



# 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...

In the hotel or restaurant business, achieving five-star status means that the business is among the best of the best. For schools in Indiana, achieving four-star status is the best possible recognition. Cedarville Elementary has four-star recognition by the Indiana Department of Education for seven consecutive years. In order for Cedarville to receive the award, the school had to demonstrate academic excellence during the past year, place in the top 25 percent in the state in student attendance rates, mathematics proficiency scores, language arts proficiency scores, and the percentage of students passing language arts and mathematics on ISTEP+. Although four-star status reflects the ISTEP+ scores of third graders in our school, **it reflects the attendance rate of all Cedarville students, including kindergartners.**

Parents can help in maintaining high attendance standards by ensuring that their child comes to school regularly and arrives on time, **unless the child is ill or there has been a death in the family.** It would be helpful if family vacations, doctor appointments, or dental visits could be scheduled outside of the school day (as often as possible).

While Cedarville students have historically performed well on ISTEP+ and generally have a good attendance rate, there is always room for improvement if we are to remain among the best of the best schools in the state of Indiana each year. It is our goal to continue to work cooperatively with staff, parents, and students to make our school the best it can be. We appreciate your support and cooperation in this important matter!

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## Congratulations on Spring 2013 ISTEP+ Scores!

We are very pleased to announce that 96.7% of Cedarville Elementary School third graders passed ISTEP+ in English/Language Arts, and that 95.1% passed Math. Furthermore, 93.9% passed both sections of ISTEP+! These results placed us 3<sup>rd</sup> best in all of Allen County.

This is a tremendous accomplishment for our school, our staff, and, most importantly, for our students!

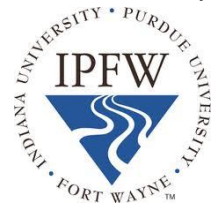
## COLLEGE GO WEEK...

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> is COLLEGE GO WEEK!** We will be doing some activities as a school next week that we thought you would want to know about!



**Monday:** In class, students will share where they want to go to college, or their favorite college team! Teachers will share where they went to college and why they chose that particular school.

**Tuesday:** College Gear Dress-up day! Wear your favorite college gear! If your child does not have any college gear to wear, he/she can always wear college colors to represent their favorite school. At home, your child should talk to a past or present college student. This could be a parent, older sibling, cousin, etc. Students will share this information with their class on Wednesday.



**Wednesday:** Students will share with the class information about the persons they interviewed.

**Thursday:** Career Dress-up day! Have your child wear something related to the career they want when they grow up. This is a fun way to give students the chance to share with the class what they want to be when they grow up! At home, help your child find out how many years of college they will need to be in the career they want someday, as well as a possible college major.



**Friday:** Students will share with their class how many years of college they will likely need for the career of their choice, as well as possible college majors.



**COLLEGE GO WEEK** is a great way to get students of all ages thinking about planning for college and career success! Together, we can make it a fun and informative week for every child!

## BOX TOP\$ for Education Contest Kick-off...

October 1<sup>st</sup> will be the kick-off of our **BOX TOP\$ for Education** contest! The class that brings in the most box tops between October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup> will win a PIZZA PARTY! The top class in each grade level (second place class for the grade level with the top class in the school) will also earn a special treat!



Remember – only box tops submitted between October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup> qualify for this contest.

If you have time, it is greatly appreciated if you could clip the box top out neatly around the edges, but we'll take them any way you send them!

*Thank you very much for your support!*



Three or more family meals per week are associated with an INCREASE in:

- Language skills for preschoolers
- Thinking skills and linguistic development
- School performance / better grades

And a DECREASE in:

- Rates of depression
- Suicide attempts
- Teen pregnancy
- Rates of tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana use.

Three or more family meals per week are also associated with kids being LESS likely to:

- Be overweight
- Eat unhealthy foods
- Have an eating disorder
- Drink pop

And MORE likely to:

- Eat healthy foods like fruits and vegetables.



## Fall Magazine Sale...

Congratulations to the **Top Sellers** in our fall magazine fundraiser!

**Tyler Nehls: Top Seller**  
**Maddox Nelson**  
**Crew Kaylor**  
**Braxton Hall**  
**Luke Shappell**  
**Madison Lance**

**Kennidie Brandt**  
**Braden Green**  
**Patrick Judd**  
**Collin Butler**  
**Leah Shappell**  
**Nicholas Shirey**

The students listed above will receive Toys 'R Us gift certificates. They will also be joined by the following students for the Limo Ride/ Pizza Hut Lunch on September 26<sup>th</sup>: Landon Foster and Belle Springer.

## Mark Your Calendar...

- Sept. 23: College Go Week!  
 Sept. 25: Collaboration Day  
 Sept. 25: CEEL Marco's Pizza Night 5-8 p.m.  
 Sept. 27: **Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and College Day - wear clothing representing your favorite university**  
 Sept. 27: Parkview's "Kids' Safety Camp" for grade 3.  
 Sept. 30: Grade 3 fall intramurals begin and run through October 30<sup>th</sup>
- Oct. 1: Vision screening in media for all grade levels  
 Oct. 1: Room 121 to Art Museum 9:15-11:15  
 Oct. 1: Box Tops Competition begins and ends Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Oct. 2: Rooms 116 and 126 to Art Museum 9:15-11:15  
 Oct. 2: Collaboration Day  
 Oct. 3: Rooms 112 and 125 to Art Museum 9:15-11:15  
 Oct. 4: Rooms 114 and 122 to Art Museum 9:15-11:15  
 Oct. 7: Super Science begins and runs on Mondays and Wednesday through November  
 Oct. 7: Bus Safety Day  
 Oct. 7: Good News Club begins and runs on Mondays through March 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Oct. 8: Rooms 108 and 111 to Safety Village 9:15-12:30  
 Oct. 9: Rooms 109 and 113 to Safety Village 9:15-12:30  
 Oct. 10: Rooms 110 and 115 to Safety Village 9:15-12:30  
 Oct. 11: PTO Meeting @ LEEL 9:30



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