

Principal's Newsletter

The Cedarwood Chronicle

October Edition

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We have just finished our first full month of school. I can't believe it's October already!!! With that comes the changing of the weather as the Fall season is upon us. Please remember to dress your child to account for the cooler temperatures we'll be seeing moving forward.

Walkathon

Quick shout-out to all the parents who came-out to support our school's annual fundraiser. I also appreciate all the parents and community sponsors who donated for the cause. Special Thanks to Tina Morey who spear-headed all the behind the scenes work it took to make this event a success!



Counselor's Corner

Each month, Ms. Parks, our school's Counselor will be sharing information with you. Attached is the link to this information: <https://www.smores.com/zdq7j>

Family Ambassador

Ashley Peterson is Cedarwood’s Family Ambassador. She will be conducting “Check and Connect” calls over the course of the school year to make sure we, at Cedarwood, are providing the level of service that your family deserves. She can be reached at Apeterson5@columbus.k12.oh.us or via phone 614-407-4885. Please call if you need access or if you have questions or concerns.



PTO:

Are you trying to get more involved with the school but aren’t sure how? Well, the PTO may be the right avenue for you! The first meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6th at 5:00 pm at Cedarwood in room 184. All are welcome.

Spruce Run/Project Adventure Field Trip

Grade Level	Dates
Pre-K	March 31st
Kindergarten	March 30th
1st	November 4th
2nd	November 3rd
3rd	March 28th
4th	March 27th
5th	November 1st



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.



Attendance

Attendance is a very important aspect of your child's and our school's success. We expect to hit our goal of 93% attendance this school year. To date, we are averaging close to 90% as a building from the start of school to now. I believe we can hit our target easily. Remember, when your child is tardy or picked-up early, this adversely impacts our school's attendance. Keep this in mind when planning appointments. Thank you, in advance, for your help and support.

Pre-K = 92%
Kdg = 86%
1st = 91%
2nd = 90%
3rd = 87%
4th = 90%
5th = 91%



Project Adventurer of the Month



These 13 students are Cedarwood's 1st ever Project Adventurers of the Month. Each student was chosen by staff because they have been representing our school's Core Values: Trust, Cooperation, Communication, Risk, Challenge, and Problem Solving! These students will have a scheduled lunch with me. I can't wait!

Resources

If you are new to our school, please make sure you are linked to your child's class DoJo. I send a lot of information through our school's page.

[Student/Family Handbook](#)

[Class Dojo Sign-up Link](#)

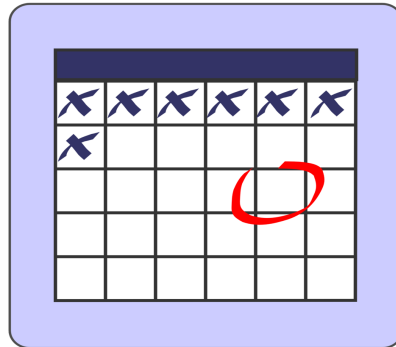
Academic Vocabulary Parade

On Monday, October 31st, we would like you to join us as we showcase our students' vocabulary costumes. For this event, students will be the "human representation of the word. We are in the process of finalizing details, so be on the lookout for additional information. Right now, the tentative time for this event will be 1:30 pm.

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Oct 06 Bus Safety (Pre-K - 3)
- Oct 18 The GOOD Program (4th/5th grade only)
- Oct 19 Picture Day
- Oct 21 PD Day - No School for Students (This date replaces the Oct. 14th PD date)
- Oct 25 End of 1st Qtr.
- Oct 25 Field Trip (1st Grade only) - Lynd's Farm
- Oct 26 Records Day - No School for Students
- Oct 27 Field Trip (2nd grade only) Circle S Farm: Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 31 Vocabulary Parade - Tentatively scheduled @ 1:30pm
- Nov 15 -16 Parent-Teacher Conferences - Times: TBD
- Nov 08 PD Day - No School for Students
- Nov 17 First School Talent Show (6pm)
- Nov 22-25 Wellness Week - No Shool for Students



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