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.”

Day-by-Day!

As of the Labor Day weekend, we have now been in school for a total of eight days—eight. We have been fortunate to have classes, athletic contests, students in Band, and generally trying to do all of the things that we “normally” do in a school year. As I have stated for some time, just because we are trying to do “normal” activities, that does not mean they will look normal.

In fact, there is nothing normal about this school year—nothing, but we can only control what we can control—and that means adapting, moving forward, and providing every opportunity we can for this current group of students. I am really choosing to focus on the positive, that which we are able to do and maintain.

If you recall, last spring (and it seems like forever ago) we lost all spring activities, we were all forced to educate from home, we had many businesses closed, and we were generally “shut in” for some time. Fast forward to now, and we have students in school, we are having sporting events, most (if not all) businesses are back open, and folks are generally, out and about, not staying at home for long periods of time.

I am thankful for what we have done and have been able to experience so far this year—actually, for our kids, quite thankful. Schools around the state have been remote, hybrid, full-session, and/or have changed from one category to another already in the first month of school. For the most part, we have been able to maintain some stability and keep moving forward, and I hope/pray we can keep that going, but I also understand, we will probably have to adapt at some point in the year.

From my perspective, the greatest challenge is our personal mindset—our individual attitude towards what is taking place. We can choose to be frustrated or angry that things are not “normal” like every other year OR we can be thankful for what is taking place and realize, many other districts are experiencing far greater challenges and the loss of day-to-day activities. Our reaction is our choice. At some point, we need to accept this year for what it is and move on, or live in a frustrated/gloomy bubble for the next nine months—again, that is an individual choice. I choose to accept the former.
Adults still amaze me; they have no idea of the impact on children sometimes—especially when it comes to mindset. I have, firsthand, witnessed how some parents focus on the positive and say encouraging things like, “Thank goodness you got to run/compete!” while others opine, “It would be so much better if only this were to take place.”

The look on the students’ faces after those two conversations tells the entire story. One walks away smiling and celebrating, the other head down and disappointed. Once again, our choice—but this time, it affects our children too.

I can only encourage the reaction for families, but I can state what my reaction will be—for every day we get in, for every activity we have, for every opportunity we can provide, thankful—what others do is up to them. Again, I can only encourage.

Let’s have a great year and I encourage you all, choose your reaction wisely—

Best Regards-

Chad Mason, Superintendent

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Half-Day Schedule “Practice Day” Slated

In what has now become known as the Red “Pivot Plan,” Cedar Cliff Schools will move to a half-day-every-day schedule, limiting the student population of the building to (roughly) 50% of the normal school day should the COVID case number count warrant the change. It seems as though we must now take a moment and “practice” this schedule so the district is better prepared should the situation warrant the schedule’s use.

The administration is asking that on Friday, September 11, we attempt to put this schedule into place for a “practice run.” We have several aspects of this plan that need fine-tuning and addressed. We would like to have those items organized for a more efficient switch should the need arise.

Each student in the district has been assigned an AM or PM slot; you can find your family’s time slot on the district website when you click on the “Restart and Education Options” box. From there, you will find several options; choose the AM/PM tab and look for your child’s placement (See below).
Half-Day (Red Plan) Time Schedule!

The following schedule will apply to the buildings as we go through the half-day schedule. As you can see, the goal was for every child to see every teacher like a normal school day, but the timeframe has been altered dramatically to accommodate the time change.

Additionally, students should expect assignments and time on task outside of the school setting. We are still required to provide the equivalent of a full school day even if we are not in school for the entire time.

AM Time Schedule:

Get off the bus at the normal time—report to classroom for temperature checks—be ready for class to start at 7:55—this is just like our normal all day schedule. All morning students will have an opportunity to purchase breakfast and the all afternoon students will have an opportunity to purchase lunch—per the schedule below. Students may still pack their lunch as well, simulating the normal school operations.

