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Coldwater Exempted Village Schools

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Continuing Our Journey of Excellence

Dear Families and Community Members,

As we embark on another school year, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride for our remarkable Coldwater Exempted Village Schools community. The dedication, kindness, and unwavering spirit demonstrated by our staff, students, and families continue to make our district an exceptional place for learning and growth.



Exceeding Expectations

I am thrilled to share that our recent Ohio School Report Card highlights our ongoing commitment to academic excellence:

- We have achieved an outstanding 4.5-star rating, significantly exceeding state standards.
- Our performance index has not only increased but has surpassed 100, marking a notable milestone.
- We've seen substantial improvement in early literacy, advancing from 3 stars to an impressive 4 stars.

These achievements are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire school community. The progress we're making within our strategic plan is clearly working, setting a strong foundation for continued success.

Beyond the Numbers

While we take pride in these accomplishments, we firmly believe that standardized tests and rankings only scratch the surface of the incredible work happening daily in our classrooms. The culture we've cultivated at Coldwater Schools is truly exceptional. In my 34 years in education, I can confidently say that the atmosphere of collaboration, support, and enthusiasm for learning that permeates our halls is unparalleled.

At Coldwater Exempted Village Schools, we understand that education is not just about achieving high scores. It's about nurturing young minds, fostering creativity, instilling critical thinking skills, and building character. Our dedicated team of teachers goes above and beyond to create an enriching learning environment where students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

The Heart of Our Success

The true measure of our success lies in the relationships built, the critical thinking skills developed, and the character nurtured within our school community. These are immeasurable yet invaluable assets for our students' futures. We remain committed to our student-centered, relationship-driven approach, firmly believing that the culture of a school is not just one thing – it is the only thing.

Looking to the Future

As we celebrate our achievements, we also look ahead. On November 5th, the Coldwater community will have the opportunity to vote on a crucial ballot measure for our school. I urge each community member to take the time to learn the facts regarding this levy. Your informed decision is vital in ensuring a sustainable future for Coldwater Schools and the continued excellence in education we provide to our students.

Gratitude and Pride

I could not be prouder of our staff and students. Their resilience, creativity, and unwavering commitment to excellence inspire me daily. Together, we have created an educational environment where every individual can thrive, and the results speak for themselves.

Thank you for partnering with us and entrusting us with your student's education. Your support and engagement are crucial to our continued success. Together, we can accomplish anything and will continue celebrating the multifaceted nature of learning at Coldwater Exempted Village Schools.

With deep appreciation,

Doug Mader, Superintendent Coldwater Exempted Village Schools

FROM THE DESK OF THE TREASURER, JENN MCCOY:



I would like to share some charts with you about levy revenue and rates around the area from the FY23 Cupp Report provided by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce:

	Property tax value Per Pupil	Income Tax Per Pupil	Income/Property Revenue per Pupil
Celina	\$ 6,138.83	\$ 1,903.11	\$ 8,041.94
New Bremen	\$ 3,839.62	\$ 3,748.26	\$ 7,587.88
Minster	\$ 5,239.67	\$ 2,152.75	\$ 7,392.42
New Knoxville	\$ 3,675.92	\$ 3,162.18	\$ 6,838.10
St Marys	\$ 4,554.62	\$ 1,726.92	\$ 6,281.54
Parkway	\$ 4,180.65	\$ 1,776.25	\$ 5,956.90
Fort Recovery	\$ 3,055.27	\$ 2,685.67	\$ 5,740.94
Waynesfield Goshen	\$ 3,659.59	\$ 2,078.21	\$ 5,737.80
Versailles	\$ 3,395.68	\$ 2,110.16	\$ 5,505.84
St Henry	\$ 4,602.04	\$ -	\$ 4,602.04
Wapak	\$ 3,348.85	\$ 1,071.00	\$ 4,419.85
Coldwater	\$ 3,402.52	\$ 958.95	\$ 4,361.47
Marion Local	\$ 4,259.98	\$ -	\$ 4,259.98

	Income Tax Rate
Fort Recovery	1.50%
New Knoxville	1.25%
Celina	1.00%
St Marys	1.00%
New Bremen	1.00%
Versailles	1.00%
Minster	1.00%
Parkway	1.00%
Waynesfield Goshen	1.00%
Wapak	0.75%
Marion Local	0.50%
Coldwater	0.50%
St Henry	0.00%

The following charts are an expenditure comparison with area schools from the FY23 Cupp Report provided by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce:

