



# 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...

On October, Cedarville Elementary School hosted *The NED Show*, an assembly program designed to promote positive attitudes, better behavior and improve academic achievement by motivating, encouraging, and INSPIRING our students to become Champions at school and in life.

*The NED Show* teaches three vital yet simple skills that bring out the champion in every kid by sharing the story of NED, whose name is also an acronym:

- Never give up** (focus and persistence)
- Encourage others** (kindness and shared learning)
- Do your best** (diligence and excellence).

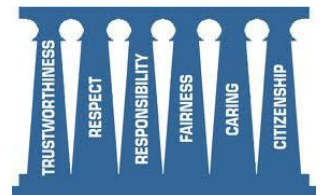
Parents can learn more about *The NED Show* by visiting <http://www.thenedshow.com/parents>.



## Character Counts at Cedarville Elementary!

A person of good character always tries to do what is best and makes the world a better place. He or she is someone to look up to and admire. Character education is an excellent way for students to learn to make good judgments, develop self-confidence, and understand that their decisions affect other people and things.

We show our character at Cedarville by learning more about the Six Pillars of Character all throughout the school year. These Pillars include **Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.**



To celebrate Character Counts Week, as well as Red Ribbon Week (**Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**), we will allow students to dress up to show their character! We ask that students bring in \$1 to dress up for the week. The money raised will be donated to the local food bank to help families in our area that need it. This is a great way to show our character and help our community at the same time!

### This is the schedule for next week:

- Monday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Tie into Trustworthiness** (Wear tie-dye shirts, a tie, or the color blue)
- Tuesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Turn your back on Disrespect** (Wear your favorite pajamas or the color yellow)
- Wednesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> - Fairness is always in fashion** (Wear a wacky outfit/shoes or the color orange)
- Thursday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – We are Responsible students!** (Dress up like the career you want when you grow up, or wear the color green)
- Friday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - Hats off to Citizenship** (Wear hats, crazy hair or the color purple)
- Monday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - Wear red to show you Care enough about yourself to say NO to drugs and alcohol!**

We encourage you to get involved at home as well, by talking about the Six Pillars and what they mean to your family. You can find more information about the Six Pillars at [www.charactercounts.org](http://www.charactercounts.org).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Johnson at 446-0110 ext. 4943.

# Teacher Feature

## Spotlighting Mrs. Blosser, Kindergarten Teacher...

Greetings from Room 110! My name is Jodi Blosser and I am new to Cedarville this year. I have been teaching for the last 19 years in Indiana and Texas. This is my 15<sup>th</sup> year with EACS. I have taught at Head Start & Pre-K, as well as kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade over my career. Teaching all of these different grade levels has certainly given me a great understanding of where they begin and where they are going in education.

I grew up in Garrett and spent most of my middle school



and high school years babysitting. When I finished high school, I knew I wanted to work with children, but education was not my first major. I went to Ball State that first fall with a declared major of child psychology. After spending my first year in the dorms helping my elementary education friends with ideas for teaching, I was asked many times why I was not an El. Ed. Major. I

returned the following fall with a "new" major, and the rest is history! I love the classroom: every day brings new joy, new learning, and new growth! It is so exciting to see children learning and growing each year, what a privilege!

I live on the north side of Fort Wayne with my son, Porter. We are very active at our church and with Cub Scouts, as well as with family and friends. We love to spend our summers off at the pool and the ball park.

I am very excited to be at Cedarville with all of the wonderful "extras" for children and so close to home. The staff and PTO have been fantastic and very supportive! I look forward to many more years in the profession doing what I love, here at Cedarville!

## 2012 Groundbreaking Ceremony...



**Heritage Project**  
Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00 a.m.

**Please Join Us!**

## Paw Ball Registration...

Leo Paw Ball registration forms are due by October 20<sup>th</sup>.



## EACS School Board Candidates Forum...

Please join us for the EACS School Board Candidates Forum.

**When:** Monday, October 22, 2012 from 6:30-8pm

**Where:** Leo Junior-Senior High School Auditoria

ALL Candidates who are running for seats on the EACS School Board have been invited to participate in this candidate forum.

Please bring your questions and join us for this insightful evening!

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## Technology Update Community Meetings...

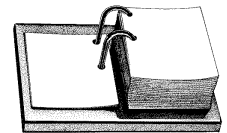
The following remaining dates have been scheduled for technology update meetings for grades K - 12 families:

- October 22 - Heritage area schools
- **October 24 - Leo area schools**
- October 25 - Woodlan area schools
- October 29 - Paul Harding area schools

**Meetings will be held in the high school cafeteria for each attendance area from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.**

Discussion topics include iTunes, My Big Campus, iPad Q & A.

## Mark Your Calendar...



- Oct. 22: **Character Counts and Red Ribbon Week**
- Oct. 24: Collaboration Day
- Oct. 25: Parent-Teacher Conference 4:00-7:45
- Oct. 26: Box Tops Competition ends
- Oct. 26: Fall Parties
- Oct. 30: Parent-Teacher Conference 4:00-7:45
- Oct. 31: Collaboration day
- Nov. 5: Mad Ants "Get Fit" forms due no later than this date
- Nov. 6: **ELECTION DAY**
- Nov. 7: Collaboration day
- Nov. 12: National Bullying Awareness Week
- Nov. 14: Collaboration Day
- Nov. 21: Collaboration day
- Nov. 22 - 23: Thanksgiving Break - **NO SCHOOL**

