



Caln Communicator

Monday Morning Message 1.15.24



About US

About Us: Caln Elementary School
@CASDCaln

Principal: Dr. Jeanette R. Lennon

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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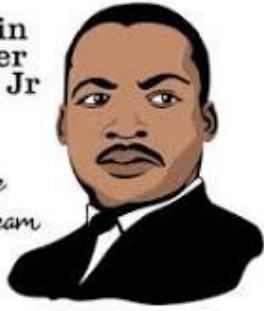
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Message from the Principal

Martin
Luther
King Jr

I Have
a Dream



Message from Dr. Lennon, Proud Principal

Hello Caln Families!

Let's remember the reason that we are off on Monday, January 15th. I have added some information below from an online resource about Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Please be sure to engage our students in some sort of service activity - whether at home, at a family member's house or even in our community.

Martin Luther King Day, often abbreviated as MLK Day, is a federal holiday in the United States that honors the civil rights leader and activist, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, close to Dr. King's birthday on January 15th. The holiday serves as a time for reflection, community service, and the celebration of Dr. King's contributions to the civil rights movement.

What is Martin Luther King Day 2024?

Martin Luther King Day 2024 is a day to remember and celebrate the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It is an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing struggle for civil rights, equality, and justice.

When is Martin Luther King Day 2024?

Martin Luther King Day is observed on the third Monday of January. In 2024, it falls on January 15th.

How to Celebrate Martin Luther King Day 2024?

Celebrating Martin Luther King Day can be done in various meaningful ways that honor Dr. King's legacy and promote his ideals. Here are some ways to celebrate:

- **Attend Commemorative Events:** Many communities organize parades, lectures, and other events that celebrate Dr. King's life and message.
- **Engage in Community Service:** Participate in volunteer activities or service projects that benefit your community, aligning with Dr. King's commitment to social justice.
- **Educational Activities:** Learn more about the civil rights movement and Dr. King's work through books, documentaries, or visits to relevant museums and historical sites.
- **Reflect on Social Justice:** Take time to reflect on the progress made in the fight for civil rights and consider how you can contribute to a more just society.
- **Spread Awareness:** Share Dr. King's messages of equality, love, and nonviolence on social media to inspire others.

History of Martin Luther King Day

Martin Luther King Day was established as a federal holiday in the United States in 1983, after years of advocacy and activism by supporters of Dr. King's legacy. The holiday was first observed on January 20, 1986, and has since become a day to remember Dr. King's leadership in the civil rights movement and his dedication to achieving racial equality through nonviolent means.

Relevant Hashtags

When discussing Martin Luther King Day 2024 and sharing messages of equality, justice, and unity on social media, consider using these hashtags:

- #MLKDay
- #CivilRights
- #Equality

- #IHaveADream

Source Used: <https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/martin-luther-king-day-2024/>

Please review the important calendar dates below for this month's events.

As always, please contact the school regarding any questions you may have.

***Best,
Dr. Lennon***

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- School doors open for students at 9:15 AM. Your child is considered **tardy after 9:30 AM** - ***Dr. Lennon is closely monitoring student attendance.***
- School instructional times are 9:15 am - 3:45 pm.
- **Main Office Hours:** The main office hours are 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Staff hours are **8:45-4:15 pm.**
- **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).
- **Parent-Pick-Up Line Reminder:** 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.
- **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.



Helping Your Child Get the Sleep They Need

<https://myparentandfamily.com/parenting-toolbox/>

CALN OWL PBIS AWARDEES



Cafeteria

Jeremiah
Dylan
Jennesis
Jazelle H.



Related Arts

Adrian H
Charles J
Kylil D
Namir
Lucia M



Bus

Jack C
Emery M
Alessa
Jaxon J
Desire

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPELLING BEE WINNERS!



