

# THE CLARKSBURG CHEETAH

Week of June 2, 2025



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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Thursday, 6/5** PTA Event - Color Run (Rescheduled), CES Upper Field, 6:00-7:00 PM
- Friday, 6/6** No School for Students - Professional Day for Teachers  
Kindergarten Orientation for In-Coming Kindergarteners and Families
- Tuesday, 6/10** Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony, CES Gym, 10:00-11:30 AM
- Friday, 6/13** Early Release Day, Students Dismissed at 1:20 PM
- Monday, 6/16** Early Release Day, Students Dismissed at 1:20 PM
- Tuesday, 6/17** Last Day of the 2024-2025 School Year  
Early Release Day, Students Dismissed at 1:20 PM

Dear Clarksburg Elementary School Families,

I hope that everybody is having an enjoyable, safe, and relaxing weekend. Inclement weather forced us to reschedule one of our most fun and energetic events of the year scheduled to Thursday, June 5. Our annual Color Run is always one of our most well attended and messy events of the year. I am so glad that we are once again able to host the Color Run on our campus. Please plan on attending for the exercise, the ice cream, or both!

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*

Carl Bencal  
Principal



**June 2nd - June 13th**

MCPS will once again be participating in its annual *Drive for Supplies Program*. This program asks schools to collect new and/or gently used school supplies that will be distributed to students in need during the upcoming school year.

If you would like to donate any supplies, please send them in with your child between **June 2 & June 13**. Teachers will also be asked to have their students donate any gently used supplies to the cause.

Students and/or families can place their donations in the boxes located outside the main office. Thank you for your support!

### **Share Your Experience Regarding MCPS and CES!**

We want to learn more about your family's experience in our schools. Your voice matters and helps us understand how students and families experience teaching, learning, and the school environment. Please take about 10 minutes to complete [this caregiver survey](#).

#### **Why is your feedback important?**

It helps us:

- Better understand the experiences of students and families,
- Recognize what's working well and where support may be needed,
- Ensure schools are welcoming, respectful, and inclusive for all.

#### **Will anyone at the school know who filled out the survey?**

- No. Your responses are confidential.

#### **How will the responses be used?**

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## Take the Survey

**Step 1:** Click here to open the survey

**Step 2:** Answer all questions

**Step 3:** Submit the survey

- Once you have completed the survey, review your responses. Then click the "Submit" button to submit your feedback

## In what languages can I take the survey?

- English / Español / 中文 /  
Français / Português / 한국어 /  
Tiếng Việt / አማርኛ

**Live Link:** [Family Experience Survey](#)

## Radon Testing / Results from Clarksburg Elementary School

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5/29/2025

Clarksburg Elementary School

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff Members,

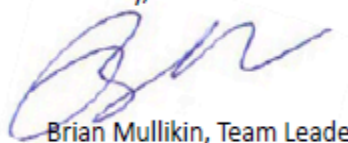
I am writing to share information about radon testing at your school. As a part of our environmental safety program, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) periodically tests for radon levels in our schools.

The most recent test results indicate that all rooms and offices tested at your school had radon levels below The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommended an action limit of 4.0 picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L). **No mitigation is required at this time.** Periodic testing will continue on the schedule described above.

Our radon test results can be found on the MCPS Radon Testing and Mitigation Program web page at:  
<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/sustainability/services/radon.aspx>

If you have questions about MCPS radon testing, please contact Mr. Brian Croyle, Environmental Specialist, Division of Sustainability and Compliance at 240-740-2520 or via e-mail at [Brian\\_T\\_Croyle@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Brian_T_Croyle@mcpsmd.org).

Sincerely,



Brian Mullikin, Team Leader  
Division of Sustainability and Compliance  
Environmental Services and Indoor Air Quality Unit

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**To access the radon testing results and additional radon information in 8 languages, please visit the following links: [Radon Testing Results Page](#) and [Radon Information \(8 Languages\)](#).**

## Robotics Team 4099 is hosting RoboCamps

FIRST Robotics Team 4099 is hosting RoboCamps this year! RoboCamps is a week-long summer camp held at Poolesville Self Defense where students, ages 8-14, learn how to design, build, and code their own robot. This interactive camp culminates in a final competition on the last day, where campers can show off their robots and compete for a special prize! Click [here](#) to take a look at our program's website. If you or someone you know might be interested in this program, registration is open! If you have any questions, feel free to email [robocamps@team4099.com](mailto:robocamps@team4099.com). We hope to see you there!

# TEAM 4099 ROBOCAMPS

Week-long summer camp for students ages 8-14 to build and program their own robot, no experience required!

### Our 2025 Sessions:

**Rise Above:** July 14 - July 18

**Ringmaster:** July 21 - July 25

**Squared Away:** July 28 - Aug 1

**Slapshot:** Aug 4 - Aug 8

Interested?



[team4099.com/programs/  
robocamps/](https://team4099.com/programs/robocamps/)

### **\*\*We offer scholarships!**

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