	Administrative Expenditure Per Pupil	Instructional Expenditure Per Pupil	Building Operation Expenditure Per Pupil	Pupil Support Expenditure Per Pupil	Staff Support Expenditure Per Pupil	Total Operating Expenditure Per Pupil
Waynesfield Goshen	\$2,227.61	\$11,576.57	\$4,406.50	\$561.48	\$1,150.06	\$19,922.21
Celina	\$1,799.95	\$8,903.91	\$2,358.44	\$1,153.63	\$629.99	\$14,845.91
Parkway	\$1,849.29	\$8,922.64	\$3,027.62	\$387.20	\$1.03	\$14,187.78
New Knoxville	\$1,629.26	\$9,338.03	\$2,324.33	\$210.29	\$648.20	\$14,150.11
Versailles	\$1,617.42	\$8,197.78	\$2,230.03	\$339.00	\$408.50	\$12,792.74
Fort Recovery	\$1,407.35	\$8,434.48	\$2,042.72	\$273.31	\$479.50	\$12,637.36
Wapak	\$1,358.63	\$7,551.12	\$2,542.44	\$844.32	\$317.24	\$12,613.74
St Marys	\$1,325.47	\$7,494.59	\$2,452.35	\$922.85	\$252.64	\$12,447.90
Minster	\$1,419.92	\$7,786.75	\$2,279.96	\$577.01	\$264.53	\$12,328.16
Coldwater	\$1,140.37	\$8,243.26	\$2,347.41	\$392.43	\$172.34	\$12,295.80
New Bremen	\$1,499.31	\$7,708.95	\$2,103.33	\$464.05	\$507.66	\$12,283.30
St Henry	\$1,239.67	\$7,900.63	\$1,899.28	\$392.27	\$187.41	\$11,619.25
Marion Local	\$1,217.94	\$6,968.40	\$1,492.57	\$364.33	\$346.76	\$10,390.00

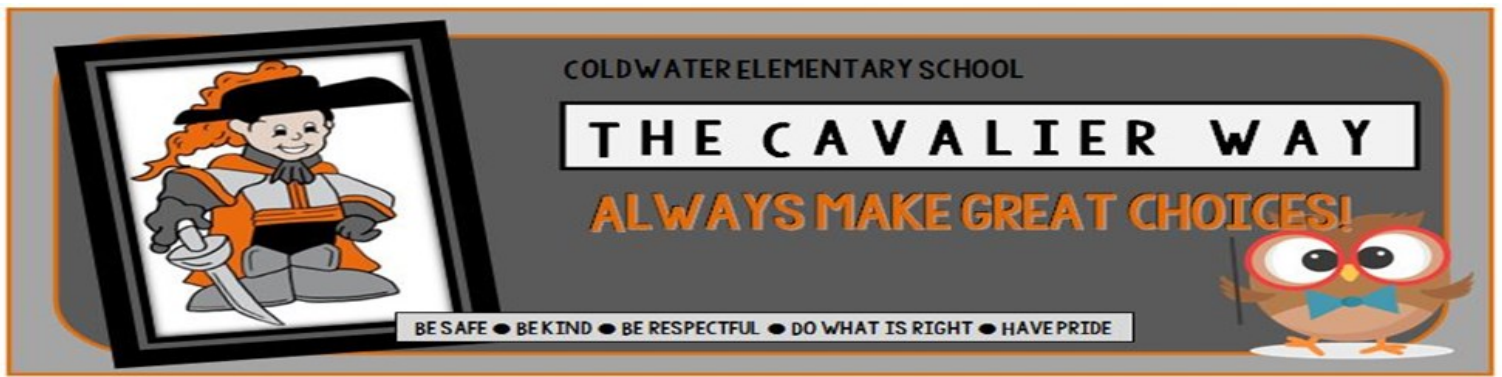
	FY23 Cupp Avg Teacher Salary	% of Teachers with 0-4 Years Experience	% of Teachers with 4-10 Years Experience	% of Teachers with 10+ Years Experience
Minster	\$74,505.14	9.23%	16.92%	73.85%
Versailles	\$71,275.99	15.38%	14.10%	70.51%
New Bremen	\$69,307.32	7.14%	12.50%	80.36%
Coldwater	\$68,480.75	6.80%	9.71%	83.50%
St Henry	\$68,133.20	13.16%	9.21%	77.63%
Fort Recovery	\$66,809.27	10.00%	11.43%	78.57%
Wapak	\$66,779.52	17.35%	29.08%	53.57%
Marion Local	\$64,927.19	14.52%	20.97%	64.52%
Celina	\$64,577.84	12.31%	13.85%	73.85%
St Marys	\$64,154.16	10.42%	18.06%	71.53%
New Knoxville	\$63,293.81	27.27%	18.18%	54.55%
Waynesfield Goshen	\$62,505.00	20.00%	22.00%	58.00%
Parkway	\$62,447.60	20.90%	11.94%	67.16%

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:

The Coldwater EVSD Board of Education
will meet the following evenings at
6:00 PM in the High School CAV Room:
October 8, November 19, December 10

Student Book Fees

This is a gentle reminder to pay
your children's 2024-2025 fees if
you have not already done so.



Elementary News:

Mike Etzler - Elementary Principal

Coldwater Elementary has had an AWESOME start to the 2024-25 school year. I want to thank all of the parents/guardians of every elementary student for your support and help in preparing your child(ren) over the summer for the school year. Everyone here at Coldwater Elementary tries to see the positive in each day, and find the silver lining in all situations. I want to thank you for your help working and communicating with us to ensure the well being of your child(ren). As we progress throughout the school year, please continue to educate your child on healthy habits that will help to ensure that we all stay safe mentally and physically. We are all better together and we need to support each other TOGETHER.



Each day our Little Cavs are expected to use “The Cavalier Way” in their actions, words, and behavior by Being Safe, Being Kind, Being Respectful, Doing What Is Right, and Having Pride. As we know it not only takes a school, but more importantly a family and community to raise an OUTSTANDING child! Please stress and continue to implement “The Cavalier Way” at home so that your child will continue to develop positive words, actions, and behaviors. What we do is greater than what we say, as our actions speak louder than words. We want all of our students’ actions to demonstrate amazing character!!! Please teach and reinforce with your children this quote, “Knowing what is right doesn’t mean much, unless you do what is right!”

Along with “The Cavalier Way”, we want every student to give maximum effort and try their best in all they do. Our focus theme for this year is, “Effort Counts, Attitude Matters & Hard Work Wins!” We want to stress to our students that in order for anyone to be successful one must give maximum effort, have a great attitude and always work hard! We want our Coldwater Elementary students to also accept, include, and always find the greatness in others!

Parent and teacher communication is vital to the success of every student. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher with a concern or advice on academic/behavioral/social/emotional strategies and interventions. The Coldwater Elementary Team together with parents want to do what is best for kids and for your child. It is very hard to achieve success alone, but when a team is involved, educators and parents, success can be achieved. Our team looks forward to a continued amazing school year doing things “The Cavalier Way”!

Arrival/Dismissal Reminders

These reminders/expectations are set up to keep all students and adults safe. Please follow these expectations:

- * **All Coldwater community members** who are driving near the school during arrival (7:45-8:20 a.m.) and dismissal (2:55-3:20 p.m.) times, please drive slowly, carefully and be mindful of pedestrians traveling across crosswalks. This is a school zone and the speed limit is 20 m.p.h.
- * **Adults and students, please use the CROSSWALKS** when crossing Vine Street especially during arrival and dismissal times. Little eyes are watching what you do. Please set great examples for them.

ARRIVAL

If your child is not a bus rider, we are asking them to enter at the assigned doors:

- 3rd & 4th Grade Students: Circle Drive Door #13 (Pit)
- Kindergarten & 2nd Grade: Elementary Playground Door #11
- 1st Grade: Circle Drive Door #12 (Elevator)

*Signs have been placed on each door to clearly mark these entrances.

- * **If you are parking your car to walk your child across Vine St. in the morning, please ONLY park in the Visitor's Parking Lot. DO NOT park in the numbered spaces as those have been reserved for Coldwater Elementary Staff. (Staff arrive at various times throughout the morning.)**
- * **Please remember that parents ARE NOT allowed to walk their child(ren) to the classroom without permission. If you need something from the office, please stop at the office window.**

Again, our goal is to get all of our students into the elementary school in the safest way possible.

DISMISSAL (Car Rider) REMINDERS

- If you want to park and walk across Vine St. to pick up your child, you may do so. We ask that you park in an actual open parking spot or in the Visitor's Parking Lot.
 - If you do park in the lot, we ask that you walk across at the crosswalk to pick up your child. Please do not tell your child to walk over to your car in the parking lot on their own. This is not safe.
 - When driving through the elementary parking lot...SLOW DOWN and PAY ATTENTION. When exiting the lot, please do not turn right. You may only turn left as we have many students walking to the CPAC and track/football field.
 - If you are waiting for an elementary or middle school student in the car rider line or get out to help your child get in or buckle up, please pull up in front of the red cone so others waiting to pick up their child(ren) can continue to move through the line.
- ◆ **Together, we all have the collective responsibility to keep all of our children safe during dismissal time.**

We want to continue to have an awesome and safe school year! Please help us accomplish this goal!

Little Cavaliers With Character

Coldwater Elementary is grateful for your involvement in our school and community! Children today are faced with many opportunities and challenges as they enter a fast-changing world and we want to do everything we can to encourage and empower their success. It is fun to think about all the ways they will make the world better in the future and all the things they get to navigate now. Every day, they are meeting new people, learning new words, solving problems, making friends, and being a part of a community. Research would tell us that it is not grades or IQ scores that make us most successful, but instead the ability to "fail forward" - to develop resilience and persevere even when things get tough. The data would tell us that happiness in life comes more from our ability to understand and manage our emotions than from our test scores or income. All the stories and stats suggest that the pathway to a joyful life comes from what we give and not what we take.



So, how do we help young people become more resilient, generous, and emotionally intelligent? We are excited that we will be able to continue to implement our Cavalier Character words of the month. Each homeroom will again be focusing on, highlighting and reviewing our word/trait for the month. Our school counselor, Stacey Froning will also visit grade level classrooms and implement character lessons.

Over the course of the year, you'll be invited to join in the fun! We will provide letters through email and Facebook related to each trait. Each letter has some great conversation starters, activities to pursue, and some challenges that we encourage you to look at and try out with your family. In the classroom, our educators will be integrating everything from thirty second strategies to longer activities designed to teach skills like Courage, Kindness, Empathy, and Responsibility. To teach young people to connect with one another more thoughtfully and skillfully. To work together to solve the small and big problems of the world. We know that it takes a village and we are grateful to be a part of this community.

Below is the Coldwater Elementary Cavalier Character Trait monthly schedule. It would be very meaningful and appreciated if you could integrate and focus on the trait of the month at home.

MONTH	CHARACTER TRAIT
August	The Cavalier Way
September	RESPECT
October	KINDNESS
November	GRATITUDE
December	EMPATHY
January	RESPONSIBILITY
February	HONESTY
March	PERSEVERANCE
April	COURAGE
May	COOPERATION

Each month students can be recognized by a Coldwater Elementary Team member for modeling the trait word for the month. If a student is recognized, the staff member fills out a slip like the one below about the student:

SEPTEMBER:

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

How did this student show respect? _____

The slip is then read on the announcements to recognize the student for their behavior. The student earns a Cav Coin, a special note from Mr. Etzler and the slip gets hung in the elementary hallway for all students to see the awesome choices our Cavalier students are making.

“Little Cavs...BIG Character!”

PBIS: Cavalier Way Donation Drive

In lieu of having our elementary students sell items to do a fundraiser for our PBIS program this 2024-25 school year, we again held our “**Cavalier Way Donation Drive**” and asked for the community’s support of monetary donations. With support, we are able to fund student and teacher supplies, resources, and rewards/incentives that will support this mission for our students. Many of the donations will be used to purchase items to be used in the Cav Coin Store where students can shop as a reward for exemplifying “The Cavalier Way.” Also, with these generous donations Coldwater Elementary is able to fund character education and social emotional learning curriculum programs/materials for our teachers. We would like to thank all of those listed below, as well as those that did not want to be mentioned, who have donated for their support of our PBIS “Little Cavs, BIG Character” program. If you would still like to donate, please bring your donation to the elementary office or you may send it to this address:

Coldwater Elementary
% Mike Etzler - Cavalier Way Donation Drive
310 N. Second St.
Coldwater, Ohio 45828

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!!

Cavalier Way Donation Dive 2024-25 Donors		
Bryan & Jessica Post	Vickie & Gary Lefeld	Mike & Renee Simcoe
Dusty & Kaci Rutschilling	Kim & Terry Muhlenkamp	Kim Wycuff
Travis & Julie Kunk	Samantha & Matt Selzer	Amy & Dale Knapke
Marty & Amanda Schoenherr	Kevin & Julia Eyink	Steve & Maria Muhlenkamp
Ryan & Mindy Garrison	Robyn & Scott Everman	Jodi Grieshop
Kyle & Rachel Koesters	Emily & Joe Siegrist	Bonnie & Kevin Fennig
Joe & Christine Muhlenkamp	Gabe & Cricket Dobmeyer	Todd & Michelle Biersack
Luke & Beth Wolf	Matt & Amber Pohl	Brandon & Christie Grieshop
Kody & Lindsey Highley	Andy & Cindy Dobmeyer	Devin & Brooke Swartzel
Peter & Suzanne Galyardt	Tyler & Heather Siefring	Brady & Jaclyn Geier
Mike & Laura Geier	Nick & Samantha Schmitmeyer	Jeff & Betty Geier
Chad & Deb Broering	Cory & Samantha Klenke	Jennifer & Eric Birt
Alex & Brittany Uhlenhake	Heather & Michael Vujea	Tim & Ashley Knapke
Ross Wellman	Kyle & Stephanie Silver	Josh & Renee Carrasquillo
Tammy Schwieterman	Brian Uhlenhake	Jim & Elaine Loughridge

