



EBENEZER ELEMENTARY

May/June 2021



Principal's Message

Dean W. Bozman, Ed.D.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 2020-2021 school year is quickly coming to a close. Despite the challenges we faced this year, the students have done an amazing job adjusting to the changes they have experienced this school year! They have done a great job with wearing a mask and adhering to appropriate physical distancing measures. The cooperation, understanding, and flexibility shown by everyone should be applauded and recognized.

Please check our May/June Calendar of Events for some of the important dates you will want to be aware of, especially during the final days of school in June. Here are some upcoming events I would like to highlight:

May 3rd Ebenezer Orchestra	May 5th PTE Meeting
May 19th EB Spring Chorus Concert (virtual)	May 20th 5th Gr Buddy Day at CCMS
May 25th 5th Gr. Field Day at CCHS (inclement weather date May 26th)	
May 26th Excellent Events	June 2nd 5th Gr. Recognition
June 4th 5th Gr. Recognition (inclement weather date)	
June 7th Ebenezer Fun Day (inclement weather date June 8th)	
June 8th Regular school day 9:00-3:30	June 8th Last day for PM Kindergarten
June 9th Early Dismissal 11:40 AM	June 9th Last day for AM Kindergarten
June 10th Virtual Talent Show	June 10th Early dismissal 11:40 AM
June 10th Last day of school	

We are fortunate at Ebenezer to have staff, students, parents, administration, and community members who work collaboratively to support each other in providing a sound educational program and a caring and nurturing school environment.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Important Dates

MAY/JUNE

May 31 No School

June 2 5th grade Recognition 1:45 PM

June 4 5th grade Recognition (inclement weather)

June 5 5th grade Party 6-8 PM

June 10 Virtual Talent Show 9:30 AM

June 9 & 10 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM

June 10 Last Day of School

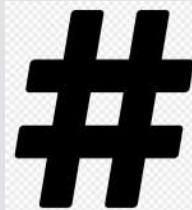


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Meet

Mrs. Dietz



#SMILE

1st Gr. Virtual Teacher



#WELCOME

Hi, My name is Elaine Dietz. I have been a teacher at Ebenezer for almost 21 years. I started teaching first grade, switched to Kindergarten and Extended Day Kindergarten and this year—super crazy—I am teaching 1st Grade Virtually. It has been a challenge but, my students and parents have been wonderful! It is turning out to be a GREAT year! When I am not teaching, I love to spend time with my husband Bill and daughters Madison and Emily. We enjoy going to the beach and camping. We love to plan fun family vacations throughout the United States.

#FAVORITES

- Spending time with my family
- Teaching
- Reading by the pool or at the beach



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Hello Families! It's hard to believe the school year is almost over. Our implementation of *The Zones of Regulation* has been extremely successful, and we plan to continue using the language and strategies next school year.

If you'd like to continue to use the language with your children over the summer months, here are some easy activities:

- Use a visual to "check in" with your child about which **Zone** they are in throughout the day.
- Make a Coping Skills Toolbox for home with a set of "go to" regulation strategies (Play-doh, Legos, paper, markers, crayons, squishy items, stuffed animals, pop-its, etc.)
- Pull out old family pictures and talk about the event and which **Zone** the people were in.
- Encourage your child to draw or journal about their summer experiences and the corresponding emotions. Use the journal as a conversational tool.
- When watching television or movies, intermittently stop and ask your child what the characters are feeling and why.
- Act out emotions with toys and name the motions that the toys are demonstrating.
- Incorporate mindfulness activities into your daily and weekly schedule, including mindful breathing, body scans, a visualization techniques to promote relaxation.
- Take a family walk and point out the different sounds heard, notice the various outdoor smells, feel the different textures, and notice the sun, wind, and clouds.
- Guide your child through relaxation stretches/yoga.

If you have any questions about *The Zones of Regulation*, call me at 717-272-1969 or email me at modonnell@clsd.k12.pa.us. Enjoy the summer with your family!





From the Desk of Ms. Lu, Certified School Nurse:

1. If your child has an inhaler or any medications here at school, please pick it up by the last day of school. After that date, medications will be discarded. Just a reminder that students cannot carry medications to or from school.
2. Reminder to fifth grade students and parents—if you have a physical examination this spring or summer, please send the completed form signed by your physician to the middle school nurse.
3. Enjoy the sunny days this summer, but please wear sunscreen!

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The PA Department of Health has made changes to the school immunization regulations. These regulations are intended to ensure that children attending school in PA are adequately protected against outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases. There are two immunization rule changes that we want to draw your attention to:

1. Immunization Rules for First day of school and Enrollment into School

On the first day of school (returning student and newly enrolled), unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child **must** have had at least one dose of the required vaccinations or risk exclusion from school. Previously, parents had up to eight months to complete the necessary immunizations. This provision no longer exists and immunizations **must be completed by the start of school or first day following enrollment.**

2. New Vaccinations needed for students entering Kindergarten, 7th grade, or 12th grade

Parents of students entering Kindergarten, 7th grade, or 12th grade should pay close attention to the requirements, as these are the grades in which additional vaccinations are necessary. Please schedule doctor appointments now to ensure that immunizations are **complete by the first day of school** so that your child is not excluded from school.

If you need assistance obtaining the required immunizations for your child go to dontwaitvaccinate.pa.gov for information. If you have questions about the new regulations or what your child is in need of, please contact the nurse at your **child's school**.

Thank you.



From the District Office:

Did you Know?

District Calendar – updates are posted on the website calendar:

MAY:

- May 2 – [**CCHS Spring Band Concert, 2 PM, CCHS Stadium \(will be rescheduled, if inclement weather\)**](#)
- May 8 – [**Elementary Band Outdoor Concert, 9 AM to Noon, CCHS Aud. Parking Lot**](#)
- May 5 – National Teacher Day
- May 10– CLSD Board of School Directors Public Work Session, 5:30 PM, LGI room at CCHS. Please check the information on the [**Board Meetings Dates page**](#) to verify if this meeting will be held in person or virtually (link to attend will be posted there.) All School Board meetings are live-streamed to that web page.
- May 12 – National School Nurse Day
- May 16 – [**CCHS & CCMS Spring Orchestra Concert, 2 PM, Stadium \(Gym A, if inclement weather\)**](#)
- May 17 – CLSD Board of School Directors Meeting, 5:30 PM, LGI room at CCHS. Please check the information on the [**Board Meetings Dates page**](#) to verify if this meeting will be held in person or virtually (link to attend will be posted there.) All School Board meetings are live-streamed to that web page.
- May 20 – CCHS Show Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m. CCHS Aud.
- May 31 – No School - Memorial Day

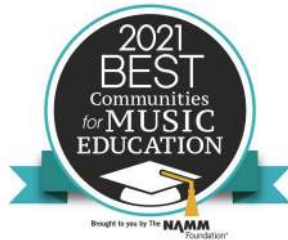
JUNE:

- Tuesday, June 8 – Last day for PM Kindergarten and Extended Day Kindergarten
- Wednesday, June 9 – Last day for AM Kindergarten and early dismissal schedule: CCHS-10:40 AM; CCMS-11:10 AM; Elementary (K-5)-11:40 AM
- Thursday, June 10 – Final Student Day with early dismissal schedule: CCHS-10:40 AM; CCMS-11:10 AM; Elementary (1-5)-11:40 AM
- Friday, June 11– Report Cards Available Online Beginning This day (all grade levels)
- June 14 – CLSD Board of School Directors Public Work Session, 5:30 PM, LGI room at CCHS. Please check the information on the [**Board Meetings Dates page**](#) to verify if this meeting will be held in person or virtually (link to attend will be posted there.) All School Board meetings are live-streamed to that web page.
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PTE Scholarship's

The Parents and Teachers of Ebenezer sponsors two \$500 scholarships for Cedar Crest students who will be enrolling in any institution of higher learning. This scholarship is for any student who attended Ebenezer Elementary for at least their 3rd, 4th and 5th grade years at Ebenezer Elementary. Parents and Teachers of Ebenezer is an outreach of Ebenezer Elementary and is actively involved with supporting the school's mission. Ebenezer and the PTE desires to honor students who are pursuing educational programs and associated fields of study beyond high school education. This year Nyla Buie and Brenna Chernich were each awarded a \$500 scholarship.



The Cornwall-Lebanon School District has been recognized by the *National Association of Music Merchants* as one of the country's Best Communities for Music Education! This is the 6th consecutive year we have been honored with this designation from The *NAMM Foundation*. This national recognition would not be possible without the dedication to music education from teachers, administrators, parents, and community members throughout the school district. Congratulations, Cornwall-Lebanon School District Community!

PTE NEWS

Last PTE meeting of the year Wednesday, May 5th @ 6:30pm

5th grade party committee meeting immediately following

Teacher Appreciation Week, May 3rd-7th. Please continue to send in donations, pre-packaged treats (no home-made treats, please) and/or school supplies by Friday, April 30th. Thank you for all donations so far.

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/EbenezerLunch> to sign up if you can help out with donations for one of the teacher lunches we are helping to provide during that week as well.

BBQ is at Sunset on May 14th forms are due by Monday May 3.

Fifth grade party June 5 from 6-8pm at Ebenezer

Congrats to the new officers for the 2021-2022 school year:

President: Nicole Leach

Vice-President: Melissa Karli

Secretary: Kristin Brandt

Treasurer: Janelle Barry

*still in need of Co-Treasurer

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped make this another wonderful school year! The PTE has been able to provide funds for fun activities during a year that looked quite different than others! I can't thank you enough for your continued support for Ebenezer PTE!

Reading News

From Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Wenrich, and Mrs. Williams



Calling all Pirates from the High Seas!

Ebenezer's 2021 Reading is a Treasure

Summer Challenge is coming soon!

(Information will be sent home at the end of the school year.)



Introducing the
Ebenezer Falcon Foundation Little Free Library!

located near the Community Entrance



Little Free Library Mission:

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. 100,000+ Little Free Libraries around the world are helping to increase book access! More than 36 million books are shared in Little Free Libraries every year!

*Our Little Free Library was created by Ebenezer Fifth Grade student stewards. A big thank you to the **Falcon Foundation** for funding our Little Free Library!*

NEW! Summer Story Time!

Our library will be staffed by a teacher for story time and book exchange several times this summer. All CDC guidelines including social distancing and face coverings will be followed for this summer activity. Parents must accompany all children. Stay tuned for more details! Also, visit the Little Free library located near the community entrance anytime and "Get a Book, Leave a Book."

Principal's 100 Club Winners

**Dr. Bozman would like to congratulate these students for winning the
Principal's 100 Club**

Eric Reesman

Nevaeh Reinhart

Madysen Bavis

Elliott Geib

Isabella Pugliese

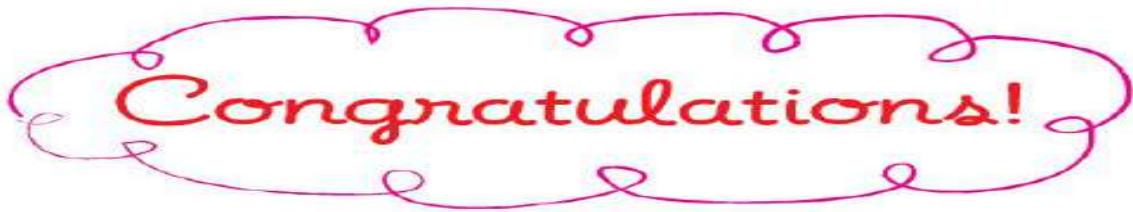
Amelia Leach

Carson Hower

Bryant Mace

Addison Swords

Kendiel Martinez-Arroyo



STARS of the month for April & May

April

Victoria Reynolds—1-Zimmerman

Alaina Shean—2-Miller

Ava Bragg—3-Spicer

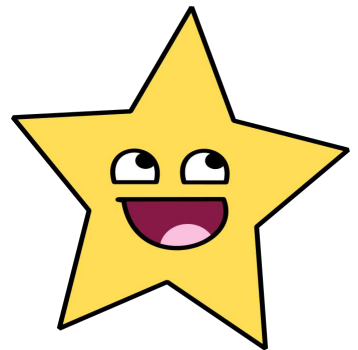
May

Austen Eckert—5-Wolfe

Madison Dougher—4-Smith

Landon Reesman—Mrs. Richwine

Xadrian Nosal—Mrs. Gracely





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Local Partner: Cornwall Elementary School

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Date: July 12 - 16, 2021

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$255 (before discount)

Camp Director: Joanna Yeater | jyeater@cls.d.k12.pa.us



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