

Caln Communicator

Back To School Edition: Monday Morning Message 08.28.23



About US





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About Us: Caln Elementary School
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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.

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Message from Dr. Lennon

Dear Caln Community,

Welcome to the first week of school, school year 2023-2024!

I hope that your family has enjoyed a wonderful summer and that everyone returns feeling relaxed, recharged and ready to star the new year. The staff and I were so impressed with our Back-To-School Night turnout, so thank you for helping us to get into our school spirit. This is always one of my favorite times of the year! I

love the excitement of beginning each new school year and eagerly await welcoming our students and hearing their great summer stories. I'm thrilled to be part of a team comprised of teachers, staff, parents, and students who want to achieve great things!

A few important reminders are listed below.

- **School times are 9:15 am - 3:45pm.** During the first week of school, we expect the traffic to take longer and appreciate your patience to drive slowly and carefully in the school zone. Please remember to remain in your vehicle when dropping students off and picking students up from school.
- **Main Office Hours:** The main office hours are 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Please try not to come into the main office during these hours: 9:00 - 10 am and 2:30 - 4:00 PM, especially the first week of school.
- **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).

- **Refillable water bottles:** Caln has transitioned to bottle filling stations. Students should bring a refillable water bottle to school.
- **Transportation:** You should have already received bus information. A nationwide bus driver shortage is impacting many districts, including Coatesville, and may lead to increased delays. Buses normally run late the first two weeks of school as students and drivers become accustomed to their routes. We appreciate your patience.
- **Parent-Pick-Up Notes:** Thank you for having patience with us as we work to make our afternoon dismissal more efficient. If your child needs to be picked up for an early dismissal or rides a school bus, please help us with this by sending a parent pick-up note into school with your child(ren) or email cnattendance@casdschools.org.
- **Student First Day Back-to-School Folders:** Each student will be bringing home important folders which will contain important information to read (on the left-hand side) and important information to read, Sign and Return (on the right-hand side). Please be sure to return all signed paperwork by Friday, Sept., 15th.

- **School Calendars:** Start planning ahead! This year, we have provided a Caln Events Calendar to each student (in the folders) and I will add each month's events to the weekly news. Please check out Caln's website for more important information. The button below will take you to Caln's website!
- **Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS):** We practice 3 important expectations at Caln: **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & SAFETY.**

Our faculty and staff are looking forward to a new school year and are working hard to see that your child's learning experience at Caln Elementary School is a successful and happy one.

Let's have a truly wonderful first week back.

Best,

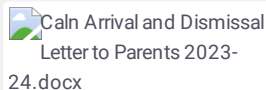
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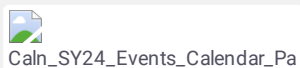
August 2023 Dear Caln Families, I hope that your family has enjoyed a wonderful summer. I also hope you are feeling relaxed, recharged, and ready to start a new year. I am delighted to be back as the leader of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedica...



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August 2024 Dear Parents/Guardians, Welcome to a fresh and great new year at Caln Elementary! We have outlined our arrival and dismissal plan for SY 2023-2024 and included any new school and/or district policies and procedures. Keep in mind that we are focused foremost on the safety...



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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...

Dear Caln Families, This year, your child will be participating in the Zones of Regulation social-emotional learning curriculum. The goal of the curriculum is to teach children about self-regulation and how to strengthen their self-regulation skills. Self-regulation can go by many names such as...

Before and After School Care with ACP

The district has contracted with A Child's Place as its new before and after care provider. We have contracted with them in the past and are pleased to have them working with the district again. Please see the attached information below about rates and how to enroll your child.

[CASD Program Information 23-24.pdf](#)

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Upcoming Events

All Students Attend School

When

Monday, Aug. 28th, 9:15am-3:45pm

Where

3609 Lincoln Highway East Thorndale, PA

More information

Our school hours are 9:15 AM to 3:45 PM.

Please expect a delay in the bus schedule for the first week or more. Thank you!

PTA Meeting

When

Tuesday, Sep. 19th, 6:30-8pm

Where

3609 East Lincoln Highway Thorndale, PA

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Attend (RSVP)

