

Union Canal Connection

March 2022



From The Principals Desk

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

March Madness is upon us! Not basketball, but teaching and learning! From mid-February through March, April, and May is the time of year that the bulk of "new" acquired content is delivered to our students.

As we move through this school year don't forget about our spring afterschool programs to help enrich our students lives. Please also know that we are planning instruction for next year already and will be working through the planning process of kindergarten registration and classroom assignments. Any parent of child residing in the Cornwall-Lebanon school district who will be five years of age before September 1, 2022 are asked to go to the [District's Kindergarten Registration Webpage](#) to begin the Kindergarten registration process. Please follow the directions on the webpage for registration. If you need assistance please call the District Office at 717.272.2031.

Please note that our district calendar does have March 11 listed as a non-school day. School will be closed on Friday, March 11.

PSSA assessments to be given in grades 3-8. Please be reminded that PSSA testing is scheduled to take place on the below dates:

Spring 2022 PSSA Testing Schedule

English Language Arts Grades 3-5: April 26-28

Mathematics Grades 3-5: May 3-4

Science Grade 4: May 5-6

All students will be completing these assessments in class via computer.

Please review the information within this newsletter, there is a lot that has been happening and is continuing to occur within our Union Canal Community!

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our students. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office (717-270-7227) or myself (bmcginty@clsd.k12.pa.us) so we can provide assistance in any way.

Yours In Education,
Bernard J. McGinty III
Principal



1st Day of Spring March 20th

Union Canal March 2022



Set your clocks ahead One hour on March 13th

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 PTT Meeting 6 pm Good News Club Day 1	2 Cub Scouts Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4
7 National School Breakfast Week Day 1	8 Good News Club ESL Family Engagement Night 6 PM CCMS Day 2	9 Kids n Kops Lunch Gr.3 Cub Scouts UC Family Night @ Mt. Gretna Roller Rink 6:00-8:30 PM Day 3	10 Day 4	11 No School Today Daylight Savings time Starts this Sunday
14 School Board Public Work Session 5:30 PM CCHS LGI Day 1	15 Falcon Foundation Grants & Awards Due Good News Club Day 2	16 Elementary Band Rehearsal 9-12 CChS Cub Scouts Day 3	17 St. Patrick's Day Day 4	18 STAR Field trip to Spooky Nook 9:15-2:15 PM Day 1
21 Music In Our Schools 10:35-11:10 AM School Board Meeting CCHS 5:30 PM Day 2	22 Good News Club Day 3	23 Kindergarten Registration @ U.C. Cub Scouts Day 4	24 Kindergarten Registration @ UC Spelling Bee 6:30 pm EB Spring Picture day Day 1	25 UC Dental Visits 2nd Gr. visit from Millersville Meteorologist Day 2
28 Day 3	29 Elementary String Rehearsal @ UC 9:15- 11:30 AM Good News Club Day 4	30 3rd Marking Period Ends Cub Scouts Day 1	31	

Willy Wonka Jr.

CEDAR CREST MIDDLE SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

GOLDEN TICKET

GREETINGS TO YOU THE LUCKY FINDER OF THIS GOLDEN TICKET FROM THE CCMSPA!
 parents are invited to drop off their elementary students grades 3-5 for a special viewing on Thursday 3/24/22 5:30-7
 admission is 1\$
 student council will have snacks/drinks for 1\$
 please email kglassford@clsd.k12.pa.us to register your student by 3/11/22



Roller Skating Party for Union Canal Elementary!

Details
WHERE: Mount Gretna Roller Rink, http://mtgretnarollerrink.com/
WHEN: Wednesday, March 9, 6:00-8:30pm
ADMISSION: Free – sponsored by UC PTT
SKATE or BLADE RENTAL: \$5, bring your own money
CONCESSIONS: Stand will be open, bring your own money

A responsible person needs to accompany each child.

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run is back! We will be having practices on Mondays and Wednesdays after school starting March 28th through May 23rd. Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Schmidt, Miss Wanner, Mrs. Campbell, and Miss Rocque will be coaching this year and we can't wait to get started! Not only will we train for a 5K (if you aren't a "runner"- that's ok!), we will have tons of fun building friendships and harnessing our girl power. To register, go to www.gotrlancaster.org and complete the online form. If you need a paper copy of the registration form, please ask Mrs. Marsh for a copy. **Please note that no girl will ever be turned away from the program for financial reasons.** Girls on the Run is so much fun!

Tuesday, 2/22/2022

Students and Staff dressed up in tutu's to celebrate Tuesday, 2/22/2022 at Union Canal. Mr. McGinty wore his LED light up tutu as well. He promised the students he would wear it if they collected their soda tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.



Book Bingo

There was a great turnout from Union Canal families to enjoy our Book Bingo. Mr. McGinty, our principal, was the host and the emcee calling out bingo numbers. Every student went home with a book, regardless of their winning at the game.



Attention Parents/Guardians of Third Grade Students: It's Time to Join the Band!

Enrollment in the Cornwall-Lebanon Elementary Band Program is available to current third grade students. Students who wish to enroll in the band will begin studying their instruments during the Summer Band Program! The program takes place from June 16 – July 21. (Mark your calendar!) Daily lessons for current third grade students last for 30 minutes and are typically available between 7:30am and 9:30am.

Students who wish to join the band may choose from the following instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, or orchestra bells.

Students will receive enrollment information at an assembly in April. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Thompson at sthompson@clsd.k12.pa.us.

We look forward to seeing your child in the band program this summer!

Spotlight on Mrs. Heagy, Driver of Bus 42

Union Canal presented Mrs. Heagy, driver of Bus 42, with a special surprise. She received a certificate and a free sandwich and drink compliments of Sheetz. This was our way of thanking her for her dedication and support of our students. Mrs. Heagy has been a bus driver for 15 years. She has two children and a boxer named Diesel. Other than driving a bus, her favorite car is a corvette. She says she loves the kids like her own. Thanks again Mrs. Heagy. You are a great bus driver!

Spelling Bee

On February 23 the following students participated the in the Union Canal Spelling Bee:

From 4th Grade:

Lilyann Fryberger

Nardz Glan

Honor Leid

Adina Lentz

Jadiel Ortega

Liam Reedy

Adalyn Shay

And from 5th Grade:

Jaden Barry

Anjie Cheatle

Romeo Cruz

Reagan Enimpah

Kelcy George

Paityn Magyar

Michael Meitzler

DeAngelo Mojica

Olivia Pelliccia

Aaron Shuler

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winner Romeo Cruz! If you see him, please congratulate him as well as Jaden Barry for 2nd place and Michael Meitzler for 3rd Place. Those three along with Paityn Magyar and Kelcy George will be moving on to represent Union Canal in the District Spelling Bee held at Ebenezer on March 24th.



Kids Heart Challenge

Students at Union Canal participated in the American Heart Association's "Kids Heart Challenge" on February 11th. Below are some of the highlights.



Volunteers

As we look to the next half of the year, we are hopeful that we will be having more activity within our community and more community members within our school.

If you have ever thought about chaperoning a field trip, helping within the classroom, or volunteering in any capacity please make sure that you are a volunteer that can assist with students with or without supervision. If you have not submitted an application to be a volunteer you may do so using the below process.

We greatly appreciate the volunteers and chaperones who provide assistance to students and teachers through their participation in classroom support as well as special events and activities. Volunteers are essential to the success of students. In order to be permitted by law to volunteer with the Cornwall-Lebanon School District, you must follow the requirements on this page and in the [CLSD Volunteer Manual](#) below. Click here to review the [CLSD Board Policy on Volunteers](#).

 <https://www.clsd....>

www.clsd.k12.pa.us

Kindergarten Registration at Union Canal March 23rd and March 24th

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 two 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.

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.

Step 2 – Registration

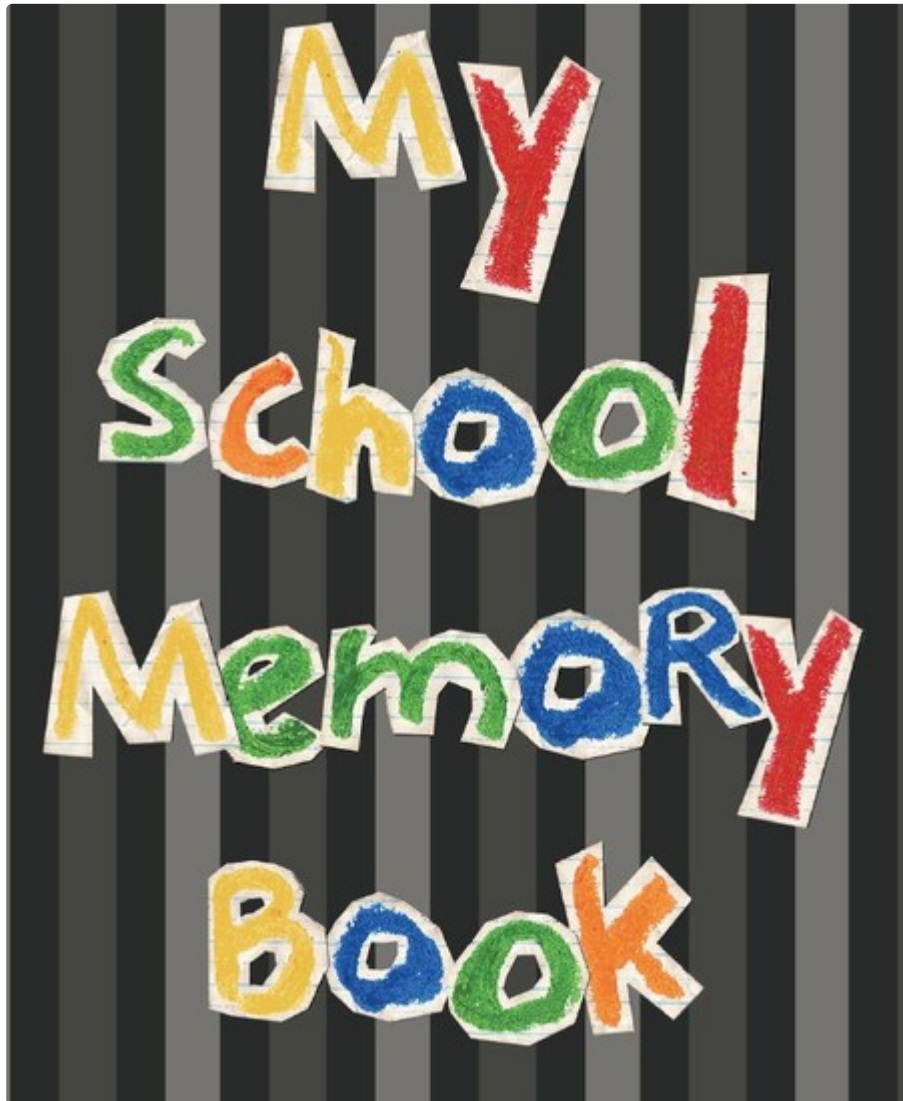
At registration, you will be meeting in person with school district registration personnel to review enrollment papers. The registration process will take place at the Cornwall-Lebanon School District Office, 105 E. Evergreen Road, Lebanon, PA, 17042. You will receive an email with a link to schedule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



Order Your Union Canal Elementary School Yearbook Online

Visit <http://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/>

Enter your school code "053373" then click "Go to your school account log in"

Click on the link below your school name

Register as a "new user"

Buy a yearbook for \$10.00. (If ordering online there will be a \$.99 transaction fee.)

5th graders will each receive a free yearbook.