3rd Grade

1st Place - Riley Weaver
2nd Place - Carina Santilli
3rd Place - Christian Dunlap



4th Grade

1st Place - Emmanuel Neba
2nd Place - Jalasia London
3rd Place - Daniel Dunlap



5th Grade

1st Place - Justin Barrios
2nd Place - Philippa Moore
3rd Place - Bolivar Jacome Malo



Upcoming Events

JANUARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2024 National Mentoring Month

15 (M) Martin Luther King Day (Day of Service): **NO SCHOOL**

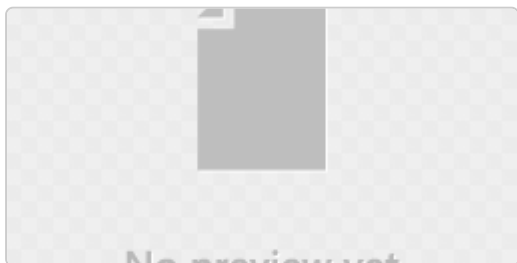
16 (T) PTA Meeting 6:30 PM; Caln Cafeteria & Zoom

17 (W) PBIS Have A Hoot Day! Early Dismissal for students 12:30 PM; Staff Professional Development

1/18 (TH) District Spelling Bee at Rainbow Elementary School

1/23 (T) School Board Meeting at 6 PM at CASH Auditorium

26 (F) Snowman Day (PBIS School Spirit) & Kindergarten STEAM Day



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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...

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CALN PTA NEWS

Join us at the next PTA meeting on Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30pm in the Caln cafeteria and on Zoom. View all meeting minutes and agendas [here](#).

Upload photos from school events, clubs, etc. for the Caln Elementary Yearbook [here](#). Please request access before uploading. Look for more information for ordering a yearbook coming soon.

Helpers needed for upcoming events - Sign up to help and submit clearances to gallisd@casdschools.org. Additional info on clearances [here](#).

Events coming up:

School Store: School store will resume on **Monday, 1/8**

- Mondays - 4th & 5th grade (Ms. Amber Shaver, parent volunteer)
- Tuesdays - 2nd & 3rd grade (Ms. Nicole Montoro/Ms. Nichole Pacana, parent volunteers)
- Fridays - Kindergarten & 1st grade (Ms. Keisha Smith, parent volunteer & organizer)

Winter Book Fair: February 5-8 (Family Night on Wednesday, February 7, 6-8pm); signup [here](#) to volunteer

Kindness Day Classroom Celebrations: Wednesday, February 14; signup [here](#) to send in items for your grade's celebration.

Spring Event: Friday, 3/15 at Caln Elementary - time TBA. Save the date! More information to come.

Follow the PTA on Facebook at "[Friends of Caln Elementary](#)" for announcements. Email us at calnschoolpta@gmail.com.

Event Information

PTA Meeting

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

Topic: Caln PTA Meeting

Time: 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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

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-VOluJQI9_g

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/j/99299471000?pwd=bFBWZDhtOTY1eTE5cTFEUKFzZy8zdz09>

Meeting ID: 992 9947 1000

Passcode: 391286

When?

Tuesday, Jan 16, 2024, 06:30 PM

Where?

Caln Elementary School, E Lincoln Hwy, Thorndale, PA, USA



NURSE'S CORNER

Nurses Notes from Mrs. Diamond

Hello from the Nurse's office!

Happy New Year from the Nurse's office! I hope you had a nice holiday time with your family. As we start the new year, please remember to keep your student home from school if they have a constant cough, are vomiting, have a fever or constant runny nose. If they have eye redness, itching, pain or drainage, please do not send your child to school and make sure they see your health care provider. We would like to prevent the spread of germs at our school.

Again, we need pants at the Nurse's Office. If you are ready to donate clothing, we could use sizes 6, 8, and 10 pants. If your child needs a change of clothing at school, please send it in their backpack.

If you have any questions regarding your child's health care needs, please call or email me.

Thank you,

Caren Diamond

610 383-3760, ext. 4

Email: diamondc@casdschools.org

CALN STAFF

Staffing Updates

Miss Emma Ahearn (Long-term Sub Art teacher) - last day at Caln will be January 18th. A new LTS will be announced soon!



Dr. Jeanette R. Lennon, Caln Principal

Jeanette is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