1--7:55-8:17
Breakfast (K-5)—8:00-8:30—Tardy Bell for Elem. Remains 8:00.
2--8:20-8:42
Breakfast (MS and HS together)-8:45-9:15
3--9:18-9:40
4--9:43-10:05
5--10:08-10:30
6--10:33-10:55
7--10:58-11:20

AM students leave class at 11:20--need to be ready and on the bus by 11:25

PM Time Schedule:

Students will get off the bus (or dropped off by parent) at 11:20 and go to MS/HS gym—socially distanced—they will remain in gym until 11:25--dismiss at 11:25 and report to class

At 11:29—they should be in first period for temperature checks and attendance
(Elementary Tardy Bell is also 11:29)

Lunch (K-5) will be 11:30-12:00

1—MS/HS Class officially starts--11:35--11:57
2--12:00--12:22
Lunch 12:25--12:55 (MS and HS together)
3--12:58:1:20
4--1:23-1:45
5--1:48-2:10
6--2:13-2:35
7--2:38-3:00

Students will dismiss at 2:50 for Elementary and 3:00 for MS/HS like a normal school day.
**Emergency Phone System**

The Cedar Cliff Local School District utilizes the ONECALLNOW phone alert system for emergency/active response purposes or for weather alerts regarding school activities. If you do not receive these alerts and wish to do so, contact the central office at: 937-766-6000.

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**Substitute Bus Drivers Needed**

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Have you ever thought about driving a school bus? We are currently looking for substitute bus drivers that can be available on an as needed basis. If interested in becoming a bus driver please send an email to our transportation supervisor, Tom Morgan: tmorgan@ccliff.org

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**Important Posting Coming!**

Typically, the district holds a very important meeting regarding College Credit Plus (CCP). During this meeting, parents are given information regarding the program and supplied mandated deadlines for participation. This year, a video will be constructed with the information whereby parents will be able to view the video on their time schedule in a socially distanced manner.

Important information will be shared to those families who desire their child to obtain college credit while still attending Cedar Cliff Schools.

Please be on the alert for the posting of this information on the front of the district website!

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**Title 1 Services**

The Cedar Cliff Board of Education uses the federally funded Title 1 program to assist in meeting the reading needs of our students. The Title 1 instructor, along with the classroom teacher, assesses and works with parents and other staff members to address deficiencies in the skills of our elementary students if/when they require additional support. At Cedarville Elementary, Title 1 funds are used to target and assist selected students. If your child qualifies for services, you will be contacted by our Title 1 reading instructor, Mrs. Clark, and/or Mr. Gainer, Elementary Principal.
Bullying Prevention

Cedar Cliff Local Schools is fully committed to curbing student bullying and school violence, and providing a positive learning environment for all students that enhances personal safety and promotes respect, dignity, and equality among students. We believe our schools play an important role in helping faculty, staff and parents prepare students to be respectful and responsible citizens. As part of our commitment, the district is initiating a new, integrated program, developed by former school officials, called PUBLICSCHOOLWORKS, that provides:

- Online and telephone reporting tools for students, parents and staff.
- Staff training in recognizing and responding to incidents of bullying and violence.
- Administrative systems to manage incidents and document district and school responses to reported concerns of bullying or violence.

Cedar Cliff Local Schools will make every effort to handle and respond to every charge and complaint filed by students, parents and employees in a fair, thorough, and just manner. Also, every effort will be made to protect the due process rights of all victims and all alleged perpetrators.

School Immunizations Due Now!

This is a reminder, immunizations are required and your son/daughter may be prevented from school attendance if proof of immunizations is not provided to the school nurse—the deadline is September 15, 2020. Information regarding immunizations and the adopted rules for school vaccinations is now posted on the district website at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-p0TBTyPwBAU2pZM1BKak1nNjg/view. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact your doctor or pediatrician. Important information to note:

Current 7th graders for the 2020-2021 school year are reminded that they must show proof of the following immunization--1 dose of Tdap vaccine and a meningococcal vaccine are required for this school year. Seniors (those now in the 12th grade) need an additional Meningococcal Immunization (2 doses). This requirement went into effect last school year.

Please check with your family physician if you have any questions. Proof of these immunizations may be delivered to the office any time.
COVID Information Posted!

Part of the Governor’s order regarding the COVID pandemic was to post the district status as it pertains to current case and quarantine numbers. On the front of the district website, there is a chart (lower left hand corner) illustrating the district’s current status as it pertains to this information.

Below is a picture illustrating the location and current case numbers for the Cedar Cliff Local School District (as of the date of this publication). Numbers can (and undoubtedly will) change frequently.

