



Caln Communicator

Monday Morning Message 04.08.24



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)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/coatesvilleSD/>

Twitter: [@coatesvilleASD](https://twitter.com/coatesvilleASD)

Message from the Principal, Dr. Lennon



Hello Caln Families!

Welcome back from Spring Break! The staff and students had a wonderful three days of learning last week and we are grateful to our students for doing a great job practicing our Caln expectations of Safety, Respect, and Responsibility.

Speaking of safety, please be sure to re-read the message below from Dr. VanVooren about the Solar Eclipse. Our staff have some safe events planned for our students tomorrow. Every student and staff member will be provided solar eclipse glasses to wear when traveling home during and after the event.

In case you were unable to read the attachments within the message that I sent home via School Messenger last Tuesday regarding PSSA testing, I have once again included the district copy and the school copy of these communications below. Please be sure to read them carefully, especially since some district policies have changed this school year. In addition, our testing schedule has been included within the school letter. Finally, it is very important that all of our students report to school on time during the two weeks of testing. When students arrive to school late, this causes major disruption to the main office, main hallway where 4th graders are taking the test, and the secure monitoring of the testing. Please plan ahead of time and please adhere to our attendance policy.

Did you know that this April, the Autism Society of America continues its sixth annual #CelebrateDifferences campaign in honor of Autism Acceptance Month? Autism Society believes that acceptance is creating a world where everyone in the Autism community is connected to the support they need, when they need it. Our staff and students will be participating in Autism Acceptance Spirit Week this week. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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. 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.

AutismAcceptanceSpiritWeek2024- CALN.pdf

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Copy of Email from Superintendent about Eclipse

Dear CASD families, staff, and administration,

I'm writing to inform you about an upcoming celestial event that presents a unique learning opportunity for our students. On Monday, April 8, 2024, a solar eclipse will occur between 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. in Pennsylvania. During this time, the skies will darken, with the peak of the eclipse occurring around 3:15 p.m.

While this may be an exciting event, we want to ensure that everyone stays safe and informed. Our schools will be operating as usual during the eclipse, aligning with our regular dismissal times. Throughout the day, teachers will incorporate discussions about the eclipse into their lessons, particularly for our younger learners who may find the darkening skies during the event to be confusing. If you believe your student may have concerns about the eclipse, we encourage you to have a conversation with them leading up to the event.

We also want to share [guidance provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education \(PDE\) regarding the eclipse](#). PDE has developed a comprehensive resource guide for schools, covering topics such as eye safety, viewing methods, and educational activities. I encourage you to review this guide and share it with your family. Our goal is to provide our students with the opportunity to witness and learn from this rare event safely and enjoyably. With your cooperation and support, we're confident that we can achieve this goal.

Lastly, all sport practice schedules will be pushed back to a 4:30pm start on April 8th, to avoid any concern for our students and coaches.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please don't hesitate to reach out to your school's principal if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Catherine Van Vooren

Superintendent of Schools

PSSA Testing Communications

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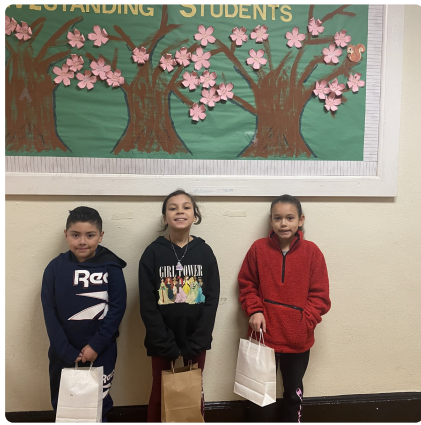
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CALN OWL PBIS AWARDEES



Cafeteria

Destiny (37)
Colton (18)
Isabella (18)
Jackie (36)
Dominic (12)



Related Arts

Egypt (14)
Nova S
Addison D
Addison B
Rowan B



Bus

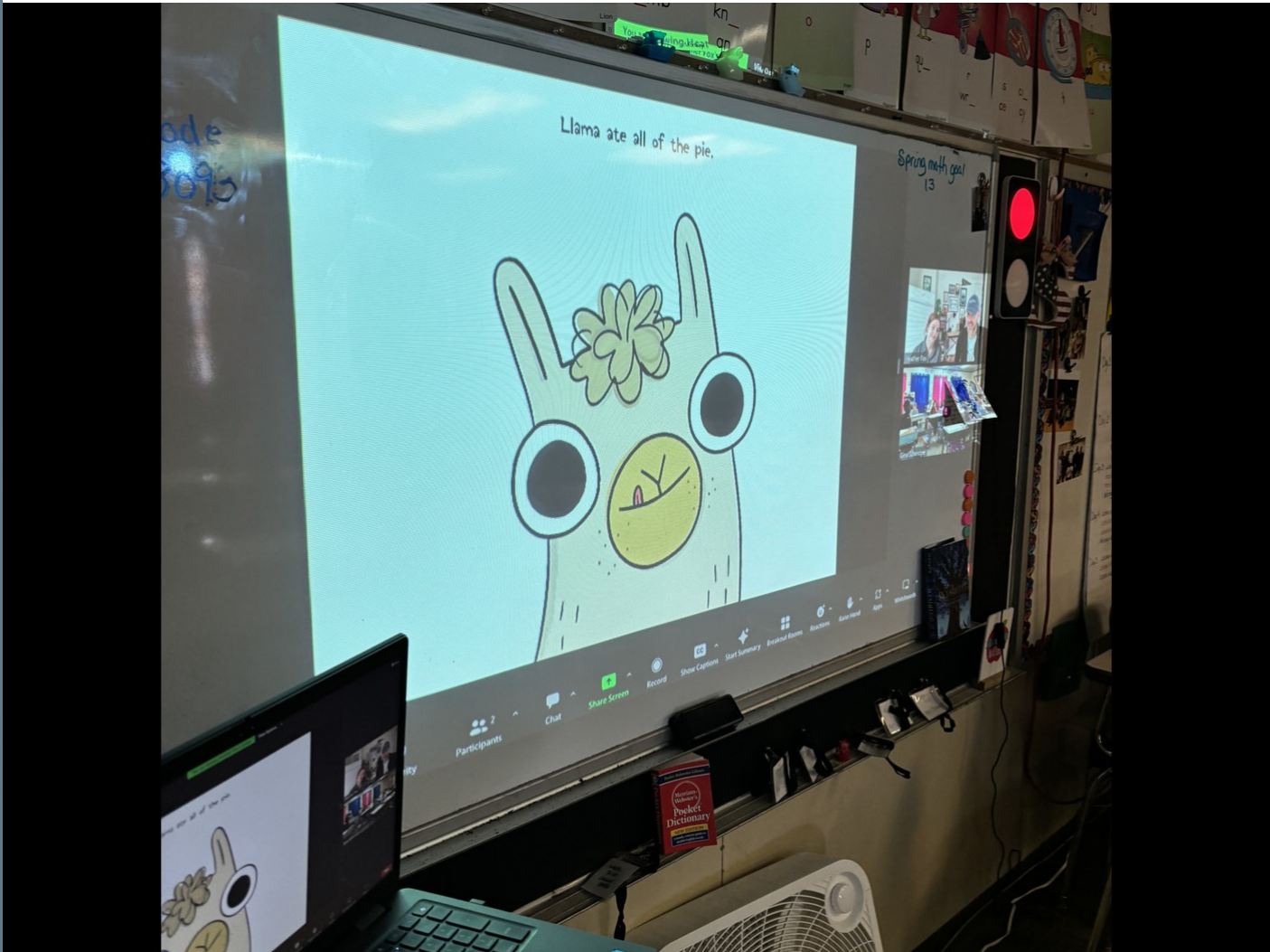
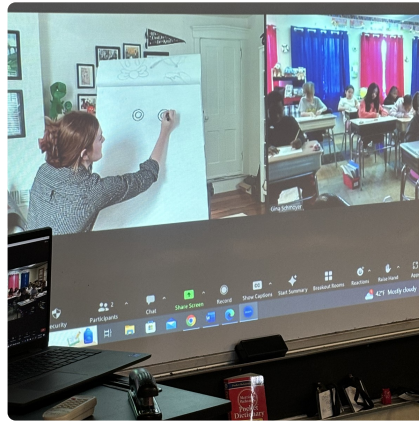
Leonardo M
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Rilynne L
Olivia (3)
Phoenix EJ

Author/Illustrator Visits Mrs. Schmoyer's 3rd Grade Class

Mrs. Schmoyer's class had a unique opportunity to meet author Jonathan Stutzman and illustrator Heather Fox (and their dog Hugo). They both live in Lititz, PA and have written and illustrated many children's books. The students listened to one of Jonathan and Heather's books (Llama Destroys the World). With Jonathan's witty and silly voices, the students enjoyed themselves and even participated in the read aloud. They were then given a drawing lesson by Heather on how to draw a llama like the llama in their combined book. They both have also worked with other illustrators and authors to create many books that children of all ages (even adult children) can enjoy and giggle about.

At the closing the students did an art walk and walked up to the camera to show off their llamas! This couple is so inspiring and offered more than just a read aloud to the students. They encouraged them to follow any dream they have and if they work hard and practice, they can achieve it.

The couple is also sending us the graphic novel series (3 books) they wrote and illustrated to add to our classroom library!



Upcoming Events

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

The PTA is excited to host a Spring festival on **April 19th from 6-8pm**. This is a great chance to come out and join other Caln families in a night of fun. Tickets are \$10 per family. **All children must be accompanied and monitored by an adult.**

Buy your tickets using the link below:

<https://april-19-spring-event-caln.cheddarup.com>

Volunteer before, during, and after the event to make it a success. [Sign up here!](#)

We need your photos for the yearbook! Upload photos by **4/19** from school events, clubs, etc. for the Caln Elementary Yearbook [here](#).

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: [23-24 Price List](#)

- Mondays - 4th & 5th grade

- Tuesdays - 2nd & 3rd grade

- Fridays - Kindergarten & 1st grade

5th Grade Parent Meeting: Thursday, April 11 4:15pm

Spring Festival: April 19, 6-8pm

BOGO Free Book Fair: May 6-8; Family Night May 8

Pelican's Snoballs Dine & Donate: Wednesday, May 15

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)

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?icsToken=98tyKuChrDljHt0UsBmHRox5Alr4Xejwtn5fjbdphBzJBRVHNSTCO-V0luJQI9_g



Join Zoom Meeting

[https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/j/99299471000?
pwd=bFBWZDhtOTY1eTE5cTFEUkFzZy8zdz09](https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/j/99299471000?pwd=bFBWZDhtOTY1eTE5cTFEUkFzZy8zdz09)

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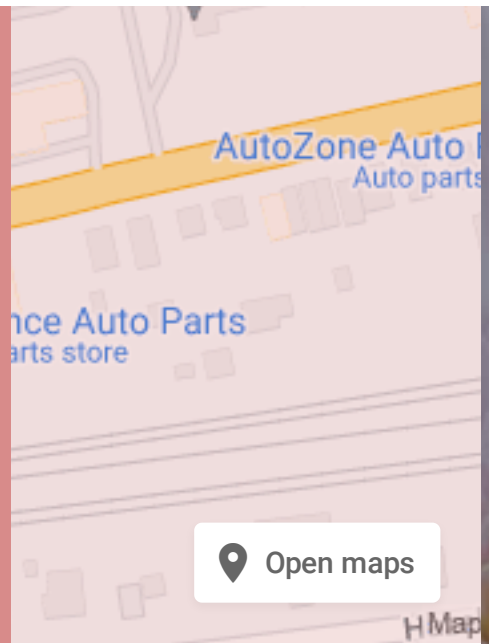
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When?

Tuesday, Apr 16, 2024, 06:30 PM

Where?

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



DISTRICT NEWS & INFORMATION



CASD Code of Conduct Review

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BE STRONG. BE HAPPY. BE HEALTHY.



Coatesville Community HEALTH & WELLNESS

FAIR



- ✓ Food Trucks
- ✓ Giveaways & Raffles
- ✓ Food & Product Samples
- ✓ Interactive Activities
- ✓ Live Demonstrations
- ✓ Health Screenings

Sunday April 14, 2024
Coatesville Area Sr. High
1:00pm - 5:00pm
open to all ages

Presented By:



For More Information contact lcraig@ccedcpa.com

The Chester County Economic Development Council's STEM Innovation programs provide career exploration and skill development for area youth. These initiatives are supported by public/private partnerships with area business, workforce, and education organizations and through generous donations by companies and individuals.

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Coatesville Music Program Fundraiser

Hershey Park Tickets- valid through 1/1/25

\$55 (gate price \$87.80) – cash or paypal

Orders /money due 4/22/24

Contact Hope Been
Recordingsecretary@cvillepmc.org



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Summer Flyer

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Troop 611 Flyer



TROOP 611
COATESVILLE

CAMPING · HIKING
BOATING · FIRST AID
LEADERSHIP

READY FOR A NEW ADVENTURE?
GIRLS AGE 11-17 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR FUN, FRIENDSHIP & LIFETIME MEMORIES!

- BOWLING 2/25**
- CLIMBING 3/23**
- STARGAZING 4/29**
- CANOEING 5/20**
- SKATING 6/15**
- GEOCACHING 7/15**

NO COMMITMENT TO JOIN!
JUST COME FOR ONE OF THESE FUN ACTIVITIES & SEE WHAT YOU THINK!

REGISTER FOR FREE: WWW.SCOUTS611.COM
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: HIBERNIATROOP611@GMAIL.COM



ACP Childcare Flyer

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NURSE'S CORNER

Nurses Notes from Mrs. Diamond

Hello Caln Families,

The weather is bringing spring earlier than expected! If your child has allergies, please make sure they take their allergy medication before school. If your student is ill, they should be 24 hours free of vomiting, diarrhea, or fever before returning to school. If your child has any type of contagious bacterial infection, and is on antibiotics, they should be on the medicine for 24 hours and feel better before returning to school. If your child needs an inhaler or other medication, I need to have a Doctor's order to be able to give it. You can email or fax the order.

Any time your child is absent, they should have a note from you, but if they are absent for more than two days, they need a Doctors note sent in. All notes should go to the Attendance Office Secretary. If you have any questions, please email me, or call me.

Thank you!

Caren Diamond RN,BSN,CSN

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diamondc@casdschools.org

CALN STAFF

Staffing Updates

Welcome back, Mr. Long, Stem teacher!



Dr. Jeanette R. Lennon, Caln Principal

Jeanette is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters