

Principal's Newsletter

The Cedarwood Chronicle

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Welcome Back! Welcome Back! Welcome Back! Although the summer seems to have flown by, I can honestly say that I am super excited to be starting another school year with you and your family. A large number of staff have worked diligently over the summer to create more engaging lessons, events, and activities to make sure our students continue to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. After all, at Cedarwood, we work to develop the whole child. This is going to be such an **AWESOME** year!!!!

School Supplies:

If you have not gotten your child's school supplies yet, don't stress. We have extra supplies that were donated to the school by one of our amazing community partners. Please email/Dojo your child's teacher and we'll take care of the rest!

Family Ambassador:

I'd like to introduce our newest member of the team, Ashley Peterson. 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 to any resources or if you have questions or concerns.

Walkathon:

Our school-wide Walkathon will be held on Friday, September 23rd around 9:30am. Each year, this event has been a tremendous success, and we are looking forward to carrying on the tradition. This year, we will try to secure the Marion-Franklin marching band to lead us.

Counselor's Corner:

Ms. Parks is our Elementary Counselor. She will be conducting Social-Emotional Lessons in the classroom throughout the year. Please review her link when you have a moment. <https://www.smore.com/s1b68>



3 Be's: Be Respectful! Be Responsible! Be Safe! ... That is the Woodchuck Way! This is our school's mantra. These are the words that we want all our students to embody each and every day.

Scioto Southland Community Center:

SSCC is one of our community partners. They offer a ton of FREE resources for people of all ages. Be on the lookout for informational flyers that your child will bring home. It contains all the information you need to sign-up for the various programs being offered. Currently, they offer Homework Help from 3:00 - 4:40pm (Tues - Fri.) and After School Meals from 3:00 - 4:30pm (Tues - Fri) as well.

Coming soon: *Adventurer of the Month!*

Here at Cedarwood, we are proud of our Project Adventure Mission! We strive each day to live by our core values: Trust, Cooperation, Communication, Risk, Challenge, and Problem Solving! Beginning at the end of September, we will be formally recognizing students each month who exemplify these core values on a daily basis. Each month, staff members will have an opportunity to nominate an "Adventurer of the Month." These students will be formally recognized here at school and will earn a special lunch with the PRINCIPAL! Be on the lookout for these amazing adventurers starting at the end of September!



Project Adventure Fees:

As you know, Cedarwood is no ordinary school! We have a special mission here: to provide our students with experiences and exposures that include: project adventure learning activities, additional field trips, climbing units, an amazing gym, and additional outdoor education opportunities. Due to these additional activities, we ask parents to pay an additional Project Adventure Fee for their children. This fee funds our equipment for the gym, provides for an annual inspection of our climbing structures, pays for field trips, and provides us with necessary materials for our Project Adventure activities. Please be sure to pay this fee in the parent portal as soon as possible. If you need financial assistance, please contact Mr. Johnson. Thank you for your continued support!!

PTO Sign-up

If you are interested in joining our school's PTO, we would love to have you. Please use the attached link to gain access to the Cedarwood PTO.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/296226481106828/?ref=share>

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Sept 02 First Day for Kindergarten Students
- Sept 05 Labor Day - No School
- Oct 14 PD Day - No School for Students
- Oct 25 End of 1st Qtr
- Oct 26 Records Day - No School for Students
- Nov 08 PD Day - No School for Students
- Nov 17 First School Talent Show (6pm)



