

# CORNWALL CONNECTION

February 2021



## Dates of Importance

- Feb. 1 Report cards available online
- Feb. 4 PTO Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 5 Falcon Friday
- Feb. 8 School Board Meeting
- Feb. 10 Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser
- Feb. 12 Falcon Friday
- Feb. 15 President's Day – No School
- Feb. 18 Kindergarten Orientation, 6:00 PM  
(To be held virtually)
- Feb. 19 Jump Rope for Heart money due
- Feb. 26 Jump Rope for Heart  
Falcon Friday – Wear red !

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the time between February and April approaches, we will be looking ahead to several months of instructional time segueing into the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) for grades 3 – 5. This year students will be taking the PSSA exams online. During this time, tremendous academic growth occurs as students are through half a school year of instruction and are incorporating and utilizing learned concepts to help conceptualize new and harder tasks. One of the most rewarding aspects of being an educator is witnessing the understanding that occurs, and watching the “AHA” and “light bulb” moments.

As PSSA exams approach, please be aware that absences (outside of COVID), for requested time away from school, will not be excused during the PSSA testing window (April 20 – May 1). All third, fourth and fifth grade students will be taking the PSSA exams. The upcoming dates are as follows:

- English Language Arts: April 20, 21, 22
- Math: April 26, 27
- Science (4<sup>th</sup> grade only): April 28, 29

During quarter three, Mrs. Forker, our librarian will be back with us. Instead of your children having computers for this quarter they will be having library instruction. We welcome Mrs. Forker back warmly. Finally, as stated before, as weather conditions fluctuate, please be aware of your child's clothing on a daily basis and take precautions with warm attire when needed. Furthermore, please make necessary child care arrangements to prepare for school delays and closings due to weather.

I want to thank you on behalf of the staff at Cornwall Elementary for your continued support during these unprecedented times as we work with your children. This community is an inspiration for all of us and the purpose behind “why we do what we do.”

Thank you!

Nathanial A. Artz, Principal



Money due -  
Friday,  
February 19<sup>th</sup>

Jump Rope for  
Heart -  
Friday,  
February 26<sup>th</sup>

Last year, Cornwall raised a  
whopping

**\$14,837.34**

Way to go Cornwall!!!

Let's see if we can beat that  
amount this year.

## A Special Note Regarding Valentine's Day:

The understanding and celebration of Valentine's Day with elementary students is a great way for students to show kindness and respect to fellow classmates and we will continue to allow students the opportunity to exchange Valentines with each other. They can do this by sharing a small non-edible or non-food item with their classmates to comply with Board Policy #246. The following items: notes, stickers, pencils, erasers, any type of school supply, bookmarks, notepads, or mini games are acceptable forms of Valentines for classmates. These items and other non-edible valentines are readily available at local stores. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,

Nathaniel Artz  
Principal



## NURSE'S NOTES

Did you know February is National Heart Health Month? Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. During this special month, help kids understand the importance of a healthy heart and actions they can take to live a heart healthy life. **Here are six ways to take a stand against heart disease in February and all year long.**

1. Dress in Red. National Wear Red Day is one of the easiest ways to **raise awareness for heart health** — all you have to do is dress in red on Friday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>.
2. Get your Blood pressure checked
3. Stay active
4. Eat healthy, a lot of fruit and vegetables
5. Visit the American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org/>



# FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Lifelong habits begin at home. Make dental health part of your daily routine and share these reminders with whole family:

- ❖ Brush your teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, especially after breakfast and before bedtime. Drinking water after eating also helps to clear your teeth of food particles
- ❖ Floss every day. An adult should help children under the age of eight to floss. Older children should be ready to floss on their own.
- ❖ Limit the number of times you eat snacks, especially the sticky ones and long lasting ones.
- ❖ Visit a dentist regularly for a routine checkup and a cleaning
- ❖ Protect your teeth by wearing a mouth guard when playing sports.
- ❖ Do not forget to change your toothbrush regularly, and after an illness.
- ❖ Sweet snack facts:



Eating many snacks with sugar may cause cavities. Every time you eat sugar, plaque in your mouth mixes with the sugar make acid. The acid hurts the teeth and causes decay over time. This can be painful!

The School nurse can help you find a dental home for your family.

Student in need of a school physical or dental exam will be receiving a date in March.

