



# CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

February 5, 2014

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**Our mission at Cedarville Elementary School is:**  
*To build a solid academic foundation and develop fundamental skills that will lead our students into a lifetime of success.*

## From the desk of the Principal...

You and your family won't want to miss the fun as staff and teachers from Cedarville and Leo Elementary Schools face off against K105 fm Country Radio personalities in **THE basketball event of the season!**



### **K105 Radio Personalities vs Cedarville/Leo Staff**

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
**WHERE:** Leo High School Gymnasium  
**TIME:** Doors open at 6:15 p.m.; Game begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 8:00 p.m.

All proceeds going directly to the PTO for use in our schools. Check out the K105 website at [k105fm.com](http://k105fm.com).

## School Choice Forms Available...

School Choice Transfer Forms for the 2014-15 school year are available upon request in the school office, as well as on the EACS website, from February 3 - March 14, 2014. Students must already be attending an EACS school, *and must have the form completed and submitted by the March 14<sup>th</sup> deadline.* Parents of third graders who are currently doing choice need to complete a form for next year, even if going to Leo Elementary School.

All applications will be reviewed by the district office and a decision will be determined. Parents will be notified via US Postal Mail of the decision.

## Kindergarten Enrollment...

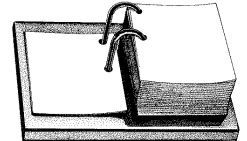
If you have a child entering kindergarten at Cedarville during the 2014-15 school year, you may enroll your child here at the school any time between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on **Thursday, March 13, 2014.**

## EACS School Choice Fair...

**WHEN:** Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 4 P.M.  
**WHERE:** New Haven High School

## Mark Your Calendar...

Feb. 9: School Showcase and Information Fair @ NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL 1:00-4:00 p.m.



Feb. 10: Jump Rope for Heart Week

Feb. 10: mCLASS progress monitoring week for "strategic" students

Feb. 10: Special Area Mid-Terms due electronically

**Feb. 11: No Teacher In-service Day, School in session (snow make up day)**

Feb. 12: Collaboration Day

Feb. 13: PTO Meeting @ CEEL 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 14: Campbell's Soup Labels for Education collection day

Feb. 14: **Valentine's Day Parties**

**Feb. 17: Presidents' Day, School in session (snow make up day)**



Feb. 18: Grade 2 Dental Health Program with Dr. Hoagburg's staff in the pit.

Feb. 19: Collaboration Day

Feb. 20: Grade 3 to Embassy 9:00 - 11:15 for Aesop's Fables performance

Feb. 20: Grade K-2 to Embassy 11:20 – 1:45 for Aesop's Fables performance

Feb. 21: **BOX TOP\$ for Education** contest ends

Feb. 21: Carnival Pre-Sale Raffle Collection Day

Feb. 26: Carnival pre-sale Game Tickets go on sale and will run through March 5

Feb. 26: Collaboration Day

Feb. 28: Carnival Pre-Sale Raffle Collection Day

Feb. 28: Campbell's Soup Labels for Education collection day

Mar. 5: Final day selling Carnival pre-sale Game Tickets

Mar. 5: Collaboration Day

Mar. 8: **PTO STAR-nival @ LEHS 4:00-8:00 p.m. Don't forget to sign-up.**

Mar. 12: Collaboration Day

Mar. 13: **Kindergarten Enrollment Day**

Mar. 14: PTO Meeting @ LEEL 9:30 a.m.

Mar. 15 –

16:F.A.M.E. FESTIVAL @ Grand Wayne Center

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“Tell me what you read and I’ll tell you who you are” is true enough, but I’d know you better if you told me what you reread.”

– Francois Muriac

## Favorites of Mr. Remenschneider, First Grade:

My favorite time of the day is “story time” in first grade. I absolutely love reading children’s books to the children. It is so neat to see their excitement about a book or series just because we read it together in class. They can’t wait to show me they picked it up from the library or have it at home. I think it is so important to get children excited to read at this age, especially when many books are difficult for them. The kids give me a hard time because nearly every time I read I say, “This is one of my favorite books, by an amazing author.” I just have too many favorites. Here are a few of them:

### The Shack by William P. Young

I actually received this book as a gift from a student a few years back. I hadn’t heard of it before, but decided since it was a gift, I needed to check it out. I am not a fast reader, but I had this book finished in under a week. After which, I proceeded to go back and reread certain parts; then promptly gave it away so that someone else could read it. I soon realized what an amazing gift this book really was. It put life into a new perspective, changed my relationship with God, and helped me to better understand tragedy. Thanks again, Corrine! ☺



### The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Although I have many favorites, any one of my students could tell you that this is my all-time favorite story. I received this book for my first Christmas and still read that same book to my students multiple times every year. I enjoy it so much, I turned it into a play that my class does every year. It is really neat to see them act it out. Shel Silverstein is a wonderful author, poet, and illustrator and I would highly recommend ANY of his work!

### The Polar Express By Chris Van Allsburg

This is another story I got back in the 80’s that I read every year. I always tell my students that this is my 2<sup>nd</sup> favorite story to read. This book won the Caldecott Medal and also hit the NY Times bestseller list. It is a great story with incredible illustrations about a boy’s



impromptu trip to the North Pole. It actually has very little in common with the movie, so if you have the movie and not the book, I implore you to go out and get it! The author has so many other good books, as well. If you liked this story, definitely look into his others: Jumanji, The Wreck of the Zephyr, The Widows Broom, and Zathura to name a few. These books are a little more challenging.

### Anything written and/or illustrated by David Shannon:

I’m taking this a slightly different direction and instead of one book I wanted to list a couple of my favorite authors because they have so much good work to choose from. David Shannon has hilarious illustrations and great life lessons in his stories. Duck On a Bike, Alice the Fairy, A Bad Case of the Stripes, and No, David! (just to name a few) are all amazing stories.



### Anything by Mo Willems:

In my classroom library, my Mo Willems and David Shannon boxes are always empty because the students can’t keep their hands off of them. He has some great series of books including all of the “Don’t Let the Pigeon…” books, Knuffle Bunny one “Too” and “Free,”



and all of the Elephant and Piggy stories (My Friend is Sad, etc.) If you found one of these your child didn’t like, I would be shocked. They are all full of hilarity and he always sneaks in a little lesson as well.

## Help Support Leo Jr/Sr High School Band...

Market Day offers frozen delicious convenient food. To see a wide variety of products go to [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com).



All orders via the website should be placed by Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m. at Leo High School, door 4. Profits from Market Day will benefit the Leo Band. Leo Band account #: 10054

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