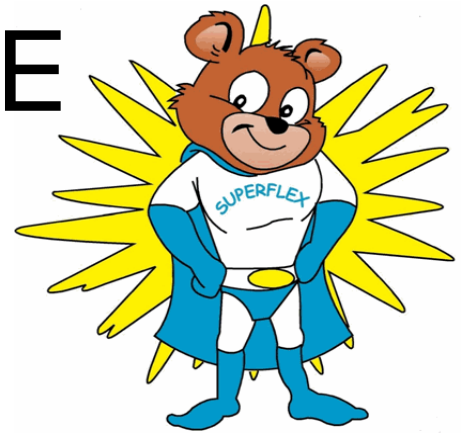


COLEBROOKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November 2018



Come hear a message from me on the web at:

<http://www.boyertownasd.org/our-schools/colebrookdale-elementary/index.aspx>

Mrs. Lisa DeRenzo, Principal

“We are Expected”

November Events

- 2 H.S.A. Pellman Cake orders due
- 3 Daylight Saving Time ends
- 6 Grades 4 and 5 to Middle School West
 Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra Concert
- 7 Science Explorers assembly 1:30 p.m.
- 8 Picture Retakes 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- 8 Grade 5 Group Picture
- 12 Red, White and Blue Day
- 12 End of first trimester
- 13 School Board Meeting
 Education Center, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Grade 5 Bullying Assembly
- 15 Evening Parent Conferences
 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- 16 H.S.A. Pellman Cakes delivery
 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the All-Purpose Room
- 19, 20, 21 12:25 dismissal
- 19 Evening Parent Conferences
 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- 22-26 No School
- 27 School Board Meeting
 Earl Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.
- 29 Elementary Senior Orchestra and Band
 Holiday Concert, Senior High, 7:00 p.m.

Picture Retake Day



Picture Retake Day will be Thursday, November 8 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Children who were absent on Picture Day may have their pictures taken on this day. In addition, if you are not satisfied with your package of

pictures, your child may have his/her picture taken again. Please return the original package on retake day. Parents of PM kindergarten students who want to have their picture retaken will need to bring their child to school between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Grade 5 will have their group picture taken on this day.

Early Dismissals

On November 19, 20, 21 we will dismiss at 12:25 p.m.

The schedule for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten is as follows:

AM Pre-K/Kindergarten – 8:45 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.
PM Pre-K/Kindergarten – 10:25 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences

All grade levels will be conducting parent-teacher conferences before the Thanksgiving break. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress in school with the teacher. Conference schedule confirmations will be sent home by your child's teacher. Since conferences are scheduled back-to-back, please be sure to arrive at your scheduled time.

All professional staff will be available during this evening time. We look forward to conferencing with all of our parents. If you need to reschedule a conference, please remember to call the school office and let us know. Thank you.

PSSA Test Dates

The PSSA (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment) ELA, Math and Science (grade 4 only) will be given to students in grades 3, 4 and 5 from April 15 to May 3, 2019.

Parents should make sure appointments are NOT scheduled during these time periods. Students will NOT be excused for “educational trips” during these testing periods.



Parent Conferences and Teacher Communications

The staff at Colebrookdale Elementary recognizes and values parents and families as children's first teachers and decision-makers in education. We believe that student learning is more likely to occur when there is an effective partnership between the school and the student's parents and family. With parent/teacher conferences coming up this month, we would like to inform parents/guardians that information about a child's progress may only be shared with a biological parent or court-appointed guardian. If you would like a grandparent, fiancé, or other person to attend the conference without your presence, parents/guardians must send in written permission allowing the school to communicate with this person. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Johnson, the school counselor, at 610-473-5290 or lfrainjohnson@bovertownasd.org.

News from the Nurse

Health Screening Notification letters will be mailed to students' parents/guardians after all of the screenings are completed. The letter contains the results of your child's annual health screenings. Parents/guardians of students that failed a vision or hearing screening at school will be contacted by the school nurse and referred for further medical evaluation.

Parents of kindergarten/grade 1 students: Physical exams are now due. Please return your child's physical form as soon as possible. If you need a new form, please contact the nurse's office or you may print a form from the district website at: www.bovertownasd.org and clicking on the Resources tab and then clicking on Nurse, then BASD Health Services.

Parents of kindergarten/grades 1 and 3 students: Dental exams are now due. If you have not yet submitted your child's dental report, please return it to the health room as soon as possible. If you are in need of a form, please contact the nurse's office or you may print a form from the district website at: www.bovertownasd.org and clicking on the Resources tab and then clicking on Nurse, then BASD Health Services.

Cold and Flu Season As the cold and flu season begins, please remind your children to dress appropriately for outdoor recess and to wash their hands often to prevent the spread of colds/flu at home and in their classrooms.

The BASD medication policy **does not allow elementary students** to use cough drops at school because they present a choking hazard. Students may gargle with salt water or drink fluid during school hours to treat mild sore throat symptoms. Please consult your health care provider if your child has a



severe sore throat or symptoms lasting more than 3 days.

If your child needs medication during school hours, please review the BASD medication policy in the elementary school handbook or on the BASD website at <http://www.bovertownasd.org/> under Resource, Nurse, BASD Health Services. **Students may not bring any medications to school.**

Reminder: Anytime you have phone number changes, either at home, work, or for an alternate, please notify the main office or health room in writing so we can keep your child's emergency contact information current.

Giant A+ School Rewards Program

With the start of a new school year comes another year of A+ School Rewards. Until March 16, 2019 our school has the opportunity to earn cash through the Giant A+ School Rewards Program. If you haven't done so already, all you have to do is log on to www.giantfoodstores.com and select Savings & Rewards. If you registered your card last year, you DO NOT need to re-register this year. You can visit the website to verify the correct school assignment. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. Please be sure to register your card to benefit Colebrookdale Elementary School using **ID 24181**. Last year we received a check for \$1,594.29.





Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra Concert

On Tuesday, November 6, grades 4 and 5 will be traveling to Middle School West to see a musical performance by the Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra. The theme for this year's concert is "Reach for the Stars". The students have been studying orchestra music as well as the rolls of conductor and composer in the music world during general music class. Please ask your children when they come home that day how they enjoyed the concert. Thank you to the Boyertown School District and the Boyertown Music League for making this concert a possibility for our students!

Salvation Army Food Drive

Our Holiday Food Drive for the Salvation Army will be held until Friday, November 16. Bring non-perishable items to school to donate to the Salvation Army. Items include: canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, rice, canned meats, boxed pudding, jello and cake mixes. The food is being collected for the family Christmas boxes and for the community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thank you!

H.S.A. Corner

Welcome November! Before you know it, the Holidays will be upon us and we will be welcoming in a brand-new year.

Our Basket Raffle was HUGE success! We couldn't have done it without your support. A special thank you to the raffle committee for your time, talents and efforts.

Our Pellman Cake and Pie fundraiser is underway. Orders, with payment to Colebrookdale H.S.A., are due Friday, November 2. Delivery is

scheduled for Friday, November 16 in the All-Purpose Room from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

We want to invite our CES families to a Hot Chocolate social on Friday, November 30. This is a first for the event and is still being planned. More information will be sent home with your child.

Our Fall Clothing Drive will take place on Saturday, December 1. Donations are accepted during Parent-Teacher conferences at the custodian garage entrance, behind the fence of the playground or on Saturday, between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Gather all your gently used clothes and toys and donate to our easiest fundraiser.

The annual Holiday Shoppe will take place Monday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 5. In the Holiday Shoppe, the kids are able to select and purchase gifts for family and friends. The items range in price from 25¢ to \$10.00, with most gifts under \$5.00. An envelope and labels will be sent home with your child before the Thanksgiving break. Below is the schedule of when your child will shop:

Monday, December 3

Grade 1 – Mrs. Groff
 AM Kindergarten – Mrs. Wisler
 AM Pre-Kindergarten – Mrs. Hartman
 Life Skills – Mrs. McDevitt/Mrs. Ralph
 Grade 5 – Mrs. Desko
 Grade 3 – Mrs. Boyer
 Grade 2- Mrs. Cronin
 Grade 4 – Mrs. Mest
 PM Kindergarten – Mrs. Wisler

Wednesday, December 5

Grade 5 – Mrs. Crills
 Grade 2 – Mrs. Mitchell
 Grade 1 – Miss Johnson
 Grade 3 – Mrs. Lutz
 Grade 4 – Miss Renninger
 Life Skills – Mrs. Adam
 PM Pre-Kindergarten – Mrs. Hartman
 Students who were absent on December 3

We wish your family a Happy Thanksgiving and thank you for your continued support of CES and our kids.





JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST

All students in the Boyertown Area School District have the opportunity to purchase breakfast in the cafeteria each school day. Breakfast will be available from **8:25am to 8:45am**. The price for a student breakfast is **\$1.50** and **\$.30** for reduced students.

Our breakfasts include a variety of healthy and tasty choices including such items as cereal, mini pancakes, mini waffles, breakfast sandwiches, muffins, cereal bars, fresh fruits, 100% juices and a variety of milk.

Students at the Elementary levels are required to select an Entrée and must take at least 1 serving of Fruit or Vegetable to make a breakfast. A total of 3 items must be taken to make a complete meal. Milk is included as part of the meal.

Boyertown Area School District

Elementary Breakfast Menu 2018-2019

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Menus are subject to change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>Choose 1 Entrée:</i></p> <p>A. Pillsbury Mini Pancakes</p> <p>B. Cereal Bar and Cheese Stick</p>	<p><i>Choose 1 Entrée:</i></p> <p>A. Breakfast Wrap</p> <p>B. Assorted Cereal and Muffin</p>	<p><i>Choose 1 Entrée:</i></p> <p>A. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>B. Yogurt Parfait</p>	<p><i>Choose 1 Entrée:</i></p> <p>A. Bacon, Egg & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>B. Assorted Cereal and Whole Grain Pop Tart</p>	<p><i>Choose 1 Entrée:</i></p> <p>A. Pillsbury Mini Waffles</p> <p>B. Assorted Cereal and Muffin</p>
<p>Sliced Apples Applesauce Assorted Juice Assorted Milk</p>	<p>Sliced Apples Peaches Assorted Juice Variety Milk</p>	<p>Sliced Apples Orange Slices Assorted Juice Variety Milk</p>	<p>Sliced Apples Applesauce Assorted Juice Variety Milk</p>	<p>Sliced Apples Banana Assorted Juice Variety Milk</p>

DON'T FORGET!
Students **MUST** select an Entrée and **MUST** take **25** grams of **1** **FRUIT** or **VEGGIES** and at least **3** items total to count your breakfast as a complete meal!

Student Breakfast
\$1.50

Reduced Breakfast
\$.30

Adult Breakfast
\$2.00

Milk choices available

FF White
1% White
1% Chocolate
1% Strawberry

\$1.60

Online Payment Service: Your child's school will accept online payments for school meals using EZSchoolPay.com. For more information and to register online, access the website at www.EZSchoolPay.com

The breakfast menu duplicates weekly throughout the year and can be located on the Boyertown Area School District website under Departments and Food Services.

*Late Starts – Breakfast will not be offered on mornings that there is a late start due to inclement weather.