

Caln Communicator

Monday Morning Message 09.05.23



About US





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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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Message from Dr. Lennon, Proud Principal

Dear Caln Community,

Welcome to the second week of school, school year 2023-2024!

I hope that your family had a relaxing Labor Day weekend. We had so much fun welcoming back our students last week, but I know that our staff were also very busy teaching about our Caln expectations of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and SAFETY. Speaking of safety, Dr.

Van Vooren sent a very important email message regarding an update about the Chester County escaped prisoner at 5 pm last night. We will remain vigilant to ensure everyone's safety and security.

A few important reminders are listed below.

- **School times are 9:15 am - 3:45pm.** During the first few weeks of school, we expect the traffic to take longer and appreciate your patience to drive slowly and carefully in the school zone. Please remember to remain in your vehicle when dropping students off and picking students up from school.
- **Main Office Hours:** The main office hours are 8:00 am - 4:30 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).
- **Refillable water bottles:** Caln has transitioned to bottle filling stations. Students should bring a refillable water bottle to school.
- **Transportation:** You should have already received bus information. A nationwide bus driver shortage is impacting many districts, including Coatesville, and may lead to increased delays. Buses normally run late the first two weeks of school as students and drivers become accustomed to their routes. We appreciate your patience.
- **Parent-Pick-Up Notes & Reminder:** Thank you for having patience with us as we work to make our afternoon dismissal more efficient. If your child needs to be picked up for an early dismissal or rides a school bus, please help us with this by sending a parent pick-up note into school with your child(ren) or email cnattendance@casdschools.org. 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.
- **Student First Day Back-to-School Folders:** Please be sure to return all signed paperwork by Friday, Sept., 15th.
- **School Calendars:** Start planning ahead! This year, we have provided a Caln Events Calendar to each student (in the

folders) and I will add each month's events to the weekly news. Please check out Caln's website for more important information. The button below will take you to Caln's website!

- **Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS):** We practice 3 important expectations at Caln: **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & SAFETY.**

Please be sure to download the **Caln Events Calendar** below which the PTA and I created for our families. We are trying our best to communicate in various ways to ensure that our families are engaged in our events. We want your child's learning experience at Caln Elementary School to be a successful and happy one.

Let's have a truly wonderful four-day week.

Best,

Dr. Lennon



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Welcome Letter Fa...

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August 2023 Dear Caln Families, I hope that your family has enjoyed a wonderful summer. I also hope you are feeling relaxed, recharged, and ready to start a new year. I am delighted to be back as the leader of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedica...

Caln Arrival and Di...

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August 2024 Dear Parents/Guardians, Welcome to a fresh and great new year at Caln Elementary! We have outlined our arrival and dismissal plan for SY 2023-2024 and included any new school and/or district policies and procedures. Keep in mind that we are focused foremost on the safety...

The year your child will be participating in the Zones of Regulation social-emotional learning curriculum. The goal of the curriculum is to teach children about self-regulation and how to strengthen their self-regulation skills. Self-regulation can go by many names such as self-control, self-management, and impulse control. Self-regulation is an essential skill in life and in all learning environments. Children who can regulate their emotions and attention are better ready to learn and thrive.

The lessons and learning activities are designed to help the students recognize when they are in the different Zones and what to do when they are in the Zone they are in. In addition to addressing self-regulation, the students will gain an increased vocabulary of emotional terms, skills to recognize other people's facial expressions, perspective about how others see and react to their behavior, insight into causes that trigger their behavior, coping and meeting strategies, and problem-solving skills.

Zones of Regulation groups the areas that children feel and act into four "Zones":

- **Blue Zone** - when your body is resting slowly, such as when you are sleeping, sad, or relaxed
- **Green Zone** - when you are calm and ready to learn
- **Yellow Zone** - when you are alert and ready to learn
- **Red Zone** - when you are angry, frustrated, or upset

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NURSE'S CORNER

Nurses Notes from Mrs. Diamond

Hello and welcome to our new school year!

I just wanted to tell you some important information from the nurse's office.

For Kindergarten Parents: Please look in your child's take-home folder regarding information that the nurse's office needs for their Health Room Record. Top priority is making sure your child's immunizations are sent into school. If the immunizations are not up to date, I will be contacting you. It is also very important to send in their physical and dental exams (can be dated as far back as September of 2022). Thank you to all who have already sent this information.

3rd Grade Parents: Please make sure you send in a dental exam. This may be dated as far back as September of 2022.

All Parents: If your student has any allergies please inform the school nurse. This is very important! If they have any food allergies, we will need to inform the school cafeteria manager.

Regarding Medications: Please make sure you send in your student's medication with an order from your medical provider giving consent for the school nurse to give the medication at school. **All medication needs to be sent in the original pharmacy labeled container.** Parents, please bring medications to school, do not send them on the bus or in the backpack. I also need a signed consent form from the parent/guardian that allows the nurse to give the medication at school. I can give you the forms that you need, or they are in the CASD Parent Resources area on the district website. I can also take medication orders on your medical provider's form.

Please notify the school nurse of any other medical concerns. If your child has a medical condition, please notify the school nurse so we are aware of any way we can help your student have a healthy, successful year at Caln.

Thank you very much,

Caren Diamond
Certified School Nurse

Before and After School Care with ACP

The district has contracted with A Child's Place as its new before and after care provider. We have contracted with them in the past and are pleased to have them working with the district again. Please see the attached information below about rates and how to enroll your child.

[CASD Program Information 23-24.pdf](#)

[CASD Program Information 23-24 Espanol.pdf](#)



Upcoming Events

PTA Meeting

When

Tuesday, Sep. 19th, 6:30-8pm

Where

3609 East Lincoln Highway Thorndale, PA

More information

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

Topic: Caln PTA Meeting

Time: Sep 19, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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

Sep 19, 2023 06:00 PM

Oct 17, 2023 06:00 PM

Nov 21, 2023 06:00 PM

Dec 19, 2023 06:00 PM

Jan 16, 2024 06:00 PM

Feb 20, 2024 06:00 PM

Mar 19, 2024 06:00 PM

Apr 16, 2024 06:00 PM

May 21, 2024 06:00 PM

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

Monthly:

https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/meeting/tJ0vfuCsqToqGtTxclUt7GTmglp00SgPYmF/ics?icsToken=98tyKuChrDljHtOUsBmHRox5Alr4Xejwtn5fjbdphBzJBRVHNSTCO-VOluJQ!9_g

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/j/99299471000?pwd=bFBWZDhtOTY1eTE5cTFEUkFzZy8zdz09>

Meeting ID: 992 9947 1000

Passcode: 391286

Patriots Day: Wear Red, White and Blue

When

Monday, Sep. 11th, 9:45am

Where

3609 Lincoln Highway East Thorndale, PA

More information

Are you interested in helping to support our 9/11 ceremony? Calling all or any military personnel or veterans to please join us!!! If you are interested, please contact the main office at 610.383.3760.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2023 National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 - 10/15)

1 (F) & 4 (M) NO SCHOOL – Labor Day Weekend

11 (M) Patriots Day: Wear Red, White, & Blue (PBIS School Spirit)

15 (F) PLEASE RETURN ALL SIGNED PAPERWORK TO SCHOOL (See Students' First Day Folders)

19 (T) PTA Meeting 6:30 PM; Caln Cafeteria & Zoom

20 (W) PBIS Have A Hoot Day! Early Dismissal for students 12:30 PM; Staff Professional Development

20 (W) PTA Event: Boulder Falls Mini Golf Night 1 PM - 8 PM

29 (F) Wear One Color Day (PBIS School Spirit)

CALN STAFF



Staff: New Appointments, effective 9.5.23

Andrea Fox - Autistic Support Classroom Teacher, Room 30

Colleen Falls - Attendance Secretary (Temp)

Trisha Detterline - Cook Manager