

COLEBROOKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Mrs. Lisa DeRenzo, Principal
May and June 2019

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May Events

- 2 Spring Elementary Band Concert
BASH New Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 3 12:25 dismissal
- 6-10 Staff and Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- 6 District Elementary Field Day
Middle School West, 2:30 p.m.
- 7 No Place For Hate Day
- 7 Grade 5 to Middle School West
- 7 Spring Elementary Orchestra Concert
BASH New Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Bear Challenge
Morning Star Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
- 8 Grade 3 Mothers' Day Gathering
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
- 9 Art Show/Book Fair/Bake Sale
4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- 10 Grandparents' Day
- 13-17 Ag Lab
- 14 Colebrookdale Night at Rita's
6:00 to 9:00 p. m.
- 14 School Board meeting
Colebrookdale Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Colebrookdale Walk-A-Thon
- 20 Grade 1 to Parkland High School
8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- 20 Grade 4 to Harrisburg
9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- 20 H.S.A. Meeting
library, 3:45 p.m.
- 21 School Board meeting
Middle School West, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Volunteer Breakfast
all-purpose room, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- 22 Grade 5 - Living Wax Museum
- 24 Colebrookdale Elementary Field Day
- 27 No School
- 29 Grade 3 Boyertown Walk
- 29 H.S.A. Basket Raffle meeting
library, 6:30 p.m.
- 31 Grade 5 Recognition
Colebrookdale Elementary, 9:30 a.m.

June Events

- 3 Yearbook distribution
- 3 Grade 5 Picnic in the Pavilion
- 3 12:25 dismissal
- 4 Grade 3 Fathers' Day Gathering
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
- 4 12:25 dismissal
- 5 12:25 dismissal
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Snow make-up day
- Last Day of School**
- 18 School Board meeting
Colebrookdale Elementary, 6:30 p.m.

Early Dismissals

On June 3, 4, 5 and 6 we are having 12:25 p.m. early dismissal.

The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten schedule is as follows on these early dismissal days:

- 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.

Elementary Band and Orchestra Spring Concerts

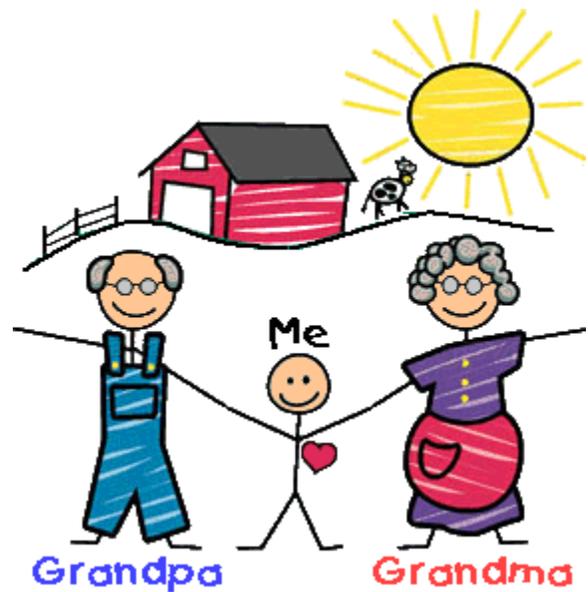
Come out and enjoy the music of our talented elementary students. The Elementary Band Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. The Elementary Orchestra Spring Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. Both concerts will be held in the New Auditorium of the Boyertown Area Senior High School.



Annual Art Show

It is that special time of year again to highlight the Colebrookdale Elementary students' artwork! The students have been working all school year to create beautiful artwork for the annual art show. This year's theme is 'Kindness', so please come and be amazed by the wonderful art work Miss Bigler helped your children create. The Art Show is Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Colebrookdale Elementary will also be hosting a bake sale in the all-purpose room. A letter was sent home with your child with specific information. In addition, to the bake sale there will be slices of pizza and bottled water for sale. All proceeds will go directly to the Boyertown Multi-Service Association, which helps local families in need. Please consider either baking for the Bake Sale or buying some baked goods, pizza or water. See you in the halls of Colebrookdale on May 9!



Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day will be held on Friday, May 10 this year. The purpose of this day is to show our grandparents a typical school day and the wonderful educational opportunities that our students enjoy at Colebrookdale Elementary School. A letter inviting grandparents was sent home in April. Times available for visitation are on that letter.

We will have the main entrance as well as the lower entrance by the pre-kindergarten room monitored by H.S.A. volunteers. All grandparents must enter the building, sign in and receive a visitor's pass. This is being done to provide a safe learning environment for our students and staff.

It is our hope that many grandparents will be able to join us on this day. If grandparents are not available, an aunt, uncle or other special person is invited to attend. Remember that Parents' Visitation Day is in the fall, so we discourage parents from visiting on this special day reserved for the grandparents of our students. Students will not be dismissed early to leave with their grandparents unless there is a note from the parents. Thanks.

Volunteer Breakfast

Everyone who has volunteered during the 2017-2018 school year is cordially invited to our annual Volunteer Breakfast on May 23 at 8:30 a.m. The Ensemble directed by Mrs. Lori Freed will be performing. You will also be able to visit the fifth grade Living Wax Museum. Please join us and let us show our appreciation.



News From the New Librarian – Miss O'Leary

Spring has sprung! It is a great time to grow and bloom with our love of books! Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place on Thursday, May 9 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. We are also open from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for Grandparents' Day on Friday, May 10. Please stop in the library to browse the great selection of books available to purchase for all ages. Thank you in advance for your support of the book fair and our library. I also look forward to meeting many of you there on Book Fair Family Night.

It has been a pleasure getting to know all the students and staff at Colebrookdale Elementary School. I have been an elementary school librarian for fifteen years, and I am so excited to be teaching in the district I attended as a young person. I truly love what I do! It brings me so much joy to be able to connect children with books that will pique their interests, meet their inquiry needs, and help them to grow. I have really enjoyed getting to know all the students as readers throughout April, and I look forward to continuing to foster their love of reading and exploration in the library.





**The Reading Corner with Mrs. Madsen
Erin Hunter is Coming to Towne Book Center in
Collegetown!**

Erin Hunter, author of the popular “Warriors” and “Bravelands” series is scheduled to visit Towne Book Center in Collegetown on May 7, 2019. This event is absolutely free and open to anyone who wants to attend. In order to secure a reserved ticket for the signing line, pre-order the new book or buy any other Erin Hunter book from the Towne Book Center. Information is attached. If you have any questions, call 610-454-0640 or visit the website below.

<https://www.townebc.com/event/erin-hunter-visits-towne>

Summer Reading Incentive Programs

It's that time of year when we begin to think about summer vacation and taking time to relax with our families. It is also important to think about encouraging our children to continue reading over the summer months. Students at Colebrookdale have made wonderful growth in reading this year! Research shows that students who do not read over the summer may experience a summer slide in reading level. It also shows that students who read during the summer are less likely to have a summer slide and are more prepared for the next school year. Make reading a relaxing time, part of your daily routine. It is encouraged that children read every day, at a minimum of 20 minutes. Below is a list of FREE reading incentive programs and resources available in our area. Many of these programs offer reading incentives, which can help to motivate kids throughout the summer months.

