



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...

It is not uncommon to have a school delay in September. What took me by surprise this week was that I never heard of the possibility.

When school is delayed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, the delay/dismissal pertains to all students. When the weather is "bad", be sure to listen to local radio and television for information, many of which also give you the option to sign-up for school closing/delay alerts through text messaging and emails. You may also check the EACS website at www.eacs.k12.in.us. Whatever is said about East Allen County Schools applies to Cedarville Elementary School, as well.



Here is what you need to know about the school day when we have a delay. Just think of it as pushing the start of the day back an equal interval as the delay. If there is a 3 hour delay, we tack an hour onto the end of the day. **All of this information can be found in the Cedarville Student-Parent Handbook distributed the first day of school. You may also check the EACS website at www.eacs.k12.in.us.**

If there is a 2-hour delay due to inclement weather, the Wednesday collaboration schedule will be cancelled, and the schedule below will be followed.

Weather Related 2-Hour Delay Schedule:
□ Grades K-3 – 11:00 – 3:40

Occasionally, there may be a need to delay school for 3 hours due to inclement weather.

Weather Related 3-Hour Delay Schedule:
□ Grades K-3 – 12:00 – 4:40

No breakfast is served if there is a 2-hour OR 3-hour delay.

Now, here is what can throw all of us off. (Admittedly, when I strolled into work I didn't know there was a delay and never thought to turn on the TV.) Because some schools start as early as 7:15 a.m., a decision about

transportation occurs around 6 a.m. By the time you are ready to send your child to Cedarville, conditions may have changed. Also, different areas of EACS may have very different conditions.

I would advise that you request text alerts from the local news channels. The district does not send text alerts, but here are a couple of sites that may help.

<http://wane.com/more/text-and-email-alerts/>
<http://www.21alive.com/enews/textcaster>

e-Learning Parent Homework...

On the evening of Thursday, September 15th, Cedarville Elementary will be conducting an e-Learning practice with parents. Your child DOES attend school on that Thursday, we are just practicing the methods for parents to find e-Learning assignments after the school day.

Here is some information that I would like to share in an attempt to be proactive.

Conducting a Trial Run:

- Cedarville staff will be conducting a trial run in cooperation with families on Thursday, September 15th.
- Students will not receive other homework that evening.
- Teachers will send an e-mail to families with directions and visuals on logging into internet sites; along with short assignments for each.
- Families with Internet connectivity and e-mail capability will receive information from the classroom teacher on where/how to log into First in Math, Compass Odyssey, and Pearson: McGraw-Hill e-textbook, Stora. (Many families may already be familiar.)
- Your child's teacher may also send links to other sites.
- The student may be asked to work 5 min. in each of the sites, or as prescribed by the teacher.

Have your child log in to Canvas. <https://eacs.instructure.com/login/ldap>.

- The username is your child's student number. The password is their first name

(with the first letter capitalized) followed by the last four digits of their student number.

- Once in Canvas, click on your child's class.
- You will find the links listed along the left side. Click each link for the sites listed below to be sure that you are able to access all of them. Log in each one and log out.
- Click on Assignments. Open the assignment under the eLearning day. Do what is asked of the teacher and click on Submit Assignment.
- Complete the bottom portion indicating that you were able, or not, to access the sites. Sign and return the form with your child on Friday.

PARENTS: IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED ONTO CANVAS, IT IS TIME. DO NOT DELAY

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

Family Wellness Tip...

"Health and wellness" are trending words used together to describe what every human being is encouraged to pursue in order to reach a personal sense of well-being. For most of us, the first thing we think of in terms of health and wellness is diet and exercise.

Surprisingly, however, it is more encompassing and takes into consideration several facets of our lives including family relationships.

According to an article written by Melissa Neeley with Kaplan University(kaplanuniversity.edu), there are six different areas of our lives we can control, at least to some extent, by varying our behaviors and attitudes. The areas she explores in the article come from the National Wellness Institute and include the components along with more specific target areas:

- Physical:** diet, exercise, medical care
- Intellectual:** problem solving, creativity, learning
- Occupational:** personal satisfaction, achievement, ambition
- Social:** personal relationships, community, connection with nature
- Emotional:** awareness and acceptance of feelings, trust, respect
- Spiritual:** meaning and purpose, beliefs, values

While individuals can certainly set goals related to each of these areas, the tips from Neeley's article titled, "Five Tips to Improve Family Wellness" are summarized below

with a focus on helping families connect and improve their sense of well-being.

Cook with your kids

Consider setting aside one night per week where dinner is planned and prepared with all members of the family pitching in. This will require extra time, perhaps, and patience with younger family members.

However, the likelihood of a healthier meal, quality family time to talk and laugh and even children learning the math involved in measuring and what different food preparation terms will be well worth it.

Family night

Designate one night per week to do an activity together. Playing board games can teach children problem solving skills and also how to win or lose appropriately. Backyard games or star-gazing are some other suggestions. Now might be a great time to recycle some Christmas cards by gluing the front of the cards to new cardstock and creating new greetings inside or using the greetings from inside and allowing the children to add their own original art designs.

Hold regular family meetings

Neeley writes "Children like to be part of the decision-making process. Weekly family meetings can allow even young children to help plan meals, determine who will do what chores, what activities the family will engage in, and the establishment of family rules and consequences. Talking to children about the family's finances in an age appropriate way can allow them to take a more invested role in caring for their belongings."

Open those scrapbooks or photo albums

If you have photo albums, take time to look at them together as a family. Reminiscing about past experiences and showing children how they've grown and changed is a bonding experience. Children may gain a sense of belonging to extended family members as well.

It's important to add to these albums over time. Another option for families with video cameras to watch past recordings together. Make sure to preserve these memories in a way they will last for years to come — DVD recordings, scanning photos to a disk.

Volunteer

Volunteering in the community, with your church congregation, school, or just helping a neighbor in need connects your family to those around you. Planning a monthly community service of some sort is time well-spent and teaches children critical thinking, decision-making and to think of others.

These are just a few ideas for helping families work together to create a sense of family well-being. Brainstorming together, family members will easily catch on to ways they can effectively cross over into the other targeted components of health and wellness.

The NED Show...

The NED Show made its biennial visit to the Cedarville staff and students last week. The NED show is a character education program that centers around three important messages that have life-long relevance. NED



is the loveable cartoon character whose name is an acronym for **N**ever give up, **E**ncourage others, and **D**o your best.

During the assembly, students learned about NED's three messages while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor, and some really cool yo-yo tricks.



Volunteers' Photo IDs...

If you are a regular volunteer for Cedarville Elementary, please stop in the office between now and the end of September to have your picture taken for a photo ID badge. Badges may be hung in the office when you are not in the building. This procedure will make it easier for our staff members and students to put names with faces for our school volunteers.



Thanks for all you do as a volunteer to make our school SPECTACULAR!

R.O.A.R...

If you have been part of the Cedarville family for the past couple of years, you should know all about R.O.A.R. It is our acronym for student expectation. Tied to these expectations are our procedures throughout the school campus. If you have walked the halls you will notice the signs and banners displayed everywhere.

R.O.A.R. Levels are our way to minimize distractions during learning time, but also send the message that there are times and places where it is great to be a kid.



Our staff approach is to remain positive with students; for we believe that catching students doing the right thing is much more important than pointing out the negative (though, unfortunately, that too is sometimes necessary).

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support) is a nationally recognized framework that we use as our model for the R.O.A.R. program and procedures.

To kick things off this year we held a school-wide assembly on Monday celebrating the way we ROAR. There was even a special guest appearance from Bryan the Lion, Leo High School's mascot. Bryan the Lion, along with staff members, reminded students about our Commendable Cubs program, Principal's Pizza Pals, and the weekly GOLDEN COMMENDABLE CUB where students receiving the award will have opportunities throughout the year to be placed in a drawing for grand prizes which would include gift cards to Toys-R-Us and more.





Parents, too, are involved in what we do. Don't be surprised if your child's teacher gives you a call just to let you know how wonderful he/she is doing in class. We invite you to watch our ROAR videos on our school's home page. There you will also find our entire school PBIS Manual.

Fall Fundraiser Prizes...

We have completed our collection days for the fall fundraiser. Below is a list of the various prizes/events that have yet to be distributed/take place.



- Sell 15 items: Prizes already distributed + Wacky Whipper Contest
- Sell 25 items: Prizes above + Limo Lunch to Pizza Hut!
- Sell 40 items: Prizes above + Money Machine!

Additionally, each of the **Top Ten Sellers** will also receive a Toys-R-Us Gift Card:

- 1st place - \$100
- 2nd place - \$75
- 3rd place - \$40
- 4th place - \$30
- 5th place - \$25
- 6th-10th place - \$20

Also, students in the top three classes (because of a tie for second place) will win an Ice Cream Party.

- 1st Place: Mrs. Fipp's Class
- 2nd Place Tie: Ms. Renbarger and Mrs. Jenkins

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.

Fall Fundraiser Top Sellers...

Congratulations to the Top Sellers in the Cedarville Magazine and Cookie Dough fund raiser! These top students in order of sales were:

1. Conner Carcione
2. Makenzie Gagle
3. Mirra Lape



4. Caitlyn Cox
5. Zoei Hudson
6. Ava Huber
7. Emerson Gagle
8. Jace Pidlisny
9. Evan Reynolds
10. Mattison Newbauer

On Wednesday, September 21, the entire student body will see **these students and those listed below** off as they begin their limo ride to Pizza Hut where they will enjoy lunch.

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| Kyleigh Drummond | Isabella McCoy |
| Rylan Vandermotten | Rayne Horner |
| Madison Headrick | Lucas Stetzel |
| Alice Cramer | Tyler Wymer |
| Adelyn Parrish | Kole Musselman |
| Leah Shappell | Mackenzie Fruchey |
| Landon Foster | Jackson Klopfenstein |
| Cloey Graber | Liam Schlatter |
| Brady Simpson | Megan Judd |
| Cade Swaney | Corey Wannemacher |
| Foster Swaney | |

School Pictures (New Date)...

Retakes of school pictures will be September 27th. They will start by 9:30 in the morning.



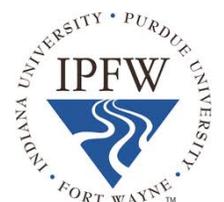
COLLEGE GO WEEK...

September 19th-23rd is COLLEGE GO WEEK! Cedarville Elementary promotes College and Career readiness in many ways. A fun way we promote college and careers takes place during our College Go Week every year in September. We talk with students about why they need to go to college, what their college options look like, and what they can do now to get ready for college. Career conversations take place in the classroom and students are encouraged to ask questions of themselves and others about possible careers. We send home valuable information to parents about planning for their child's future, preparing for academic success, and paying for college. There are also fun activities that students complete that have to do with college and careers. Our students enjoy this week every year and learn a great amount about planning for their future and setting goals.



Here are some activities we will do as a school 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.



BALL STATE UNIVERSITY.

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.

Cedarville Social Media...



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

Food for Thought...



“The Constitution is not an instrument for the government to restrain the people; it is an instrument for the people to restrain the government - lest it come to dominate our lives and interests.”
– Patrick Henry (1736-1799)

BOX TOP\$ for Education ...

Don't forget to save **BOX TOP\$ for Education!** Cedarville Elementary runs two collection periods each year; within the months of October and February. Look for **BOX TOP\$** throughout your grocery store on hundreds of participating products, or download



a product list by visiting <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>.

Read on myON!



Through the Hoosier Family of Readers initiative, students and their families across the state have unlimited access to reading material on myON, giving families an opportunity to share rich literacy experiences together regardless of their socioeconomic status or whether or not there is a proficient reader in the home.

- More than 5,000 digital books (K-12) ranging from illustrated and picture books to chapter books, graphic novels, literary non-fiction, photo and informational texts spanning multiple eras and cultures.
- The collection includes 70% nonfiction, 10% Spanish or dual language and 20% Hi-Lo titles, and is continually growing.
- A wide range of titles and topics provides varying levels of text complexity and support close reading in a range of genres and content areas, including history/social studies, science and technical works.
- Books are available online anytime, anywhere students have access to an Internet connection, 24-7,
- There's no limit to the number of students who can read the same book at the same time on myON.
- Students can download up to 20 titles for offline reading using free mobile apps for iPad and Android tablets.

How To Log In



1. Go to <https://www.myon.com/school/hoosier/>
2. Enter the School Name: Hoosier Family of Readers (The school name will automatically populate as you type)
3. Enter the username [read] and password [read]
4. Click the Sign In button
5. Choose book by subject or title of interest
6. Enjoy your free book!

Mark Your Calendar...



- Sept. 13: **System Wide Inservice – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Sept. 14: Salad Bar begins for staff and grade 3 (new date)
- Sept. 14: Collaboration Day – 3:10 dismissal
- Sept. 15: CEEL Four Star School Celebration in gym 9:15-10:00
- Sept. 15: Midterms go home to those not receiving electronically

- Sept. 15: Pizza Pals for August
- Sept. 16: Constitution Day 
- Sept. 19: College Go Week! 
- Sept. 21: Collaboration Day – 3:10 dismissal
- Sept. 28: Collaboration Day – 3:10 dismissal
- Sept. 20: Wacky Whippers Contest on stage for qualifying students through fundraiser @ 9:30
- Sept. 21: Fundraiser top sales people will take a limo ride to Pizza Hut. Classes see students off @ 10:45.
- Sept. 21: PTO Meeting @ CEEL 9:30
- Sept. 21: Collaboration Day – 3:10 dismissal
- 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
- Sept. 30: Katie Nuttle from Dr. Dellinger's office will be visiting to do her "dental hygiene" presentation with 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. 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
- Oct. 6: Grade 2 Rooms 122 & 126 to Art Museum 10:00-12:00
- Oct. 7: Box Tops collection day
- 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. 11: Grade 2 Rooms 119 & 121 to Art Museum 10:00-12:00
- 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 Hunter at 2:00
- Oct. 12: Collaboration Day – 3:10
- Oct. 12: Anticipated Cookie Dough delivery date
- Oct. 13: Box Tops collection day

- Oct. 13: Katie Nuttle from Dr. Dellinger's office will be visiting to do her "dental hygiene" presentation with Kiningham/Oliver at 2:00
- Oct. 14: Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 16: Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 20: Katie Nuttle from Dr. Dellinger's office will be visiting to do her "dental hygiene" presentation with Firestine/Linson at 2:00
- Oct. 21: Box Tops collection day
- Oct. 21: Grade 2 Rooms 125 & 131 to Art Museum 10:00-12:00
- Oct. 28: Fall Box Tops Competition ends. Final collection day

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