



# 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 (eLearning Days are upon us)...



Much can be said about eLearning; pro, con, or indifferent. My pappy always said that it is not what you say, however; it is how you say it that matters. I really don't know what next year will bring, but this year eLearning has become an option approved by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE). With this logic, when students "participate" during an eLearning day, they are considered in school attendance for that day. The trick with all of this is that the IDOE wants some proof that students actually did something. At a secondary level my guess is that families can log onto My Big Campus and complete assignments. We don't have iPads one-to-one, so it is a matter of finding some other way to prove. EACS allows for a student to complete any assignments within five school days after the eLearning day. In my attempt to best comply with the IDOE, here is what I have proposed to the teachers.

Classroom teachers will be sending a one page sheet with a list of the assignments from that particular day. (In this case it was Friday, January 9, 2015.) The eLearning date, final due date, and teacher's name/grade will be towards the top (**SEE ATTACHED EXAMPLE**). I ask that you just sign and return through your child, or whatever other means (I would think that carrier pigeon is out of the question because of the temperatures.) by sometime Tuesday, January 20th. Your signature simply tells us you verify that your child did work on eLearning items assigned by January 20<sup>th</sup>, and that we can consider your child present for "school" on that date. **Please note that if the sheet is not signed and returned, the child is marked absent.**

Thank you for your efforts and patience with our first eLearning day. I like things simple, and this certainly has not been so. As we progress through this year my hope is that any glitches and anxiety fade away.

**One final item...Presidents' Day is Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. That day will be an eLearning day.**

## Miles Walked in P.E. Class...

The 3rd Graders are using pedometers in gym class and have walked: 1,681 miles or approximately 4,034,400 steps.



Here are some cities we have stopped to visit on our way:

Ithaca, MI	Gaylord, MI	Epoulette, MI
Niagra, WI	Bruce, WI	Princeton, MN
Sauk Centre, MN	Rothsay, MN	Dawson, ND
New Salem, ND	Medora, ND	Fallon, MT
Laurel, MT		

## Leo-Cedarville PTO "Liki Tiki Luau" Carnival 2015...



On Saturday, March 14 from 4-8 p.m., the Leo-Cedarville PTO will be heading to the islands for a Leo Style Luau!

The principals (grass skirt included) will be participating in a Polynesian Warrior Javelin Throw - which consists of throwing a pool noodle through a target. Kids and families will vote by ticket ballot the night of carnival on which principal they think will be able to best hit the target. The principal who loses the javelin throw will be doused with "sea weed" silly spray by 5 students whose tickets are drawn!

## Pre-Sale Raffle Ticket Sales...

We are once again conducting a Pre-Sale Raffle Contest. Raffle Contest information will go to families on February 13. Pre-Sale Raffle Sales collections are on February 27 & March 6. The overall top seller will win a Target Gift Card.

## Pre-Sale Game Tickets

A form to purchase pre-sale Game Tickets will be sent home on Feb. 27. Orders will be filled as they are turned in and returned by backpack. Tickets will be on sale from

Feb. 27- Mar. 11. Pre-Sale tickets are discounted! 5 tickets for \$1.00 Tickets will cost .25 each the day of carnival.

Remember to put on your Hawaiian shirt, sunglasses and flip flops as we head to the Hawaiian Islands for an amazing Luau on Saturday, March 14 from 4-8 p.m., at the Leo Jr./Sr. High!

Mahalo!!

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### Stuffed Animal Day...

On Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, our school will be raising money to support our local Leo student, Lindsey Marriott, who suffered a brain aneurysm while the family was vacationing in Orlando to celebrate Lindsey's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bring your favorite bear or stuffed animal to school and bring a dollar or whatever you wish to donate. Lindsey had to have emergency surgery and has been in the hospital since New Year's Eve. To check her current status you can sign in to Facebook and search "Lindsey Marriott Prayer Updates".



We decided to have students bring a stuffed bear or animal to coincide with the release of the *Paddington* movie based on *Paddington Bear* stories by Michael Bond. All of the money will go directly to the family to help cover their out-of-pocket medical expenses and associated bills.

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### Family Fun Hoopsters Night...

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



Come and join the fun as staffs from Cedarville Elementary and Leo Elementary face off against K105 fm Country Radio personalities in **THE basketball event of the season!** This event is a PTO Fundraiser and the proceeds from the event will go directly to the PTO for use in the schools. Check out the K105 website at k105fm.com.

**WHEN:** Thursday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2015

**WHERE:** Leo High School

**WHO:** We hope that you can be in attendance

**TIME:** Doors open at 6:30 Game starts: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$2.00 per person

#### Special Events:

**Half time competition:** Dr. Bakle against Mr. Diehl in a free throw shooting contest between the Principals.

**Class participation:** In order to generate excitement we will be having a competition between classes. The class that sells the most pre-sale tickets will be the winner! The winning class will have the opportunity to throw a pie in Dr. Bakle's face following the game.

**Shirt Contest:** We had an "art" contest to design the shirt for our basketball team. The drawings will be used on the jersey and the students will be recognized at halftime and receive a free t-shirt with their very own drawing on it. **Shirts may be ordered through January 27 (SEE ATTACHED).**

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### Super Fan T-shirt Winners...

Winners of the SUPER FAN T-shirt design contest are Ellie Livingston in Mrs. Firestine's room, Maddox Nelson in Mrs. Berning's room.

**Congratulations to each of these students on a SUPER job!**

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### Leo-Grabill Little League Registration...

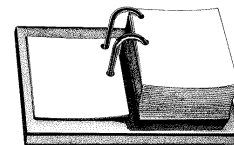


Registration for baseball and softball is coming up. Saturdays, January 24 and 31, at Leo High School. For more information go to [www.LeoGrabillSports.org](http://www.LeoGrabillSports.org).

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### Mark Your Calendar...

- Jan. 15: Real Men Read Round 3 for grades 2 & 3
- Jan. 16: Labels for Education Collection Day
- Jan. 16: Stuffed Animal Day – for Lindsey Marriott. With a \$1 or more donation students may bring a stuffed animal for the day.
- Jan. 16: Batons start back up after school (one week delayed)
- Jan. 19: **MLK Observance – NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 20: Hand-in eLearning Day attendance from Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>
- Jan. 21: Collaboration Day – dismissal @ 3:10
- Jan. 26: Book Fair 9:00-6:30
- Jan. 27: Book Fair 9:00-6:30
- Jan. 28: Book Fair 9:00-3:30
- Jan. 29: Book Fair 9:00-3:30
- Jan. 30: Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and Spirit Day
- Feb. 5: Spirit Day; Hoopsters Night @ 7:00 p.m. Doors open @ LEHS 6:30
- Feb. 10: **Teacher In-service Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Feb. 17: **Presidents' Day – eLearning Day**



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