



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...

End of Year Awards Criteria

It is time to let parents know about awards or recognitions that their child may earn. We try to make things pretty simple. There is no "participation" ribbon at Cedarville. Students, with the help and encouragement of parents and staff, need to work hard to earn the few awards distributed at the end of the school year. Here is a breakdown of all EOY awards and the requirements to attain. The last day to meet academic goals will be May 11th. Please understand that an excused absence is still an absence and does count against perfect and excellent attendance recognitions.

Perfect Attendance

(Grades K-3): Zero tardy or absence Student's Name on Trophy = 12" Trophy

Excellent Attendance

(Grades K-3): No more than 2 days absent and no more than 1 tardy in total; No more than 1 day absent and no more than 2 tardy in total; No more than 3 tardy in total (excused or unexcused) = 7" Trophy

Accelerated Reader

(Grades 2/3):

- 80/100 pts. = 6" Trophy (Top Reader)
- 150/200 pts. = 14" Trophy (Excellent Reader)
- 200/300 pts. = 17.5" Trophy/Cup (Superior Reader)
- 300/400 pts. = 24" Trophy with Name (Fantastic Reader)
- +400/+500 pts. = 36" Trophy with Name (Ultimate Reader)

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(Grades K-3):
Medallion (Top Mathematician)

- K=4000+ Stickers
- 1=5000+ Stickers
- 2=6000+ Stickers
- 3=7000+ Stickers

Trophy 24" with Name (Superior Mathematician)

- K = 6000+ Stickers
- 1 = 8000+ Stickers
- 2 = 10,000+ Stickers
- 3 = 12,000+ Stickers

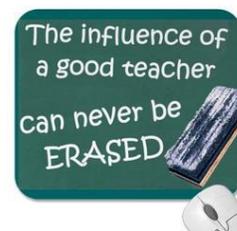
Trophy 36" with Name (Ultimate Mathematician)

- K = 9000+ Stickers
- 1 = 12,000+ Stickers
- 2 = 14,000+ Stickers
- 3=17,000+ Stickers

Parent-Teacher Conferences 2016...

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 1 & 3, 2016 (Tuesday and Thursday). Conference evenings run from 4:00-7:45 p.m. on those two dates. In addition, teachers will be blocking out times during part of a school day to accommodate others. We are trying to become more high tech this year, so parents will arrange their conferences with the teacher through the online site SignUp.com. Time blocks will be a maximum of 20 minutes with the option to arrange additional time with a teacher if needed. **Please look for additional information to be sent home through your child's teacher on Monday, October 3. Remember to act upon this ASAP once you receive the information. Conferences are determined on a first come, first served basis.**

Journal Gazette Teacher Honor Roll...



Students and parents who have a favorite teacher can nominate the individual for Teacher Honor Roll. Send nominations to The Journal Gazette, 600 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802; fax 461-8893 or email Jamie Duffy

jduffy@jg.net.

Weekly Wellness Tip...

(Top Mathematician)
Research shows that organic milk and meat have more omega-3s. The price tag may be the most visible difference between organic and conventional animal products - but it's not the only one. Researchers who analyzed more than 200 studies from around the world found organic dairy and meat had up to 50% more beneficial omega-3 fatty acids than their conventional counterparts.

Animals raised according to organic standards spend more time grazing on grass, whereas many of those "conventionally" are kept indoors and eat grain. Since grass contains a lot more omega-3s than grain, the milk and meat from organically raised cows is richer in these beneficial fats. Keep in mind, in the U.S., the label "organic" guarantees only that the animals received 30% of their nutrition from pasture during grazing season. Look for the "100% grass fed" label if you want to be sure you're buying products from animals that eat grass and hay exclusively.

As compelling as this news may be, don't look to dairy and meat as your main sources of omega - 3s. For a steady dose of omega-3s that benefit eye and brain health, aim for two servings a week of salmon or ocean trout. ALA omega-3s, which benefit joint and heart health, are also present in walnuts, ground flaxseed, and leafy greens - no special label required.

Nelson's Chicken PTO Night...



To benefit the Leo-Cedarville PTO, there will be a Nelson's Port-A-Pit Chicken Fundraiser on Thursday, October 6th, at the Leo Elementary School parking lot. **Please see the attached for additional information.**

EACS Billboards...

Have you seen the latest billboards around the area about how with East Allen County Schools if you "Dream It" you can "Do It"? Congratulations go out to Cedarville Elementary students Sajeh Richard (businessman) and Leilany Hall (chef) for gracing the billboard.



You can find these billboards at the following areas...

- ❑ U.S. 27 South near South Anthony Blvd
- ❑ U.S. 30 in New Haven,
- ❑ S.R.37 Maysville Rd. (towards Harlan)
- ❑ N. Clinton St./Dupont Rd.
- ❑ Wayne Trace Blvd./Pontiac St.

Limo and Lunch...

Congratulations to the thirty-one top sellers in our fall fundraiser. They enjoyed a limo ride to Pizza Hut for an all you can eat and drink buffet lunch.



If you ordered cookie dough, it is expected to arrive by October 12th. We will make sure to give families a heads-up on when they can pick-up from school.

Wacky Whippers and Money Machine...

In recognition of their efforts and those of the parents, 63 students participated in the Wacky Whippers Contest on September 20th. They each brought home a bag full of fun prizes.





The top nine student sellers had fun pushing out money from the Money Machine, with one student \$63 richer. Additionally, our top ten students received gift cards from Toy-R-Us ranging from \$100-\$20.

