



Caln Communicator

Monday Morning Message 12.04.23



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.

Email: lennonj@casdschool.org

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

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

Phone: [610-383-3760](tel:610-383-3760)

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Message from the Principal



Message from Dr. Lennon, Proud Principal

Dear Caln Community,

Welcome to the first full week of December.

I hope some of our families were able to virtually join the BOE meeting last Tuesday. I wish to congratulate our Caln PBIS Team for doing such an amazing job: Mrs. Jamie Schuler (PBIS Lead), Mrs. Jamie Ritter (PE Teacher), Ms. Marisa Masishin (LS Teacher), Mrs. Renee Flores (LS Teacher), and Dr. Rebecca Daugherty (4th Grade Teacher). This group of teacher leaders is truly dedicated to ensuring that our Caln students and staff are engaged in practicing and modeling our PBIS expectations of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and SAFETY each and every day!

This a friendly reminder that the first trimester ended on November 29th. Report cards should be accessible on HAC on Wednesday, December 13th. Please refer to the Events Calendar and PTA News for further information about upcoming school events and activities. This is going to be a busy, but rewarding, month for all of us!

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. 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.

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,

Do you want to learn a better approach to finding out how your child's school day went? Read the article below!



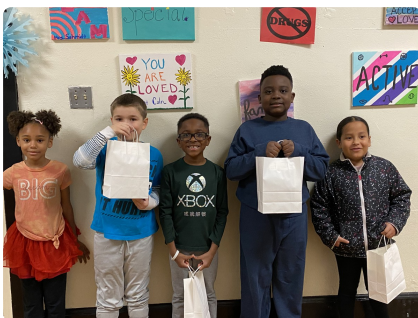
'How was school?' isn't a good question to ask kids. Here's what to say instead

"Most adults want to switch off after work and let go of their day – children are the same," one child psychologist says.

Read in CNBC: <https://apple.news/AHguYOV5yTRyi7cToETLI-A>

CALN OWL PBIS AWARDEES

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



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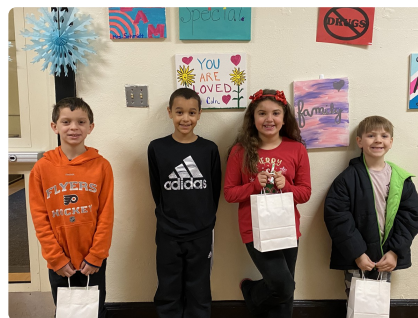
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Upcoming Events

DECEMBER'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2023 WINTER WONDERLAND/Holidays Around the World Month

PTA Holiday Shop Dec 11th - 15th

6 (W) Photos with Santa at CASH Auditorium 5-7pm (see flyer below)

12 (T) CASD Instrumental Concert at 7pm

13 (W) Spelling Bee (Grades 3-5)

14 (Th) Winter Choral Concert at 7 pm at Caln

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

21 (Th) Santa visits Caln!

22 (F) Grinch Day/Ugly Sweater Day (PBIS School Spirit)/Winter Classroom Celebrations

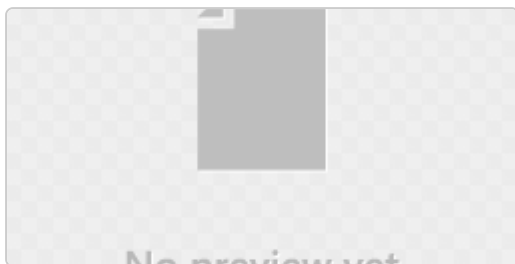
25 (M) - 29 (F) Winter Recess: No School

JAN 1 (M) Winter Break: No School - Happy New Year!

Photos with Santa Flyer.pdf

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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...

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CALN PTA NEWS

Our December meeting has been cancelled! 😞

Join us at the next PTA meeting on Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30pm in the Caln cafeteria and on Zoom. View all meeting minutes and agendas [here](#).

Upload photos from school events, clubs, etc. for the Caln Elementary Yearbook [here](#). Please request access before uploading.

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

Events coming up:

School Store: Please send cash in a bag/envelope labeled with your student's name. Click [here](#) for price list and see schedule below. ****School Store will only be open the first full week of December**

(4-8)**

- 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)

Holiday Shop: December 11-15; signup [here](#) to help with the shop!

