



# Caln Communicator

Monday Morning Message 2.5.24



## About US

About Us: Caln Elementary School  
@CASDCaln

Principal: Dr. Jeanette R. Lennon  
Attendance Office: [CNAttendance@casdschools.org](mailto: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](mailto:CNAttendance@casdschools.org) within three days of the absence.

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**Website:** <https://www.casdschools.org/caln>

**Location:** [3609 E Lincoln Hwy, Thorndale, PA, USA](#)

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**Twitter:** [@coatesvilleASD](https://twitter.com/coatesvilleASD)

# Message from the Principal, Dr. Lennon



*Hello Caln Families!*

Welcome to February where we celebrate **I Love to Read Month** and **Black History Month!**

Teachers have received a calendar of daily activities to use for teaching our students why we celebrate **Black History Month**. In addition, our Reading Specialists will be engaging our staff and students in various reading activities. The PTA worked tirelessly last week to prepare and set up the Winter Book Fair. Please continue to review the important dates in our Parent Calendar, which is located within our PTA News section, in order to prepare ahead of time for the events that have been planned in February.

*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.*
- 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](mailto: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.

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## **Empowering Parent Articles**

### **Teach Your Child Responsibility**

<https://www.empoweringparents.com/article/teach-your-child-responsibility-7-tips-to-get-started/>



## How To Help Your Child Handle A Fight With Friends

<https://www.verywellfamily.com/how-to-help-your-child-handle-a-fight-with-friends-5198377>

# CALN OWL PBIS AWARDEES



### Cafeteria

Alivia  
Leonardo  
Mai'Leah  
William  
Winter



### Related Arts

Jaslina  
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Sebastian  
Solae  
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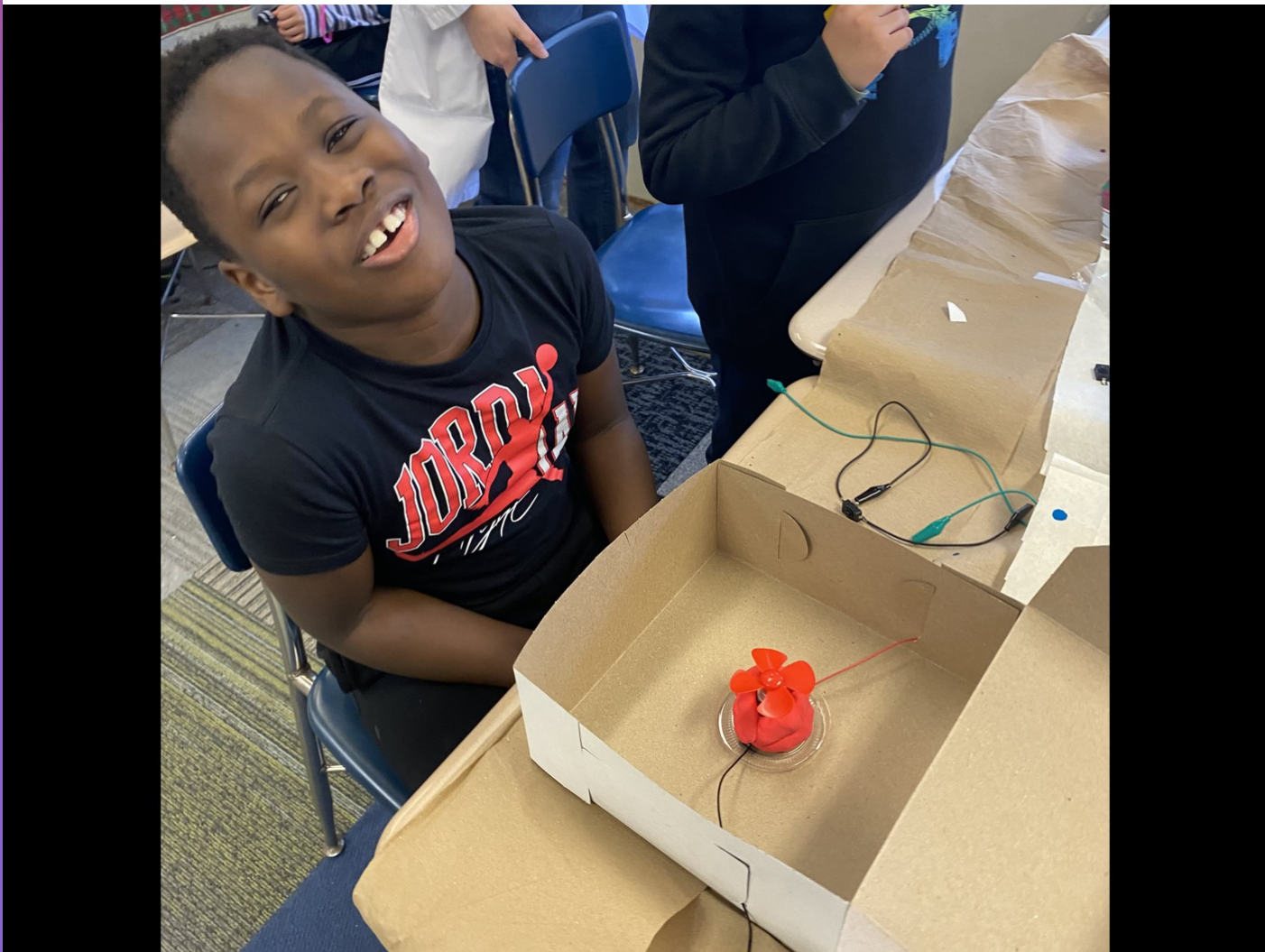
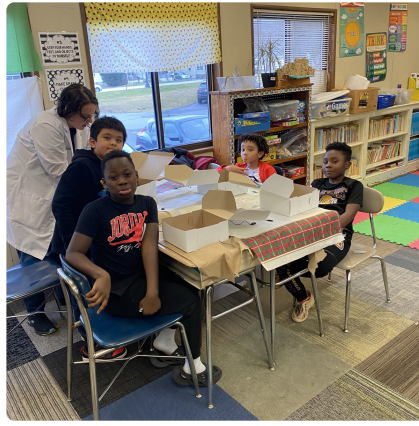


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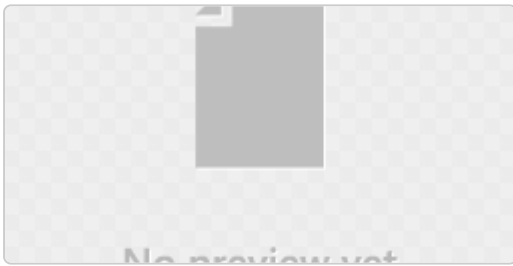
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## THE SPARKS PROGRAM COMES TO CALN & VISITS 3rd GRADE!

"Through the support of individuals, businesses, and community organizations we offer a classroom model that provides hands-on science lessons for both the students and the teacher. Working directly with elementary schools, the S.P.A.R.K.S. Foundation's curriculum is aligned with current science standards. These exciting programs provide students with the opportunity to experience science in a fun, hands-on setting that encourages retention of the concepts presented. The programs also provide an interactive educational opportunity for both the children and their teacher as both can become comfortable with inquiry based science."



## Upcoming Events



## **Caln\_SY24\_Events\_Calendar\_Parents.docx**

AUGUST 2023 WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL 18 (F) Kindergarten Orientation 10:00 - 11:00 AM 21 (M) - Th (24) Teacher In-service Week 24 (Th) Back-to-School Night 6:00 - 8:00 PM 28 (M) All Students Attend School (School hours: 9:15 AM - 3:45 PM) SEPTEMBER 2023 National Hispanic Her...

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## **CALN PTA NEWS**

Join us at the next PTA meeting on Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30pm in the Caln cafeteria and on Zoom. View all meeting minutes and agendas [here](#).

**Giorgio's Pizza Kit pickup 2/8 from 4-7pm in the Caln Cafeteria** - We are overwhelmed with the amount of pizza orders - thank you!! We hope you enjoy a fun and tasty family activity! Take pictures for the yearbook!

Upload photos from school events, clubs, etc. for the Caln Elementary Yearbook [here](#). Please request access before uploading. Look for more information for ordering a yearbook coming soon.

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

### **Events coming up:**

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

\*\*\*\*\*Our School Store **will not** be open Feb 5-9 due to Book Fair\*\*\*\*\*

- Mondays - 4th & 5th grade (Ms. Amber Shaver, parent volunteer)
- Tuesdays - 2nd & 3rd grade (Ms. Nicole Montoro/Ms. Nichole Pacana, parent volunteers)
- Fridays - Kindergarten & 1st grade (Ms. Keisha Smith, parent volunteer & organizer)

**Winter Book Fair:** February 5-8 (Family Night on Wednesday, February 7, 6-8pm); signup [here](#) to volunteer

**Kindness Day Classroom Celebrations:** Wednesday, February 14; signup [here](#) to send in items for your grade's celebration.

### **\*\* DATE CHANGE\*\* Spring Event:**

Friday, 4/19 at Caln Elementary - [Save the date!](#) More information to come.

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

#### Event Information

### PTA Meeting

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)

Feb 20, 2024 06:30 PM

Mar 19, 2024 06:30 PM

Apr 16, 2024 06:30 PM

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/tJ0vfuCsqToqGtTxclfUt7GTmglp00SgPYmF/ics?icsToken=98tyKuChrDljHtOUsBmHRox5Alr4XejwtN5fjbdphBzJBRVHNSTCO-VOIuJQI9\\_g](https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/meeting/tJ0vfuCsqToqGtTxclfUt7GTmglp00SgPYmF/ics?icsToken=98tyKuChrDljHtOUsBmHRox5Alr4XejwtN5fjbdphBzJBRVHNSTCO-VOIuJQI9_g)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/j/99299471000?pwd=bFBWZDhtOTY1eTE5cTFEUKFzZy8zdz09>

Meeting ID: 992 9947 1000

Passcode: 391286

When?

**Tuesday, Feb 20, 2024, 06:30 PM**

Where?

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



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**DISTRICT NEWS & INFORMATION**

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## ***NURSE'S CORNER***

### **Nurses Notes from Mrs. Diamond**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am working on vision, hearing, height and weight screenings. If you get a referral in the mail, your child may need to see the doctor if they did not pass a hearing or vision screening.

We have seen a lot of different ailments. If your child is having itching, redness, drainage or crusty eyes upon awakening in the morning, please keep them home and take them to the doctor. We have seen Pink Eye at school. If they have Pink Eye, they need to be on eye drops (ordered by your doctor or health care provider) for 24 hours before returning to school. Please keep your child home if they are constantly coughing, have been vomiting, or have a fever. They need to be 24 hours fever free, and vomit free before returning to school.

We are again in need of children's size 6 and 8 pants for the nurse's office. If you have those sizes and want to donate, please drop them off at Caln. They are much appreciated. Any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely,

Caren Diamond RN, BSN, CSN

School Nurse

610 383 3760 ext. 4

[diamondc@casdschools.org](mailto:diamondc@casdschools.org)

## ***CALN STAFF***

### **Staffing Updates**

Miss Megan Stenson, Autistic Support LTS Teacher, Room 30



**Dr. Jeanette R. Lennon, Caln Principal**

Jeanette is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters