



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 November 15th, Cedarville staff and students welcomed their guest, Ronald McDonald, for a school-wide assembly entitled **A Friendship Adventure with Ronald McDonald.**

The show inspired students through a creative mix of music, magic, skits, and games that reinforced the value of friendship, cooperation, anti-bullying and active play. Ronald also helped the children recognize that they can become heroes in just simple ways: lending a hand, stepping up for what is right, and giving back.



1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade Sport Stacking Winners – 2012

Students have been busy in gym class preparing for the Guinness Book of World Records Sport-Stacking event that took place on Thursday, November 15th, in nearly 1,500 schools. The Guinness Book of World Records sanctions this exciting event.

During the course of the day, each sport stacker stacked and down-stacked specially designed cups called Speed Stacks in prescribed patterns at lightning speed.

Last year, 412,259 stackers participated to break the previous year's STACK UP! record of 316,736. Once again, tens of thousands of stackers contributed their sport stacking skills from across the United States and around the world in countries such as Hungary, Germany, Israel, South Africa, New Zealand, Columbia, and Taiwan.



3-3-3

- (104) Braden Green – 4.58
- (119) Max Otto - 3.66
- (123) Tyler Hartleroad – 3.86

3-6-3

- (104) Braden Green – 6.43
- (119) Max Otto – 4.60
- (123) Tyler Hartleroad – 4.83

3-3-3 Relay

- (104) Riley Stewart, Makenna Peconge, Carter Hassleman, Braden Green – 31.20
- (116)– Noah Lyda, Ellie Sauder, Blane Teusch, Mollie Runestad 27.91
- (124) Ella Holcomb, Jenna Gladieux, Jake Koch, Paige Hasselman – 27.10



3-6-3 Relay

- (107) Ryan Elliott, Lawson Clevenger, Ava Stukey, Raegan Samuels – 38.20
- (126) Chloe Hogue, Truman Wirtz, Abby Reinig, Garrett Walz – 39.81
- (118) Jadyn Leichty, Jalen O'Brien, Brook Dager, Renee Beubien – 34.82

Teacher Feature

Spotlighting Mrs. Jenkins, Second Grade Teacher...

I am thrilled to be working with the people of Cedarville Elementary School. Everyone here has been so warm and welcoming. ☺



This is my 20th year teaching here in EACS. I started out at Highland Terrace with the great mentoring of Cedarville's finest, Mr. Paul Niccum. As most new teachers in EACS, I moved around the district from Monroeville (4 years) to Woodburn (14 years) and finally to Cedarville Elementary School.

This is my 3rd year here. My husband and I have been married for 32 years and together we have 4 children. Our 3 oldest, Kyle, Sarah, and Rachel are all grown and live on their own in the sunny states of Louisiana and Florida. Aleah is our 15 year old and is a sophomore at Carroll High School. We will try to convince her to stay around or we will all have to move south. That sounds great to me! I just have to convince my husband now.

This year I lucked out and got a super, fantastic, student teacher named Julie Fuller. She is from IPFW and is a great asset to Cedarville Elementary School! She is organized, friendly, and knows how to get things done! We all love her!

Every year I enjoy getting to know my class and each and every student as an individual. When they write stories that open up a window into their lives sometimes I get goose bumps! We can learn so much from them! Sometimes I almost forget this is a job ☐

In my free time I enjoy reading and I love to go to the ACPL website and download free books to my iPad. If you haven't done so you really should check it out. When the weather is nice I like to walk, walk, walk. I like to visit my children in the warmer climates and spend time with my extended family. I have 2 brothers and 4 sisters and they are my best friends so anytime we can make up an excuse to get together...we do so. We now have an annual Easter Egg Dying Contest, a Pumpkin Carving Contest and a Christmas Cookie Decorating Contest! Yikes!

This is a fabulous 4-Star School and it is a pleasure working in such a positive atmosphere! One mother put it best..."I have never seen so much parent involvement in my life!"

Cedarville, you are doing it right! Keep doing what you do best and being there for your kids. It will definitely pay off in all of our futures! ☺ Thanks for being so encouraging to all of us teachers. We love you!

Holiday Music Program Update...

There will not be a Holiday Music Program since our music teacher is out on maternity leave. Be sure to watch the calendar for news about our Spring Music Program.

Best wishes to Mrs. Ramser and her family!

In the spirit of giving...



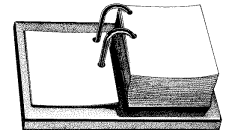
Beginning November 26th, you are invited to share the joy of the Christmas holidays with families in need by bringing non-perishable food items to place under the Christmas tree in the school's front entrance. Canned meats/fish (such as canned beef, tuna, or sardines), canned fruits or vegetables, dry 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 19th.**

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Mark Your Calendar...



- Nov. 26: Canned Food Drive begins and runs through Dec. 19th.
- 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**

