

Capitol Heights Elementary School



February & March 2018

Dates to Remember

- Feb 1- 2- 5th Grade FFAST Assessment
- Feb. 8- Black History Assembly- 10am
- Feb 9- **SCHOOLS ARE OPEN** (snow make-up day)
- Feb. 14- Valentines Dance – 2pm (Cost \$3) & Class Parties
- Feb. 19- Presidents Day- Schools Closed
- Feb. 22- 2nd Quarter Report Cards Released
- Feb 23- Black History Assembly- 2pm
- Feb. 27- CHES Collaboration Day
- Feb 28- 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly

Dates to Remember

- Mar 2- Read Across America—Vocabulary Hat Parade
- Mar 5- 9- MISA Science Testing (5th)
- Mar 9- Pastries for Parents- 8:45am
- Mar 14- STEM Fair- 5:30-7:0pm
- Mar 19-23- Spring Scholastic Book Fair
- Mar 19- 2nd MAP-R Testing
- Mar 20- 3rd MAP-R Testing
- Mar 21- 4th/5th MAP-R Testing
- Mar 22- Kennedy Center Arts Team Visit to CHES
- Mar 28- End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 29- CHES COLLABO Day/ Two Hour Early Dismissal

Principal News

Dear CHES Families:

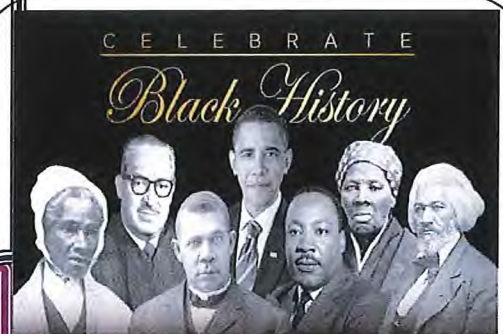
With the arrival of February comes the end of Quarter 2. Students will soon be bringing their report cards home and I encourage all parents/ guardians to take some time to discuss the report card with their child(ren).

It is important to allow your child to celebrate the areas that they feel they have **shown improvement** and positive achievement, as well as to identify areas that require **further growth**. Encourage your children to **set some specific goals** for improvement and to develop a plan to monitor their work – an essential component to creating life-long learners.

In closing, we want to thank our families for your diligence in having your students at school on-time and well-prepared for learning each day. In addition, please continue to be mindful that our students' academic day continues until dismissal each afternoon and it is very important that students are not dismissed early unless an unavoidable appointment or emergency is involved as valuable instruction from the teacher can be missed in addition to required assignments.

As always, thank you for supporting the wonderful teaching and learning taking place here at CHES!

Sincerely,
Miss Lattimore



Our School Rules - Core Essential

Respect

Responsible

Ready to
Learn

February-
Kindness

March-
Patience

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Let's Talk about Talented And Gifted

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Mrs. Wendy Walton, TAG Coordinator

5th Grade TAG Continuity - Remember to Register!!!

Reminder: Parents need to come to CHES to register for next school year (Middle School TAG) **by February 16th**.

- ✓ You will fill out a form at the school
- ✓ Current Proof of residence is needed:
 - A copy of your Lease Bill
 - Your Tax Assessment Bill
 - Current Mortgage Statement
- ✓ A copy of your ID will be made.

Let's start by saying **"THANK YOU!!"**

January was a very busy month and we are proud to say that our CHES Parents rose to the occasion! We had a wonderful Turn out for our TAG Open House, our 5th Grade Parents have turned in all continuity forms, we had 12 students entering the PGCPs Write-a-Book Contest, and we have 1st grade parents entering the Lottery for a TAG set next year! That's a lot!!!



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One reason people resist change is because they focus on what they have to give up, instead of what they have to gain.



What's Going On

Are you checking out what's going on in our TAG Classes? Use the hash tags on Twitter!

- #chesCollins2
- #chesCollins3
- #chesGoddard2
- #chesGoddard3
- #chesGibbs4
- #chesSchofield4
- #chesWren5
- #chesFrierson5
- #chesICAL

@CHES_TAG



Congratulations to our CHES Science Bowl team who are moving on to the semi-finals!! They will compete on February 27th



Take Note...

- TAG Showcase is on February 28
- Online TAG Lottery Deadline is March 12

TAG CHANGES...

Have you heard the wonderful news? Next year we will welcome TAG students from Highland Park ES to our TAG Program. This means that our TAG population could double! A letter was sent home to our CHES Parents the week of February 5th to explain everything in detail. If you have further concerns, please contact Ms. Lattimore or Mrs. Walton.



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What's going on in CHES TAG...



CHES Math Doctors

Mr. Schofield's 4th Grade TAG students were on the job to save a patient's life! Students worked together to solve equations using fractions (different denominators and mixed numbers included!). They were serious residents! It was a great day to save lives!



CHES Write a Book Contest

What a fun time our students had putting their ideas into print! We have 12 students from 2nd through 5th grade entering the county's Write-a-Book contest. We have our fingers crossed!

We want to place 3 consecutive years!!! This year we were able to get a variety of genre including picture books, illustrated fiction and poetry! Best wishes to those students!

Spanish Dual Language Newsletter

February/March 2018

Kindergarten

Our students in kinder will continue working on unit 4. This unit will cover word problems, how to make and decompose 10. Students will also use different strategies in order to add and subtract. They will be able to draw, use tally marks and use a number line in order to find the total/sum or difference of an addition or subtraction.



In science, our students will continue with the “Living Things and their Habitats.” They will learn about the needs of living things, water, air, space, dirt/soil, and sunlight. They will also learn how living things change and impact their environment.

EXTRA, EXTRA!!!

Our students are using the following link in class to reinforce their Spanish. Please take time at home to visit and review some of the activities with your kid.

<https://quizlet.com/join/d9dHjunqe>

First Grade

Our first-grade students will be completing their unit 4 in math. Students will continue expanding their skills in addition and subtraction up to 20 in unit 5. They will develop an understanding of properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction. Also, they will use their knowledge of place value in order to add and subtract. In addition, they will measure lengths indirectly and by iterating length units; use a clock to tell and write time, and represent and interpret data.

In science, students will use observations of the sun, moon, and the stars to describe patterns that can be predicted. They will also make observations at different times of the year to relate the amount of daylight to the time of the year.

Second Grade

Our second graders will be finishing their unit 4, measurement, interpretation of bar graphs and line plots, and word problems. Soon after the conclusion of unit 4, our second graders will start their unit 5. This unit will cover addition and subtraction (word problems), how to tell time using a clock, and count money (coins and their value).

In science, students will continue with unit 2, Construction. Soon after the conclusion of this unit, students will work in groups in order to complete a science project for the science fair. They will follow the scientific method in order to complete this activity.