

**Cedar Cliff Local Schools  
Superintendent's Newsletter  
May 2022**



*It is the mission of Cedarville Schools to “Provide students with the best well-rounded education that teaches, challenges and develops the mind, body and character and prepares responsible graduates who contribute within society.”*

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For any school district, May is “*Celebration Month.*” Seniors and their families celebrate the end of the long journey, students (and teachers) celebrate the beginning of summer, administrators (I must admit) celebrate the chance to get some planning time and work done when folks are off-campus.

It is one of the best attributes of a career in education—in my opinion, one of the very best. A definitive beginning and end of each year. I have been in education for nearly 29-years. Twenty-nine times, I have been able to experience a designated start and stop as a year commences and ends. I am also blessed to experience a celebration with each year’s end. Graduation, and the subsequent open house parties is a way for families to acknowledge their child’s entrance into “Real Life,” and the future plans that may follow.

I have often wondered what a year of a different career is like—when the calendar year is the beginning and end, and/or if the time just flows together from one season to the next. I enjoy the celebrations—I enjoy the smiles and sense of accomplishment on our graduates’ faces, I enjoy the families’ pride and admiration for a job well done (or just scraped by) on the part of their child.

We should all do this—as adults. In my opinion, reflection should not be done in our advanced age looking back on many decades, but rather, on regular occasion looking back on many months. In this way, we can ask, “Am I making a difference? Who needs more help? Where am I missing the opportunity to help my friends, family, or neighbors? Or most importantly, am I doing what I believe I was put here to do?”

I enjoy celebrations—I like reflection on how work was accomplished—I enjoy the memories of helping young people grow. School districts get to experience this each year—we do at Cedar Cliff, not just at graduation. For example, during the May Board of Education meeting each year, the Board and I take the time to celebrate accomplishments from the past year. The Board enjoys passing resolutions for each student and their teacher/advisor/coach and taking a moment to congratulate each person in their success.

I encourage you to do this during the “Celebration Season” that is the month of May. Celebrate with a graduate—but take the time to celebrate your life’s work—your life’s accomplishments—and

reflect on your true purpose. I truly hope your lookback over the past few months brings you some satisfaction and joy as well.

Best regards,



Chad Mason, Superintendent

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### Open Enrollment Information

Parents wishing to have their children open enroll to Cedarville may request applications at the Board of Education office. Applications will be taken beginning on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am. Applications must include: Vital Statistic Birth Certificate, Special Education Information (if applicable), and Custody Papers (if applicable). Applicants will be notified by mail in the summer (Early August) regarding their status. Kindergarten parents wishing to open enroll should attend kindergarten screening in their home district of residence before completing the open enrollment paperwork. ***Parents of currently open enrolled children must fill out the intent letter and return to Mrs. Campbell in the Board Office if they have not done so already.***

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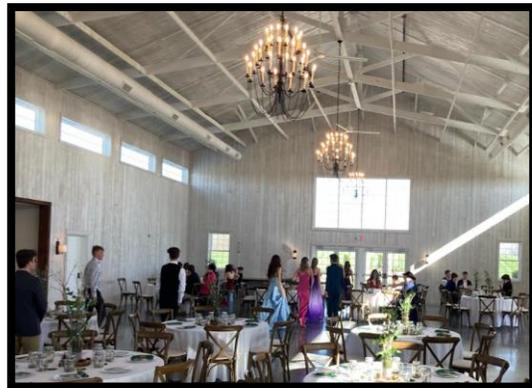
## College Credit Plus (CCP) Important Note!

This is just a reminder, ANY student who drops a College Credit Plus (CCP) course after 14 days will be required to reimburse the district for the cost of the course. Ohio funding allows colleges to charge the district for dropped classes after 14 days, *even if the student received no credit for the course*. Cedar Cliff Local School District cannot bear the cost of courses not completed by students. Please consider this if your son/daughter participates in the CCP program. We thank you for your understanding.

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## Jr. / Sr. Prom was a Great Success!

This year, the prom dance took place at a new and Cedarville-area location—*Ivory Meadows*, with the evening's event rental donated by Mrs. Maria Waymire, owner/operator of the venue. A special thanks to Junior Class co-advisors Tracie Morrow and Paula Hendrickson, Mr. Chad Haemmerle, Principal, and the countless staff/parents who volunteered to make the event a success. The students enjoyed themselves and the pictures below show there were many smiles throughout the evening.





