



# CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

November 15, 2012

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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...

**UPDATE on Cedarville's Character Counts Week:**  
Last week, we announced that our students raised \$387 by "dressing up" to show their character. By "investing" those funds in the Meijer *Simply Give* program, those funds grew to just over **\$1,161!** The money raised has been donated to the local food bank to help families in need in our area.

Once again, our Cedarville students have demonstrated that CHARACTER COUNTS!



## Principal for the Day...

On Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed Mr. Tim Richards, local business owner and town council member, as **Principal for the Day**. Mr. Richards' visit was part of a district-wide event to promote understanding and build relationships between schools and the business community. As "Principal", Mr. Richards had the opportunity to experience a "typical" day in our school, including welcoming students in the morning, a tour of the building, classroom observations, time to meet and visit with some of our staff members and students, and an overview of other administrative duties.



Thanks to Mr. Richards for spending time at our school!

## Spiritwear available...

Christmas is right around the corner! We have new spiritwear items available! The first sale is Saturday, November 17, 2012. The sale will be from **9am to 12pm during Pawball games** at the **front entrance** of Leo High School. We will have some new sparkly shirts, bling hoodies, a small supply of Under Armour hoodies, Leo t-shirts and twisted phiten style necklaces!! Come check out the new Lions gear and shop early for Christmas!

## Honoring our Veterans...

Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Both holidays were established to recognize and honor the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day, which is observed on the last Monday in May, was originally set aside as a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle.



While those who died are also remembered on Veterans Day, which is observed on November 11, Veterans Day is intended to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living Veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty.

If you are looking for Veterans Day activities to share with your child at home, visit <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/veterans/>. If you would like to learn more about the history of Veterans Day, visit <http://www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>.

Thanks to all who have given of themselves in service to our country!

# Teacher Feature

Spotlighting  
Mrs. Minniear,  
Kindergarten Teacher...



I am one of the relatively "new" kindergarten teachers at Cedarville. I am an experienced (not old!) teacher of 31 years with 19 years in kindergarten. I spent 28 years at Harlan Elementary and now I am excited about my second year at Cedarville. My husband works at Lincoln Life and I have 2 sons that are IU grads. (GO HOOSIERS) My son, Ryan, is in California, and he and his wife have a year-old son named Caden. My son, Travis, is in Chicago at Northwestern University in a doctorate program for physical therapy. My daughter is a psychologist/family therapist and the varsity volleyball at Snider High School. She is married to a Snider teacher/football coach, and they have twin sons Brad and Tim. When not busy with family, I love to take lots of family pictures, read, and garden in the summer.

## Vegetables...

Any vegetable or 100% vegetable juice counts as a member of the Vegetable Group. For good health, it is recommended that you try to make 1/2 of your plate vegetables!

Vegetables may be raw or cooked; fresh, frozen, canned, dried/dehydrated, may be whole, cut-up, or mashed. Vegetables are organized into subgroups, based on their nutrient content.

Dark Green	Red/Orange	Starchy	Other
broccoli	acorn squash	corn	asparagus
collard	butternut	green peas	avocado
greens	squash	lima beans	bean sprouts
dark green	carrots	plantains	beets
leafy lettuce	pumpkin	potatoes	Brussels sprouts
kale	red peppers	taro	cabbage
mustard	sweet potatoes	waterchestnuts	cauliflower
greens	tomatoes		celery
romaine	tomato juice		cucumbers
lettuce			green beans
spinach			green peppers
			iceberg lettuce
			mushrooms
			onions
			zucchini

## In the spirit of giving...



Beginning November 26<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to share the joy of the Christmas holidays with families in need by bringing non-perishable food items to place under the Christmas tree in the school's front entrance. Canned meats/fish (such as canned beef, tuna, or sardines), canned fruits or vegetables, dry goods,

soaps, shampoo, deodorant, laundry products, and paper products will be accepted.

All items will be donated to the Leo United Methodist Church for distribution through the Associated Churches of Allen County Food Bank. **Collection ends Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.**

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

## Mark Your Calendar...

- Nov. 21: Collaboration Day
- Nov. 22 – 23: Thanksgiving Break – **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 26: Canned Food Drive begins and runs through Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Nov. 27: China Trip Meeting @ LEEL media center 7 p.m.
- Nov. 28: Collaboration Day
- Nov. 30: Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and SPIRIT DAY
- Dec. 5: Collaboration day
- Dec. 6: Grade 1 to Nutcracker Performance 11:30-2:15
- Dec. 12: Collaboration Day
- Dec. 19: Canned Food Drive ends; Collaboration day
- Dec. 20: **Class Holiday Parties**
- Dec. 21: Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and SPIRIT DAY
- Dec. 22- Jan. 4: Holiday Break – **NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 7: **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