Book Adventure

Your child will select books to read, take a short quiz to check their understanding of the text, and earn prizes. The website for Book Adventure is bookadventure.com

Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program

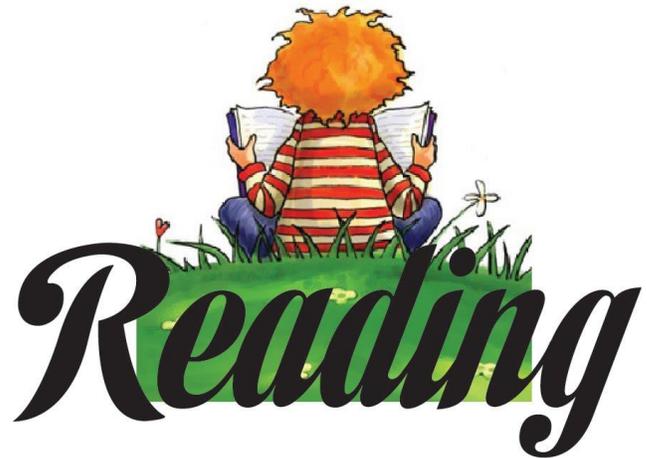
This year the Barnes & Noble summer reading program gives out a free book to each child who read and record their reading during the summer. There are many books to choose from

and there's something for everyone. Check out more information about the program at barnesandnoble.com

**Public Library Summer Reading Programs
(Boyertown Community Library)**

Boyertown Community Library not only offers summer reading incentives, but programs throughout the school year to expose children to different types of literature. A weekly trip to the Boyertown Library is a wonderful family experience and encourages reading to become part of your daily routine.

Summer Quest begins June 10, 2019! Summer Quest is a new learning initiative the motivate reading, exploring and learning. Pick up a Summer Quest log from your local library. More information can be found on their website: Berkslibraries.org



Class Assignments for 2019-2020

Each year the administration and teachers must assign students to classes for the next school year. The child's educational success is the foremost deciding factor when making these important decisions. Many factors are considered when making class assignments. Since our staffing needs and teacher assignments will not be finalized with the close of this school year, students will not be assigned to their new classes until later in the summer. **Parents will be notified by mail of their children's 2019-2020 class assignments in August. Kindergarten letters will be mailed in mid-July.**

Colebrookdale Website

After July 2, 2019, the list of supplies the students will need for the 2019-2020 school year will be on the CES website. The supplies will be the same for each teacher at their grade level.



District Field Day Participants

The following students will be representing Colebrookdale at the 50th Annual Elementary District Field Day which will be held at the Middle School West track on Monday, May 6 at 2:30 p.m. Good luck to all our student athletes!!!!!!

Justice Benfield – High Jump, 200 Meter Sprint
Kaylene Wetzel – High Jump, 200 Meter Sprint
Savannah Heist – Long Jump
Brooke Seyler – Softball Throw, 100 Meter Sprint
Lydia Graber – Softball Throw, 50 Meter Sprint
Charlotte DiMarzio – 50 Meter Sprint, 100 Meter Sprint
Gavin Knauer – High Jump, 200 Meter Sprint
Nicco Daddario – High Jump, Long Jump
Quinn Stradford – Long Jump, 50 Meter Sprint
Joey Schreiner – Softball Throw, 50 Meter Sprint
Ryan Haas – Softball Throw
Jordan Ellingsworth – 100 Meter Sprint, 200 Meter Sprint
Zachary Rosen – 100 Meter Sprint



Walk-A-Thon

We are excited to announce that we will hold the CES Walk-A-Thon again this year! The Walk-A-Thon will take place on Friday, May 17, 2019 (rain date will be on Monday, May 20). We would like to promote physical fitness, and at the same time get the children involved in helping to raise money for our school. Money raised helps to bring assemblies and special programs directly to our students!

Our goal is to raise \$10,000. By working together, that goal is achievable. The concept of the Walk-A-Thon is that each child will obtain “sponsors” who will make a donation to motivate the child’s participation in the walk. If each of our students obtains at least \$30 of sponsorship, we will surpass our goal. With just a few dollars from parents, relatives, neighbors, employers and friends, we will raise \$10,000.

All students will walk (regardless of whether sponsorships are obtained) on the school grounds around an approximate 1/4 mile track. Each class will walk for 30 minutes. Make sure your child wears comfortable clothes and sneakers on the day

of the walk. Water is available during the walk. After your child has finished the walk, he/she will receive a free, 3-ounce cup of Rita’s Water Ice.

BASD Summer Camps are BACK! □

We are happy to once again offer several enrichment and academic camp opportunities this summer.

Camps will be held Mondays through Thursdays at various locations throughout the district as listed in the catalog.

You can access the Summer Camp Catalog on the main BASD webpage or by following [this link](#). Please note that camps will only be offered if sufficient enrollment occurs. (roughly 10 students) If a camp is cancelled your fees will be returned. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cheri Cronrath in the Office of Teaching and Learning at 610-369-7403.

Moving Over the Summer?

If you are planning to move out of our school attendance area for the next school year, please notify the school office at this time. This information will be most helpful as we make preparations for next school year. Also, if you or anyone you know are planning to enroll a new student in any grade for the 2019-2020 school year, online registration is currently available at the BASD website.

2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration

The Boyertown Area School District is announcing kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year for any district resident child that meets the age requirement of 5 years of age on or prior to September 1, 2019.

Online kindergarten registration is available. The link to create a Boyertown Area School District online registration account is found on the BASD web site, www.boyertownasd.org.; located on the right side of the home page under “Quick Links,” click on Student Registration.

All students entering kindergarten are required to have a physical and dental examination. These exams must be completed after September 2, 2018 and no later than September 15, 2019.



News from the Nurse

Medications at School/Field Trips

With the arrival of the spring allergy season and classroom field trips, the health room would like to remind parents to refer to the BASD medication policy if your child needs to take medications at school or on a field trip. **All prescribed, over-the-counter medications, and/or substances used for medicinal purposes require parents to submit a completed medication authorization form which includes written authorization from a doctor and written parent permission.** Medication authorization forms can be downloaded from the BASD website at <http://www.boyertownasd.org> under Departments, Student Services, Health.

2018 -2019 School Health Services Report

The health room's annual School Health Services report is due to the PA Department of Health on June 1, therefore all mandated physical and dental forms for the **2018-19 school year** must be submitted to the health room no later than May 31, 2019.

PA Mandated Dental and Physical Exams for 2019 - 2020 School Year

The PA School Health Act #535 requires dental exams for all students entering kindergarten, 3rd and 7th grades, and physical exams for students entering kindergarten, 6th and 11th grades. For students entering these grades in September 2019, physical or dental exams that are completed *on or after September 1, 2018* are acceptable. Physical and dental forms for the 2019-20 school year were mailed to the current 2nd, 5th, and parents with their child's screening notification letters. Please contact the health room if you need a form for an upcoming appointment or download a form from the BASD website @

<http://www.boyertownasd.org> under Departments - Student Services – Health link. Completed physical and dental forms can be submitted to the health room before June 6th or at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year. **The health room is closed for the summer so if you submit a completed form over the summer, please retain a copy for your records.**

Reminder for June

Parents, please remember to pick up your child's remaining medication from the health room. According to the school district policy, any medication remaining in the nurse's office after the last student day, June 6, 2019, will be discarded. Reminders along with new medication and action plan forms will be sent home before the end of the school year. Please remember that a **NEW** medication and/or action plan form must be

provided at the beginning of each school year. If your child will require medication during the 2019/20 school year, please complete the medication authorization form and or action plan form (which includes a doctor's signature and parent's signature). Bring the completed medication authorization form, along with the medication in the original marked container to the nurse's office, at the beginning of the school year. We cannot give any medication without the proper medication authorization form completed. We also will not accept any medication unless all paperwork and medication is provided together. You can also find the medication authorization form on the BASD website. Please contact the health room with any questions or concerns regarding medication in school.

Yearbooks

The 2018-2019 yearbooks will be distributed on Monday, June 3. The fifth-grade students will receive their yearbook at Fifth Grade Recognition on Friday, May 31. All the students will have an opportunity to get their teachers to sign their yearbooks. If you did not order a yearbook, there are some available to purchase for \$18, cash only.

