



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...

Maybe it is because it was March, but there seemed to be a good number of families forgetting – or choosing not – to follow our **safety** procedures for drop-off and pick-up (for car riders). To help ensure the safety of our students, please keep in mind that *under no circumstances* shall a parent drop a child off from the parking lot and allow the child to walk unattended to the sidewalk.

Best wishes for a safe and relaxing spring break!



Tip of the Week:

All of the ads for clucking bunnies (they are memorable!), should have let you know that one of the biggest treat weekends is quickly approaching. Easter is the 2nd largest candy-eating occasion of the year. Americans consumed 7 billion pounds of candy in 2011, according to the National Confectioner's Association. A couple of weeks ago, we discussed snacking, where we often consume unintended calories. The pounds of jelly beans and peanut butter eggs certainly count into those. If you plan to make an Easter basket, consider one of these ideas that are not confectionary:

- 1) Coupons for getting out of chores
 - 2) Fancy duck tape (bright colors and zebra prints, etc.)
 - 3) Jump rope and other outside play toys
 - 4) Grow-dinos (Capsules that you put in water and watch grow)
 - 5) Sun glasses
 - 6) Play cooking utensils
 - 7) Mini flashlights
 - 8) Bead necklaces
 - 9) Sidewalk chalk
 - 10) Sports balls - basketball, baseball, football
- Hopefully, the weather will start to cooperate so we aren't searching for Easter eggs in our snow boots!

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



Good News Club...

Just a note to remind parents that **Good News Club** is over for the school year. The **Good News Club** leaders are so sad they didn't get to celebrate an end of the year party due to school being cancelled the last two Mondays!

For all third graders who will be attending Leo Elementary School next year, remember there is a **Good News Club** there, as well, so be looking for information on it. The **Good News Club** leaders want to let all the children know how much we loved teaching them this year.

The Cedarville **Good News Club** will resume in October. See you then, and thank you!



Lost and Found...

Articles that are lost/found at school are taken to the "Lost & Found" cart that is currently located in the cafeteria.

Please be sure to remind your child-or come on in yourself- to check the "Lost and Found" for any items your child may have lost. (Parents, don't forget to stop in the office on your way to "Lost and Found", if you are in the building.)



Volunteers 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, or by phone at 446-0110, ext. 4962.

Thank you for your consideration!

Teacher Feature

Spotlighting Ms. Augustine, Third Grade Teacher...

I can still remember my kindergarten year, which was the beginning of a wonderful educational experience right here in East Allen County Schools! My kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Phyllis Pond is a representative for our state of Indiana. I still correspond with her concerning educational issues in our state. She still recognizes me and talks to me when we see each other out in the community. Kindergarten is such an important beginning for all children. I have taught several years of kindergarten within the 25 years of my teaching career. I have also taught a 2nd/3rd grade split class, second grade, third grade, and four years of teaching fourth grade. I feel very blessed to have had the opportunity to teach at Highland Terrace Elementary, Hoagland Elementary, Leo Elementary, Harlan Elementary, and now, Cedarville Elementary.

My two children, Megan and James went through Harlan Elementary, then Leo Jr. Sr. High School. My daughter, Megan, is a senior at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion. She is currently doing her student teaching as a high school art teacher. Her many artistic talents amaze me! Megan also works as a Mentor Coordinator for IWU. Of course, I am a very proud mom!

My son, James, is a freshman at Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, Ohio. They have a prestigious music conservatory that students must audition for in order to be considered for their program. James is a tenor who focuses on opera. He must learn many different languages so that he can translate musical lyrics. He was required to learn two hundred Italian words a week last semester. Again, I am a very proud mom!

Visual arts and performing arts are such a vital and special part of our lives. I can't imagine this world without them!

Being a mom has been the most rewarding experience of my life. I believe parents are the number one teachers in a child's life.



First in Math...

Top Teams of the Week 3-25-13: Kdg – Mrs. Kinsey, Gr 1 – Ms. Loyd, Gr 2 – Mrs. Hively, Gr 3 – Mr. Linson

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

Grades K-1 ranked 2nd in the state by grade level.
Grades K-1 ranked 61st in the nation by grade level

Grade 2 is ranked 3rd in the state by grade level. Grade 2 ranked 33rd in the nation by grade level

Grade 3 is ranked 1st in the state by grade level. Grade 3 ranked 42nd in the nation by grade level

Grade 1 (for the year):

- Mrs. Zech's class is in 1st place in state
- Ms. Loyd's class is in 2nd place in state
- Mr. R's class is in 7th place in state
- Mrs. Marino's class is in 8th place in state
- Mrs. Paschka's class is in 18th place in state
- Mrs. Kinsey's class is in 25th place in state
- Mrs. Delagrangé's class is in 26th place in state

Grade 2 (for the year):

- Mrs. Hively's class is in 1st place in state
- Mrs. Fipp's class is in 2nd place in state
- Mrs. Walker's class is in 8th place in state
- Mrs. Berning's class is in 9th place in state
- Mrs. Jenkin's class is in 10th place in state
- Mrs. Buroff's class is in 12th place in state
- Mrs. Roberts' class is in 13th place in state
- Mrs. Rodenbeck's class is in 15th place in state

Grade 3 (for the year):

- Mr. Linson's class is in 1st place in state
- Mrs. Firestine's class is in 2nd place in state
- Mr. Kaylor's class is in 4th place in state
- Mrs. Kiningham's class is in 6th place in state
- Mr. Oliver's class is in 9th place in state
- Mrs. Christopher's class is in 16th place in state
- Ms. Augustine's class is in 17th place in state



Mark Your Calendar...

- Mar. 29: GOOD FRIDAY – **NO SCHOOL**
- Apr. 1-5: SPRING BREAK – **NO SCHOOL**
- Apr. 10: PTO meeting @ LEEL 9:30 a.m.
- Apr. 10: Collaboration day
- Apr. 16: Spring Music Program for K @ 6:00 p.m. and 1st @ 7:30 p.m. (rescheduled from Mar. 26)
- 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: 2nd @ 6:00 and 3rd @ 7:30
- Apr. 24: Collaboration day
- Apr. 26: Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and SPIRIT DAY
- Apr. 30: ISTEP+ starts back up for grade 3 students
- May 1: Collaboration day