Please contact me if you have any medical concerns related to your child. Non-urgent health concerns may be sent to student's e-mail as noted in the skyward program. Please be sure to keep your e-mail address up to date, along with the primary phone number. Non-urgent messages may be emailed to [srobins@clsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:srobins@clsd.k12.pa.us).



## KINDERGARTEN HALLWAY ART WORK



# Kindergarten Registration



**Entrance (age) Requirements:** For a child to enter kindergarten this fall in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District, she or he must have reached the age of five (5) BEFORE September 1. A child must have reached the age of six (6) BEFORE September 1 to be enrolled in first grade.

This site contains information for your child to be registered for kindergarten in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District. Please take some time to acquaint yourself with the registration process. If, after reading this, you have questions or concerns, please call (717) 272-2031.

Kindergarten registration involves three steps. The first step is to complete an enrollment application online using the link below. When we receive your application, we will send you an email with more information about the next steps in the process. The final step is scheduling an in-person kindergarten registration appointment at the District office.

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## Step 1 – Online Account & Kindergarten Enrollment Application

**If this is your first child to be enrolled** in the school district, please complete this [short web form](#) to create an online Skyward Family Access account. After creating your account, you will receive an automated email asking you to complete the kindergarten enrollment application. Please complete and submit the application to continue the registration process.

**If you have a student currently enrolled** in the school district, please log into your [Skyward Family Access](#) and click the “Online Student Registration” button on the left navigation menu to start the enrollment process.

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## Step 2 – Registration

At registration, you will be meeting in person with school district registration personnel to review enrollment papers. The registration process will take place at the Cornwall-Lebanon School District Office, 105 E. Evergreen Road, Lebanon, PA, 17042. You will receive an email with a link to schedule your appointment.

**Please bring the following to THIS appointment:**

- Your child’s immunization record
- Your child’s birth certificate
- Proof of residency (bring one of the following: Deed, Lease Agreement, Mortgage Statement or Property Tax Statement)

**Additional forms that will be needed to complete your child’s registration:**

- [Physical Exam](#)
- [Dental Exam](#)
- **If applicable:** Custody order, CLSD-approved guardianship form, CLSD-approved shared housing form. **NOTE:** Cornwall-Lebanon School District Guardianship Affidavits and Shared Housing Affidavits, available at the District office, must be submitted and approved **prior to** the start of the school year.

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## Step 3 – Kindergarten Parent Orientation

Parent Orientation will be held virtually for the 2021-2022 school year. Viewing this presentation will allow you to learn about the kindergarten program at Cornwall-Lebanon School District and “meet” some of the staff in your child’s assigned building.

# Weather and Emergency Closings



If during the course of the school term, it is necessary to close school, announcements will be made via the Skylert Emergency Notification System (phone/email messaging) and broadcast over the local radio & TV stations listed below. The decision to close school or open two hours later will be announced before 7 a.m. It also will be posted on the District Home page: [www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us) and on our Facebook and Twitter social media accounts. When adverse weather conditions develop during school hours, the stations will be advised and will announce the time of dismissals.

## Radio

WLBR – 1270 AM

WQIC – 100.1 FM

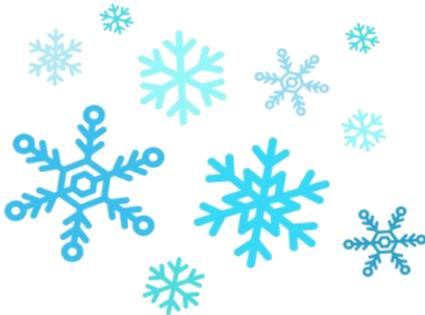
## TV

WGAL – Channel 8 (NBC)

WHTM – Channel 27 (ABC)

WHP Channel 21

WPMT Fox 43



Updates on cancellations and delays will be shared on the district website, CLSD Facebook and Twitter accounts, and the above media outlets. Please do not call the school or district office to ask about cancellations or delays because the telephones may be needed for emergencies. **Parents are urged to devise and discuss a plan of action for young children when no one is home during early dismissals or delays.**