2018-2019 School Calendar

Our school board has approved the school calendar for the 2019-2020 school year. It is available for viewing on the district web site, www.boyertownasd.org. Please be sure to note that the first day of school will be **Monday, August 26, 2019.**

H.S.A Corner

Greetings CES Family! Can you believe we are in the last full month of the 2018-2019 school year? May brings many exciting end of year events to our school.



May 6-10 will be Staff and Bus Driver Appreciation week.

Let us thank the wonderful teachers, staff, and bus drivers for all they do throughout the year. There will be paper bags labeled with bus numbers in the main hallway, if you would like to send in a treat for the men and women that pride themselves with getting your children safely to school.

Grandparents' Day will take place on **Friday May 10**. This is a special day for grandparents to take a peek into what their grandchild's day looks like. The Ag Lab will return on May 13-17. This is always a fun, educational week for our students to participate in small scientific experiments.



Come out to **Rita's in Boyertown on Tuesday, May 14 from 6-9pm** and enjoy a refreshing treat while raising money for our school. You might even see your teacher dressed as the Rita's Cup. Don't forget to bring your dollar bills to spin the prize wheel and win some sweet treat coupons. All money collected from the prize wheel is 100% CES profit. Faculty members will be selling \$5.00 discount cards that can be used throughout the Rita's season. CES will earn \$4.00 from each card sold.

Our annual **Walk-a-thon** will take place on **Friday May 17**.

The **final 2018-2019 General H.S.A meeting will be on Monday, May 20 at 3:45pm** in the CES library. Childcare will be provided. We will be voting for officers for the 2019-2020 school year. We are always looking for a few good men and women to serve on the executive board. If you have questions or are thinking about becoming more involved, please attend this meeting. We will also discuss upcoming events and fundraisers that will take place for the next school year.

Lastly, please turn in your Redner's receipts and Box Tops so they can be counted in this school year.

Thank you for your continued support of CES and our kids. Hope you all have a great month and a safe, healthy and fun summer!

Mrs. DeRenzo's Corner

Summer reading is incredibly important for all children. It is estimated that school summer breaks will cause the average student to lose up to one month of instruction. I have compiled a list of great summer reads that relate to our school-wide kindness theme! Happy Reading and have a safe and memorable summer! See you in August!

The Invisible Boy, by Trudy Ludwig

Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler, by Margery Cuyler

Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids, by Carol McCloud

What Does It Mean to Be Kind?, By Rana DiOrio

Last Stop on Market Street, by Matt de la Pena

Kindness Starts with You – At School, by Jacquelyn Stagg

A Sick Day for Amos McGee, by Philip Stead

Horton Hears a Who, by Dr. Seuss

What Should Danny Do? (The Power to Choose Series), by Adir Levy

Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed, by Emily Pearson

The Kindness Quilt, by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

Non-Random Acts of Kindness (Life of Ty Series #2), by Lauren Myracle





Erin Hunter Visits Towne Book Center in Collegeville!

Event date:

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 - 7:00pm

This event is free and open to the public! To get a reserved ticket for the signing line, pre-order the new book or buy any other Erin Hunter book from us! If you have any questions, please give us a call at 610-454-0640, email us at customerservice@townebc.com, or stop by the store at your convenience.

A promotional banner for Erin Hunter's visit. The banner features three book covers: 'Bravelands: Shifting Shadows' on the left, 'Warriors: The Darkest Hour' on the right, and a central text area. The central text reads: 'Erin Hunter author of the long-running and many-volumed Warriors, Seekers, Survivors & Bravelands series is visiting Towne for the launch of the newest Bravelands book, Shifting Shadows, on Tuesday, May 7th at 7pm'. The background of the banner is dark with a pattern of white, branching lines resembling tree roots or a spiderweb.

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