

Principal's Newsletter

The Cedarwood Chronicle

November Edition

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Since the last Newsletter, we have accomplished a great deal. We sent first graders to the Apple Orchard to extend their learning. We sent 2nd and 3rd graders to the Pumpkin Patch to further their connections to lessons being taught in the classroom. We also began our Project Adventure collaborative activities with our 5th graders who went to Spruce Run. On top of all that, our students partook in a schoolwide Walkathon and Vocabulary Parade while putting their school pride on full display.

1st Quarter

We have officially finished the 1st quarter. I can't believe how fast it went. With that said, it's important that we emphasize how critical it is for our students to stay focused on learning. This is where you can help. Each night, every student at Cedarwood should be reading for a minimum of 20 minutes each night. Please make this a priority as all the research suggests that students who read for at least 20 minutes each night will perform exponentially better when compared to students who do not read each night.

Daylight Savings

On Sunday, November 6th, clocks will be pushed back an hour. This will give everyone an extra hour of daylight in the evening, but it will be dark in the morning when your child is waiting on the school bus. Please make sure you discuss the importance of looking both ways before crossing the street and not playing by the curb while at the bus stop.



After School Tutoring

Next week, I will send out a Google Form so you can sign your child up for after school tutoring. Tutoring will be offered to all grade levels K-5. Once we figure out logistics, I will send out dates, times, and subject areas that we'll be focusing on.

Counselor's Corner

Ms. Parks, our school counselor, has information that she would like to share. When you get a moment, please review the link she has provided. <https://www.smore.com/6v5au>

Coffee On The Curb

It's back by popular demand!!! **On Friday, November 4th,** we will be serving coffee, hot chocolate, and pastries to any parent, bus driver, or community member who drives-up. This is just a small token of our appreciation for everything that you do!



Raz Kids

All students in grades K-3 should be utilizing this program at home. There are hundreds of books that your child will have access to. Remember, we want all of our students to be reading for no less than 20 minutes each night.

Family Ambassador

Ashley Peterson is our Family Ambassador. If you have any school-related and/or academic-related concerns, feel free to reach out to her for assistance. She can be reached at 614-407-4885. Attached is the link to her parent communication platform.

<https://www.smore.com/q0cgp>

Family Game Night

On Friday, November 11th, our fantastic PTO, will be hosting a Family Game Night from 6 - 8pm. All are welcome. Flyers have been sent home with all the information you'll need. If you have any questions, please contact our Family Ambassador, Ashley Peterson



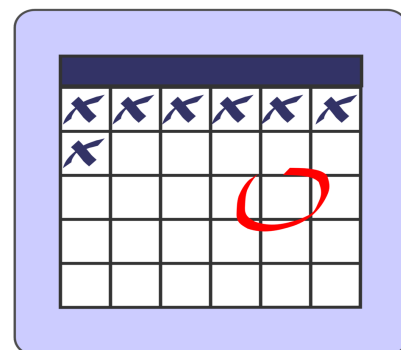
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fall Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 15th and Wednesday, November 16th. Sign-ups will be sent by your child's teacher as the dates get closer.

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Nov 08 PD Day - No School for Students
Nov 11 Family Game Night - Time: 6 - 8pm
Nov 15 -16 Parent-Teacher Conferences - Times: TBD
Nov 17 First School Talent Show (6pm)
Nov 22-25 Wellness Week - No School for Students
Dec 20 Early Release - we will release 30 min. Early
Dec 21-Jan 03 All Schools Closed - Winter Break



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