



Caln Communicator

Monday Morning Message 12.18.23



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



Message from Dr. Lennon, Proud Principal

Hello wonderful families,

As we step into the festive season, I want to extend my warmest thanks for being such incredible partners in your child's educational journey. Your active involvement and support light up the classroom brighter than our holiday decorations!

Our school and district will be closed from the end of the school day on Friday through January 1st. We return to school on Tuesday, January 2nd.

I wish you and your family a healthy and safe holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Best,

Dr. Lennon

P.S. This is the last Caln Communicator for 2023. The next Caln Communicator will be sent on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024!

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.

Sesaonal Affective Disorder: Symptoms in Kids

<https://www.parents.com/seasonal-affective-disorder-symptoms-in-kids-8362928>



CALN OWL PBIS AWARDEES



Cafeteria

Related Arts

Bus

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

2nd Grade Collaborates with the Community to Build Festive Gingerbread Houses!

Second-grade students at Caln Elementary got into the spirit by constructing and building gingerbread houses! Supported by donations from the Thorndale Giant food store, Caln cafeteria staff, parents, and other community members, students used milk cartons, Styrofoam meat trays, graham crackers, icing, and edible decorating supplies to make scrumptious creations. During decorating day, students were mentored by experts-in-training from the culinary arts program at the Technical College High School! This collaborative effort was a wonderful, festive community-building event that even inspired the creation of an informative, "how-to" create a gingerbread house writing piece. Caln Elementary teachers and students are grateful for the united effort involved in providing this memory-making opportunity!

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Upcoming Events

DECEMBER'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2023 WINTER WONDERLAND/Holidays Around the World Month

PTA Holiday Shop Will Continue on Monday, 12/18 due to the emergency closing this past Friday!

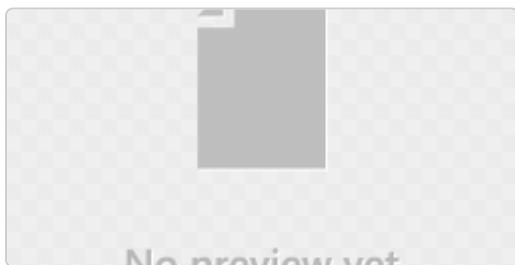
20 (W) PBIS Have A Hoot Day! Early Dismissal for students 12:30 PM; Staff Professional Development

21 (Th) Santa visits Caln!

22 (F) Grinch Day/Ugly Sweater Day (PBIS School Spirit)/Winter Classroom Celebrations

25 (M) - 29 (F) Winter Recess: No School

JAN 1 (M) Winter Break: No School - Happy New Year!



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[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...](#)

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CALN PTA NEWS

Our December meeting has been cancelled! 😞

Thank you Holiday Shop volunteers! Your time and help are greatly appreciate by all!

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. Additional info on clearances [here](#).

Events coming up:

Spring Event Planning Meeting: Tuesday, 12/19 at Casa Herrera, 6pm. Help brainstorm and plan for our Spring Event happening on Friday, March 22!

School Store: Please send cash in a bag/envelope labeled with your student's name. Click [here](#) for price list and see schedule below. ****School Store will only be open the first full week of December (4-8) and will resume in January****

- 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 Classroom Celebrations: Friday, December 22; signup [here](#) to send in items for your grade's celebration.

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)

Jan 16, 2024 06:30 PM

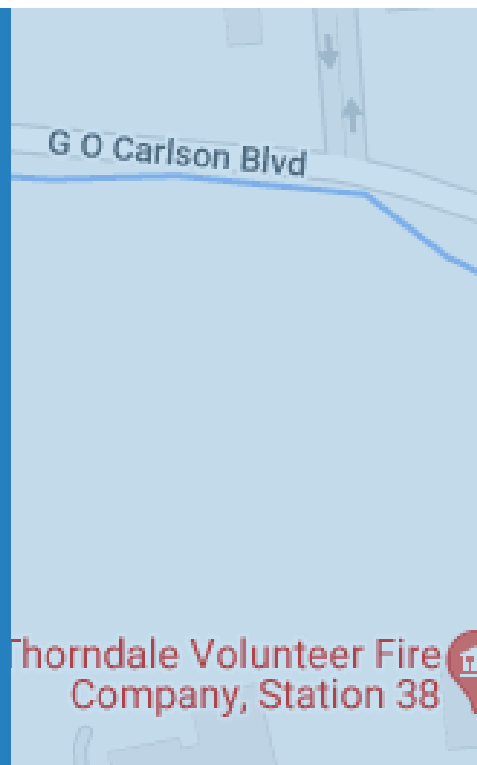
Feb 20, 2024 06:30 PM

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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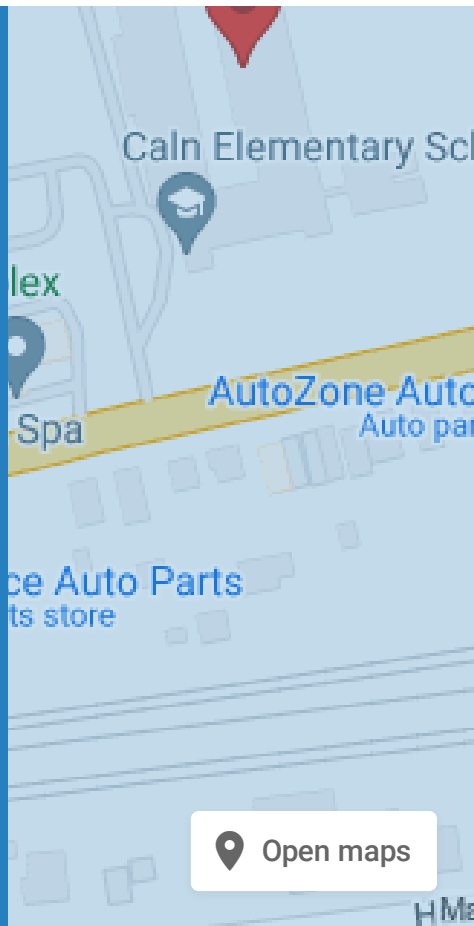
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When?

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!

We are very busy with cold and flu season. If your child has a fever, please remember they need to be 24 hours fever free before returning to school. Please keep children home if having vomiting or diarrhea before school. Also keep your child home if they are having a constant cough or runny nose.

If your child needs a change of clothing, please make sure they bring a clothing change to school. If your child borrows pants from school, please wash and return them to the nurse.

If your student needs to take any medication at school, remember to send in a Drs order. I will also send home a parent med consent form for you to sign.

If your student tests positive for Covid I am sending the guidelines we are using for school:

Day Zero is the day your student starts symptoms

Day 1-5 please keep your student home

If your student feels well enough to attend school by day 6, they may return. If they are coughing a lot or do not feel well, please keep them home until they feel well.

Day 6-10 please send your student to school with a mask.

Please dress your child in warm clothing as students will be going out for recess in the winter months.

Please contact me with any questions at 610 383-3760 ext. 4

CALN STAFF

Staffing Updates

No new staff to report



Dr. Jeanette R. Lennon, Caln Principal

Jeanette is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters