

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! I want to say thank you to all parents for participating in parent-teacher conferences. The opportunity for teachers and parents to sit and meet are vital in helping your child thrive in their educational journey.

Holiday Shop will be in full swing the week of December 5 – 9, 2022, with students purchasing gifts for their loved ones and pets. We appreciate our PTO and all their hard work in preparing, setting up, running and providing the Holiday Shop for all our kiddos. On December 12, 2022 at 1:30 PM we will have our band and orchestra concert in our gym. In addition, our Holiday Chorus Concert will be December 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM in our auditorium. Parents are encouraged and welcomed to attend these events.

Finally, our clothing sale will conclude on Friday, December 2, 2022. This week is your last opportunity for the 2022 – 2023 school year to purchase school spirit attire. Also, the week of December 19 – 22, 2022 we will be having a spirit week. The days are listed below. We will conclude our last school day of 2022 with a ventriloquist assembly who is going to incorporate our SOAR initiatives in a fun and humorous way. December 22, 2022 will be Mrs. Lebo's final day at Cornwall as she prepares for her new plans in retirement. She will be missed but we celebrate with her and thank her for her career at CLSD and Cornwall! Feel free to send her a note and wish her well. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely, Mr. Nathanial Artz Principal

### **DECEMBER EVENTS**

- I PTO Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:00 PM
- 2 Falcon Friday
- 5-9 Holiday Shop
- 12 Band & Orchestra Winter Concert , Gym, 1:30 PM
- **15** Holiday Chorus Concert, Auditorium, 7:00 PM 4th Grade Trip to CTC, 12:00 PM
- **16** Kindergarten Polar Express Day
- 19 Grinch Day (wear green)
- 20 5th Grade Holiday Read Aloud, Auditorium Santa Hats and wear Red Day
- 21 5th Grade Holiday Read Aloud Cozy Christmas or Ugly Sweater Day
- 22 PJ Day
- 23 Jan.1 Winter Vacation

#### **SPIRIT WEEK**

Monday 12/19- Grinch Day (Wear Green) Tuesday 12/20- Santa Hats and Wear Red Wednesday 12/21- Ugly (or cozy) Sweater (first day of Winter) Thursday 12/22- PJ Day

## **FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE**

1. **CCHS Holiday Concert**: Sunday, Dec. 11, 2 PM, Cedar Crest High School Auditorium. Tickets available after Nov. 30th, 2022, for \$2 for general seating. Present your CLSD Gold Cards for free admission for card holder.

2. Holiday Breakfast Concert for District Residents age 65+: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 8 AM, Cedar Crest Middle School cafetorium. Doors to the CCMS cafetorium at the rear of the building will open at 7:30 AM. Tickets are required.

- <u>Ticket order forms</u> for the free Holiday Breakfast Concert are available at any District school building office, including the District office and on the District website in the News section and under the COMMUNITY tab ->Activities & Events: www.clsd.k12.pa.us
- Bring the completed ticket order form to the rear of the middle school on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022. Ticket distribution will begin at 1 PM, and continue until either all 400 tickets have been distributed, or until 1:20 PM. Senior citizens will not need to leave the car. After the ticket distribution date and time, any remaining tickets may be picked up at the District office, 105 E. Evergreen Rd., (717) 272-2031.

3. **Please visit and bookmark the District's online Community Bulletin Board** for information and opportunities for students and families: www.clsd.k12.pa.us. Click on the Community tab at the top of the page. This website is provided as a community service and items appearing there in no way constitute an endorsement by Cornwall-Lebanon School District. All questions should be directed to the contacts listed. To have your information considered for inclusion here, please submit the Community Announcement submission form located under the drop-down menu under the COMMUNITY tab. Items submitted will be reviewed for approval according to CLSD policies and procedures.

4. **The next meeting of the CLSD Board of School Directors** is Monday, Dec. 5, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., in the large group instruction room (LGI) at the high school. This is the annual reorganization meeting of the Board. There is no work session scheduled in December. Please register to attend under the School Board tab on the District website.

5. **Cornwall-Lebanon School District will be closed for Winter Break**: Friday, Dec. 23 through and including Friday, Dec. 30 2022. School will resume on Monday, Jan. 2, 2023.





We will again have a Toys for Tots box in our school lobby. The United States Marine Corps will be collecting new toys for less fortunate children in the Lebanon Area. Any donations that you could make will be greatly appreciated. Please send new, unwrapped toys to school with your child and have them place the toys in the box in the school lobby. Donations will be accepted until December 15th.

## Cornwall "CAN" Make a Difference

The results for Cornwall's can collection for Lebanon Christian Ministries contest is below. Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause.

1st place: fourth grade 2nd place: third grade 3rd place: second grade

Total weight for the entire school? 2,228 pounds of donated food!!

Mission: Lebanon County Christian Ministries shares the love of Jesus by providing emergency food, clothing, shelter, and guidance toward personal sustainability.







For those who signed up, Chess Club will run on the following dates for the month of December at 8:10 AM. We will meet in the cafeteria. Please come through the doors by the main lobby.

•Wednesday, November 30th •Wednesday, December 7th •Wednesday, December 14th •Wednesday, December 21st





For those who signed up, Envirothon will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15-4:00 in Mrs. Livering's classroom on the following dates:

November 30th
December 7th
December 14th
December 21st

Please pick up your child at the main lobby at 4:00. Thank you!

# **Book Fair**

Thank you for your generous support for our Fall Book Fair! Our students love the book fair, and it is always so much fun to see their excitement as they browse through all the books.

Our book fair is a major funding source for our school library. The proceeds we receive will directly benefit our school community.

It takes a team to make our book fair possible. Many thanks to Mr. Artz, our faculty and staff members, PTO, and parent volunteers! Our school community's enthusiasm for this event is overwhelming.

Mrs. Michell<mark>e Forker, School Librari</mark>an



## Holiday Shop 2022 - Volunteers Needed

The Holiday shop is being held from Monday, December 5th- Friday, December 9th. The kids look forward to this event each year and its success is a direct result of our volunteers. That's where you come in. Please help us by volunteering a few hours as an elf where you can help the students shop. This event is held each year allowing the children to independently select and purchase inexpensive holiday gifts for their family and loved ones. With the assistance of our volunteers, the children receive individual attention while shopping and also get a "mini" lesson in budgeting. The children love making their own gift selections with the assistance of our parent volunteers.

#### Thank you and Happy Holidays!

To volunteer click on link below. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4E431A2AAAFB6-holiday1

# School Nurse News

<u>When should I keep my child at home?</u> A temperature elevation of 100 or more, a severe sore throat, chronic cough, sinus or ear pain are reasons to keep your student home. Usually the second or third day of a respiratory infection are the most challenging. Lots of fluids and extra rest will help your child cope and reduce the spread of illness. Sending a water bottle with your child's name on it encourages fluid consumption. Many over the counter cold medications may have side effects and require a doctor's order and parent permission signatures on CLSD medication form. The medication form is available on our school website under Medication Procedure and Guidelines (INCLUDING COUGH DROPS) MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO OR FROM SCHOOL BY STUDENTS.

<u>Future 6th graders:</u> Pennsylvania Department of Health requires that a physical examination be completed on all 6th grade students. This allows the school district to plan accordingly for the medical needs of your student's entry to the middle school.Please be on the lookout for the health history form (to return to Cornwall) and a private physician form attached for your child for the next appointment if scheduled. You may return both forms to the Cornwall Nurse, or if the exam is completed over the summer, you must send the form to the Middle School by the deadline of October 1st 2023.

<u>Future 3rd graders:</u> If you have a future 3rd grade student you will receive the mandated dental examination forms coming home. You may return both forms to the Cornwall Nurse, or if exam is completed over the summer you may return it prior to October 1st.

Dr. Yocum will be doing school physicals in February for students who parents requested their kindergartener/new students be seen. Dr. Kaila Arnold will be doing dental exams in January for students in kindergarten, new students and 3rd grade who parents requested school dental examinations.

EXTRA CLOTHING: The nurses' office is in need of sweat pants in sizes 4X -6X for students who may be in need of a change of pants during the school day. If your child has outgrown sweat pants, please consider donating them to the nurses' office.

Susan Robins, Certified School Nurse

Thank you, Sue Robins, Building nurse srobins@clsd.k12.pa.us

# LITTLE PEOPLE'S PALACE

Little People's Palace Seeks Pre-school Students: The Cedar Crest High School Family & Consumer Science department has openings for 8-10 children ages 3 to 5 to attend its Little People's Palace which gives students enrolled in preschool child classes an enrichment experience that includes sharing story time, arts and crafts, playtime and snacks. To attend the preschool, children must be potty trained. Cost of the program is \$100 per child. Transportation to and from the high school is to be provided by the parent. This preschool laboratory experience will run Tuesdays and Thursdays at CCHS, from 10:30 to 11:55 a.m. (There will be some weeks that run differently because of schedules and testing at the high school.) Classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, and run until preschool graduation on May 11, 2023 (graduation will be held during preschool hours). Registration deadline is January 13, 2023. For more information, contact Mr. Caleb Leal at cleal@clsd.k12.pa.us; or, call (717) 272-2033 x5508 and leave a message.



Cornwall Family Skate Night Mount Gretna Roller Rink

Save the Date

Grades k - 2: January 14

Grades 3 - 5: January 21

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Last chance to order

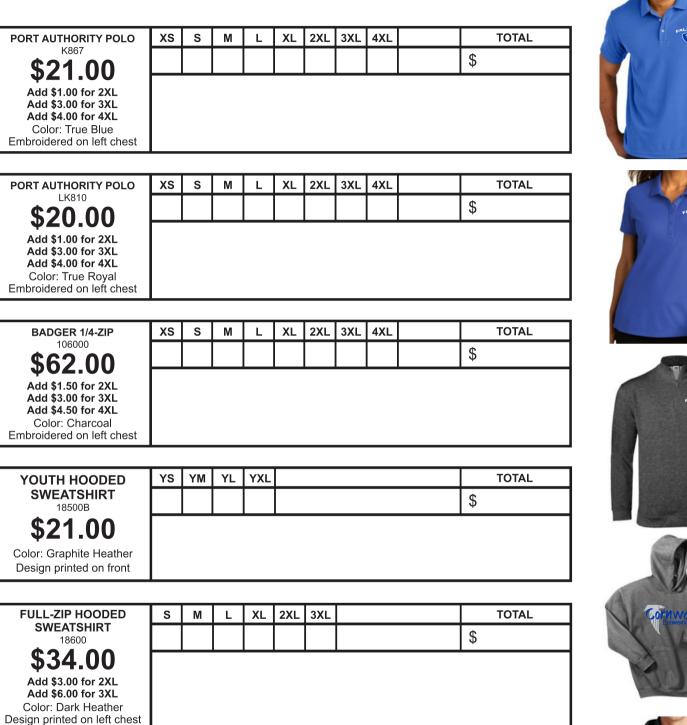
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Orders due Friday, Dec. 2nd (no exceptions)

## **Cornwall Elementary Order Form**

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## **Cornwall Elementary Order Form**

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Order forms & payment are due: **Friday, December 2nd** Decorated items are **NOT** returnable.

Make checks payable to: MAJOR LEAGUE

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