College Go Week and Career Day...



Have you ever heard someone say, "It is never too early to have a conversation about..."? Well, we hope that the time is fine for your child

to start hearing and thinking about college and what he/she wants to do as a grown-up.

College seems like a long way off, doesn't it? In a way, it is. As a father of a senior in high school I know that starting and continuing a conversation may be beneficial at a younger age. If only I had heeded my own advice.

I believe it is a normal process to be unsure even when the time is at hand. How many of us changed our majors, went back to school to pursue another degree later in life, or, frankly, changed jobs a handful of times? At a younger age I went from studying to be a geologist, to a dentist, to finally a teacher. (I know, a geologist to a teacher?) And, when I finally do grow-up, I plan on being a movie critic!

The point is this. We may not end up being the pro_____ player that we dreamt about, but dreaming is the springboard of setting goals and doing (this is my tie-in to the EACS slogan above) something that is fulfilling in our life.

Falling Temperatures...

As you send your child to school each day, please make sure that he/she is dressed appropriately for outdoor play. During cooler weather, your child will need a jacket, sweater, or coat. Please be sure that buttons, zippers, snaps, or other closures are working. All children are expected to go outside for recess (20 minutes). (We do not go outdoors when it is raining.)

Cedarville Social Media...



<https://www.facebook.com/CedarvilleEL>

Paw Ball youth basketball league is starting soon!!...

All students should have brought home a flyer recently to sign up for Paw Ball. Paw Ball is the youth basketball league put on by the boys and girls basketball teams at Leo High School. There are leagues available for grades K-6. Registration forms and money are due by Friday, October 7, or there will be a registration day held at the Leo football field on Saturday, October 8 from 10-11:00 a.m.

If you did not receive a registration form, there are extra forms in our school office, as well as the office of Leo High School. You can contact Ben Shappell at bshappell@eacs.k12.in.us with any questions.

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



September 26th kicks-off of our **BOX TOP\$ for Education** contest! The class that brings in the most box tops between September 26th and October 29th 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-box tops submitted between September 26th and October 29th 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!

Parent Canvas App for iOS and Android users...

Canvas has recently released a Parent Canvas App for iOS and Android users. This App allows parents to add multiple children to the same account and also allows parents to easily look at each of their children individually.

- The App allows the parents to
- view assignment descriptions and due dates as posted in the calendar
 - set reminders for assignments
 - view assignment grades
 - view course announcements

iOS:
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/canvas-parent/id1097996698?mt=8>

Android:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.instructure.parentapp&hl=en>

Mark Your Calendar...

Sept. 26: Box Tops Competition begins and ends Oct. 28th



- Sept. 27: Picture Make-up Day...will start around 9:30 (New date) 
- Sept. 28: Collaboration Day – 3:10 dismissal
- Sept. 28: Fall Super Science begins for grades 2/3 students running on Wednesdays (until 4:30) and Thursdays (until 5:00) in the art room
- Sept. 29: Dr. Kara Laughlin (Grabill Eye Center) Vision Screening for grades K & 3 all day in the pit
- Sept. 30: Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and Spirit Day – **wear school spirit wear or colors**
- Sept. 30: Katie Nuttle from Dr. Dellinger's office will be visiting to do her "dental hygiene" presentation with Mrs. Lewis/ Kaylor at 2:00
- Sept. 30: Students that earned ice cream from the fundraiser sales will receive in the cafeteria during lunch on this date.
- Sept. 30: Box Tops collection day
- Oct. 3: Good News Club begins and runs through March 27th
- Oct. 4: Book Fees are due
- Oct. 4: Rooms 109 and 112 to Orchard Hill Apple Orchard 9:15-12:30
- Oct. 5: Grades K-2 Fire Safety Day
- Oct. 5: Spanish After School Program Forms due to office by this date
- Oct. 5: Grade 3 HA students in to PHLC 9:30-1:30
- Oct. 5: Collaboration Day – 3:10 dismissal
- Oct. 6: Rooms 114 and 115 to Orchard Hill Apple Orchard 9:15-12:30 
- Oct. 6: Grade 2 Rooms 122 & 126 to Art Museum 10:00-12:00
- Oct. 6: PTO Nelson's Chicken fundraiser from 4-8pm. There will be a drive-thru pick up service in the parking lot at Leo Elementary.
- Oct. 7: Box Tops collection day
- Oct. 7: Room 111 to Orchard Hill Apple Orchard 9:15-12:30
- Oct. 7: Pizza Pals for September
- Oct. 10: *National School Lunch Week October 10-14*
- Oct. 10: End of first grading period
- Oct. 10: Intramurals begin and run on Mondays and Wednesdays through Nov. 9
- Oct. 10: Rooms 102 and 106 to Kurtz Pumpkin Patch 9:10-11:00
- Oct. 11: Grade 2 Rooms 119 & 121 to Art Museum 10:00-12:00
- Oct. 11: Rooms 104 and 108 to Kurtz Pumpkin Patch 9:10-11:00
- Oct. 11: Grades 2 and 3 Spanish "After School Program" begins and runs through December 15th 3:45-4:45 in the media on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Oct. 11: Katie Nuttle from Dr. Dellinger's office will be visiting to do her "dental hygiene" presentation with Mrs. Hunter at 2:00
- Oct. 12: Rooms 101 and 107 to Kurtz Pumpkin Patch 9:10-11:00
- Oct. 12: Collaboration Day – 3:10 dismissal
- Oct. 12: Anticipated Cookie Dough delivery date