Winter Classroom Celebrations: Friday, December 22; signup [here](#) to send in items for your grade's celebration.

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

Jan 16, 2024 06:30 PM

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?>

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Join Zoom Meeting

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

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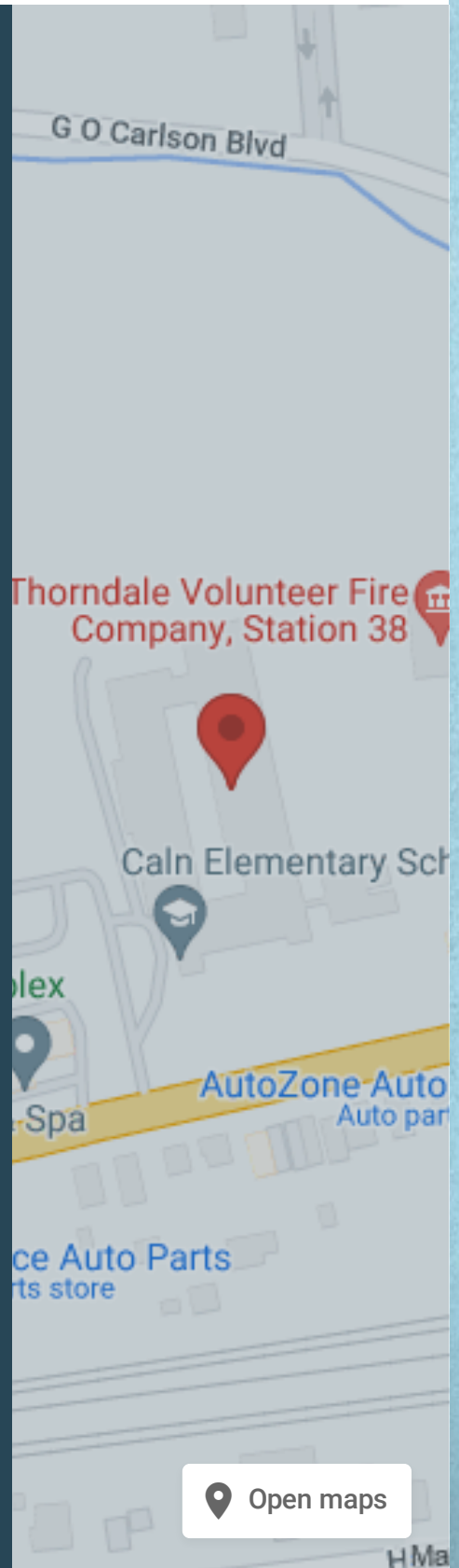
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When?

Tuesday, Jan 16, 2024, 06:30 PM

Where?

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



NURSE'S CORNER

Nurses Notes from Mrs. Diamond

Hello from the Nurse's Office!

We are full swing into cold and flu season. Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well.

All children with fevers need to be fever free for at least 24 hours before returning to school. If your child is ill during the day and needs to go home, I will be calling you to pick up your child. There may be times I can't reach you by phone, (I understand you may be at work), so in that event I will be emailing or using your emergency contact numbers to come pick up your student.

If you have medication that your child needs to take at school, we need a Doctor's order and Parent Consent Form signed. These can be faxed or emailed.

If you haven't turned in your kindergarten child's physical or dental form these may also be faxed, emailed or sent in with your student.

If your child is new to CASD, we will need a Physical and Dental exam from within the past year to be submitted to the Nurse's office.

Any questions, please feel free to call or email me at diamondc@casdschools.org. Our Fax number is 610 672- 9638.

Thank you

Caren Diamond RN, CSN

CALN STAFF

Staffing Updates

Welcome Back, Wendy Webster - attendance secretary! 😊

Please welcome the following new staff members to Caln:

Denise White – full-time Mental Health Therapist (MHT)

Dawn Hart – new full-time building substitute

Raquel Anderson – new Strings teacher

Lesley Snyder – new Reading Specialist working with Lori Witman and Ginger Hale

Kricia Buckheit – new PT supporting along with Mimi Dunckley

Neveyah Chester - new para/aide in Room 13/Ms. Kane will start on Monday, November 27th



Dr. Jeanette R. Lennon, Caln Principal

Jeanette is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters