

# Caln Communicator

MONDAY MORNING MESSAGE 10.16.23



## ABOUT US

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About Us: Caln Elementary School  
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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.

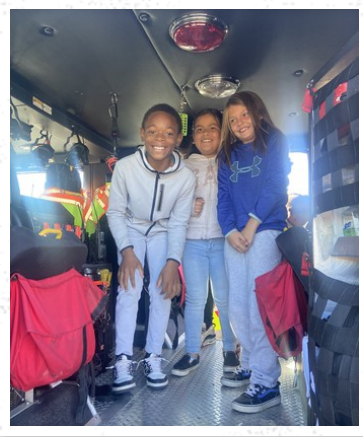
Research shows that attendance is critical to student achievement. We want to emphasize the importance of your student's attendance. If your student is absent or you plan for your student to have an early dismissal, please email excuse notes to [CNAttendance@casdschools.org](mailto:CNAttendance@casdschools.org) within three days of the absence.

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## MESSAGE FROM DR. LENNON, PROUD PRINCIPAL

Dear Caln Community,

Welcome to the third week of October!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Public Information Officer, Kim Mattson, from the *Thorndale Fire Company*, along with the several firefighters for conducting the fire safety presentations that were held last Friday. Our students learned many important fire safety tips from Ms. Mattson and most of our students were able to tour one of the two fire trucks. One of the most important takeaways from this event is the importance for families to establish and practice an escape plan. **Please see the two flyers below that will help your family to create an escape plan in case of an emergency.**

**The top 2 reminders for this week are as follows:**

Our monthly **Caln PTA meeting is scheduled this Tuesday starting at 6:30 pm** in our cafeteria or you may join us virtually using the zoom link below. I am excited to announce that our **Superintendent, Dr. Van Vooren**, will also be in attendance. We are looking forward to hearing from our amazing leader at our meeting. **The second important reminder is that our students have a half day this Wednesday. We promptly dismiss our students at 12:30 pm.** All staff will be participating in professional development during the afternoon. If you need to speak with us, please send an email and we will get back to you on Thursday.

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

Everyone at Caln has been informed about our expectations. We will continue to hold our expectations to a high regard in and around our Caln community. It is also imperative that our parents hold their children accountable too. We must work together to ensure that all students are learning in a safe environment and that your child(ren) follow these expectations each and every day. Please keep in mind that our next Have A Hoot day is quickly approaching and all students must earn this special day this month based upon them practicing their best behavior.

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 [CNAttendance@casdschools.org](mailto: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 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.
- **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



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EscapeGrid.pdf

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## CALN OWL PBIS AWARDEES: STUDENTS EARN OWL BUCKS IN THESE AREAS AND THE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED FROM THE WEEKLY DRAWING.



### CAFETERIA

Luis G  
Melanie S  
Regina A  
Quinn W  
Isaac N



### BUS

Alivia C  
Caleb C  
Emely A  
Jada F  
Cameron C



### RELATED ARTS

Camden C  
August S  
Elijah W  
Rylee H  
Jazelle H





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

## AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CAFETERIA MANAGER, MS. DETTERLINE!

We will start to offer the students snacks to purchase during 1st through 5th grade students' lunch times. They will choose sweet or salty snacks on Wednesdays and Ice Cream on Fridays beginning on 10/4. Snack prices: \$0.25-\$1.00.

## NURSE'S CORNER

### NURSES NOTES FROM MRS. DIAMOND

Hello Parents and Guardians,

We had a busy week at the Nurse's office. Just a reminder that your student needs to be fever free for at least 24 hours before returning to school after an illness. If they are still not feeling well, even if fever free, please let them have another day to rest.

If you need to send medication in for your student, please remember to get an order from your medical provider or I will not be able to give the medication. If you have signed your child's emergency card and have given me permission to give the medication listed, I can give those meds. If you need an emergency card, we have plenty and they are located in the Main Office or the Nurse's Office. Send in a quick note, and we will send it home immediately with your child.



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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=98tyKuChrDIjHtOUsBmHRox5Alr4Xejwtn5fjbdphBzJBRVHNSTCO-VOluJQI9\\_g](https://casdschools-org.zoom.us/meeting/tJ0vfuCsqToqGtTxcLfUt7GTmglp00SgPYmF/ics?icsToken=98tyKuChrDIjHtOUsBmHRox5Alr4Xejwtn5fjbdphBzJBRVHNSTCO-VOluJQI9_g)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 992 9947 1000

Passcode: 391286

# CALN PTA NEWS

Join us at the next PTA meeting on Tuesday, October 17th 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.

Helpers needed for upcoming events - Sign up to help on one of the links below, but be sure to submit your clearances to [gallisd@casdschools.org](mailto:gallisd@casdschools.org).

## **Events coming up:**

October 20th is the Picture Day. We need parents to help line students up, comb hair and make sure they are looking their best! [2023 Picture Day Helper Signup](#)

School Store will be starting the week of October 23rd. Please send cash in a bag/envelope labeled with your student's name. [Click here](#) for price list and see schedule below:

- Mondays - 4th & 5th grade
- Tuesdays - 2nd & 3rd grade
- Fridays - Kindergarten & 1st grade

Harvest Classroom Celebrations on Tuesday, October 31. Signup [here](#) to send in items for your grade's celebration.

Parent/Teacher Conferences on Monday, November 6. PTA will be providing the teachers with dinner that night. Please consider contributing [here](#).

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

# OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## **OCTOBER 2023 National Cyber Security Awareness Month**

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

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

20 (F) PICTURE DAY

23 (M) - 27 (F) Red Ribbon Week

27 (F) Wear Orange & Black Day (PBIS School Spirit)



## CHARACTER DAY - STUDENTS DRESS UP AS A FAVORITE CHARACTER

### WHEN

**TUESDAY, OCT. 31ST, 12AM**

### WHERE

**3609 LINCOLN HIGHWAY EAST  
THORNDALE, PA**

### MORE INFORMATION

Students are welcome to dress up in their "appropriate" costumes (NO masks or props allowed at school) on 10/31/23. Our students who choose to dress up will participate in a school parade outside (weather permitting) from 9:45 - 10:15. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please be sure to have your clearances already in order. We are asking for 2 volunteers per homeroom in grades K-3 only. Please RSVP to Dr. Lennon directly through this newsletter. Dr. Lennon will assign the first two responders as volunteers for each homeroom in grades K-3. Grades 4 & 5 do not require volunteers for this event. Thank you!

## RED RIBBON & BULLY PREVENTION WEEK - COMING SOON! OCT. 23RD - 27TH

October holds two very important prevention initiatives: Bully Prevention, as well as Red Ribbon Week (Drug Prevention). We will be combining these into a week of learning and celebrating healthy and safe choices. Starting Monday, October 23rd, and running until Friday, October 27th, students (and staff) will be encouraged to participate in dress down days, and lessons about Red Ribbon Week and Bully Prevention strategies. Please see the flyer below for dress down information!



UPDATED RRW Flyer.pdf



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# CALN STAFF



## FALL BOOK FAIR: TEACHER READ ALOUD

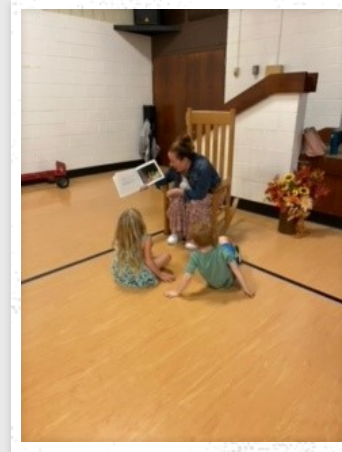




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STEM  
TEACHER**



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SUPPORT  
TEACHER**



**MRS. FLORES,  
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