



# CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

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Visit us on the web at [www.EACS.k12.in.us](http://www.EACS.k12.in.us)

**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...

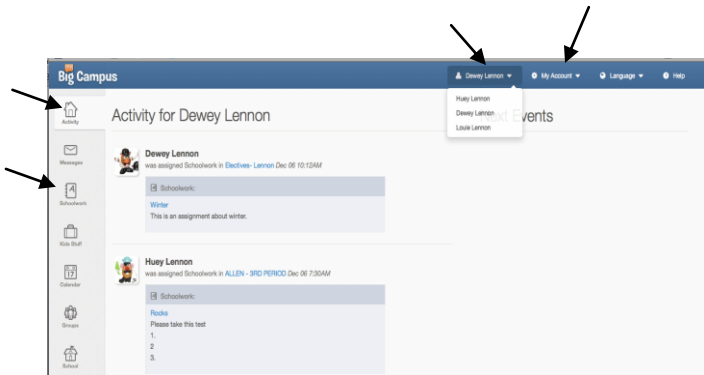
My Big Campus Parent Portal is Now Available! Parents can now log in to My Big Campus through one convenient website, and see all of their students' information in one place.

<http://parents.mybigcampus.com/>

Login: Your email address on file with the school  
Password: Your telephone number on file with the school, including area code, no dashes

After you log in, click on MY ACCOUNTS to change your parent access password.

On the blue bar at the top right, click the first drop down menu to switch between your children.



Along the left menu, choose ACTIVITY, SCHOOLWORK to see newsletters and assignments posted by teachers. Click on SCHOOL at the bottom to see school-wide announcements.

If you need to update your email address, or are unable to log in, please contact the school office  
[www.eacs.k12.in.us](http://www.eacs.k12.in.us)

## News from the Cafeteria...

Please note that for December 19 and December 21, the menu will switch days.

## Where's my bus?

The EACS Transportation Department is now posting which buses are running late on the EACS web site. Look at the Quick Links section of the homepage, Bus Status.



We are hopeful that this will help parents tremendously, especially as we approach winter. Use it to quickly find out which buses are late.



## Lost and Found...

Articles that are lost/found at school are taken to the "Lost & Found" cart that is currently located outside the office near the Christmas tree.

Twice a year (around winter break and before summer break), unclaimed items will be donated or thrown away.



Please be sure to check our "Lost and Found" by the end of the day on December 21<sup>st</sup>, for any items your child may have lost. (Don't forget to stop in the office on your way to "Lost and Found".)



## In the spirit of giving...

You may still bring non-perishable food items to place under the Christmas tree in the school's front entrance.



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 19<sup>th</sup>.**

# Teacher Feature

**Spotlighting  
Mr. Remenschneider,  
First Grade Teacher...**

I have been around East Allen County most all of my life. I grew up in New Haven, and attended Woodlan High School. I received my bachelor's degree at Ball State University in 2006. I am currently working (will be finished next Friday) toward my master's degree in educational technology from Ball State as well. I have been teaching for seven years, six of them in first grade, one year in kindergarten.

My beautiful wife, Rachel, also teaches in East Allen County in kindergarten at Southwick Elementary School. We have a very energetic "Boxador" named Mia and for now, she is the only child we have besides the 26 in our classrooms! I am a huge Cubs, Colts, and IU fan, and I love playing golf and softball.

I am also a huge fan of technology. I love finding new ways to use it in the classroom. By far my favorite app is Appsgonefree, where they announce paid apps that are temporarily free. That is where I got iEyecamera for the picture I provided here:



## Labels for Education Contest...

Remember to continue saving those Labels for Education for the contest in January. Whatever classroom brings in the most Labels for Education points between January 14<sup>th</sup> and January 25<sup>th</sup> will win a party! Start collecting now! Thanks for helping our school!



**East Allen County Schools is in need of several bus drivers...**

*Do you love kids?  
Are you a positive influence to youth?  
Can you spend 4-5 hours a day to make a difference?  
This may be your opportunity.  
We provide all the training to help you excel!  
Call 260 446-0159  
Or stop in at the Transportation Office  
1322 Green Road, New Haven, Indiana  
Next to New Haven High School*



**East Allen County Schools seeks input on school transportation and bell times...**

East Allen County Schools is reaching out to parents and community members to better understand our patrons opinion on bell times and other transportation related services.

A Transportation Questionnaire has been launched to gather feedback. The survey can be accessed at the East Allen web site, <http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/>, or the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dFVIS19JdUx0UnRDclBpNk4zbINIVnc6MQ>

Please take a moment to complete the survey to help us better understand your views.

Thank you for your time,

Kirby Stahly  
Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services



## Mark Your Calendar...

- 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**