Summer Reading/Math Incentive Reward

Students in Grades 1-4 that worked hard over the summer to earn the Reading/Math Incentive Reward earned either an afternoon playing at Coldwater Memorial Park (1st/2nd Grade students) or swimming at Coldwater Memorial Pool (3rd/4th Grade students) on Thursday, August 22nd. Students in Grades 1 & 2 had to read for 400 minutes and practice their math facts for five minutes, forty different times. Students in Grades 3-4 had to read for 700 minutes and also practice their math facts. Students also earned a treat from Kona Ice. It was the perfect day and all the students had a great time. Congratulations to these students who worked hard to earn this reward and thank you to everyone who helped make this reward day possible for our students!

Below are the number of students who completed the incentive along with some photos from the day:

80 - 1st Grade Students (58%)

79 - 3rd Grade Students (56%)

304 Total Students - (58%)

73 - 2nd Grade Students (62%)

72 - 4th Grade Students (57%)



Coldwater P.T.O.

The Coldwater PTO continues to be an amazing support to our staff & students with funds to purchase supplies etc. for classrooms and our school, as well as helps pay for student field trip fees. As always, a huge thank you for all of their time and efforts as they do so much for Coldwater Elementary! The PTO will also continue to sponsor the following events this school year:

Upcoming Events:

- October 2, 2024, Custodian Day
- October 21, 2024 Halloween/Harvest Party
- November 2024 Subway, chips and dessert during parent-teacher conferences
- November 2024 Flight Deck Party – 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade
- December 2024 Teacher Amazon Wishlist
- January 2025 Mother Son Event
- February 2025 Father Daughter Event
- March 16, 2025 PTO Carnival
- May 2025 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 2025 Read-a-thon
- May 2025 Summer Bridge Books
- May 2025 School Supply Fundraiser



If you are interested, please get involved in the PTO. You can visit the website at:

<https://cw.noacsc.org/parents/parent-teacher-organization/>

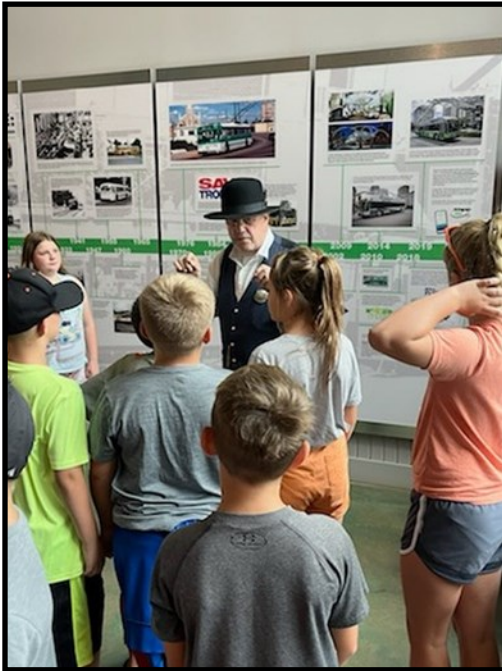
New Playground Bench

A new metal bench has been added to our elementary playground, donated by Kathy Jutte (a former teacher at Fort Recovery) in memory of her son, Matt Jutte, who passed away on April 23, 2021 at age 35. Matt, who lived in Fort Recovery, attended Coldwater Schools for most of his education through the Mercer County ESC unit. Kathy's generous gift serves to honor Matt and express her gratitude to Coldwater Schools, ensuring that his remarkable spirit will always be remembered as a special part of our playground.



Field Trip Fun

Our 3rd graders took an amazing field trip to Carillon Park, diving into the rich history of Dayton, Ohio! It was a wonderful experience filled with smiles, laughter, and valuable lessons outside the classroom walls. A big thank you to our fantastic 3rd grade team for organizing this unforgettable trip! Also, thank you to our Coldwater PTO for donating money to each student to attend this field trip.

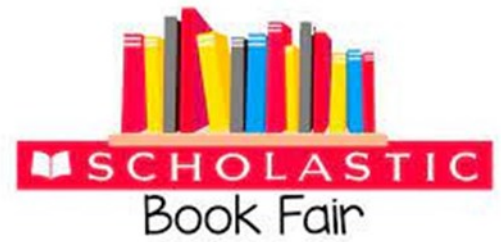


Our kindergarten students went on an incredible field trip adventure to Brumbaugh Fruit Farm! Our kindergarten students had a blast learning about nature and enjoying the great outdoors. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated teachers and parent chaperones for making this experience possible, as well as our Coldwater PTO for donating money to each student to attend this field trip!



