

The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the spines of many books. The spines are in various colors including yellow, green, red, blue, and orange, creating a vibrant, textured pattern.

# ***Union Canal Connection***

March 2021



## From The Principals Desk

 @Union\_Canal\_El

Dear Parents/Guardians:

March, it comes in like a lion and melts all of the snow away, and hopefully goes out like summer! The Ides of March are definitely upon us! What a difference one year makes. We were snowless a year ago and did not know we were so close to such a drastic change with the coming of Covid-19. I am very happy to report that our Covid-19 numbers continue to be at zero active cases. You may always view district information about Covid-19 Cases on the district website dashboard found [here](#). Currently we are operating school safely under the guidance of PDE, PADOH, and CDC guidelines.

Let's come together as one and help our children grow not only their minds but also their hearts. It is hard to believe that by the month's end we will be three quarters of the way through the 2020-21 school year. With pre-planning and thoughts of 2021-22, I encourage anyone who wants to help make a difference, please become involved with our school. An easy way to accomplish this, is to become an advocate for your child and our programs by volunteering your time with our PTT group. The group is currently actively seeking a treasurer to help "keep the books" and "write the checks" for the 21-22 school year. Please reach out if you can help!

During the month of April we will be creating class and school schedules for the 2021-22 school year. As in years past, student assignments are being considered. Current district policy accepts requests from parents for students not to/or to have specific teachers. However, these requests cannot always be honored. This policy is in place to obtain appropriate and educationally sound classrooms and is intended to create the optimum learning environment for all of our children. Requests must be written. Please send any request or correspondence to Mr. McGinty, Principal, by April 30, 2021. The first day of school for the 2021-22 school year is: Monday, August 30, 2021.

Responsibility is our March character trait. When we met as a school to discuss responsibility we spoke about social and personal responsibility. The Assembly presentation can be found by selecting this link; [UC March Character Trait Assembly](#).

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our students. At anytime if there is anything that we can do for you please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours In Education,  
Bernard J. McGinty III

## March Calendar of Events



### Union Canal March Activities 2021



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Day 3	2 UC PTT Meeting 6 PM Good News Club 3:30-5:00PM Day 4	3 Day 4	4 Virtual Character Trait Assembly Day 4	5 Last Day for Yearbook Orders Day 4
8 School Board Public Work Session 5:30 PM, ESC Day 1	9 Good News Club 3:30-5:00PM Day 1	10 Day 1	11 Day 1	12 Daylight Savings Time Starts on Sunday Turn Clocks ahead 1 hour Day 2
15 Virtual K Screening Falcon Foundation Grant & Award Applications Due School Board Mtg. 5:30 PM, LGI Day 2	16 Virtual Kindergarten Screening Good News Club 3:30-5:00PM Day 2	17 St. Patrick's Day Day 2	18 R & K Sub sale Orders And money due tomorrow Day 3	19 Friendly's Dinner Fundraiser First Day of Spring This Saturday Day 3
22 Music In Our Schools (Virtual Presentation) Day 3	23 Good News Club 3:30-5:00PM Day 3	24 Kids N Kops Lunch 12:10—12:40 PM Day 4	25 UC Spring Picture Day Day 4	26 Day 4
29 Day 4	30 R & K Subs delivered today Good News Club 3:30-5:00PM Day 1	31 School Today-In Person 3rd Marking Pd. Ends 3rd Weather Make Up Day		

## Kindergarten Registration

Please refer to the Cornwall Lebanon School District Website for instructions to register your child for Kindergarten. If, after reading this, you have questions or concerns, please call (717) 272-2031. Kindergarten registration involves three steps. The first step is to complete an enrollment application online. When we receive your application, we will send you an email with more information about the next steps in the process. The final step is scheduling an in-person kindergarten registration appointment at the District office.

### Step 1 – Online Account & Kindergarten Enrollment Application

**If this is your first child to be enrolled** in the school district, you will complete a short web form to create an online Skyward Family Access account. After creating your account, you will receive an automated email asking you to complete the kindergarten enrollment application. Please complete and submit the application to continue the registration process.

**If you have a student currently enrolled** in the school district, please log into your Skyward Family Access and click the "Online Student Registration" button on the left navigation menu to start the enrollment process.

### Step 2 – Registration



At registration, you will be meeting in person with school district registration personnel to review enrollment papers. The registration process will take place at the Cornwall-Lebanon School District Office, 105 E. Evergreen Road, Lebanon, PA, 17042. You will receive an email with a link to schedule your appointment.

**Please bring the following to THIS appointment:**

- Your child's immunization record
- Your child's birth certificate
- Proof of residency (bring one of the following: Deed, Lease Agreement, Mortgage Statement or Property Tax Statement)

**Additional forms that will be needed to complete your child's registration:**

- Physical Form
- Dental Form
- **If applicable:** Custody order, CLSD-approved guardianship form, CLSD-approved shared housing form. **NOTE:** Cornwall-Lebanon School District Guardianship Affidavits and Shared Housing Affidavits, available at the District office, must be submitted and approved **prior to** the start of the school year.

**Step 3 – Kindergarten Parent Orientation**

Parent Orientation will be held virtually for the 2021-2022 school year. Viewing this presentation will allow you to learn about the kindergarten program at Cornwall-Lebanon School District and “meet” some of the staff in your child's assigned building.

## 2021-2022 Kindergarten Orientation



## Kids n Kops Lunches

During the months of January, February, March and April, students in grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have the opportunity to attend lunch here at U.C. with Mr. McGinty and a North Lebanon Police Officer. McDonalds in Myerstown provides the lunch. The students can ask the police officer questions about the job and their experiences.. The student is chosen (1 boy and 1 girl from each class room) based on “The 3 A’s” positive attitude, a satisfactory attendance record, and academic achievement during the school year. The photograph below shows the students who had lunch during the February luncheon with Mr. McGinty and Officer Haase. Nardz Galan, Allison Garcia Rivas, Jackson Wright, Adalyn Shay, Mya Kleinfelter, Adalyn Kreiser, Tyler Gundrum and Caleb Horning.



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**Attention Parents /Guardians of Third Grade Students:**



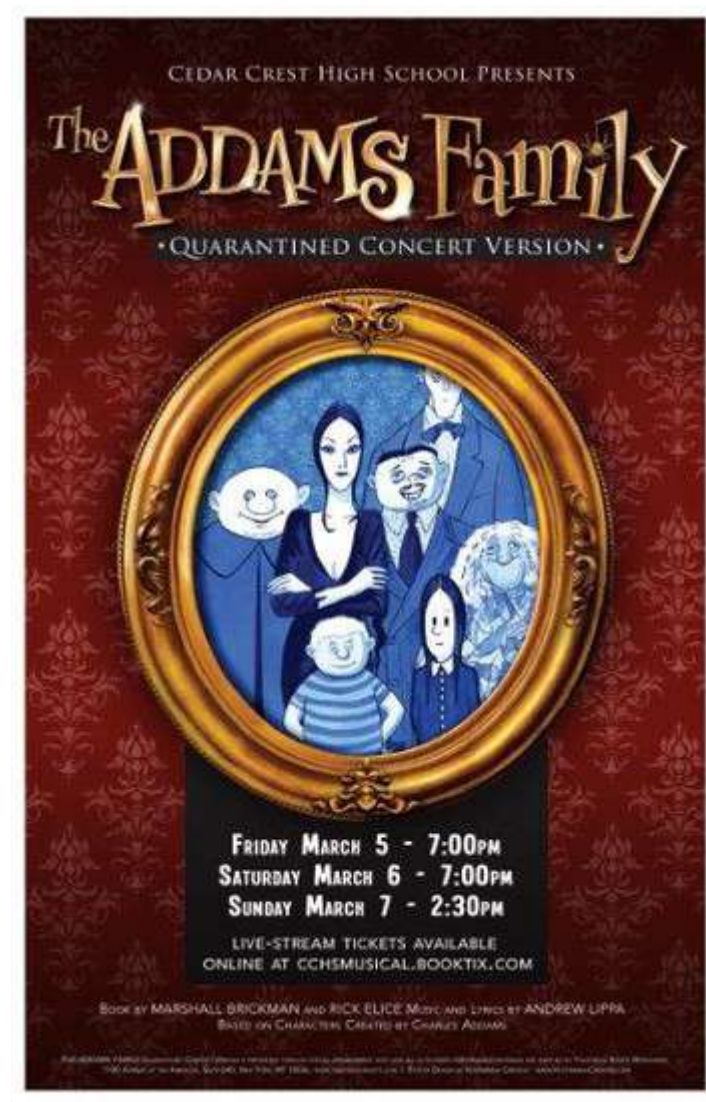
### It's Time to Join the Band!

Enrollment in the Cornwall-Lebanon Elementary Band Program is available to current third grade students. Students who wish to enroll in the band will begin studying their instruments during the *Summer Band Program*! The program takes place from June 10 – July 14. (Mark your calendar!) Daily lessons for current third grade students last for 30 minutes and are typically available between 7:30am and 9:00am.

Students who wish to join the band may choose from the following instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, or orchestra bells.

Students will receive enrollment information at an assembly in April. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Thompson at [sthompson@clsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:sthompson@clsd.k12.pa.us).

We look forward to seeing your child in the band program this summer!



## News From the District Office

• Cedar Crest High School presents its spring musical, **The Addams Family - Quarantined Concert Version**, March 5 & 6 at 7 PM and March 7 at 2:30 PM. Purchase live stream passes for various viewing options online at [cchsmusical.booktix.com](https://cchsmusical.booktix.com). Use the same link to purchase raffle tickets for the Winner-Takes-All raffle to benefit the CCHS Musical – chance to win more than \$600 in gift cards! Visit the CLSD website or Facebook for more details.

o **March 4, 6 PM: Senior citizen District residents** can reserve one of 80 available free socially distanced seat tickets to enjoy the dress rehearsal of the **The Addams Family** in person. [Reservations](#)

are required this year. Call (717) 272-2036 and follow the instructions to leave a message and reserve your seat. Visit the CLSD website or Facebook for more details.

- **The calendar of key district dates for the 2021-2022 school year** has been approved by the Board of School Directors. Check on the district website <[www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us)> under the "Community" tab.
- **CLSD Calendar of Events:** Please check the District website calendar for updates to events listed in the 2020-2021 CLSD Calendar. Many activities listed in the calendar will have an online option for remote viewing. If available, the link will be posted on the scheduled event date on the website calendar. Most Home Athletic events are available for viewing via livestream on CCHStoday.com.
- **Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year:** Please visit the CLSD website and click on the Kindergarten image on the Home page to begin the online registration process.
- **March 8: School Board Public Work Session**, CCHS LGI, 5:30 p.m.; Check website for info and a link to view the Livestream meeting or to register to attend in person.
- **March 15: Board of School Directors meeting**, CCHS LGI, 5:30 p.m.; Check website for info and a link to view the Livestream meeting or to register to attend in person.
- **March 15:** Deadline to apply for **Falcon Foundation grants and awards**. Click on the "Falcon Fnd." Quick link icon on the district web Home page for more info, [www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us). For further information, please contact: Arianne Chernich or Tamara Gross, Grants and Awards Committee Co-Chairs: [falconfoundation@clsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:falconfoundation@clsd.k12.pa.us) or (717) 679-5782.
- **March 25, 26 & 27: Cedar Crest Middle School Performing Arts** is presenting two livestream, and two prerecorded tapings of **Shrek the Musical Jr.** They have double cast this show. The Swamp cast will perform via live stream March 25 at 7 pm and the recorded version will show March 27 at 3 pm. The Duloc cast live stream will be shown March 26 at 7 pm and the recorded version available for viewing March 27 at 7 pm. Tickets are available for all shows at: <https://www.showtix4u.com/events/19812>
- **March 31: 3rd Marking Period Ends**
- **March 31: School is In Session** (weather make-up day for the closure on 2-2-2021)



## Monthly Character Traits

### Acceptance/Diversity

Each month Union Canal recognizes a student from each class room who best represents the chosen character trait for that given month. The character traits are "Respect, Kindness/Courtesy, Self-Discipline, Friendship, Perseverance, Acceptance, Responsibility, Honesty and Caring". The student is given a certificate and a t-shirt during a special assembly to note the importance of displaying this character trait. The students below are the students chosen by their teachers for displaying "Acceptance/Diversity" during the month of February. The students were recognized during a virtual



meeting and they each received a certificate and stickers. The link to the Virtual Assembly can be viewed [HERE](#). They will also receive a t-shirt.

Mrs. Fiebig AMK, Gavin Wright  
Mrs. Fiebig PM K, Greta Leid  
Mrs. Eberly AM K, Griffin Aurentz  
Mrs. Raub, Gr. 1, Miguel Lebron  
Mrs. Derr, Gr. 1, Jessleany Rodriguez Rosario  
Mrs. Schmidt, Gr. 1, Joshua Ramos  
Mr. Menser, Gr. 2, Alexander Rivera Betancourt  
Mrs. Wenzke, Gr. 2, Kaysen Rine  
Miss Haag, Gr. 2, Aaliyah Justiniiano  
Mrs. Martinez, Gr. 3, Adina Lentz  
Miss Schantz, Gr. 3, Averie Cheresini  
Mrs. Waranavage, Gr. 3, Moses Espinosa  
Mr. Litzenberg, Gr. 4, Avyianes Roache  
Mrs. Wagner, Gr. 4, Timothy Houser  
Mrs. Rest, Gr. 4, Emma Klunk  
Mrs. Marsh, Gr. 4, Lionnyx Alvarez  
Mrs. Riegel, Gr. 5, Brandon Higgins  
Mrs. Pedrick, Gr. 5, Shanna Hummel  
Mrs. Stellar, Gr. 5, Michelle Acosta Roca  
Mrs. Sheetz, Gr. 5, Kristofer Kauffman  
Mrs. Campbell, Gr. 2, Tairance Billman  
Mrs. Cyphers, Gr. , 3 Iona Marshall  
Specials Teachers, Gr. 5, Mayra Hampton  
Mrs. Donnachie, Gr. 2, Jennavecia Myer  
Mrs. Griffith, Gr. 7, Austen Lehman

