

Principal's Newsletter

The Cedarwood Chronicle

Month: **March Edition**

Principal: **Rodney Johnson**



Hello, Cedarwood families! We have officially made it through the first half of the school year, and I could not be more excited about the growth I am seeing in our students. Through our collective efforts, I am confident that our students will continue to soar. If you have not had a chance to check out our *100th Day of School Video*, please take a moment to do so. [Click here](#) for the 100th day video!

Attendance Challenge

The Champs are back!!! This time, we are competing against both Stewart ES (they wanted a rematch) and Siebert ES. The losing principals will get pied in the face. **The Challenge will be from Monday, March 4th - Friday, March 29th.** We will take the average attendance of the students and staff, combine them, and see who comes out the winner. This is a very crucial time, please make sure your child is at school each and every day. Thank you, in advance, for your help in making sure we remain the front-runners.

Schoolwide Readathon

We will have a schoolwide Readathon for 2 weeks (Students vs Staff). The kickoff will be Friday, March 15th, and it will end on March 29th. The way it will work is students will have to read for a designated amount of time each night (minimum of 20 minutes). Parents, you will help them keep track of the minutes on a log sheet. The competition will be by student, homeroom, and grade level (this will make more sense when you receive the paperwork). Thank you, in advance, for your help in making sure our students are having fun while reading. More information will be coming home with your child. On your Mark! Get set! Read!!!!

Family Ambassador

Ms. Doggett, our Family Ambassador, has created a very informative parent newsletter for your review. Please review at your leisure. [Smore Newsletter](#)

Camp! Camp! Camp!

Reminder: The date for Spring Camp is fast approaching. If you would like your child to attend, and you have not already begun making payments, you may do so using the following links 4th/5th (May 15th - May 17th). Price= 125.00 - The price for Chaperones is 54.00

3rd (May 15th - May 16th). Price = 70.00 - The price for Chaperones is 30.00
Pre-K - 2 - Day Trips will be 15.00/student and 5.00 for parents.

(Pre-K - 2nd) [Pre-K - 2nd Day Camp Link](#) (3rd - 5th) [3 -5 Overnight Camp Link](#)

Woodchuck Wellness

Please [click here](#) for the March Woodchuck Wellness (SEL Newsletter) from Mrs. Drain, Ms. Parks, and Mrs. Buchholtz!

The WoodChuck Way: Be Respectful! Be Responsible! Be Safe!

Over the course of the school year, you will hear this a lot. It's emphasized in the classroom, the hallway, the lunchroom, playground, etc. We expect all students to act appropriately each and every day. When students exhibit these positive characteristics, they will be rewarded through our school's PBIS team's incentive program. We will have the culminating event for the 2nd Quarter at the end of this month; students and staff are very excited

Counselor's Corner

Attached, you will find the December Newsletter from Ms. Parks, our school's Counselor. Please review when you can. Click [here](#).

Get Ready for the Solar Eclipse!

Ohioans will see our first total solar eclipse in more than 200 years on Monday, April 8th. Celebrate this wonderful event with the Columbus Metropolitan Libraries! Pick up your FREE eclipse glasses beginning Monday, March 18th at any of the [23 locations](#) (limit four per person, while supplies last). Plus, join the library for access to fun programs for all ages! Learn more [here](#).

IREADY LESSONS

Parents, each month, we want our students to PASS at least 20 IREADY Lessons. They can accumulate this total in Reading and Math. This is where we need your help. Please help us to monitor the number of lessons your child passes (75% or higher). At the end of each month, the students who reach or exceed the goal, will receive a treat. Thank you, in advance, for your help and support!

Mark Your Calendar:

Upcoming Dates to remember:

Mar. 04	<u>Start of the Attendance Challenge</u>
Mar. 04	<u>Picture Day (schoolwide - dress for success)</u>
Mar. 06	<u>PD Day - No school for students</u>
Mar. 06	<u>PTO Meeting (4:30 - 5:30pm)</u>
Mar. 15	<u>End of First Qtr</u>
Mar. 15	<u>Readathon (staff vs students)</u>
Mar. 20	<u>Records Day - no school for students</u>
Mar. 29	<u>Last Day of the Attendance Challenge</u>
Mar. 29	<u>Readathon concludes</u>
Apr. 01	<u>Spring Break Begins</u>
Apr. 08	<u>Last day of Spring Break</u>
Apr. 09	<u>Students return to school</u>

"TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!"

