

Caln Communicator

Monday Morning Message 04.22.24



About US

About Us: Caln Elementary School
@CASDCaln

Principal: Dr. Jeanette R. Lennon
Attendance Office: CNAttendance@casdschools.org

The mission of the Coatesville Area School District, rich in diversity and committed to excellence, is to create innovative educational experiences, which are funded by the taxpayers, supported by the community, delivered by dedicated teachers and administrators, to ensure all students will become responsible, contributing global citizens.

Research shows that attendance is critical to student achievement. We want to emphasize the importance of your student's attendance. If your student is absent or you plan for your student to have an early dismissal, please email excuse notes to CNAttendance@casdschools.org within three days of the absence.

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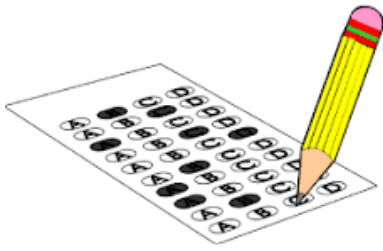
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Message from the Principal, Dr. Lennon



Hello Caln Families!

THANK YOU to all of our families and staff for joining us during our **Spring Fair** this past Friday evening. We had over **400** family and staff members in attendance! I wish to thank the PTA for their hard work in planning and preparing for this event. We especially

appreciate everyone who volunteered to make this event as successful as it turned out. Please see the **PTA News** for information about celebrating and enjoying more end of the year events.

April is nearing a close and we are ready to begin our two weeks of PSSA testing. Tomorrow we will hold a **PSSA Pep Rally** for our students in grades 3-5 in the gymnasium at 2:30 pm. Miss Pennsylvania 2023, Miranda Moore, will be our special guest speaker. Our message for the students is simply *"Do your best on the test, and You are More than just a Test Score!"* Our Kindergarten through 2nd graders are prepared to cheer them on while the students in grades 3-5 parade back to their homerooms following the rally. The plan is to have the entire school celebrate the perseverance and positive attitudes of all students while practicing our Caln expectations of Respect, Responsibility, and Safety during the entire two-week testing window. I have scheduled for Kona Ice to be here during recess times on Monday, May 6th. It will be a great way for **all to celebrate** the end of the testing window!

Our students in grades 3-5 will begin testing in ELA on Tuesday, April 23rd. Please read my letter below for the complete testing schedule.

It is an expectation that all students in all grades (K-5) will arrive to school on time since the main hallway needs to remain especially quiet and without unnecessary interruptions. Our 4th grade students are housed in the main hallway and small group testing will occur in this hallway, too. Therefore, it is very important for everyone to arrive on time. **Student arrival begins at 9:15 AM and students are considered tardy after 9:30 AM. Testing will begin promptly at 9:45** which leaves ample time for students to enjoy a healthy school breakfast. Please plan ahead of time, be sure your child receives a good night of rest, and ensure that your child arrives on time especially during these two weeks of testing.

It is also very important for all students to keep any and all technology (phones, smartwatches, etc.) at home during the two weeks of testing. The state has strict policies in place that we must follow if a student brings any form of technology to school (read the **Electronic Device letter** below).

The *PSSA Student Code of Conduct* is also found below. It will be reviewed by me with all students during our PEP RALLY and again with your child's teacher prior to testing. I also ask that the parents and guardians of all students in grades 3-5 review these important policies with their child prior to Tuesday.

If you have not had a chance to read the PSSA communications below (I provided them for 3 weeks), then please take the time to thoroughly and carefully read and review **all communications with your 3rd - 5th grader prior to Tuesday.**

As always, please contact the school regarding any questions you may have.

*Best,
Dr. Lennon*

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- School doors open for students at 9:15 AM. Your child is considered **tardy after 9:30 AM** - *Dr. Lennon is closely monitoring student attendance.*
- *If you or a family member is dropping off a student at the front of the building, which means you missed parent drop off to the east side of our building and it is after 9:30, then you must park in a parking spot and bring your child(ren) into the main entrance to sign them in. It is the parent's or guardian's responsibility to make sure that students arrive to school on time. In addition, for the safety of your child(ren), walking them into school is the safest policy. Furthermore, since our students are in elementary school, it is best for the parent or guardian to state the reason for the lateness.*
- School instructional times are 9:15 am - 3:45 pm.
- **Main Office Hours:** The main office hours are 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Staff hours are 8:45-4:15 pm.
- **Early Dismissal:** A note/email should be sent in the morning to CNAttendance@casdschools.org. The note for early dismissals should contain: Student Name/Teacher/Date and Time of Dismissal/Reason/Name of Adult picking up and relationship/Parent Signature and parent daytime phone#. **It is very important to get these notes into your child's teacher or to the main office prior to 2:00 pm.**
All early dismissals should be completed at the main office by 3:15. Students must be signed out. **Dismissals after 3:15 will be in the parent pick-up line.**
The adult picking up must bring a government issued Photo ID (preferably a driver's license).
- **Parent-Pick-Up Line Reminder:** If you are picking up your child from school, please do your best to keep your vehicle to the far right when pulling out of our parking lot so that traffic does not block or slow down the emergency vehicles at the neighboring firehouse.
- **Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS):** We practice 3 important expectations at Caln: **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & SAFETY.** I ask that all adults be role models for our children/our students. This is a team effort.

PSSA Testing Communications

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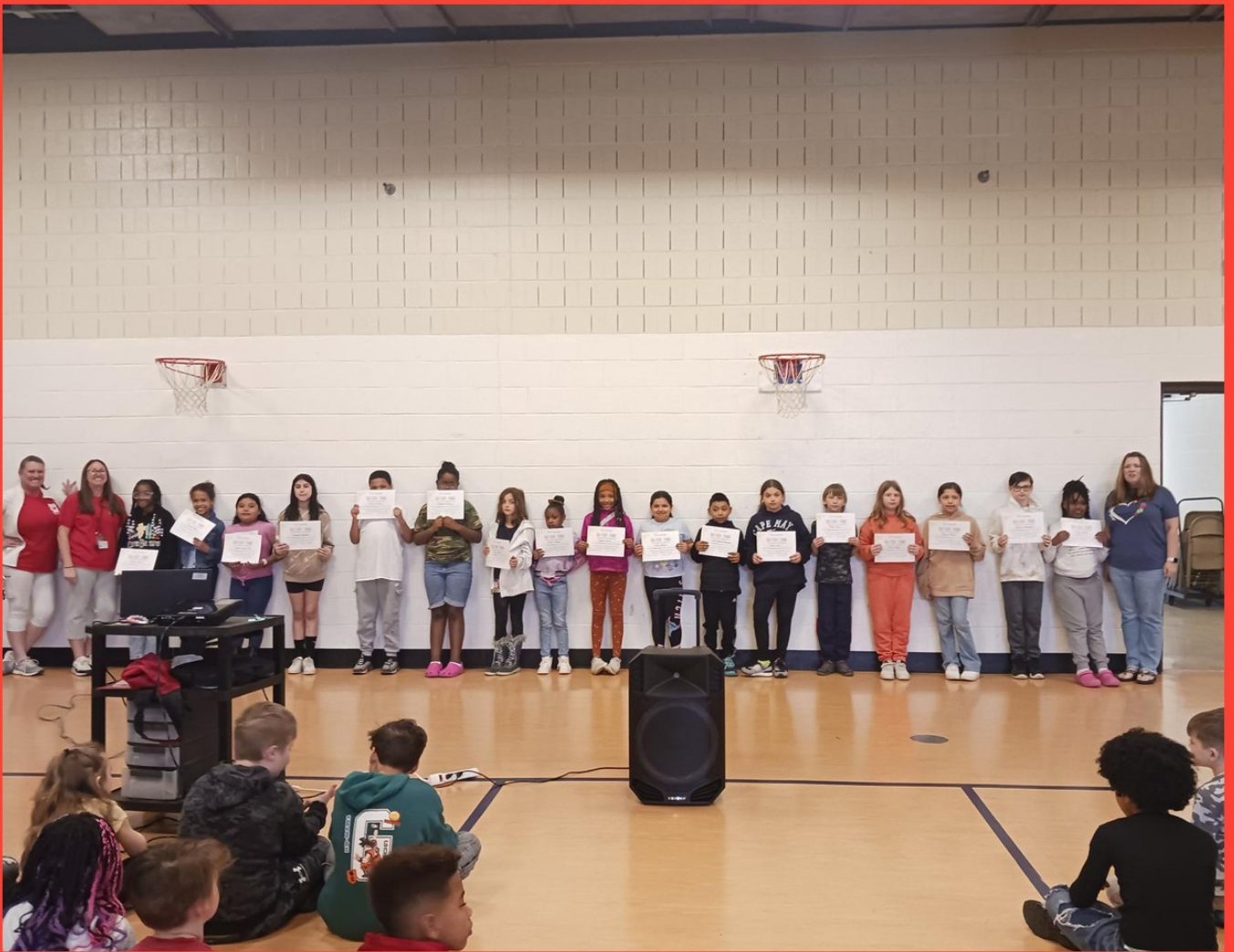
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OWLstanding Students of the Month

Grades K-2 Students



Grades 3-5 Students



CALN OWL PBIS AWARDEES



Cafeteria

Trey M
Liam (12)
Nelson G
Maddie (20)



Related Arts

Lilligrace L
Ryleigh (5)
Emiliano G.
Solae R.
Amora M



Bus

Logan G
Kailin (16)
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Saige N
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Upcoming Events

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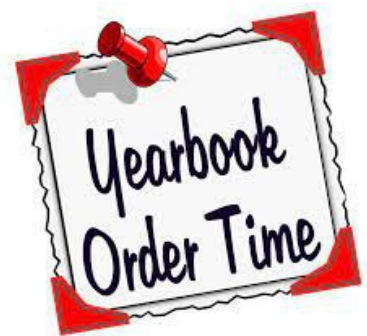
CALN PTA NEWS

Join us at the **LAST PTA meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 21, at 6:30pm** in the Caln cafeteria and on Zoom. View all meeting minutes and agendas [here](#).