You can order online through: March 11, 2022

Kids n Kops Lunches

During the months of January, February, March, April and May students in grades 1 through 5 have the opportunity to attend lunch here at U.C. with Mr. McGinty and a Local Police Officer. McDonalds in Myerstown provides the lunch. The student is chosen (1 boy and 1 girl from each classroom) based on "the 3 As" - positive attitude, a satisfactory attendance record, and academic achievement during the school year. The students enjoy a Happy Meal and get to ask the officer questions about the job and their experiences on the job. Below is a picture of Mr. McGinty with the 2nd graders, Kaylee Wise, Alejandro Mojica, Evelynn Velasquez, Kiareliz Robledo- Rodriguez, Rylan DeVatt, and Officer Nicholas Gallese from the North Lebanon Police Department.



4th & 5th Grade Field Day T-Shirts

The Cornwall-Lebanon Elementary Schools will be having a field day this year for our 4th and 5th grade students.

Parents of 4th & 5th Graders.... We need to know you child's T-Shirt size. Our Union Canal PTT will be graciously providing all of our 4th & 5th grade students with field day t-shirts to wear.

Please use the form below to enter your child's information to sign up for a T-Shirt. If this process is not completed by the end of the day Wednesday March 16, we will select a size for your child.

Thank You!



Student Field Day T-Shirt Sign Up 2022

The Cornwall-Lebanon Elementary Schools will be having a field day this year for our 4th and 5th grade students. As planning and preparation is still ongoing, at this time we need some support from you.

We need to know you child's T-Shirt size. Our Union Canal PTT will be graciously providing all of our 4th & 5th grade students with field day t-shirts to wear

Worlds Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

Please see the attached flyer for our *World's Finest Chocolate* School Fundraiser.

Each child should have brought home a "Chocolate Check Out Form". The form is attached for you. If a student/family elects to participate they are expected to raise/sell/purchase a full box of chocolate bars, valued at \$60.00. Partial returns will not be accepted and any opened box must be purchased at the full amount.

The Union Canal PTT is operating this fundraiser. Please contact ucptt@aol.com with any questions or concerns.

This fundraiser helps support funds for the Union Canal PTT. The parent group that supports our students and staff. The funds are used to support field trips and other educational experiences for our students.

All Chocolate Candy money, **\$60.00 per box**, is ***DUE FRIDAY* March 18, 2022**. We CANNOT ACCEPT any open candy boxes or partially sold boxes as a return. Please return money in a sealed envelope with the students name clearly marked.

Please contact the Union Canal office with any questions or concerns as well.

Thank You!

From the District Office . . .

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Did you Know?

- **The calendar of key district dates for the 2022-2023 school year** has been approved by the Board of School Directors and is posted on the CLSD website www.clsd.k12.pa.us under the "Community" tab.
- **Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year:** Please visit the CLSD website and click on the Kindergarten image on the Home page to begin the online registration process.
- **District resident senior citizens are invited to attend the Spring Dinner & Dance** (*formerly known as the Senior Senior Prom*), Friday, March 25, 2022, 5:30-9 p.m. This free dinner-dance event is hosted by Cedar Crest High School and students in CCHS Key Club. Check on the District website or visit any

district building to pick up a registration form. **Thank you for sharing this information with your senior family members, friends and neighbors and encouraging them to submit their reservations by March 10th for this popular event!**

· **Want to take a swim or sign up for swim lessons?** Check the Aquatics Schedule on the CLSD website under the “Community” tab for the open swim schedule, and information about spring and summer swimming lessons and other group activities in the John W. Davis Natatorium at Cedar Crest High School.

· Looking for information about family activities, athletic opportunities for students, summer camps, before-and-after school care programs? Check out the listings on the CLSD **online Community Bulletin Board**, under the “Community” tab on the District website!

· **Cornwall-Lebanon School District** has a **Facebook** page: Please “Like” us! (Be sure to use the hyphen when you search for us.) Follow the District on **Twitter**: @CLSD_Schools

Calendar Items:

· **CCHS Musical, *The Wizard of Oz*:**

o March 3: CLSD Gold Card Event - District senior citizen residents with a CLSD Gold Card are invited to attend a free dress rehearsal of the CCHS Spring Musical, “**The Wizard of Oz**,” 6 p.m., CCHS auditorium. No reservations needed; please present CLSD Gold Card for admission. *Registration for CLSD Gold cards will be available in the CCHS auditorium lobby at 5 p.m. for CLSD residents age 65+.*

o March 4, 5 & 6: CCHS Spring Musical, “The Wizard of Oz,” 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday; 2:30 p.m. matinee, Sunday. Order tickets in advance online: www.ShowTix4U.com/events/cchsmusical. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults/\$12 for students and seniors. There are no exchanges or refunds. Tickets also are available at the door prior to each performance.

· **March 11: No School**

· **March 15:** Deadline to apply for **Falcon Foundation Grants and Awards**. Awards range from \$50-\$1,000 for enrichment activities taking place between June 1 and November 30, 2022. Click on the “Falcon Fnd.” Quick Link on the CLSD Home page for more info. *For further information, please contact Doreen Weaber or John Sowizral, Grants and Awards Committee Co-Chairs:* falconfoundation@clsd.k12.pa.us.

· **March 21: Board of School Directors** meeting, 5:30 PM, Large Group Instruction room (LGI) at Cedar Crest High School. A Public Work Session will be held March 14, 5:30 PM, at the same location. Both meetings are open to the public. *Check CLSD website for info and a link to view the Livestream meeting or to register to attend in person.*

· **March 24: District Elementary Spelling Bee**, 6:30 p.m., hosted by Ebenezer Elementary School, open to the public, free of charge.

· **March 25: CLSD Gold Card Event - Spring Dinner & Dance, “Old Hollywood”** - RSVP by March 10! *(See CLSD website for details.)*

· **March 25 & 26: CCMS Spring Musical, *Willie Wonka, Jr.***, in the CCMS Auditorium, Friday, March 25 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 26 at 7 p.m.; Understudy Show, Saturday March 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for students and senior citizens, age 62+; free for preschool children and CLSD Gold Card holders. Tickets may be online: www.showtix4u.com/event-details/60510; or, purchased at the door one hour before each performance. Please, do not contact the CCMS or District office. *Look for a Golden Ticket in this newsletter for elementary students in grades 3-5 to attend a special viewing on 3/24/2022!*

· **March 30: 3rd Marking Period Ends**

Union Canal Special Area Instruction Change

For Marking Period 3, **Starting January 25**, our cycle days will change from 5 to 4.



January 25 is CYCLE DAY 1



Instructional Area Days have change for your student(s). Please note the cycle instructional days below for Marking period 3.

Teacher	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Ms. Derr	Art	Music	Library	Phys. Ed.
Mrs. Raub	Library	Phys. Ed.	Art	Music
Mrs. Schmidt	Music	Library	Phys. Ed.	Art
Ms. Haag	Music	Library	Phys. Ed.	Art
Mr. Menser	Library	Phys. Ed.	Art	Music
Mrs. Wenzke	Phys. Ed.	Art	Music	Library
Mrs. Martinez	Music	Library	Phys. Ed.	Art
Ms. Schantz	Phys. Ed.	Art	Music	Library
Mrs. Waranavage	Art	Music	Library	Phys. Ed.
Mr. Litzenberg	Library	Phys. Ed.	Art	Music
Mrs. Rest	Art	Music	Library	Phys. Ed.
Mrs. Wagner	Music	Library	Phys. Ed.	Art
Mrs. Marsh	Phys. Ed.	Art	Music	Library
Mrs. Pedrick	Art	Music	Library	Phys. Ed.
Mrs. Stellar	Library	Phys. Ed.	Art	Music
5 th Grade Falcons	Music	Library	Phys. Ed.	Art