## FFA Honors Success



Recently, the FFA organization held its annual banquet and celebrated the successful moments of the past year. Some of the awards included acknowledging those students who received state and national designation, skills competition honors, recognition of the officers from the past year, and top donor drive honorees.

We would also like to offer our congratulations to the following students who were either degree recipients or Career Development Event recipients at the banquet this year:

### Greenhand Degree Recipients

Anspach, Caleigh	Cope, Kayln	Harty, Ava	Rader, Mackinzie
Bush, Lily	Criswell, Brayden	Lide, Jacob	Raisch, Elijah
Cason, Tristen	Digel, Zoe	Martin, Hanna	Rodgers, Ayden
Caudill, Bethany	Flora, Jake	Moles, Matthew	Schulte, Ellie
Cook, Aleena	Freeman, Cheyenne	Noonan, Leighara	Steward, Faith
		Odon, Kaiden	Vaughan, Hannah

### Chapter Degree Recipients

Baldwin, Chase	Mossing, Molly	Spracklen, Noah
Betts, Jerry	Pyles, Jackson	Sutton, Kailee
Dutenhaver, Heather	Rifle, Beth	Whitaker, Ethan
Harris, Liam	Scott, Gracie	

### State Degree Recipients

Hamilton, Matthew

### American Degree Recipient

Frizzel, Lilly

*A tradition of excellence through student-driven programming*



*(FFA Awards cont.)*

## Career Development Events

### **Job Interview:**

Zoe Digel, Hanna Martin, Gracie Scott, Heather Dutenhaver.

### **General Livestock:**

Rylee Ankeney, Logan Spracklen, Heather Dutenhaver, Gracie Scott, Matthew Hamilton, Bethany Caudill and Ryder Rinaldi.

### **Public Speaking:**

Mia Turner, Hanna Martin, and Zoe Digel.

### **Greenhand Test:**

Faith Steward, Ava Hardy, Ellie Shulte, Jacob Lide, Caleigh Anspach, and Ayden Rodgers.

### **Soil Judging:**

Rylee Ankeney, Ethan Whitaker, Matthew Hamilton, Heather Dutenhaver, Gracie Scott, and Emma Morrow.

### **Ag Sales:**

Chloe Gillaugh, Emma Morrow, Hanna Martin, and Leighara Noonan

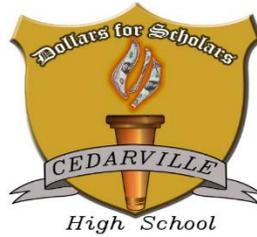
### **Meat Judging:**

Jerry Betts, Elijah Brown, Jacob Lide, Kaiden Odon, Noah Spracklin, Ethan Whitaker.

### **Equine Judging:**

Bethany Caudill and Hanna Martin

# *Please Consider Donating!*



## *The Cedar Cliff Educational Endowment Program*

Over the years, many talented and hard-working Cedarville High School graduates have furthered their education and gone on to accomplish great things. Additionally, many of those students were fortunate to receive financial assistance or scholarships to offset the cost of a college education and achieve their future goals.

Typically, financial assistance is provided either to families whose income is insufficient to supply resources for a graduate's continuing education *or* to those students achieving exemplary grades and a standardized test (ACT/SAT) score. We are often asked, "What about those students whose parents earn just enough to prohibit needs assistance or the graduate who did well in school academically, but just below the cut-off for academic awards?" In essence, what about the student who earns a 3.0 or better GPA whose middle-income family works hard struggling to provide the help for the dream of a college education?

Thus, the idea of the Cedar Cliff Educational Endowment was formed. The administration and Board of Education saw the need and expressed the desire to help *ALL* graduates earning a 3.0 or higher regardless of need and/or final academic standing. Quite frankly, the desire was to assist any student, regardless of their background or testing results, who simply meets one criteria—that of a 3.0 GPA. It is our goal to provide financial assistance with a check issued to any graduate who provides proof of college enrollment who meets the GPA requirement.

