



# 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...

April is National Stress Awareness Month. Although spring break is over, and most families are back in their regular routines, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that you make time for fun and relaxation so you'll be better able to handle life's stressors. Carve some time out of your day – even 10 to 15 minutes – to take care of yourself. Also, remember that exercise is an excellent stress reliever.

Everyone has different ways he/she likes to relax and unwind. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Take a walk
- Read a book
- Go for a run
- Have a cup of tea
- Play a sport
- Spend time with a friend or loved one
- Do yoga

While you may not be able to avoid stress, you can minimize it by changing how you choose to respond to it. The ultimate reward for your efforts is a healthy, balanced life, with time for work, relationships, relaxation, and fun.



## American Red Cross Blood Drive...

**When:** Monday, 04/22/2013, from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**Where:** Cedarville Cafeteria



## Volunteers still needed...

If you are interested in helping with our Cedarville Fun Day this spring, please contact Mrs. Schaper by email at [dschaper@eacs.k12.in.us](mailto:dschaper@eacs.k12.in.us), or by phone at 446-0110, ext. 4962.

Thank you for your consideration!

## First in Math...

**Top Teams of the Week 4-8-13:** Kdg – Mrs. Kinsey, Gr 1 – Mr. R., Gr 2 – Mrs. Fipp, Gr 3 – Mr. Linson

*As a school, we remain #2 in the state for the year.*

Grade K-1 ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state by grade level. Grades K-1 ranked 58<sup>th</sup> in the nation by grade level, up from 61<sup>st</sup>

Grade 2 is ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state by grade level. Grade 2 ranked 29<sup>th</sup> in the nation by grade level, up from 33<sup>rd</sup>

Grade 3 is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the state by grade level. Grade 3 ranked 41<sup>st</sup> in the nation by grade level, up from 42<sup>nd</sup>

Grade 1 (for the year, in state):

- Mrs. Zech's class remains in 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Ms. Loyd's class remains in 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Mr. R's class is in 6<sup>th</sup> place, up from 7<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. Marino's class is in 9<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Paschka's class is in 17<sup>th</sup> place, up from 18<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. Kinsey's class is in 24<sup>th</sup> place, up from 25<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. Delagrang's class is in 26<sup>th</sup> place

Grade 2 (for the year, in state):

- Mrs. Hively's class remains in 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Mrs. Fipp's class remains in 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Mrs. Walker's class is in 8<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Berning's class is in 9<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Jenkin's class is in 10<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Roberts' class is in 12<sup>th</sup> place, up from 13<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. Buroff's class is in 13<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Rodenbeck's class is in 16<sup>th</sup> place

Grade 3 (for the year, in state):

- Mr. Linson's class remains in 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Mrs. Firestine's class remains in 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Mr. Kaylor's class remains in 4<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Kiningham's class is in 5<sup>th</sup> place, up from 6<sup>th</sup>
- Mr. Oliver's class is in 10<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Christopher's class is in 12<sup>th</sup> place, up from 16<sup>th</sup>
- Ms. Augustine's class is in 15<sup>th</sup> place, up from 17<sup>th</sup>



# Teacher Feature

## Spotlighting Mrs. Ramser, Music Teacher...

My earliest musical memories were of my dad and me sitting in front of the stereo, popping in a cassette tape, and preparing a song for a Sunday morning church service.

Although I had no problem singin' my heart out with my dad, I can remember how my nerves got the best of me when Sunday rolled around. Regardless of those anxious feelings, I developed a love for music at an early age.

I was born and raised in Fort Wayne and graduated from Snider High School. After graduation, I attended IPFW and declared a major in music education with a concentration in voice. Throughout college, I worked for families who have children with Autism. This was a great privilege and I developed many lasting relationships with these kids and their families. In the fall of 2007, I was hired in with EACS and began teaching at Hoagland and Monroeville Elementary schools. This gave me the opportunity to combine the two things I love: working with children & music!

In May of 2007, I married the man of my dreams. We met at a young adults group through Pathway Community Church in Fort Wayne. He was born in Middle Point, Ohio, and is (of course) a huge fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes. Growing up in a houseful of girls, it was a rare occasion that football was on TV. After meeting Andy, there was no choice in the matter. I became a Buckeye fan. But with the good there is always some bad...the Cleveland Browns is his other favorite football team!

This past fall, Andy and I were given one of the most incredible gifts as we welcomed our first son, Anderson Gray, into the world. It has been fun watching him grow and seeing him experience all of the new things around him.



I have truly enjoyed my first year at Cedarville! Despite having a shortened year, the staff and students have given me a warm welcome. Looking ahead, I am excited to continue working with such a wonderful group of students. It is my hope that I can begin to lay a foundation for students to develop an enjoyment and appreciation for music that will last throughout their lives.

I wanted to include a couple musical apps/websites that students can use to continue their music education outside of the classroom:

### Apps

Flashnote Derby-Focusing on the notes of treble and bass clef

Young Music Genius: Classical Wiz-Focusing on music instruments and composers

### Websites

<http://listeningadventures.carnegiehall.org/ypgto/index.aspx>

<http://www.nyphilkids.org>



## Market Day for Leo High School Band...

Market Day offers frozen, delicious, convenient food. Look for a flyer coming home soon, or to see a wide variety of products go to [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com).



All orders via the website should be placed by Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pick up will be Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m., at Leo High school, door 4. Profits from Market Day benefit the Leo Band. Leo Band's account #: 10054.



## Mark Your Calendar...

- Apr. 16: Spring Music Program for K @ 6:00 p.m. and 1st @ 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 17: Collaboration day; CEEL Marcos Pizza Night 5:00-8:00 p.m..
- Apr. 22: American Red Cross Blood Drive 3:30-7:30 in cafeteria
- Apr. 23: Spring Music Program for grades 2 and 3: 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30
- Apr. 24: Collaboration day
- Apr. 26: Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and SPIRIT DAY
- May 1: Collaboration day
- May 3: Kindergarten to Hadley Farm 9:15-12:15
- May 6: Grade 2 to FW Children's Zoo 9:10-2:30
- May 8: PTO meeting @ CEEL 9:30 a.m.
- May 10: Rooms 110 and 111 to Safety Village 9:20-12:30, Rooms 108 and 113 to Safety Village 11:20-2:30
- May 13: Rooms 109 and 115 to Safety Village 11:20-2:30
- May 23: Kdg to FW Children's Zoo 9:05-2:30