Upcoming Scholastic Book Fair

Coldwater Elementary will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair the week of Parent Teacher Conferences, November 4th-8th. The book fair will take place in the elementary library. Students will be able to shop at the book fair during the school day. It will be open to the public during Parent Teacher Conferences on Nov. 5th & 7th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. and on Friday, Nov. 8th from 8:30-3:00 p.m.



Coldwater Elementary Facebook Page

Please join our Coldwater Elementary Facebook page to stay connected to all of the events, announcements and awesome things happening at Coldwater Elementary! In your Facebook app, search "Coldwater Elementary" and look for our "Little Cavalier" logo. Once you click on our page, then click "Follow". We would love for you to join!

Important Upcoming October Events/Dates

- ⇒ Tues. Oct. 1 - PTO Meeting @7:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Wed. Oct. 2 - Title Reading Parent Meeting @6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Mon. Oct. 7 - 6 Week Reports Due
- ⇒ Oct. 7-11 - Fire Prevention Week
- ⇒ Mon. Oct. 7 - MCECSC Professional Learning Conference (no students)
- ⇒ Tues. Oct. 8 - BOE Meeting @6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Wed. Oct. 9 - Kindergarten Field Trip to the Coldwater Fire Department
- ⇒ Fri. Oct. 11 - Coldwater Fire Department visits 1st Grade
- ⇒ Fri. Oct. 11 - CWEL Students sing Star Spangled Banner @football game
- ⇒ Tues. Oct. 15 - Fall Picture Make-up Day
- ⇒ Wed. Oct. 16 - Pint Size Hero Blood Drive @2:00-7:00 p.m. (location TBD)
- ⇒ Oct. 21-25 - Red Ribbon Week
- ⇒ Mon. Oct. 21 - PTO Harvest/Halloween Party @6:15 p.m. (Kindergarten & 1st Grade only)
- ⇒ Tues. Oct. 22 - 3rd Grade Fall Ohio ELA Test Part 1
- ⇒ Tues. Oct. 22 - 3rd Grade Musical Parent Performance @7:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Wed. Oct. 23 - 3rd Grade Fall Ohio ELA Test Part 2
- ⇒ Fri. Oct. 25 - CWEL Halloween Dress-Up/Costume Day
- ⇒ Fri. Oct. 25 - End of 1st Quarter
- ⇒ Mon. Oct. 28 - No School
- ⇒ Tues. Oct. 29 - No School - Teacher Inservice
- ⇒ Fri. Nov. 1 - Cavalier Way 1st Quarter Assembly @1:45 p.m.
- ⇒ Fri. Nov. 1 - 1st Quarter Grade Cards sent home

After-School Questions

Asking “How was school today?” might not get you far if you want to know in greater detail how your child’s day at school went. Instead ask questions like these for a better picture of your Little Cav’s day:

- ⇒ What’s the coolest thing that happened? What wasn’t so cool?
- ⇒ Pretend you’re the teacher. How would you describe the day?
- ⇒ What made you laugh today?
- ⇒ What was the most creative thing you did?
- ⇒ How were you kind or helpful today? Was anyone kind or helpful to you?
- ⇒ Describe a book you enjoyed today.
- ⇒ Tell me what you learned that you’d like to know more about.
- ⇒ Let’s see what you worked on today?
- ⇒ Show me what you have for homework?
- ⇒ Tell me what you learned that you would like to know more about?

CAVALIER “Ready to Learn” TIPS

(U.S. Department of Education: Reading Tips for Parents)

“The Five Essential Components of Reading”

Reading with children and helping them practice specific reading components can dramatically improve their ability to read. Scientific research shows that there are five essential components of reading that children must be taught in order to learn to read. Adults can help children learn to be good readers by systematically practicing these five components:



- ☑ Recognizing and using individual sounds to create words, or phonemic awareness. Children need to be taught to hear sounds in words and that words are made up of the smallest parts of sound, or phonemes.
- ☑ Understanding the relationships between written letters and spoken sounds, or phonics. Children need to be taught the sounds individual printed letters and groups of letters make. Knowing the relationships between letters and sounds helps children to recognize familiar words accurately and automatically, and “decode” new words.
- ☑ Developing the ability to read a text accurately and quickly, or reading fluency. Children must learn to read words rapidly and accurately in order to understand what is read. When fluent readers read silently, they recognize words automatically. When fluent readers read aloud, they read effortlessly and with expression. Readers who are weak in fluency read slowly, word by word, focusing on decoding words instead of comprehending meaning.
- ☑ Learning the meaning and pronunciation of words, or vocabulary development. Children need to actively build and expand their knowledge of written and spoken words, what they mean and how they are used.
- ☑ Acquiring strategies to understand, remember and communicate what is read, or reading comprehension strategies. Children need to be taught comprehension strategies, or the steps good readers use to make sure they understand text. Students who are in control of their own reading comprehension become purposeful, active readers.

