



# CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

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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...

We received a thank you note from the **Kate's Kart** director, Krista Layman. Our total count ended with 524 book donations, as well as \$135 in monetary donations. Way to go, Cedarville!

If you are looking for other ways to help the Clevenger family as they deal with the loss of their wife and mother, Linda, please visit the following links:

<http://www.gofundme.com/team-clevenger> or <https://www.booster.com/team-clevenger>. There is also an auction planned from January 16-26. We will continue to share information as it becomes available.

## District-wide Climate Survey...

Parents, patrons, and community members are invited and encouraged to participate in the on-line EACS Climate Survey. Simply go to the main EACS web page (<http://www.eacs.k12.in.us>). You will find a message from Dr. Folks. Click on the "EACS District Climate Survey" button right below his name to start the survey. There are seventeen multiple-choice questions and two questions that ask for an open response.

**The survey window will be from now through January 31<sup>st</sup>.** Share your input by participating in this important survey!

## Photos Needed...



There's still time for you to help capture Cedarville's most memorable moments for the 2013-2014 Cedarville yearbook! Please send your digital pictures of special classroom and

school events to Melissa Bratten at [Cedyear10@gmail.com](mailto:Cedyear10@gmail.com) marked "Pictures for Yearbook". Include the grade, classroom, and event captured in the photo. Please remember to send pictures that do not have the date on the front.

## Snow Make up Days...

Due to the school closings for inclement weather during the week of January 7 – 10, school will be in session for students (and staff) on February 11<sup>th</sup> and February 17<sup>th</sup>.



## Fort Wayne Philharmonic...

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Percussion and Strings ensemble visited our school sharing musical performances and instrument demonstrations. The program included student participation, as well as question and answer sessions. The ensemble offered a unique and entertaining experience for students to learn about playing music.



## Real Men Read...

Thanks to the volunteers who visited our school and read to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders as part of the **Real Men Read** program! **Real Men Read**, sponsored by Learn United and United Way, is a community-wide volunteer campaign to eliminate the third grade reading achievement gap in Allen County.



Mr. Tommy Schoegler was the guest reader in Mrs. Rodenbeck's second grade classroom.

## First in Math One Million Sticker School...

As most families may know, Cedarville Elementary is in the second year of First in Math. First In Math is an online math program that meets students' individual pace and provides immediate feedback so practice is meaningful and engaging. Through deep practice techniques, students earn electronic "stickers" recognizing their progress. With commitment, skills that might take months of conventional practice for students can be mastered in much less time. Improvement is self-directed; driving success in every academic area.

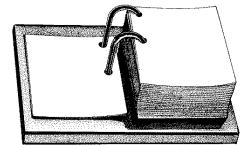
We are proud and honored to announce that on January 20<sup>th</sup> we were recognized by the company that created FIM, Suntext International, Inc., as a "One Million Sticker School" for the 2013-2014 school year. We are one of only twenty schools in the entire U.S. to have received this recognition.

There have been great gains in math by many of the students, and we hope plenty of enjoyment. A special "shout out" goes to those **nationally** recognized within the building. Kudos to **Mike Roselle #47, Jackson Scheumann #84, and Brian Myers #98 in grade 3, as well as, Luke MacDonald #25 and Brock Schott #84 in the nation as students in grade 1.** Each of these students is performing two to three levels above current grade.

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## Mark Your Calendar...

- Jan. 27: Campbell's Soup Labels for Education collection day
- Jan. 27: Book Fair 9:00-6:30
- Jan. 27: **BOX TOP\$ for Education** contest begins and ends Feb. 21
- Jan. 28: Book Fair 9:00-6:30
- Jan. 29: Book Fair 9:00-3:30
- Jan. 29: Collaboration Day
- Jan. 30: Book Fair 9:00-3:30
- Jan. 31: Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and SPIRIT DAY
- Feb. 3: Character Counts: February is Caring month
- Feb. 6: **Hoopsters Basketball Game 7:00 p.m. @ LEHS (CEEL and LEEL staff vs. K105!!!) Doors open @ 6:15**
- 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. 11: **School is 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 is in session (snow make up day)**
- Feb. 19: Collaboration Day
- 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



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