

# Caln Communicator

Monday Morning Message 09.18.23



## About US





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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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## Message from Dr. Lennon, Proud Principal

Dear Caln Community,

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

I hope that everyone was able to enjoy family time this past weekend.

Remember, this Wednesday, 9/20, is our first half-day, early dismissal day. Students will be dismissed promptly at 12:30 PM. There are no staff in the building after 1 pm to monitor students as we are participating in professional development activities.

Do you know our three main Caln expectations? RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and SAFETY. Speaking of safety, we have held two fire drills and today we will practice our first Safety drill which will involve locking classroom doors and not allowing anyone to enter the building during the drill. I will send a message to all parents/guardians once the drill had concluded.

This is a good time of the new year to advise parents/guardians about our systematic and respectful approach of communication. The staff at Caln have my utmost support and trust that they know how to support students and families - we hope that you do as well. Please be sure that you first seek out your child's teacher when you need to address an alleged issue or concern or just simply have a question. If you are unable to make contact or still feel unsatisfied with the result, then please call into the main office. Mrs. Dana Gallis, Administrative Assistant to the Principal, will ensure that your message has been received by the correct staff member. I have implemented a respectful communication policy where we have 48 hours to respond to a parent/guardian, but if it is considered an urgent matter, then we will do our best to get back to you within 24 hours. Parents/guardians are to expect a timely resolution, but we may not be able to accommodate in-person visits at a moment's notice. I am a lone administrator servicing over 60 staff members and 460 students and all staff are instructing and following their job duties. We promise to do our very best to return calls and emails in a timely manner &/or to redirect the concerns to an appropriate staff member while any necessary meeting will be scheduled.

A few important reminders are listed below, beginning with any new information.

- Our school nurse, Mrs. Caren Diamond, is here to help students during the school day when students need her care from scrapes, bumps, allergies, and illnesses during school time. Please be sure to monitor your child's safety and care at home. If needed, there are several Urgent Care Centers in and around our community during home time and on the weekends. I have included a few helpful resources below.
- School doors open for students at 9:15 AM. Your child is considered tardy after 9:30 AM - attendance is being closely monitored.
- School instructional times are 9:15 am - 3:45 pm.
- **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](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).

- **Refillable water bottles:** Caln has transitioned to bottle filling stations. Students should bring a refillable water bottle to school.
- **Transportation:** Students assigned to a bus must get on/off the assigned bus stop. Please be at the bus stop to receive students at the assigned times. We appreciate your cooperation.
- **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](mailto: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:** All signed paperwork was due to your child's teacher by Friday, Sept., 15th. You will receive a friendly reminder this week, if we do not have all signed paperwork returned.
- **School Calendars:** Start planning ahead! This year, we have provided a Caln Events Calendar to each student. However, the calendar is updated and I have included the updated version in this newsletter. I will add each month's events to the weekly news so that you are informed in a timely manner of our events.
- **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.

We will continue to work together to ensure that your child's learning experience at Caln Elementary School is a successful and happy one.

Best,

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



### Cafeteria

Ivy M.  
Trey M.  
Liliana G.  
Chase C.  
Jasmine



### Bus

Kylil D.  
Najee J.  
Darnell G.  
Elijah M.



### Related Arts

Emily W.  
Keira W.  
Leilani  
Jada F.  
Emilia C.



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**Caln\_SY24\_Events...**

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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...




Welcome Letter Families



**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 Dismissal  
Letter to Parents 2023-  
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## **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...

 Zones of Reg Parent Letter

## **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...

## **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.

**Be sure that you have notified me, 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



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## **Tower Health Urgent Care - Thorndale, Lincoln Highway, Thorndale, PA, USA**

When

Sunday, Sep. 17th, 9pm to Friday, June 7th  
2024 at 11pm

Where

3411 Lincoln Highway Thorndale, PA

More information

Closest Urgent Care near Caln Elementary School

## **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](https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/meeting/tJ0vfucsqToqGtTxclFUt7GTmglp00SgPYmF/ics?icsToken=98tyKuChrDljHtOUsBmHRox5Alr4Xejwtn5fjbdphBzJBRVHNSTCO-VOluJQ!9_g)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/j/99299471000?pwd=bFBWZDhtOTY1eTE5cTFEUkFzZy8zd09>

Meeting ID: 992 9947 1000

Passcode: 391286

## CALN PTA NEWS

- PTA meeting- 9/19 Caln Cafeteria & Zoom at 6:30 pm
- Please remember... 9/20 from 1pm - 7:30pm is Mini gold fundraiser at Boulder Falls (to the left of United Sports Training Center).
- Helpers needed for the Scholastic Book Fair, week of 10/2 - 10/5 (Sign Up [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1avlvNBUGtEjJcolrGy62LfaKnmT0WfjykCheXS\\_Dk5l/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1avlvNBUGtEjJcolrGy62LfaKnmT0WfjykCheXS_Dk5l/edit?usp=sharing).)
- Helpers needed for READ and RUN fundraiser, Friday 10/6 from 9:45 -10:45 & 2:15 - 3:15 (Sign Up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A45A5AF2DA3F49-44360319-read> )



- All helpers will need their clearances submitted to Dana Galis ([galisd@casdschools.org](mailto:galisd@casdschools.org)).



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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 2023

**National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 - 10/15)**

**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

Trisha Detterline - Cook Manager

**Patriot Day & National Day of Service & Remembrance:  
September 11, 2023 - [click on this link to read about this day  
in history.](#)**



**Mrs. DiPiano  
speaks briefly of  
her remembrance  
of 9/11**



**Mrs. Witman  
speaks briefly of  
her remembrance  
of 9/11**



**Mr. McConnell  
speaks briefly of  
his remembrance  
of 9/11**



**Mr. Long speaks briefly of his remembrance of 9/11**



**Mrs. Dana Gallis helps us with leading the ceremony**



**A trio of our 5th Grade chorus leading us in singing our national anthem: The Star Spangled Banner**



**We participated in the Pledge of Allegiance**



**Mr. DeHaut & Mrs. Tritt assist Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts with flag portion of the ceremony**



**Did you know that the flags get raised to the top before lowering to a half - staff proclamation?**