“Simple Strategies for Creating Strong Readers”

- Invite your child to read to or with you every day.
- When reading a book where the print is large, point word by word as you read. This will help the child learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the word he or she says is the word he or she sees.
- Read a child’s favorite book over and over again.
- Read many stories with rhyming words and lines that repeat. Invite the child to join in on these parts. Point, word by word, as he or she reads along with you.
- Discuss new words. For example, “This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?”
- Stop and ask about the pictures and about what is happening in the story.
- Read from a variety of children’s books, including fairy tales, song books, poems, and information books.

CAVALIER “Wonderful Wordplay”

(From: “Reading Connection: Beginning Edition”)

Use these activities to build your child’s phonemic awareness - which is the ability to hear sounds in words. Phonemic Awareness is an important literacy skill that creates fluent readers.

- Choose a three-letter word, such as *cap*. Have your child substitute different beginning sounds from the alphabet to make new words (*lap, map, nap, rap, sap, tap, zap*). How many words can they think of?
- Pick a long word and tell your child to clap once as they say each syllable. For *mozzarella*, they would clap four times: *moz-za-rel-la*
- Ask your child to say a word without the first sound. Example: “Can you say *sit* without the *s*? (Answer: *it*)
- Think of a word, and give your child a “sound” clue to figure it out. For instance, “I’m thinking of a word for something that you chew but don’t swallow. The word has an *uh* sound in the middle.”

(Answer: Gum)



Little Cav Kinders!



The kindergarteners, class of 2037, had a photoshoot in their new Little Cavs shirts. Parents had an option to purchase a shirt to wear on field trips and to other special events. These shirts were part of a fundraiser to fund materials for projects this school year. Thank you to all those who purchased a shirt and a special thank you to McSports who printed the shirts and donated several shirts. We appreciate your help and support!

Thank you to Captain Cavalier (& Cavalier Cheer Team), Mr. Maeder, Mr. Etzler, and Rusty who joined us for our photo.



Kindergarten teachers are ready for another WONDERFUL year!

Fun Fact:
There are 5 sets of twins in this years kindergarten class.



Little Cav Kinders!



This Month In Kindergarten!

Welcome Kindergarteners! This is the year for our youngest learners to shine brightly! As we begin our year learning routines and expectations in the classroom, we also learn how to do things the CAVALIER WAY!! Thank you to our bus drivers, Mr. Gary Stelzer and Mr. Rob Schmitt for taking time to teach our little Kinders bus safety!

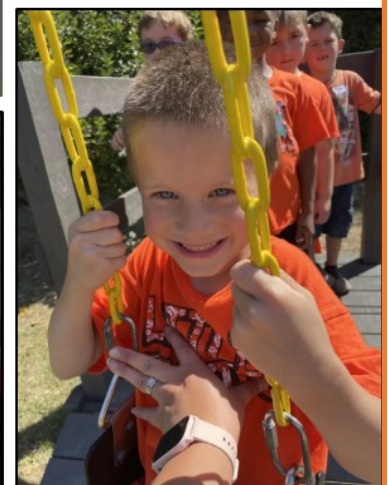
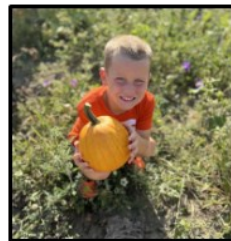
On September 17th, we took a field trip to Brumbaugh Fruit Farm. Students attended apple school, bee school, picked a pumpkin, and explored the fun on the farm!

