

Caln Communicator

Monday Morning Message 09.11.23



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 third week of school, school year 2023-2024!

I hope that your family enjoyed the weather this past weekend. Do you know our three main Caln expectations? RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and SAFETY. Speaking of safety, Dr. Van Vooren sent an updated email message last night about the Chester County

escaped prisoner. We will remain vigilant to ensure everyone's safety and security and we will follow all guidelines expected of us.

A few important reminders are listed below.

- **School doors open for students at 9:15 AM. Your child is considered tardy after 9:30 AM. I am closely monitoring student tardies and absences.**
- **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.
- **PLEASE DO NOT expect to get your child for an early dismissal after 3:15 PM, especially if your child rides on the bus. We do not allow parents/guardians to enter the bus lane to pick up students or to get them off of the bus. This is a major safety concern.**
- **Early Dismissal:** A note/email should be sent in the morning to CNAffendance@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 Can'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 check out the updated *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 first full week back to school.

Best,

Dr. Lennon

Caln Owl PBIS Awardees: Students earn owl bucks in these areas and the winners are announced from the weekly drawing.

Related Arts

Melania
August S.
Isabella D.
Justin B.
Yasiel

Cafeteria

Alana H.
Arletta B.
Dominick R.
Riley W.

Bus

Vincent
Malaya
Taylor K.
Daniel D.
Hannah



Cafeteria



Bus



Related Arts

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
AUGUST 2023	WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL		
8/18	Kindergarten Orientation	10:00 - 11:00 AM	21 (F)
8/21	8:00 - 4:00 PM	24 (Th)	
8/24	Back-to-School Night	6:00 - 8:00 PM	28 (M)
8/28	All Students Attend School	School hours: 9:15 AM - 3:45 PM	28 (M)
SEPTEMBER 2023	National Hispanic Heritage Month		
9/8	Spanish Language Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	29 (M)
9/11	Spanish Language Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	30 (Th)
9/14	Spanish Language Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	31 (Sun)
9/15	Spanish Language Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	1 (M)
9/18	Spanish Language Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	4 (Th)
9/21	Spanish Language Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	7 (Sun)
9/22	Spanish Language Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	8 (Mon)
9/25	Spanish Language Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	11 (Thu)
9/28	Spanish Language Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	14 (Sun)
9/29	Spanish Language Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	15 (Mon)
9/30	Spanish Language Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	16 (Tue)
OCTOBER 2023	National American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage Month		
10/8	Native American Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	22 (Mon)
10/11	Native American Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	25 (Thu)
10/14	Native American Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	28 (Sun)
10/15	Native American Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	29 (Mon)
10/18	Native American Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	31 (Thu)
10/21	Native American Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	3 (Sun)
10/22	Native American Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	4 (Mon)
10/25	Native American Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	7 (Thu)
10/28	Native American Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	10 (Sun)
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10/31	Native American Day	8:00 - 4:00 PM	13 (Wed)

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Welcome Letter Fa...

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Caln Arrival and Di...

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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 emotion control. Self-regulation is an essential skill to be used in all learning environments. Children who can regulate their emotions and attention are better ready to learn and thrive.

Zones of Reg Pare...

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Dear Caln Families, This 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...

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/tJ0vfuCsqToqGtTxclfUt7GTmglp00SgPYmF/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

Healthy Kids Running Series Coatesville

My name is Quinn Trowbridge and I am the Community Coordinator for Healthy Kids Running Series Coatesville. We are a non-profit race series for ages 2 years to 12th grade and we are celebrating our 10th series this spring. We run at Rainbow Elementary School for 5 weeks every spring and every fall on Sundays. Mrs. Stauffer at Rainbow Elementary helps spread the flyer but I would love to get the word out to ALL of our elementary schools and throughout the district. I was hoping you could share the attached flyer about our race in your schools if you have any weekly communication emails or with the PTO. Here is a short video of our race: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ot7yXKiofeo>

We usually have about 150 runners and it is a really positive event for our families and community. Financial assistance is available for anyone who can't pay the \$40 registration - they can just email me for assistance in signing up or find information on our main website. We also offer financial assistance to anyone who needs it. [Link HERE](#). I've attached our flyer if you are able to distribute it to families at your school and/or your staff that would be great!

Thanks in advance for helping spread the word. If you have any questions or would like to get involved further on race day or anything else please contact me! We would LOVE to have some CASD faces out there on race day!

Thank you.

Quinn Trowbridge

Community Coordinator

Healthy Kids Running Series Coatesville

610-751-1100



HKRS Fall Flyer 2023 (no sponsors).pdf

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