

Eagletter May 15, 2020 Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be a Leader at EES



It is hard to believe that we are halfway through Term 4. We appreciate your support in helping your child access learning through online, or paper and pencil. We want to support your family's individual needs and circumstances. Our hope is unless there are extenuating circumstances, that your child is having access to learning daily. As always, if you have a challenge please contact us and we will walk you through steps, screens, etc.

Earlier this week families received a **Find Out First** from FPCS about offering an additional resource for students and teachers to interact using Google Meet. This week our teachers are learning about using Google Meet to meet with students virtually. Using Google Meet for live conferencing is an option for teachers and is not required of teachers. This is also optional for students. Look for an email from your child's teacher later this week. You must give your permission to participate by responding to the teacher's email. In our time away from the building, our teachers have been reaching out to families through email and phone and through the use of office hours to answer questions and offer help as we navigate distance learning together. Google Meet will allow teachers to provide modeling, give feedback about a student's work, and to provide support for a student. As always if you have a question, please contact us.

Can we give **a huge thank you to Ms. Saylor** our Front Office Administrative Secretary for all that she does while the students and staff are in the building and while they are away? Thank you for always being "on-call" over this closure and answering our every need. Thank you for always publishing our Eagletter and Find out Firsts for our school! We appreciate you and your work to help everyone in our community!

As part of the CHS Feeder we have been working together to promote school pride. Please see the information below about our next virtual School Spirit Activity:

Happy Heart Hunt

The Catoctin Feeder Schools remain committed to showing the strength of our community, especially during the challenges caused by the COVID 19 Pandemic. Students and families are invited to participate in a "Happy Heart Hunt" to spread love and cheer throughout our school communities, showing that we are #TogetherApart.

Please see the flyer linked below to participate because #ItsAGreatDayToBeACougar!

Happy Heart Hunt Flyer

Some Reminders:

FCPS continues to serve meals to all students- Please go the FCPS website for the most current information. Thank you to all of our staff in Food and Nutrition Services and in Transportation who continue to serve our community throughout Frederick County!

All up to date information will be communicated through Find Out First. You may also visit the FCPS website, at <u>www.fcps.org/update</u>

Contact any staff member by using: <u>firstname.lastname@fcps.org</u> or contact us by phone: 240-236-1750.

Thank you. Mrs. Wíles⊗