

## Principal's Newsletter

# *The Cedarwood Chronicle*

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We are now in the second quarter of the school year, and our students should be settled in. We are extremely excited to have you on this journey with us as we seek to empower your students to become self-motivated, independent thinkers. This school year, we are asking you to engage like never before. That means committing to attending several school-sponsored events. It means committing to reading to and/or with your child and making sure he/she is completing the practice materials being sent home. It means making sure your student is ready for success each and every day. We can make academic gains like never before, if you will partner with us.

## **Together, We Are Better!!!**

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## Attendance Challenge:

The month of September kicked off our Attendance Challenge for grades 3-5. In October we included all grade levels in the challenge, but this didn't change the results. The winner of our contest for the month of October was 5th grade. For the second time in a row, our 5th graders came out on top!! Congratulations 5th grade your average attendance rate was 92.30%. Each homeroom will receive a Game Room Pass. All grade levels will be competing for the month of November. Parents, please try to do your part in making sure your child is at school each day. I can't wait to see the results at the end of the month. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

## Counselor's Corner

From the desk of Ms. Parks, our school counselor, comes her monthly newsletter. Please click on the link below to access it. [November Newsletter \(Counselor's Corner\)](#)

## Woodchuck Wellness


Please [click here](#) for the November SEL Newsletter (Woodchuck Wellness) from Ms. Drain and Ms. Parks.

## Family Ambassador

Attached is the Newsletter from Ms. Doggett, our Family Ambassador. Please view it at your leisure. It has some really good photos. <https://secure.smores.com/n/vepyf>

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences this semester will be held on Tuesday, November 12th and Wednesday, November 13th from 4:00pm - 7:00pm. You should have received sign-up information from your child's teacher. If you have not, please reach out via email as soon as possible.



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## Coats! Coats! and More Coats!

Omega Psi Phi and Judge Terri Jamison will be donating coats for any students/families in need. This Free Coat Giveaway will be held at Cedarwood on the same night as Parent-Teacher Conferences. The giveaway will be held on Tuesday, November 12th from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Coats will be given on a first come, first serve basis, until they're gone.

## 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. We will be selling them at PT conferences. Get one before they are gone. They will make great holiday attire!

## Holiday Shop

Ready! Set! Go!!! The PTO-sponsored holiday shop is back this school year. It will be December 9th- 13th. Be on the lookout for additional information.

## Mark Your Calendar:

### Upcoming Dates for the First Semester:

- Nov. 12 Parent/Teacher Conference Night (4-7pm)
- Nov. 13 Parent/Teacher Conference Night (4-7pm)
- Nov. 22 Good Times with The Grandparents Day (9:30 - 10:30)
- Nov. 25-29 Wellness Week - No school for staff and students
- Dec. 9-13 Holiday Shop
- Dec. 11 Winter Concert (5:30 - 7pm)
- Dec. 13 Coffee on the Curb (9:30 am)
- Dec. 13 Parents Night Out (5:30 - 8:30 pm)
- Dec. 20 30 Minute Early Release

