

## Principal's Newsletter

# *The Cedarwood Chronicle*

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Welcome to another exciting month at Cedarwood! As we continue to nurture and inspire the growth of our young learners, we are thrilled to share important updates, upcoming events, and highlights from the classroom. Together, we can make this school year a memorable and successful journey for every student. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in making our school community stronger. We look forward to all the wonderful things we will accomplish as we work hand in hand to support each of our students. Thank you for your continued support!

Reminder, March 21st marks the end of the 3rd Quarter, so please make sure your child is ending the quarter on the right foot. They should be reading each night and completing any assigned homework.

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## Affordable Housing Resource Fair

Join the Franklin County Auditor's Office for the Affordable Housing Resource Fair on Saturday, March 8, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Huy Elementary School, 1545 Huy Road, Columbus, OH 43224.

[RSVP today!](#)

This resource fair will provide you with information about affordable, accessible, high-quality housing and social services provided by Central Ohio organizations.

Participants include:

- Financial institutions will be present with information on mortgages and other assistance
- Home repair, down payment assistance, and rental assistance programs
- Utility assistance programs
- Home buying information
- Wellbeing and Health Resources
- Legal Resources
- Youth and family services and more!

This event is free and open to the public, so don't miss out! [Click here to RSVP today!](#)

## Bold Conference

Please see the flyer for a FREE upcoming event held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. This conference is being held for all young men in the Columbus area grades 4-12. Please feel free to let your staff, parents, and community members know as the deadline to registration is March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Here is the registration link: [BOLD Conference](#)

## Counselor's Corner

From the desk of Ms. Parks, our school counselor, comes her monthly newsletter. Please for our March Counselor's Newsletter.



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## **Literacy Night**

**Come One! Come All! On Tuesday, March 25th, we will have a schoolwide Literacy Night. There will be plenty of food, and fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. Please bring the entire family and celebrate LITERACY at Cedarwood!!! Flyers will be coming home soon.**

## **Pickup/Drop-off**

**Attention all parents, as the weather begins to change for the better, please remember, if you are dropping your child off after 9:00 am, you have to sign them in. Conversely, when picking your child up early, please keep this to a minimum as it negatively impacts our school's overall attendance rating. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding.**

## **Camp! Camp! Camp!**

**The time has come to start thinking about camp. All payments for Camp will be done electronically. Links to the following information can be found on our school's website. The deadline for Camp Registration is April 17th. The cost for Camp will be as follows:**

**PreK, Kdg, and 1st = \$15**

**2nd = \$25**

**3rd = \$60**

**4th/5th = \$95**

**Chaperones- PK-2nd = \$5**

**Chaperones- 3rd - 5th = \$30**

**\*Note: All Chaperones will need a background check. This can be completed at 3700 S. High St.**



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## Cedarwood T-Shirts

Are you interested in ordering either a school t-shirt for yourself or your child. Well, look no further, you can purchase a t-shirt for \$10.00. T-shirts that have been purchased thus far have been sent home with students. If you have purchased shirts and have not received yours yet, please reach out to Ms. Olivia Doggett, our Family Ambassador, for assistance.

[Cedarwood T-Shirt Purchase Link](#)

## IReady Challenge

Each month, for the duration of the school year, students will need to pass at least 20 lessons in Math and/or Reading. All students who meet this threshold will receive a "Sweet Treat" at the end of the month. For the month of February, we recognized 112 students. If your child missed the opportunity, please make sure they are prepared this time around.


Note, at the end of the school year, the student who has the most lessons passed will be recognized and will receive a high value prize. Please take the time to ensure your child is getting their IReady done at home each night. Thank you very much for your support!

## Family Ambassador

Attached is the Newsletter from Ms. Doggett, our Family Ambassador. Please view it at your leisure. It has some really good information. [Family Ambassador Newsletter](#)

## Reading to Achieve

Every student should have come home with a Reading Log for the books they are reading at home. Each week, there's a drawing to win a prize. Every student who turns in a Reading Log is eligible. The student who reads the most minutes in the month of March will win the ultimate prize - Principal for the day!



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## Girls on The Run

GOTR Spring Season is underway. All slots have been filled. Practice will be every Tuesday and Thursday until May 17th.

## Mark Your Calendar:

### Upcoming Dates for the First Semester:

- Mar. 05 PD Day - no school for students
- Mar. 14 School Dance (5-7pm)
- Mar. 18 Project Adventurer of The Month Lunch
- Mar. 21 End of Quarter 3
- Mar. 25 Literacy Night (5:30 - 7:30pm)
- Mar. 26 Records Day - students not in attendance
- Apr. 17 30 Min. Early Release
- Apr. 17 Camp Deadline for day/overnight camp
- Apr. 18-25 All Schools Closed - Spring Break