## Modified Kindergarten Schedule

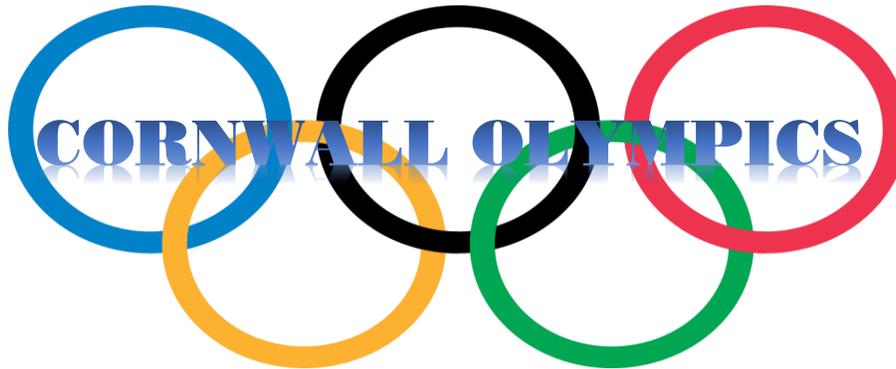
To make the morning and afternoon classes of kindergarten more equitable, in the event of any two-hour delay during inclement weather, the following modified schedule for kindergarten children will be placed in effect:

**AM Kindergarten:** 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (expected arrival time at home will be one hour later than usual).

**PM Kindergarten:** 1:45 p.m -3:30 p.m. (expected pick up time will be one hour later than usual).

In the event there is a planned early dismissal or an elementary late start, and we have a delayed start because of inclement weather, the early dismissal and late start will be canceled.





- ❖ **Exciting new format**
- ❖ **All events will take place outdoors over the course of several weeks**
- ❖ **Parents may attend since it is outdoors**
- ❖ **All classes will have a chance to compete against each other in a round robin tournament format**
- ❖ **Opening ceremonies and relay will take place on January 29<sup>th</sup>**
- ❖ **All events will be held across the street near the football field except for soccer and basketball.**
- ❖ **Good luck to all participants!**
- ❖ **Click here for Schedule of Events:**



**[..\\2021 Olympics Schedule.pdf](#)**

# NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

## Did you know?

- Information about any **School Closings or Delays** will be posted to the District Home page: [www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us) and also to the Cornwall-Lebanon School District **Facebook** page and Twitter (@CLSD\_Schools). Be sure to update your weather emergency contact information under the **Skylert** tab on the parent portal and be sure your device permits calls from these phone numbers: (717) 272-2031 and (717) 272-2036.
- **CLSD Calendar of Events:** Please check the District website calendar for updates to events listed in the 2020-2021 CLSD Calendar. Many activities listed in the calendar will have an online option for remote viewing. If available, the link will be posted on the scheduled event date on the website calendar: [www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us). Most Home Athletic events are available for viewing via livestream on [CCHStoday.com](http://CCHStoday.com).

## Dates of Importance:

- **Feb. 1: School Board Public Work Session, CCHS LGI, 5:30 p.m.;** Check website for info and a link to view the Livestream meeting or to register to attend in person.
- **Feb. 8-12: National School Counseling Week**
- **Feb. 8: School Board Regular Meeting, CCHS LGI, 5:30 p.m.;** Check website for info and a link to view the Livestream meeting or to register to attend in person.
- **Feb. 15: Presidents' Day - No School** (unless needed as a weather make-up day)
- **Feb. 18: Virtual Kindergarten Orientation** for parents/guardians of incoming kindergarten students. Parents/guardians residing in CLSD with a child who will be five years of age before September 1, 2021, are asked to click on the photo link on the [CLSD website](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us) to begin the Kindergarten registration process. After this information is received, a letter will be mailed with more information about registering a kindergarten age child for the 2021-22 school year and how to access the link to the virtual Orientation video.
- **March 5, 6 & 7: Cedar Crest High School's Spring Musical, "The Addams Family (Quarantined: Dramatic Concert Version)"** – This year's musical will be Live Streamed as it is performed in front of a limited-capacity in-person audience. Ticketing information to purchase a "stream-pass" to be able to watch the production online or to purchase any available in-person tickets will be posted on the District website as it becomes available.
- **March 15: Deadline to apply for Falcon Foundation grants and awards** to be used for educational and enrichment opportunities (social, cultural and athletic) taking place between June 1 and November 30, 2021. Click on the "Falcon Foundation" QuickLink on the district website for more info and to download applications: [www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us).