



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...

If you have some extra time, I invite you to review Cedarville's School Improvement Plan (SIP), which can be found in its entirety on the Cedarville website at <http://www.eacs.k12.in.us> (click on School Information, Accreditation, then School Improvement Plan). Within the plan, you'll find information about our school, the curriculum, assessments, and an analysis of student achievement data over time.

Based upon the information and data contained in the SIP, our School Improvement Team has defined the over-arching goal for our school as follows: All students will demonstrate improved literacy skills across the curriculum. This goal can be broken down into specific components, each with corresponding student performance benchmarks. The goal components are:

- All students will demonstrate improved comprehension across the Language Arts curriculum.
- All students will demonstrate improved writing skills across the curriculum.
- All students will demonstrate improved fluency skills across the Language Arts curriculum.
- All students will demonstrate improved math problem solving skills.

Benchmarks for student performance levels on ISTEP+ (grade 3) and on other standardized and local assessments have been established to help us identify how well we are progressing toward each goal component. You can learn more about these benchmarks, as well as the interventions and associated activities on pages 38 – 41 in the School Improvement Plan.

REMINDER...

Balances of unpaid book fees are due no later than March 1, 2013. Please contact the school office at 446-0110 with questions you have about payment.

Please help your child remember to treat his/her textbooks with care. An additional charge will be assessed to a parent whose child loses or damages a textbook. The fee is based upon the value and condition of the book at the time of loss or damage.

Character Counts with the Fort Wayne Derby Girls...

Save the date! On Saturday, February 16th, the Fort Wayne Derby Girls will host a bout at the Fort Wayne Coliseum with part of the proceeds benefiting the CHARACTER COUNTS program in East Allen County Elementary Schools!



These funds will allow us to purchase Character Counts materials and supplies specifically for Cedarville Elementary School! Bring the family, have some fun, and support the Derby Girls and Character Counts!

DATE:	February 16 th
TIME:	6:00 P.M.
LOCATION:	Fort Wayne Coliseum
TICKETS:	Pre-Sale: 2 adults for \$20
	Day of/Regular Price: \$15 for one adult or \$25 for 2 adults
	Seniors/College/Military: \$9.00
	Kids 14 and Under: \$7.00
	Kids 5 and Under: FREE

Tickets can be purchased online through Ticket Master, at the Coliseum Box Office, or at the door.

If you are not familiar with the FW Derby Girls, please visit their website at:
<http://www.fwderbygirls.com/index.php>.

The Derby Girls have raised more than \$75,000 for local women's and children's charity groups, and we are thankful for their support!

School Choice Forms Available...

School Choice Transfer Forms for the 2013-14 school year are available upon request in the school office, as well as on the EACS website, from February 1 - March 15, 2012. Students must already be attending an EACS school, *and must have the form completed and turned in by the March 15th deadline.*

Teacher Feature

Spotlighting Mrs. Rodenbeck, Second Grade Teacher...

My name is Kelly Rodenbeck (maiden name Neuhouser). I am a native of the Leo area having graduated from LHS – let's just say "a while ago". My biggest claim to fame is that my dad, Dave Neuhouser, was the barber in Leo for many, many years. He is now happily retired, but still living in Leo. That being said, I was always on my best behavior growing up because Dad had eyes and ears everywhere in Leo, and he would always find out what was going on.

I was fortunate enough to be hired for my first job as a kindergarten teacher at Leo Elementary School (back when Leo wasn't as big and was housed all in one building). My principal was Jerry Allred, and I had a fabulous year. Time passes, and I have taught a couple of other grades, at a couple different schools over the years with marriage (husband – Brian) and two kids (Carley and Blake) happening along the way. I am pleased to now be part of the CEEL family teaching second grade.



Leo-Cedarville Carnival 2013

A High Seas Adventure

The carnival is quickly approaching! On March 2nd, from 4 – 8 P.M., we will be setting sail for "A High Seas Adventure"!

Pre-sale Raffle ticket orders will be filled on February 15th and February 22nd.

Forms to purchase pre-sale Game Tickets will be sent home on Feb. 15th. Orders will be filled as they are returned to the school and sent home by backpack. Game Tickets will be on sale from Feb. 15 - 28. Pre-Sale tickets are discounted at 5 tickets for \$1.00! Tickets will cost \$.25 (twenty-five cents) each the day of carnival. We will NOT sell tickets at the school this year, only by order form.

We're looking forward to another spectacular event with this year's carnival!

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.



All orders via the website should be placed by Monday, Feb. 18th. Pick up will be Friday, Feb. 22nd; 4:30pm at Leo High school, door 4. Profits from Market Day benefit the Leo Band. Leo Band's account #: 10054.

Volunteers needed...

Art to Remember has started and students are working on that in classes now. The artwork will not be finished until the end of February and mailed on or around the 18th of March.



If you are interested in volunteering your time to help Ms. Maroney with stuffing ATR project folders, please contact her at jmaroney@eacs.k12.in.us.

Kindergarten Registration...

If you have a child entering kindergarten at Cedarville during the 2013-14 school year, you may register your child here at the school any time between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on **Thursday, March 14, 2013**.



Mark Your Calendar...

Feb. 15: **Carnival Pre-Sale Raffle Sales Day**

Feb. 15: Carnival pre-sale Game Tickets go on sale and will run through Feb. 28.

Feb. 18: **Presidents Day (NO SCHOOL)**

Feb. 20: Collaboration day

Feb. 22: BOX TOP\$ for

Education contest ends; Popcorn/Pretzel Friday

and SPIRIT DAY

Feb. 22: **Carnival Pre-Sale Raffle Sales Day**

Feb. 25: Rooms 109 and 113 to DeBrand's

Feb. 27: Rooms 108 and 110 to DeBrand's

Feb. 27: Collaboration day

Feb. 28: Rooms 111 and 115 to DeBrand's

Mar. 2: **Carnival @ LEHS**

Mar. 4: ISTEP+ Applied Skills Testing Window begins for grade 3 and runs through March 13

Mar. 6: Collaboration day

Mar. 13: Collaboration day

Mar. 14: Kindergarten Registration Day

