



# CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

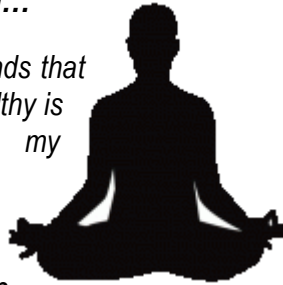
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**Our mission at Cedarville Elementary School is:**  
*To build a solid academic foundation and develop fundamental skills that will lead our students into a lifetime of success.*

## From the desk of the Principal...

*I have been told by family and friends that one of the best ways to remain healthy is through meditation. Here is my meditation mantra for you.*



Just for today I will be happy. This assumes that what Abraham Lincoln said is true, that "most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." Happiness is from within; it is not a matter of externals.

Just for today I will try to adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my family, my business, and my luck as they come and fit myself to them.

Just for today I will take care of my body. I will exercise it, care for it, nourish it, not abuse it nor neglect it, so that it will be a perfect machine for my bidding.

Just for today I will try to strengthen my mind. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways; I will do somebody a good turn and not get found out. I will do at least two things I don't want to do, as William James suggests, just for exercise.

Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress as becomingly as possible, talk low, act courteously, be liberal with praise, criticize not at all, nor find fault with anything and not try to regulate nor improve anyone.

Just for today I will try to live through this day only, not to tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do things for

twelve hours that would appall me if I had to keep them up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will have a program. I will write down what I expect to do every hour. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. It will eliminate two pests, hurrying and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour all by myself and relax. In this half-hour sometimes I will meditate, so as to get a little more perspective into my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid, especially I will not be afraid to be happy, to enjoy what is beautiful, to love, and to believe that those I love, love me.

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## BOX TOP\$ for Education contest ...

Last week marked the kick-off of our **BOX TOP\$ for Education** contest! The class that brings in the most box tops between now and February 24<sup>th</sup> will win a PIZZA PARTY!



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## Photos Needed...



There's still time for you to help capture Cedarville's most memorable moments for the 2014-2015 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.

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## 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!

### 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!

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### Fort Wayne Philharmonic...



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

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### Lion Football Fun Night Camp and Lock-In "It's a GREAT day to be a LION!"...



No football experience is required to attend this camp. This is for fun!

**When:** February 13-14 **Who:** Boys

Currently in 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Where:** Leo Jr./Sr. High School

**Cost:** \$40.00 per boy (\$60 Maximum per family)—All Campers will receive a Leo Football T-Shirt!

**Things to Bring:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Only. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will not be staying the night, but will participate

in our drills and pizza night. They should bring gym shoes, and a T-Shirt for activities. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be picked up at **10:30PM.**

**Things to Bring:** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Only. Pillow, Sleeping bag or Blankets, Gym Shoes, T-shirt, shorts, change of clothes for morning. Staying the night is strongly encouraged, but optional.

**Activities:** The Leo Football Program will provide a fun opportunity to learn basic football skills in a safe non-contact environment.

**Organization:** Supervised and taught by High School and Cub Football Coaching Staff

- Assisted by High School Football Players

### Camp Director:

Jared Sauder Home-437-1821 Work- 446-0180 x7150

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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

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### Mark Your Calendar...

Feb. 3: Marco's Pizza Night #1

Feb. 4: Marco's Pizza Night #2

Feb. 5: **Hoopsters Basketball Game 7:00 p.m. @ LEHS (CEEL and LEEL staff vs. K105!!!) Doors open @ 6:30**

Feb. 6: **BOX TOP\$ for Education** collection day  
Feb. 10: District-wide In-service Day – **NO SCHOOL for students**

Feb. 12: Batons make-up day 3:45-4:45

Feb. 12: Real Men Read Round 4 for grades 2 & 3

Feb. 13: Campbell Soup Labels for Education Collection Day

Feb. 13: PTO Meeting @ LEEL 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 13: **Valentine's Day Parties**