Should your child be directly affected by a case, you will receive a letter and communication from the district. Further, the district is obligated to provide information to the local health department should an active/positive test case become known. Feel free to contact the administration should you desire additional information.
Memorial Endowment Established for Cedar Cliff Schools

Partnering with the “Greene Giving,” the Cedar Cliff Local School District is fortunate to have established an endowment scholarship program. Through this program, anyone who wishes to donate or bequeath dollars to the continuing education of CHS graduates may do so. This is a great way to ensure continuing educational opportunities exist for our students and potentially change a young person’s future. For more information contact Edward Marrinan at: friend@greenegiving.org

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Pass along the Information!

If you know of someone who would like to receive the newsletter, feel free to forward the information. We will also have copies available at the board office and the Senior Citizens’ Center if someone would like the traditional paper copy. Once again, you can sign up to receive the newsletter from the Cedar Cliff Website at: http://www.cedarcliffschools.net/

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What is this Feed the ‘Ville I heard about?

Feed the ‘Ville is a local group established to assist families in need by providing snacks and food for weekends and while students are not at school. There is a form to participate on the next page of this newsletter. If you are in need in any way OR you know someone who may benefit, feel free to send this information along and have them return to the appropriate school personnel.

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Are you familiar with Feed the ‘Ville? Feed the ‘Ville is a weekly effort intended to help contribute to the nutritional requirements and development of our community’s growing children. For students who participate, we provide a bag of food for them to take home each weekend that includes 2 breakfasts, snacks and 2 lunches at no additional cost to you or the school district. Mrs. Curlette and Mrs. Tinglestad tell us the number of bags that are needed and will see that they are delivered to the students. This is handled in a discreet way so as not to embarrass the children. The information will be confidential! Only the school will have the names of students participating in this program.

The food items are either purchased or donated, then packaged and delivered by us to the school. Some items include easy-open, single-serve containers of meat, fruit, vegetables, pudding and microwaveable pastas, as well as snacks, granola bars, juice and milk. This program is meant to help provide your family with a dependable food source for your child during weekends, and help him or her benefit and learn from healthy eating practices.

Participation in this program is completely optional. If you would like to participate in this program, please complete this form and return it to school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Curlette at 766-3811 or Mrs. Tinglestad at 766-1871.

Program Participation Request:

- Yes, I would like my child/children to participate in the Feed the ‘Ville program.

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Senior Year “TO DO” SHEET for 2020–2021

If you are a Senior this year, below are important dates and events to keep in mind for this coming school year.

BE “IN LINE” TO GRADUATE…
☐ Will you have all graduation requirements met?
☐ Do you have make up work to do?
☐ Have you performed any community service?

PREPARE FOR APPLYING TO COLLEGE…
☐ Have you taken the ACT &/or SAT? (Twice?)
☐ When registering for the SAT/ACT have the scores sent DIRECTLY to the colleges to which you are interested in applying.
☐ Have you researched the colleges in which you are interested in applying?
☐ Have you visited the colleges in which you are interested in applying?
☐ Seniors are allowed three college visit days (Junior are permitted two).
☐ Have you thought about what your major/focus will be in college?

APPLY TO COLLEGE…
☐ Early applications should be sent by November.
☐ If you need a letter of recommendation from Mrs. Tinglestad, or any staff members, please be courteous, and give them at least two weeks’ notice.
☐ Keep copies of all your college correspondence – applications, letters, forms, etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID…
☐ Check with parents’ employers, church, social and professional organizations for scholarship opportunities.
☐ Check with your employer (if you work), your coach (if you play a sport), church, organizations for scholarship opportunities.
☐ Listen to school announcements.
☐ Check for any scholarship information/applications in the Guidance Office.
☐ In October, get a FAFSA pin number on line.
Cafeteria Lunch Charge Policy:

Please be aware of the following Cedar Cliff School District Lunch Charge Policy:

It is the responsibility of the parents to provide for lunch for their children while at school. However, it is important to provide children the nutrition they need to stay focused during the school day. This procedure shall apply in the event that a child has neither a lunch nor the funds to purchase a lunch.

An elementary student (Grades K-5) may charge two (2) meals in succession. An elementary child will be sent to the front office for assistance after the second charge.

A middle school student (Grades 6-8) may charge only two (2) meals until their charges are paid. There will be no charges allowed for high school students or for adults. Disabled and handicapped students at all grade levels will continue to receive their school meals with no interruption while their parents are being contacted for payment.

A student's parents, teacher, and Principal will all be notified of the delinquency in the student's account each time it is necessary for the student to charge a meal to give the parents time to send a check or cash to school with their child to give to the Cashier or Cafeteria Manager.

Parents may also pay for school meals via the Internet through the District’s Nutrition Services website.

At the discretion of each Principal, a school or private service fund may be established to pay for student’s charged meals, rather than to offer the alternative meal. The Nutrition Services Manager will work with each Principal to determine a payment schedule for these meals.
Might be of interest...

This flyer was given to me to pass along to the community. If you qualify, you may be able to get a reduced rate for your home internet service. For additional details, you should visit the link, but I wanted everyone aware in case it would be of benefit to you or someone you know.
We need your help—If you can!

The district is always looking for substitute teachers, custodians, classroom aides, and secretaries. Presently, the biggest need is in the secretary and classroom aide categories. If you are interested and have some time to devote, the pay is $10.00/Hr., and the time would be GREATLY appreciated.

Upcoming September Events

Friday, September 4
7:00pm—HS Football (H) vs. Madison Plains High School

Saturday, September 5
10:00am—Cross-Country @ Bellbrook HS (Bellbrook Invitational)

Monday, September 7
Athletic Boosters
Labor Day-No School

Tuesday, September 8
4:30pm—HS Golf (H) vs. Greeneview High School
5:30pm—HS Volleyball (A) vs. Greeneview High School
5:30pm--MS Volleyball (H) vs. Catholic Central

Wednesday, September 9
5:30pm--MS Volleyball (H) vs. West Jefferson

Thursday, September 10
4:30pm—HS Golf vs. (H) Catholic Central High School
5:30pm—HS Volleyball (H) vs. Fairbanks High School
5:30pm--MS Football (A) vs. Fairbanks
**Friday, September 11**
7:00pm—HS Football (A) vs. Greeneview High School

**Monday, September 14**
Music Boosters
4:30pm—HS Golf vs. (A) Madison Plains High School
5:30pm--MS Volleyball (A) vs. Fairbanks

**Tuesday, September 15**
5:30pm—HS Volleyball (A) vs. West Liberty-Salem High School
5:30pm—MS Volleyball (A) vs. Southeastern HS

**Wednesday, September 16**
K-12 Early Dismissal-- 1:15 p.m.
5:30pm—MS Volleyball (H) vs. Triad

**Thursday, September 17**
School Pictures
5:30pm—HS Volleyball (H) vs. Triad High School
5:30pm--MS Football (H) vs. Mechanicsburg High School

**Friday, September 18**
School Pictures
7:00pm—HS Football (A) vs. Greenon High School

**Saturday, September 19**
10:00am—HS Volleyball (A) vs. Wilmington High School
10:00am—CC @ Cedarville University
1:00pm—HS Golf (A) @ Middletown Christian High School (Invitational @Brown's Run)

**Monday, September 21**
Regular Board Meeting (7:00)
5:30pm--MS Volleyball (A) vs. Mechanicsburg

**Tuesday, September 22**
10:00am—HS Golf (A) OPEN DATE (OHC @ Windy Knoll)
5:30pm—HS Volleyball (A) vs. West Jefferson High School

**Wednesday, September 23**
5:30pm--MS Volleyball (A) vs. West Liberty-Salem High School

**Thursday, September 24**
5:30pm—HS Volleyball (A) vs. Mechanicsburg High School
5:30pm—MS Football (A) vs. Northeastern

**Friday, September 25**
7:00pm—HS football (H) vs. Catholic Central High School
    (Homecoming Night)
Saturday, September 26
Class of 2021 Chipotle Fundraiser
10:00am—CC (A) @ Covington High School (Covington Invitational)

Monday, September 28
5:30pm—HS Volleyball (H) vs. Emmanuel Christian Academy
5:30pm—MS Volleyball (H) vs. Northeastern

Tuesday, September 29
10:00am—HS Golf (A) vs. OPEN DATE (Sectionals @ Walden Ponds)
5:30pm—HS Volleyball (H) vs. Northeastern High School

Wednesday, September 30
5:30pm—MS Volleyball (H) vs. Greeneview High School