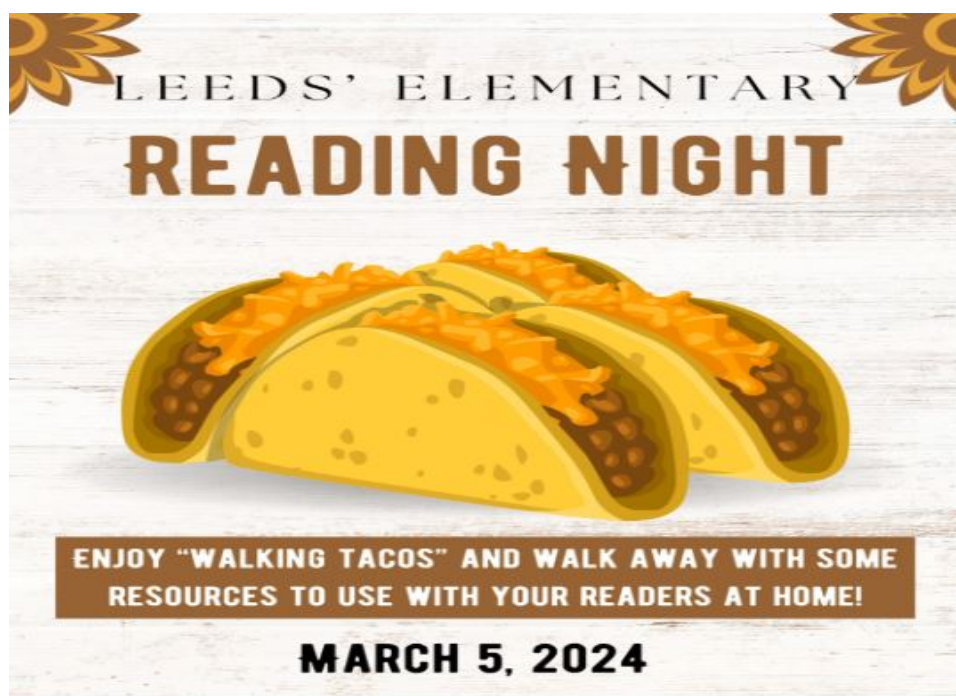
The following students will be representing Leeds at this year's All County Elementary Band and Orchestra Concert:

Aaron Bowen	Jesse Appenzeller	William Pitcock
Skylar Ward	Gracelynn Lewis	Owen Goodwin
Grayson Burkins	Sachely Morales	Evelyn McLain

Congratulations to our students and their families on this distinguished honor. The Concert will be held on March 27th, 7pm at Elkton High School.

Our next School Sponsored Family Night is coming up on March 5th at 5:30pm. Please RSVP by sending in the bottom portion of the flyer or Click [HERE](#).

We hope to see all our families at this event.



PTO Movie Night - Zootopia

Come Join us this Friday, February 23rd for a wild time. Doors will open at 5:30pm for families to set up their spaces in the gym to watch the movie with us. This is a great opportunity to spend some quality family time while connecting with our fabulous school community. See you there!



Leeds Chorus to Sing at the Ironbirds Game

On **Saturday, June 15th**, the Leeds Elementary School Colts Chorus will be performing the Star-Spangled Banner at an Aberdeen Ironbirds home game at Ripken Stadium. First pitch is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. that evening, and our students will take the field to sing approximately 15 minutes prior to that. At the conclusion of the game - there will be a **FIREWORKS** display for all to enjoy!

All people attending the game that evening will need to purchase a ticket. Tickets are **\$13.00** and can be purchased **THROUGH THE SCHOOL** by purchasing your tickets here: <https://ccps.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/19136/40/False/True>). Even students and families who are not in the chorus are invited to attend this event – this should be a fun evening of baseball and summer entertainment. Minor league baseball games are known for a lot of things, but certainly known for their upbeat, fun atmosphere for the entire family.

Because this event takes place after-school, school transportation will not be utilized in getting to and from the game. Therefore, you will be responsible for all travel arrangements. In addition, all expenses within the ballpark will be your responsibility. **ALL TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED BY FRIDAY, MAY 3rd** to insure delivery before the end of school! Tickets MAY be ordered on SchoolCash. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school or via email at wmoon@ccps.org.



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.



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.

[Caring for the Caregiver Services](#): Tools and Strategies for Caregivers Who Love Someone Under 30 Struggling with Opioid Use

Flyer for Second Annual CCPS Multilingual Family and Community Fair ([English](#), [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [Turkish](#), [Spanish](#))

A Final Note

We hope the third marking period is off to a good start for all our families. If you have any questions about your child's progress, do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. Our teachers are more than willing to discuss any concerns you may have through phone calls, Zoom conferences or Face to Face conferences. Email to set up a time to talk.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or Mr. Benner if you have any schoolwide questions or concerns.

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs. Kelly Riser

Proud Principal of LES