THANK YOU to our Caln Community for making the Spring Festival a huge success! We had over 400 attendees and it was so wonderful to see our families come together for an evening of fun! Our committee is already talking about next year and how we can make these event even better!

PURCHASE your yearbook [here](#). Yearbooks are \$21 and will be delivered the last week of school.

Helpers needed for upcoming events - Sign up to help and submit clearances to gallisd@casdschools.org. Additional info on clearances [here](#).



School Store: [23-24 Price List](#)

- Mondays - 4th & 5th grade
- Tuesdays - 2nd & 3rd grade
- Fridays - Kindergarten & 1st grade

Events coming up:

BOGO Free Book Fair: May 6-8; Family Night May 8

Pelican's Snoballs Dine & Donate: Wednesday, May 15

Follow the PTA on Facebook at "[Friends of Caln Elementary](#)" for announcements. Email us at calnschoolpta@gmail.com.

Event Information

PTA Meeting - LAST ONE OF THE SY!

Dr. Jeanette R. Lennon is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Caln PTA Meeting

Time: 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Third Tue, 9 occurrence(s)

May 21, 2024 06:30 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly:

https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/meeting/tJ0vfuCsqToqGtTxclFUt7GTmg!p00SgPYmF/ics?icsToken=98tyKuChrDljHtOUsbmHRox5Alr4Xejwtn5fjbdphBzJBRVHNSTCO-V0luJQ!9_g

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/j/99299471000?pwd=bFBWZDhtOTY1eTE5cTFEUKFzZy8zdZ09>

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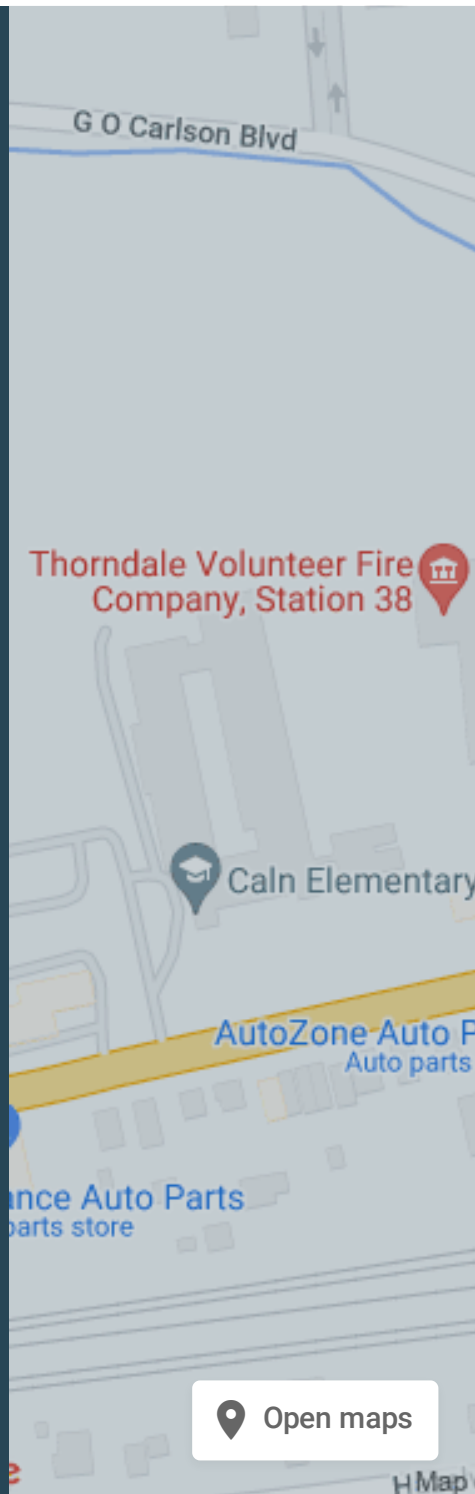
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When?

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 06:30 PM

Where?

Caln Elementary School, E Lincoln Hwy, Thorndale, PA, USA



CASD Code of Conduct Review

Informational Session for Families

CASD Code of Conduct Review

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