



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...

Looking back on our visit from **BLUE**, we remember his message to **Take PRIDE in Yourself**:

Physical fitness

Respect

Intelligent decisions (saying no to drugs, alcohol, and tobacco)

Diet

Education

Family Fun Hoopsters Night...

K105 Radio Personalities vs Cedarville/Leo Staff

Only days remain before the staff and teachers from Cedarville and Leo Elementary Schools face off against K105 fm Country Radio personalities in **THE basketball event of the season!**



WHEN: Monday, January 28, 2013
Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
Game starts at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Leo High School Gymnasium

ADMISSION: Only \$2.00 per person

Plan now to join us!



Book Fair...

Be sure to have your child check out the **BOOK FAIR** in the Media Center from January 29th through January 31st! The **BOOK FAIR** will be open during regular school hours each day, with special extended hours (until 6:30 p.m.) on January 28th and 29th.



Spirit Day...

Wear your Super Fan t-shirt, Cedarville Spiritwear, or any other purple clothing to school on **January 28th**, to show your support of our Leo-Cedarville team!

Photos Needed...

Help capture Cedarville's most memorable moments for the 2012-2013 Cedarville yearbook! Please send your digital pictures to Melissa Bratten at Cedyear10@gmail.com marked "Pictures for Yearbook". Include the grade, classroom, and event captured in the photo.



BOX TOP\$ for Education contest ...

February 1st is the kick-off of our **BOX TOP\$ for Education** contest! The class that brings in the most box tops between February 1st and February 22nd will win a PIZZA PARTY!



Teacher Feature

Spotlighting Mrs. Hensch, Kindergarten Teacher...

It will be bittersweet this May when I say goodbye to my class, all my former students and the great staff we have here at Cedarville! BUT...there is a fishing pole at Pretty Lake that has my name on it, and I am hoping to use it often!



I've had 13 wonderful years here in Room 115. Before then, I taught 15 years at Village Elementary School and 1 year at Leo Elementary. All but one year of my 29 teaching years have been in kindergarten! I found what I loved to do, and was greatly blessed to be able to stay there!



Seems like a "wink" ago that I was just a young mother with three little girls, going to school to get my teaching degree. There was never a doubt in my mind of the career I wanted even though that degree took me over 10 years to get! Now my daughters are moms, too, and I have six wonderful grandchildren! My husband, John, so enjoys taking them down to the creek to go 'frogin' or taking them out on the pontoon to go fishing. We're planning to do a lot of that in retirement!

There are so many people I have to thank for these teaching years: My 6th grade teacher, Mr. Dave Beer, who so inspired me to become a teacher... my parents who sacrificed so much to send me to Ball State...my family who helped me set up my room each year and supported me any way they could... the great bunch of teachers, principals and support staff I have had the pleasure of working with...the parents who have supported and helped me in so many ways...and last , but not least, the wonderful and memorable children I have taught and have touched my life...if I take an approximate count, I think that's about 1225 kids!!!



Tip of the Week:

As you look around your family table at each person's face, hopefully you can appreciate the differences that each person brings to your family. The things we have in common are often obvious. The ways we differ are often the most challenging. They also can make for great conversation! When our family sits down together, we often ask about each others' day and what's going on in the upcoming days. A couple of weeks ago, we ended up having a chat about 'what is art' and I can tell you, my kids had a strong opinion about what was not art! In a few weeks, the McMillen Center and the local American Heart Association are inviting you to a conversation about maintaining a healthy heart and a healthy lifestyle.

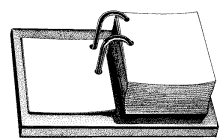
We all know that making healthy choices in diet and exercise can benefit in a longer healthier life. Putting it in practice can be a bit of a struggle for some (me included!) The American Heart Association Nutrition Center has several tips on how to make healthy choices at the grocery store, while cooking and when dining out. These simple lifestyle changes can help get you on the right track to a healthy life and a healthy heart.



To make the learning a bit more fun, the McMillen Center for Health Education will be hosting the American Heart Association's 2013 Pinot and Prevention party. Please make plans to join us in learning about how to stay hearth healthy with this women's only, 21+ event on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are just \$20. Email marypat.leonard@heart.org.

For more information on Family Meals, visit www.FamilyTableOnline.org

Mark Your Calendar...



- Jan. 28: **Scholastic Book Book Fair 9:00-6:30 Fair through Jan. 31**
- Jan. 28: **Hoopsters Basketball Game 7:00 p.m. @ LEHS (CEEL and LEEL staff vs. K105!!!) Doors open @ 6:15**
- Jan. 29: Book Fair 9:00-6:30
- Jan. 30: Book Fair 9:00-3:30
- Jan. 30: Collaboration Day
- Jan. 31: Book Fair 9:00-3:30
- Feb. 1: BOX TOP\$ for Education contest begins and runs through Feb. 22
- Feb. 6: Collaboration day
- Feb. 10: SCHOOL CHOICE FAIR 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. @ NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL
- Feb. 13: PTO Meeting @ LEEL 9:30 in cafeteria
- Feb. 13: Collaboration day
- Feb. 14: **Valentine's Day Parties**
- Feb. 18: Presidents Day (NO SCHOOL) – will be used as a make-up day if there are any school cancellations prior to this date
- Feb. 22: BOX TOP\$ for Education contest ends; Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and SPIRIT DAY

