



# Caln Communicator

Monday Morning Message 1.08.24



## About US

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

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# Message from the Principal



## Message from Dr. Lennon, Proud Principal

*Hello Caln Families!*

*Are we all looking forward to the first full week of school? I am sure we are all grateful that we missed the snow this past weekend and into Monday.*

*I noticed several students not wearing the appropriate winter gear last week. Please reach out to our school counselor, Mrs. Christopher, if your child(ren) is/are in need of hats, gloves, and heavy coats.*

Please review the important calendar dates below for this month's events.

***As always, please contact the school regarding any questions you may have.***

***Best,  
Dr. Lennon***

### **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](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).
- **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.

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**Helping Your Child Get the Sleep They Need**

<https://myparentandfamily.com/parenting-toolbox/>



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## DECEMBER'S OWLSTANDING STUDENTS



K-2 Whole Group Picture

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## CALN OWL PBIS AWARDEES



### Cafeteria

Ellia K  
Cameron C  
Jeremiah L  
Piper S  
Sky R



### Related Arts

Christian D  
Clayton B  
Winter S  
Serenity F  
Amos K



### Bus

Aiden K  
Rowan B  
Abigail L  
Connor D  
Malakah M

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPELLING BEE WINNERS!**





### 3rd Grade

- 1st Place - Riley Weaver
- 2nd Place - Carina Santilli
- 3rd Place - Christian Dunlap



### 4th Grade

- 1st Place - Emmanuel Neba
- 2nd Place - Jalasia London
- 3rd Place - Daniel Dunlap



### 5th Grade

- 1st Place - Justin Barrios
- 2nd Place - Philippa Moore
- 3rd Place - Bolivar Jacome Malo



## Upcoming Events

### JANUARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2024 National Mentoring Month

9 (T) School Board Committee Meeting at 6 PM at CASH Auditorium

11 (TH) Caln Science Fair

15 (M) Martin Luther King Day (Day of Service): **NO SCHOOL**

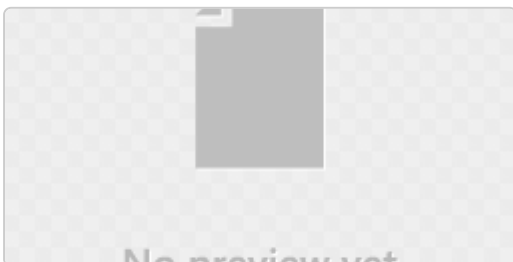
16 (T) PTA Meeting 6:30 PM; Caln Cafeteria & Zoom

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

1/18 (TH) District Spelling Bee at Rainbow Elementary School

1/23 (T) School Board Meeting at 6 PM at CASH Auditorium

26 (F) Snowman Day (PBIS School Spirit) & Kindergarten STEAM Day



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...

[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)

## CALN PTA NEWS

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. Look for more information for ordering a yearbook coming soon.

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

### **Events coming up:**

**School Store:** School store will resume on **Monday, 1/8**

- 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)

**Winter Book Fair:** February 5-8 (Family Night on Wednesday, February 7, 6-8pm); signup [here](#) to volunteer

**Kindness Day Classroom Celebrations:** Wednesday, February 14; signup [here](#) to send in items for your grade's celebration.

**Spring Event:** Friday, 3/15 at Caln Elementary - time TBA. Save the date! More information to come.

Follow the PTA on Facebook at "[Friends of Caln Elementary](#)." for announcements. Email us at [calnschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto: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)

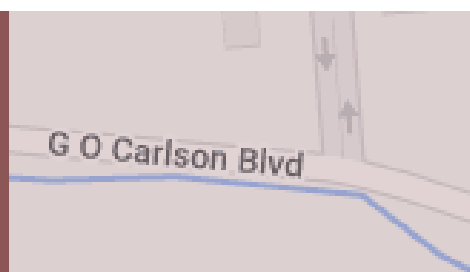
Jan 16, 2024 06:30 PM

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/join/99299471000?pwd=bFBWZDhtOTY1eTE5cTFEUKFzZy8zdz09>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/j/99299471000?pwd=bFBWZDhtOTY1eTE5cTFEUKFzZy8zdz09>

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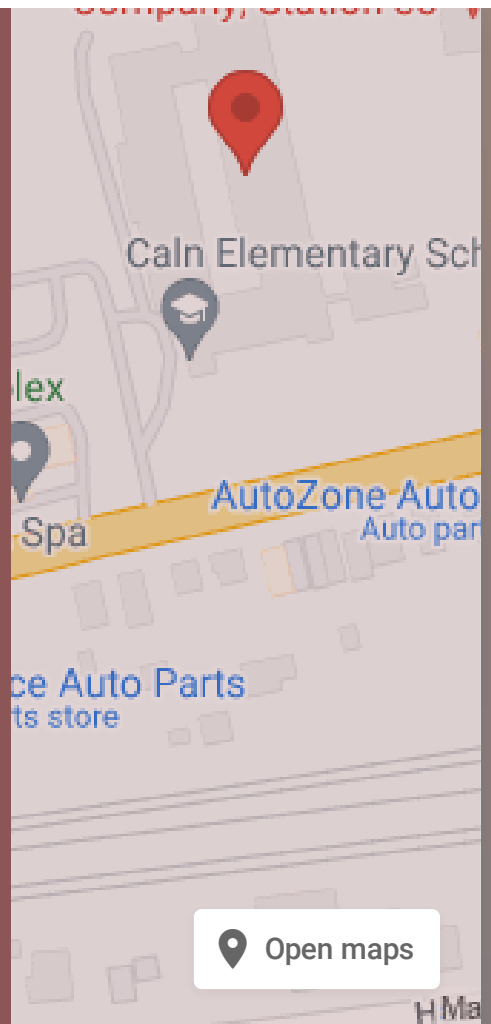
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When?

**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!

Happy New Year from the Nurse's office! I hope you had a nice holiday time with your family. As we start the new year, please remember to keep your student home from school if they have a constant cough, are vomiting, have a fever or constant runny nose. If they have eye redness, itching, pain or drainage, please do not send your child to school and make sure they see your health care provider. We would like to prevent the spread of germs at our school.

Again, we need pants at the Nurse's Office. If you are ready to donate clothing, we could use sizes 6, 8, and 10 pants. If your child needs a change of clothing at school, please send it in their backpack.

If you have any questions regarding your child's health care needs, please call or email me.

Thank you,

Caren Diamond

610 383-3760, ext. 4

Email: [diamondc@casdschools.org](mailto:diamondc@casdschools.org)

## ***CALN STAFF***

### **Staffing Updates**

Miss Emma Ahearn (Long-term Sub Art teacher) - last day at Caln will be January 18th. A new LTS will be announced soon!



**Dr. Jeanette R. Lennon, Caln Principal**

Jeanette is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters