

# CORNWALL

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

### 2020



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the time between February and April approaches we will be looking ahead to several months of instructional time segueing into the Pennsylvania System of School Assessments (PSSA) for grades 3–5. This is the time of year where tremendous academic growth is realized. Students are through half a year of instruction and are incorporating and utilizing learned concepts to help conceptualize new and harder tasks. One of the most rewarding aspects of being an educator is witnessing the understanding that occurs, the connections made and new concepts materializing.

As PSSA exams approach, please be aware that absences for trips will not be excused during the PSSA testing window (April 20 – May 1, 2020). All third, fourth and fifth grade students will be taking the PSSA exams. The upcoming dates are as follows:

- English Language Art: April 21, 22 and 23
- Math: April 27 and 28
- Science: April 29 and 30



***NathanielArtz@CWelementary***

As January came to a close so did our Cornwall Reads! program. Our hope is that your family enjoyed the concentrated effort towards building a genuine love for reading. The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe is a fantastic book with a twists and turns along the way. It has been a joy to see students enter the office on a daily basis, from each grade, as they answered trivia questions about The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe correctly and claim their prize. Lastly, our movie night on January 31, 2020 featuring The Lion, the Witch And The Wardrobe was an enjoyable evening and the popcorn was delicious. I want to thank our reading team for putting together all of our decorations, prizes, reading activities and movie night. The team consists of Mrs. Forker, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Weik and Mrs. Ferguson. When you see them be sure to thank them for their efforts.

Finally, as stated before, as weather conditions have fluctuated over the last few weeks, please be aware of your child's clothing on a daily basis and take precautions with warm attire when needed. Furthermore, please make the necessary child care arrangements to prepare for school delays and closings due to weather in the winter months. In closing, I want to thank you on behalf of the staff at Cornwall Elementary for the continued support and encouragement for working with your children. It is our privilege and blessing to serve the students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Nathaniel Artz". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nathaniel Artz, Principal

*"Where kids come first!"*

## February Events

- Feb 3 Friendly's Fundraiser Night  
Cornwall Reads Wrap Up Assembly  
Access Testing for ELL Students
- Feb. 4 Chess Club, 8:00 AM  
Friendly's Fundraiser Night
- Feb. 6 Envirothon Club, 8:00 AM  
PTO Meeting, 6:00 PM, Faculty Lounge
- Feb. 7 School Dentals  
Movie Night Snow Date
- Feb. 10 School Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, LGI Room
- Feb. 11 Chess Club, 8:00 AM
- Feb. 13 Envirothon Club, 8:00 AM
- Feb. 14 Falcon Friday  
Kdg. Q & U Wedding, Auditorium,  
10:00 AM & 1:30 PM
- Feb. 17 NO SCHOOL (2<sup>nd</sup> Make-up Day)
- Feb. 18 Chess Club, 8:00 AM
- Feb. 20 Physicals  
Envirothon, 8:00 AM  
Kindergarten Orientation, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 25 Chess Club, 8:00 AM
- Feb. 27 Envirothon Club, 8:00 AM
- Feb. 28 Falcon Friday



The decision to close school or open two hours later will be announced before 7:00 a.m. on local radio and TV stations listed below. It also will be posted on the District home page: [www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us). When adverse weather conditions develop during school hours, the stations will be advised and will announce the time of dismissals. Please do not place calls to the school because the telephones may be needed for emergencies. *Parents are urged to devise and discuss a plan of action for young children when no one is home during early dismissals or delays.*

### Television Stations

- WGAL Channel 8 (NBC)
- WHTM Channel 27 (ABC)
- WHP Channel 21
- WPMT FOX 43

### Radio AM Station

- WLBR 1270

To make the morning and afternoon classes of kindergarten more equitable, in the event of any two-hour delay during inclement weather, the following modified schedule for kindergarten children will be placed in effect:

- **AM Kindergarten:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. (expected arrival time at home will be one hour later).
- **PM Kindergarten:** 1:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (expected pick up time will be one hour later).



