

# Caln Communicator

Monday Morning Message 09.25.23



## About US





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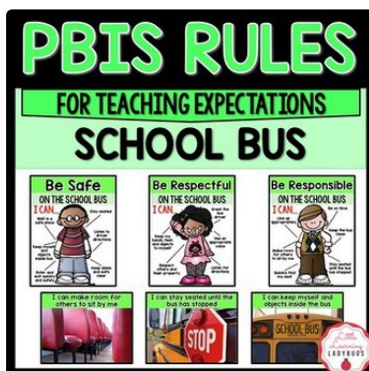
About Us: Caln Elementary School  
@CASDCaln

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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## Message from Dr. Lennon, Proud Principal

Dear Caln Community,

Welcome to the final week of September!

Shout out to all of the parents who were able to attend our first PTA meeting last week via zoom or in-person. We had the most attendance that I have witnessed. Let's keep that school spirit by seeing if we can break this record next month!

I cannot believe that Fall is upon us already. Please be sure to send your child in to school with a sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket.

Do you know our three main Caln expectations? RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and SAFETY. Students are expected to practice our expectations everywhere they go.

This is a good time of the year to remind parents and guardians about bus safety. I have had to board several busses (Bus 7 & Bus 124) to remind students what it means to respect adults - the bus drivers - and one another. I have demonstrated how they should be seated on the bus at all times. I have reminded them that riding the school bus is a privilege that may be taken away if these rules and expectations are not followed. We do not want to have to inconvenience the parents by excluding students from riding the school bus, but if unsafe and disrespectful behaviors continue then that may be the only way to prevent harm to the students and driver on the busses. However, I will continue to hold all students accountable for displaying incorrect actions and behaviors by issuing an in-school consequence. This may mean that your child may not be invited to attend the next month's Have A Hoot day if such behaviors continue.

A few important reminders are listed below, beginning with any new information.

- Our school nurse, Mrs. Caren Diamond, is here to help students during the school day when students need her care from scrapes, bumps, allergies, and illnesses during school time. Please be sure to monitor your child's safety and care at home. If needed, there are several Urgent Care Centers in and around our community during home time and on the weekends. I have included a few helpful resources below.
- School doors open for students at 9:15 AM. Your child is considered tardy after 9:30 AM - attendance is being closely monitored.
- School instructional times are 9:15 am - 3:45 pm.
- **Main Office Hours:** The main office hours are 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.
- **Early Dismissal:** A note/email should be sent in the morning to [CNAAttendance@casdschools.org](mailto:CNAAttendance@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:** Students assigned to a bus must get on/off the assigned bus stop. Please be at the bus stop to receive students at the assigned times. We appreciate your cooperation.
- **Parent-Pick-Up Notes & Reminder:** 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](mailto:cnattendance@casdschools.org). 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.
- **Student First Day Back-to-School Folders:** All signed paperwork was due to your child's teacher by Friday, Sept., 15th. You will receive a friendly reminder this week, if we do not have all signed paperwork returned.
- **School Calendars:** Start planning ahead! This year, we have provided a Caln Events Calendar to each student. However, the calendar is updated and I have included the updated version in this newsletter. I will add each month's events to the weekly news so that you are informed in a timely manner of our events.
- **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.

We will continue to work together to ensure that your child's learning experience at Caln Elementary School is a successful and happy one.

Best,

Dr. Lennon

**Caln Owl PBIS Awardees: Students earn owl bucks in these areas and the winners are announced from the weekly drawing.**



## Cafeteria

Immanual P.  
Emberly  
Cadence E.  
Isabella G. M.  
Londyn



## Bus

Kelya C.  
Zane G.  
Ryan P.  
Namir  
Dylan D.



## Related Arts

Jazmyn  
Jihad B.  
Leonardo  
Leonardo  
Amal L.  
Addison B.



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## Caln\_SY24\_Events...

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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...



Caln Arrival and Dismissal  
Letter to Parents 2023-  
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## Caln Arrival and Di...

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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...

## NURSE'S CORNER

### Nurses Notes from Mrs. Diamond

Hello Parents and Guardians,

I wanted to send some updates from the Nurse's Office. I have enjoyed getting to know your child(ren) and helping them to stay healthy.

We are starting cold and flu season. If your student wakes up with a severe cough or cold, fever of 100 or more and/or has vomiting or diarrhea, please keep them home from school. If your student is absent from school for three or more days, please send in a doctor's note.

**Clothing Needed Please!** If your child needs a change of clothing due to a bathroom issue, please send a change of clothing in their backpack. If you have any size 6, 8, 10, 12 pants at home for girls or boys that you no longer need, we take donations!

**Dental and Physicals for Kindergarteners and Third Graders** By state mandate we need to have a physical and dental for all Kindergarten students. We also need a 3rd grade Dental exam. These exams can be dated as far back as 9/1/2022. The exams can be emailed or faxed to the nurse or brought into school. The dentist comes to school later in the school year.

Thank you very much for your cooperation to help Caln Elementary stay healthy!

Sincerely,

Caren Diamond  
Certified School Nurse



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## **Tower Health Urgent Care - Thorndale, Lincoln Highway, Thorndale, PA, USA**

When

Sunday, Sep. 17th, 9pm to Friday, June 7th  
2024 at 11pm

Where

3411 Lincoln Highway Thorndale, PA

More information

Closest Urgent Care near Caln Elementary School

## **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](#)

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



## **Upcoming Events**

## PTA Meeting

### When

Tuesday, Oct. 17th, 6:30-8:30pm

### Where

3609 East Lincoln Highway Thorndale, PA

### More information

Dr. Jeanette R. Lennon is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Caln PTA Meeting

Time: Sep 19, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Third Tue, 9 occurrence(s)

Oct 17, 2023 06:30 PM

Nov 21, 2023 06:30 PM

Dec 19, 2023 06:30 PM

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/meeting/tJ0vfucsqToqGtTxclfUt7GTmglp00SgPYmF/ics?icsToken=98tyKuChrDljHtOUsBmHRox5Alr4Xejwtn5fjbdphBzJBRVHNSTCO-VOluJQ!9\\_g](https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/meeting/tJ0vfucsqToqGtTxclfUt7GTmglp00SgPYmF/ics?icsToken=98tyKuChrDljHtOUsBmHRox5Alr4Xejwtn5fjbdphBzJBRVHNSTCO-VOluJQ!9_g)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/j/99299471000?pwd=bFBWZDhtOTY1eTE5cTFEUkFzZy8zdz09>

Meeting ID: 992 9947 1000

Passcode: 391286

## CALN PTA NEWS

### PTA News:

Helpers NEEDED upcoming events- Sign UP to help and submit clearances to [gallisd@casdschools.org](mailto:gallisd@casdschools.org)

1. October 2nd – 5th is the Book Fair. We need parents to help work the fair during the day and at our family night 10/4.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4AADAFA2AA1F58-fall>

1. October 6th is Read and Run Fundraiser. This and all fundraisers help fund assemblies, transportation for field trips, school store, bounce house & Rita's- at end of the year, promotion ceremonies, other fun events, and celebrations throughout year. We need helpers to cheer the students on as they run/walk and hand out medals after the run session. (k-2 session in AM & 3-5 session in the PM)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A45A5AF2DA3F49-44360319-read>

1. School Store helpers needed- 9:00am to 9:45 am. School Store runs twice a week, we need a few volunteers. Please email us, [calnschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:calnschoolpta@gmail.com).
2. Follow the PTA on Facebook for announcements and signups as well. Page: Friends of Caln Elementary

Events coming soon...

1. Book Fair- Each class will have a day to visit the book fair October 2-5th. Family Night is 6 pm – 8 pm in the Caln Gymnasium
2. Read and Run- Students will be reading and running/walking on Friday October 6 . All money directly funds PTA school activities, classroom funds, field trip transportation, in house transportation, bounce house and Rita's , and much more.

Incentives for Donating/Collecting Funds:

If \$2,000 or more is raised by CALN students

Pajama Day for the entire school

Top Student in School

Make Announcements with Dr. Lennon

Top Student in Each Class

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**Donate** using link/QR below or send in CASH/CHECK

<https://read-and-run-caln.cheddarup.com/>



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### SEPTEMBER 2023

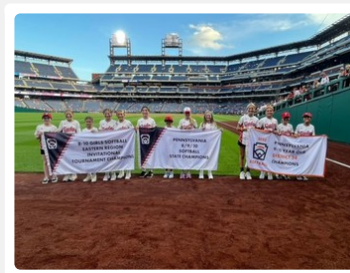
National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 - 10/15)

29 (F) Wear One Color Day (PBIS School Spirit)

## Student Spotlight: Congratulations to Ava Weeks, 5th Grader, & the Caln All Star Team for Winning Districts PA States Eastern Regionals



**Ava Weeks**



**Caln All Star Team  
Champions**

## CALN STAFF