*This endowment program cannot achieve its goal without your support!* Endowment programs such as this exist only with donations and support from community members and donors. It is our goal to "grow" these funds so the original principal remains and the interest earned is distributed to those qualifying graduates. It is our hope by publicizing this program, donors and community members will remember the Cedar Cliff Endowment Program when searching for altruistic and charitable locations for wills, estates, and tax purposes. All donations are tax deductible as the program is recognized under the *Greene Giving Community Foundation*.

For additional questions see Mrs. Joy Kitzmiller, Treasurer Cedar Cliff Local School District.



## Seniors need help with the cost of college?

Graduating seniors looking for assistance with the high cost of college tuition may want to consider the armed forces reserves as an option—below is a flyer distributed as a reminder. If you are interested, this could be a great way to graduate with a degree and a lot less debt.

# 100% College Tuition Paid

## The Ohio National Guard Scholarship

pays 100% tuition at any Ohio public university.

**4-Year Institutions**

- Bowling Green State University
- Central State University
- Cleveland State University
- Kent State University
- Miami University
- University of Akron
- University of Toledo
- Youngstown State University
- Shawnee State University
- Ohio State University
- Ohio University
- University of Cincinnati
- Wright State University

**2-Year Institutions**

- Cuyahoga Community College - Metro
- Edison State Community College
- Jefferson State College
- Lakeland Community College
- Lorain Community College
- Northwest State Community College
- Owens Community College
- Rio Grande Community College
- Terra Tech College
- Stark State Community College
- Belmont Tech College
- Central Ohio Tech College
- Cincinnati State Tech College
- Clark State Community College
- Columbus State Community College
- Hocking Tech College
- James A. Rhodes State College
- Marion Tech College
- Muskingum Area Tech College
- North Central State College
- Sinclair Community College
- South State Community College
- Washington State Community College

**Private Institutions**

The Ohio National Guard Scholarship will also pay the average cost of Ohio public university tuition to private universities in the state of Ohio. For a complete list of eligible institutions talk to your local Army National Guard recruiter, or download the Ohio National Guard mobile application.

**For more information contact**  
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Or visit: [NATIONALGUARD.com/ohio](https://www.nationalguard.com/ohio)



## Graduation for the Class of 2022 is set!!



The graduation ceremony for the class of 2021 is set for May 19, 2022, at 7:00 pm. We will be having the ceremony at Cedarville University, our traditional graduation setting. We do not expect limits to spectator attendance and encourage you to attend and wish our graduates congratulations on their educational journey.

More information has been provided to all seniors and their families, but we wanted the date and time to be communicated so these graduates and their families can prepare.



### ***May BOE Meeting Notice***

During its monthly May meeting, the Cedar Cliff Board of Education will be voting on the curriculum/textbook adoption for the Science Department. It is the intent to recommend materials from McGraw Hill, Pearson, and other publishers for a five-year district adoption. It is important to note, the teachers and administration chose to continue with their current publishing companies for selected grade bands so parents will see few new materials over the next five-year cycle.

Prior to the BOE meeting, Mr. Mason will be available to answer questions and show samples of the materials should anyone be interested. The materials will be available on May 17 at 6:00 pm—6:45 pm, with the Board of Education meeting to follow at 7:00.

During this meeting, the district will also report on the use of Federal IDEA funds which primarily go towards IDEA compliance in the form of Special Education administration.



***Summer Camps if you are interested...***



## **Cedarville Football Camp**



**Who:** For all football players grades 2-8 (2022-23 school year)

**When:** July 18 & 19 from 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Where:** Cedarville High School Practice Field

**What to Bring:** Water bottle and cleats

**Cost:** \$20

Be coached by the Cedarville Varsity Football coaching staff and players! Players will learn the necessary skills and drills to compete on the gridiron. Players will also learn offensive and defensive fundamentals, which are the building blocks of success. On the final day, players will compete against other players their own age in a skills competition, putting what they've learned to the test.

Pre-registration forms can be dropped off at your Cedarville School Main Office, until May 26th. Same day registration is also available.