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**A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who  
participated in the challenge! At press  
time the total amount raised was**

**\$14,837.34**

**Way to go Cornwall!!!**

### ACCESS TESTING

ACCESS testing for our EL (English Learner) students will begin Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Did you know that ACCESS stands for "Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State?" This is a national test that helps educators and parents monitor a student's learning path towards English language proficiency. As a school community, let us take time to support and encourage our EL students to do their very best on the ACCESS test!

## News from the District

- **Feb. 3: School Board Public Work Session**, 5:30 p.m., Educational Service Center (District office)
- **Feb. 3-7: National School Counseling Week**
- **Feb. 10: School Board Regular Meeting**, 5:30 p.m., CCHS, large group instruction room (LGI)
- **Feb. 19: Planetarium Events** - Free viewing of two full-dome planetarium videos on **Wednesday, Feb. 19**, at the Cedar Crest High School Planetarium. Times are: 10-10:45 AM for Senior Citizens; and 7-8 PM for the general public. Each video ("Astronaut" and "Black Holes") runs for approximately 25 minutes. The videos are appropriate for all age levels and make for a great family activity. Please call ahead to RSVP by contacting Rich Fried at (717) 272-2033 ext. 5412, as space is limited. If Rich is unavailable to answer your call due to teaching duties, please leave a message and phone number at which you may be reached.
- **Feb. 17: Presidents' Day - No School** (unless needed as a weather make-up day)
- **Feb. 20: Kindergarten Orientation** for parents/guardians of incoming kindergarten students, 6 p.m., all elementary schools. The orientation is for parents, only. Parents/guardians residing in CLSD with a child who will be five years of age before September 1, 2020, are asked to click on the photo link on the CLSD website to begin the Kindergarten registration process. After this information is received, a letter will be mailed with more information about registering a kindergarten age child for the 2020-21 school year.
- **Cedar Crest High School's Spring Musical, "Footloose":**
  - **Feb. 27: CLSD Gold Card Event** - District residents with a CLSD Gold Card are invited to attend a free dress rehearsal of the CCHS Spring Musical, "**Footloose**," 6 p.m., CCHS auditorium. No reservations needed; please present CLSD Gold Card for admission. Registration for CLSD Gold cards will be available in the lobby beginning at 5 p.m. for CLSD residents age 65+.
  - **Feb. 28 & 29 and March 1** - 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday; 2:30 p.m., Sunday. Order reserved seat tickets online after February 12: Visit [www.showtix4u.com/events/cchsmusical](http://www.showtix4u.com/events/cchsmusical). Ticket Prices: \$12 Adult; \$10 Senior (55+); \$6 Students. Tickets will be sent via email. Any remaining seats will be available for purchase at the door one hour prior to a performance. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS**. Note: CLSD Gold Card holders **only** may call (717) 272-2033 to reserve one free reserved seat ticket per card holder for either Friday, Saturday or Sunday's performance.
- **March 13: Spring Dinner & Dance** (formerly known as the Senior, Senior Prom), "**Old Hollywood**," 5:30-9 p.m., CCHS café. Join the Cedar Crest Key Club for a lively evening of dinner and dancing! This free event is open to CLSD residents age 65+. Seating is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Registration forms available in the main office of all CLSD buildings, the District office, and on the District website: click on "Activities & Events" under the COMMUNITY tab for more info: [www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us). **Deadline for reservations is March 1!**
- **March 15: Deadline to apply for Falcon Foundation grants and awards** to be used for educational and enrichment opportunities (social, cultural and athletic) taking place between June 1 and November 30, 2020. Click on "Falcon Foundation" under the COMMUNITY tab on the district website for more info and to download applications: [www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us).

# Parents of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

## Here's World Book Online!

During the last week of January in computer class, our **first graders** learned how to look for information, pictures, videos, and audio for animals of their choice using World Book (**WB**) Encyclopedia online! They just LOVED using WB so much I decided to invest half of each class period during the first week of February navigating World Book Encyclopedia more.

**Second graders** already researched animals and then Important People of America copying and pasting information from **WB** into a Word 365 file in December and January.

The district purchased a **license** for your child(ren) to use and enjoy this resource from any district device while in school without logging in with a username or password. From their homes, they will need to type a **username** and **password** to log in from their home computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone

I plan to give each 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grader the district username and password to access **WB**. Please keep the username and password private because we only purchased enough access for students who attend Cornwall Lebanon School District schools.

The kids know how to access **WB** from my [www.CWLab.com](http://www.CWLab.com) website. The **WB** log in screen looks like this:

The image shows the World Book Online login interface. It has a blue header with the 'WORLD BOOK ONLINE' logo and a 'Training & Support' link. The login area contains a 'Login ID:' field, a 'Password:' field, a 'Remember my ID and Password' checkbox, and 'Sign in' and 'Sign in with Google' buttons. To the right, there is a section titled 'Not What You're Looking For?' with a link to 'www.worldbook.com' and a 'World Book Store' button. Annotations with arrows point to the login fields: 'Username goes here...' points to the 'Login ID:' field, and 'Password goes here...' points to the 'Password:' field.

Mr. Sobol  
Computer Teacher



### A Special Note Regarding Valentine's Day:

The understanding and celebration of Valentine's Day with elementary students is a great way for students to show kindness and respect to fellow classmates. They can do this by sharing a small non edible item with their classmates. Students are not permitted to share any item that contains food. The following items: notes, stickers, pencils, erasers, any type of school supply, bookmarks, notepads, or mini games are acceptable forms of Valentines for classmates. These items and other non-edible valentines are readily available at local stores.

- Ensuring the safety and wellness of our students is one of the upmost priorities of each and every school within the Cornwall-Lebanon School District. Prioritizing the safety and wellness of our students is our focus.
- Any Shared Birthday Treat must not contain a food item.
- Birthday Treats that are food (ex. cupcake, cookie, cake, snack bag, candy, crackers, pies, fruit slices) Are Not Permitted to Be Brought to School and Distributed
- Parents/Guardians who want to provide a birthday treat to classmates are encouraged to send in non-food items that are age level appropriate (ex. stickers, pencils, erasers, any type of school supply, bookmarks, notepads, mini games)

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,

Nathanial Artz  
Principal



Attention all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls! Girls on the Run is coming to Cornwall.

Our team will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45-5:15 PM. We will begin on March 17, 2020. Join Mrs. Rader, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Mase and Mrs. Schneider as we work together to complete activities and a work out designed to empower you to be the confident, healthy, best girl you can be. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Rader at [rrader@clsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:rrader@clsd.k12.pa.us) Registration opens January 29, 2020 and runs through February 6, 2020.

Register today at [www.gotrlancaster.org](http://www.gotrlancaster.org) .

# CW READS!



What a wonderful time we've had sharing *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* together as a school family! We hope you had the opportunity to enjoy reading and discussing this book at home. The primary goal of Cornwall Reads Together! is to encourage and support a read aloud time for parents to read to their children.

This school-wide reading program concluded on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the month we enriched the book at school with special activities – decorating the lobby to look like Narnia, daily trivia questions, practicing telling time with Time Travel Scoot, and recognizing kindness at Cornwall. Another very special experience was when our fourth graders presented science experiments about weather to other grade levels. The students did a fantastic job conducting the experiments and sharing their learning!

Thank you for supporting Cornwall Reads Together! We can't wait to share another book together next year!





1. **Future 3<sup>rd</sup> graders:** If you have a future 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student you will receive the mandated dental examination forms coming home in January. You may return both forms to the Cornwall Nurse, or if exam is completed over the summer you may return it prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. **Cough Drops and Medication:** All medications, including cough drops must be brought to the nurse by an adult. This is for all students' safety and district policy. If you are seeing a doctor, and need the medication form, it is available on our school website under the health tab, or in our health office.
3. **Hydration:** Sending a water bottle with your child's name on it and encouraging consumption, helps keep coughs at a minimum and keeps student's alert.
4. **PENN STATE PROWELLNESS** strives to educate and inspire youth and families to incorporate healthy lifestyles choices daily. Please check out their outreach efforts at <http://prowellness.vmlhost.psu.edu/schools>  
  
Sue Robins, CSN, BSN  
School Nurse

## Cornwall Spelling Bee



Spelling Bee Winner – Asha Patel

The Cornwall Spelling Bee was held on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> in the Auditorium.

19 students participated this year and the top 5 will compete in the District Bee here at Cornwall Elementary on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

Top Finishers were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Asha Patel
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Tyler Do
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Davis Gebhard
- Top 6 also included:

Beatrice Freer, Caroline Heller, and Tucker Wolfe



A special thank you to our pronouncer and judges:

Dr. Domencic, Mr. Geiselman, Mrs. Matarazzi and Mr. Artz





## MEET OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS



My name is Gina Criola and I am the new temporary physical education teacher at Cornwall Elementary. I graduated from Temple University with a degree in Kinesiology and then moved to Florida to take a break from the cold and begin my teaching career. I lived in Florida for four years and taught both physical education and art at an elementary school near Fort Myers. My husband and I, our dog Stella, and cat Beatrice, moved to Lancaster County in December after taking a pit stop in Virginia for my husband to complete a military assignment. I absolutely love being a part of Cornwall Elementary and I am grateful that I got the chance to teach in both the art room and the gym. I still make weekly art videos on my YouTube channel – Mix It Up Art – so be sure to check it out for some fun projects to do at home. I enjoy using my creativity in the gym to design fun and educational games that spark imagination and challenge students to collaborate and cooperate with their peers. I am anxious to share these activities with the students at Cornwall Elementary and look forward to a fun and constructive remainder of the year!

Hi! My name is Dominique Damon. I am 22 years old. I attended Ebenezer Elementary, then proceeded to graduate from Cedar Crest High School in 2015. I completed my student teaching in 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Ebenezer Elementary. On December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 I graduated cum laude from Millersville University with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education, PreK-4. I look forward to the Spring semester in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Cornwall Elementary!



Hi! My name is Addison Hayes and I am a long term substitute in Mrs. Fossi's second grade class. I recently graduated from Lebanon Valley College, where I earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education (K-4) and Special Education (K-8). My goal as an educator is to not only teach subject matter material but also teach children to be confident, successful life-long learners. I want students to enjoy learning, enjoy my classroom and learn how to be the best version of themselves possible. Outside of the classroom I am a middle school basketball coach and I also raise goats and chickens. I am an active member of the Lebanon Valley Church of Christ and a Sunday School teacher. I love being at Cornwall Elementary, the students and staff are awesome and I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the Cornwall community.





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 Give your child a fantastic, motivating, unique, and FUN summer STEM experience!

**Save \$25 off Base Fee! Register by March 22, 2019 for the early bird discount!!**  
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Interested in a Falcon Foundation full or partial grant for your child to attend camp?

**Falcon Foundation Offers Grants in Aide and Scholarship–**

**Deadline for spring applications this year is March 15, 2019**

**Go to the website at: <https://pa02217777.schoolwires.net/Page/3317>**

**and then click on APPLICATIONS to get the forms you need...**

## **CAMP INVENTION**

- An exciting and motivating adventure in creativity that immerses children in exciting, hands-on activities that reinvent summer fun.
- Led by local educators, kids are challenged to explore creative connections between technology, engineering, construction, architecture, innovation, math, and the many sciences.
- Participants spend their time with their age/grade appropriate team problem solving, creating, thinking, and having fun during 5 different STEM activity sessions per day!

To learn more about Camp Invention go to watch us at  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoEMaz1g9ZE>

**Open to all CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA Elementary Students**

**July 8-12, 2019** Monday-Friday, 9:00 am -3:30 pm  
 Hosted at Cornwall Elementary School for its 13<sup>th</sup> season great season!

**For students currently in grades 1-5 for the 2018-2019 school year**

Director: Chuck Kindt, Retired Principal of Cornwall School

Contact: [CI2013@comcast.net](mailto:CI2013@comcast.net)

Camp Invention Base Fee: \$250 - **see early bird DISCOUNT above!!**

***This camp sells out fast every year!***

To register: go online to [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) or 1-800-968-4332



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Become a confident entrepreneur as you sketch, prototype, protect and pitch the next great invention.



## COLLABORATE

Team up to play hybrid hover ball games, trade inventor playing cards and design the ultimate sports complex.



## PROBLEM SOLVE

Tackle environmental challenges while you compete in zipline races and build parachutes to airdrop animals.



## TAKE-HOME FUN

After experimenting with rockets and planes, bring home your own customizable LINK robot!

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Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Camp Invention® is for children currently in grades 1st - 5th.

Location: Cornwall Elementary School

45 Burd Coleman Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

Date: July 13 - 17, 2020

Time & Cost: 9:00am - 3:30pm | \$255 (before discount)

Camp Director: Chuck Kindt | [ci2013@comcast.net](mailto:ci2013@comcast.net) | 717-319-5812

*This camp sells out early. Register soon and secure your spot!*

*Camp is open to all Central Pennsylvania students.*

*If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.*

# SAVE \$25!

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*Offer expires March 31st.*



### Staff Appreciation update

In January, we recognized our awesome custodians/maintenance as well as our wonderful school resource officers with a gift this month. Our teachers received a small gift this month as a thank you for all their hard work.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb. 3: Friendly's Fundraiser**

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**Feb. 6: PTO Meeting 6 pm**

**Feb. 10: School Board Meeting**

**Feb. 14: Falcon Friday**



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### FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Friendly's Restaurant Family Fun Day Fundraiser

Join us for a night out at the Friendly's at 1701 Quentin Road in Lebanon on February 3 and 4! The Cornwall PTO will receive 20% of each check accompanied by one of the attached vouchers. The vouchers can be printed out in color or black & white. The vouchers can be used ALL DAY LONG on February 3 and 4, 2020.

#### Discount Hersheypark Tickets

We are selling discount Hersheypark tickets to Cornwall families, employees and friends. Get your tickets for only \$40 vs. \$74.80 at the gate! Enjoy over 70 rides from May 1, 2020 to September 27, 2020 and the Boardwalk over the summer months. There is no limit of tickets you may purchase. Please turn in your order form no later than February 10, 2020.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITY



We're wrapping up our Cornwall Reads book, *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, with a special movie night for students and their families in the auditorium. Come out and see the book come to life on the big screen. Hope to see you there!

#### Family Movie Night

**WHERE:** Cornwall Elementary auditorium

**WHEN:** Friday January 31

**TIME:** Doors open at 5:40 p.m.

**COST:** FREE! Reservations required. Be sure you sent your form in with your child!



## FUN WINTER ACTIVITIES

### Cornwall Kids Heart Challenge: Jan. 23

Kids jumped all over the gym and raised money for the American Heart Association during the Kids Heart Challenge. Check out some pics below and be sure to visit the [Cornwall PTO facebook](#) page for photos of more events.



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# Friendly's FUNraising

Bring in this certificate and 20% of your check will be donated to  
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**2/3/2020-2/4/2020**

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Valid only at locations listed below



Valid at **LEBANON** Friendly's







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**Valid during the Regular Season, May 1, 2020-September 27, 2020.**

Three attractions for one low price!

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**DEADLINE: Order Form Must be Received by February 10, 2020.**

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name and Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

If you want to be notified when the tickets come in, please check here. ☐

You will receive an email. Otherwise the tickets will come home with your child.

### Hershey Park Tickets

**Please return the order form and payment to the office or your child's teacher by February 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Make checks payable to Cornwall Elementary PTO.**

QTY	Type	Gate Price	Your Price	Total
	Hersheypark Admission (all ages 3 & up)	\$74.80	<b>\$40.00</b>	

Questions: email Kbowman@clsd.k12.pa.us