

THE CLARKSBURG CHEETAH

Week of September 9, 2024



IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, 9/10	BTSN for Grades 1 (6:00–7:00 p.m.) and Grade 2 (7:00–8:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, 9/11	BTSN for Grade 3-4 (6:00–7:00 p.m.) and Grade 5 (7:00–8:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, 9/18	Student Picture Day
Friday, 9/27	Early Release Day - Students dismissed at 1:20 p.m.
Thursday, 10/3	No School for Students and Staff

Dear Clarksburg Elementary School Families,

I hope that you and your family had a safe and enjoyable weekend. I want to thank all of the people who joined us at Black Hill Regional Park on Friday night for our annual Back to School Social. The weather was perfect and the camaraderie was even better. It was great to see established relationships strengthening and new relationships developing.

I hope to see everybody at our Back to School Night(s) this week. On Tuesday, we are hosting our first and second grade students' caregivers. On Wednesday, we will entertain our third, fourth, and fifth grade students' caregivers. This is an adult event, but we are offering free child care. If you need child care for a student of Clarksburg ES, please click [HERE](#) ([Amharic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Korean](#), [Spanish](#)) to let us know so that we can prepare accordingly.

Please see the additional information below to learn more about the exciting things that we are doing and the Montgomery County Public School system is offering. As always, please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns. Take care and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Carl Robert Bencal

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Principal

Important Back to School Night Information

Please preview all of the information linked in the following document that pertain to you or your student(s) learning and experiences at Clarksburg Elementary School before attending your Back to School Night:

[English](#) [Amharic](#) [Chinese](#) [French](#) [Korean](#) [Spanish](#)

Online Homework Resources

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) purchases online services for student use in instruction. All online services can be accessed by logging into [Clever with your child's MCPS Google Account](#).

For all centrally purchased online services lists, including login and password information, click on this URL: <https://bit.ly/mcpsresources>. To access our school's list of resources, click [HERE](#).

You must access these links using your student's MCPS Google account. Please reach out to Mrs. Daria Taylor, our library media specialist, with any questions.

Picture Day Volunteer Request

Hi there CES Families,

Picture day is on **Wednesday, September 18**. We need volunteers to ensure that picture day runs smoothly and that we get great photos of all of our adorable cheetahs! As a picture day volunteer, you will guide students from their classrooms/the waiting area to a photographer who is waiting to snap a photo of their smiling face! Any time you can contribute is greatly appreciated because we need volunteers for the entire school day, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Please complete [this google form](#) if you are available to help out.

Thank you so much,

The CES PTA Board



SAVE THE DATE

PORTRAIT DAY IS ALMOST HERE!

CLARKSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 18
2024**

HOW TO ORDER

All ordering will be entirely ONLINE! You will be able to choose from many wonderful photos. Parents will receive an e-mail alert with a link to the student's gallery when they become available.

Questions?

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