**No payment will be accepted until arrival at camp.**

For any questions, contact Cedarville Football Head Coach Brian Bogenschutz at [bbogenschutz@ccliff.net](mailto:bbogenschutz@ccliff.net)

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade (2022-23):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



# INDIANS BASKETBALL YOUTH CAMP

**WHO:**

Boys & Girls  
Entering Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
All Skill Levels Welcome

**WHEN:**

May 31<sup>ST</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**WHERE:**

Cedarville HS Gym

**COST:**

\$45 –Registration  
**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
\$55 – Walk-up Registration  
(Not Guaranteed a T-Shirt if Late)

**4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

(Grade Entering into the  
2022–2023 School Year)

**7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**For More Info Contact:**

Coach Godlove  
(937)728-9991  
[rgodlove@ccliff.net](mailto:rgodlove@ccliff.net)

**Included:**

- T-Shirt
- Daily Instruction
- Competitions
- Games
- Awards
- Snacks

Each child will receive instruction from the CHS Boys & Girls Coaching Staffs and Players. Students will drill on fundamental skills while also having the opportunity to participate in live games and competitions.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Turn Registration Forms & Money into the Office by **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Make Checks Payable To: Cedar Cliff Local Schools**

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ (2022-23) Shirt Size:  Youth M  Youth L  Adult S  AM  AL  AXL

We the parents or guardians assume all risk and hazards incidental to our child's participation and hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless Cedarville Basketball Camp of any and all claims and lawsuits.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Use Only:  
PAID \_\_\_\_\_  
Check or Cash

*If you are interested in a great time!*

# *Community Fest at the Park*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH | 5 - 8 PM**

**KIDS' GAMES  
FISHING DERBY  
LIVE MUSIC  
3v3 BASKETBALL  
LOLA'S / KONA ICE  
DOG PARADE  
SOFTBALL GAMES  
CORNHOLE  
TOURNAMENT  
MOTHER/SON  
KICKBALL GAMES**

For more info or to sign up to play,  
go to [gracecedarville.org/com-fest](http://gracecedarville.org/com-fest)

## ***Upcoming Events...***

### **Tuesday, May 10**

Career Day 4th & 5th at Cedarville University  
High School Awards (8:45 am)  
Middle School Awards (6:30 pm)  
Special Board Meeting for Finalists for Treasurer Position (2:00)  
5:00pm—HS Baseball (A) vs. Emmanuel Christian Academy

### **Wednesday, May 11**

Athletic Booster Meeting (8:00)  
First Grade & Second Grade Field Trip to the Zoo  
Senior Scholarship Ceremony (6:30 om)  
Spanish Field Trip/Los Mariachis

### **Thursday, May 12**

4th Grade Field Trip  
Kindergarten Screening  
4:30pm—HS Track @ NE (OHC Championships)  
5:00pm—HS Baseball (H) vs. Waynesville HS/MS

### **Friday, May 13**

7:00pm--V B BB Away Catholic Central High School-Springfield

### **Monday, May 16**

Middle School Spring Sports Awards (6:30 pm)  
Open Enrollment Application Day (7:30 am)  
Regular Board Meeting (7:00) / Curriculum Review (6:00)

### **Tuesday, May 17**

4:30pm—HS Track @ Graham HS (OHSAA Districts)

### **Wednesday, May 18**

4th Grade Wax Museum (9:00-10:15 am)  
5th Grade Science Fair (9:00-10:15 am)  
Senior Trip to Kings Island

### **Thursday, May 19**

Graduation (7:00 pm)—Cedarville University

### **Friday, May 20**

5th Grade COSI Trip  
Kindergarten Graduation (9:30 am)

### **Saturday, May 21**

4:30pm—HS Track @ Graham HS (OHSAA Districts)

**Tuesday, May 24**

K-11 Early Dismissal 2:00p.m.

**Wednesday, May 25**

K-11 Early Dismissal 2:00p.m.

Elementary Awards Grades 3rd -5<sup>th</sup> (8:30 MS Gym)

4:30pm—HS Track @ Troy HS (OHSAA Regionals)

**Thursday, May 26**

K-11 Early Dismissal 2:00p.m.

Elementary Field Day

End of Fourth Nine Weeks (47 days)

End of Second Semester (88 days)

High School Spring Sports Awards (6:30 pm)

Last Day of School

Middle School Students to Young's

**Friday, May 27**

Teacher Work Day

4:30pm—HS Track @ Troy HS (OHSAA Regionals)

**Tuesday, May 31—Thursday, June 2**

D.C. Trip Grades 9-10