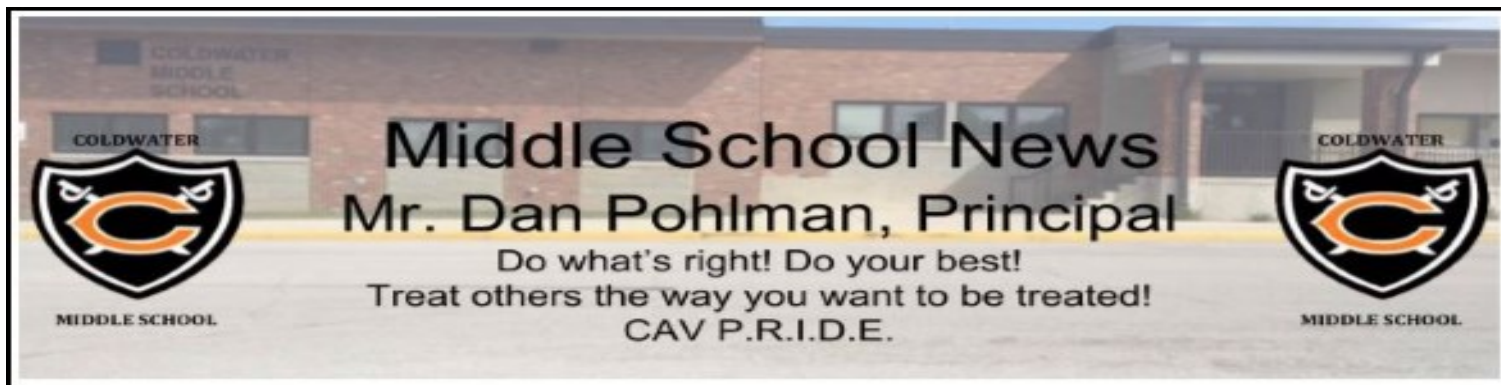
Upcoming Events

Fire Safety visit at the Coldwater Department!



A special THANK YOU to our parent chaperones!





Cavalier Community,

As we reflect on the past seven weeks, we are filled with gratitude for the strong partnership we share with our families. Your support and involvement make a significant difference in the educational experience of our students. We are thrilled to celebrate our successes as we complete the first six-week PBIS period, with students who have remained under the strike threshold earning ice cream treats the week of October 7th. Additionally, our recent cookie dough fundraiser, which ran from September 16th through 30th, was a remarkable success! We are currently compiling all the orders and expect record sales this year. The funds raised will contribute to our student activity account, supporting PBIS rewards, bussing for field trips, maker space materials, and various student activities throughout the school year. We sincerely appreciate our families and community for their generous support.

We are also proud to announce the recipients of the September Cav Pride Awards, who will enjoy a special pizza lunch. Congratulations to the following students:

- 8th grade - Kynlee Botkin, Johnny Roberts, and Grace Siegrist
- 7th grade - Audrey Miller, Bryce Rolfes, and Brynn Ahrens
- 6th grade - Briggs Etzler, Lydia Reichhart, and Chase Piper
- 5th grade - Ebony Uribe, Nessa Link, and Nolan Link

In addition to our celebrations, we want to keep you informed about some important announcements.

- **8th Grade DC Chaperone Meeting:** Monday, October 7th at 7:30 in Mrs. Wenning's room.
- **8th Grade DC Share Night:** Thursday, October 17th (tentatively scheduled for 7:30-8:30)
- 8th grade football game will be at 5:00 followed by 7th grade game.
- **7th and 8th Grade Fall Choir Concert:** Sunday, October 20th at 3:00 in the Auditoria.
- **End of First Nine Weeks:** October 25th. Grade cards will be posted to Progressbook by Friday, November 1st.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** November 5th and 7th from 4:00-7:30 for grades 5-8 and November 8th from 8:00-3:00 for 5th and 6th grade only.
- **Quarterly Honor Roll Donut Breakfast:** Thursday, November 7th for 5th-8th grade. Students will receive an invite in their locker.
- **7th and 8th Grade 2nd Trimester Special Classes Begin:** Monday, October 18th.

We also want to highlight some of the engaging programs and activities taking place at our school. The 7th grade DARE program commenced on September 9th, taught by Officer Scott Geis from the Mercer County Sheriff's Department. This program builds on the foundation laid in 5th grade, educating students about the importance of living drug-free lives.

Our student leadership team held their first monthly fun Friday on September 27th, and they are excitedly planning a Halloween Dress-Up Day on October 31st for students in grades 5-8. Lastly, our Maker Space is open and running. This is a great place for students to be creative completing choice projects and staff-requested projects using some pretty advanced equipment that we obtained over the summer through a grant. The following is a list of equipment that the students can use once they are trained.

- Large Format printer that prints up to 36 inches wide
- Sublimation printer - a digital printing process that can be transferred onto virtually anything
- Digital embroidery machine
- Cricut machine
- Heat presses - We can press designs on t-shirts, pillows, bags, bottles, hats, mugs etc.
- Button makers
- Podcasting equipment
- Greenscreen for morning announcements

Looking ahead, our 8th grade students are preparing for the upcoming DC trip, which departs on October 21st and returns on October 25th. In social studies class, students are creating 3D models of significant memorials, monuments, and key events in our nation's history, thanks to the generous donations of three local companies, ***Pax Machine, Lincoln Electric and S & K Products***, that provided 3D printers. In preparation for the trip, the 8th graders will also participate in a patriotic essay contest on October 15th, where finalists will present their essays to the student body, with the top four readers earning the privilege of placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Additionally, in a tradition started by former 8th grade social studies teacher Mr. Larry Knapke, students will partake in a tie-tying contest the week of October 7th with the finals being held at the DC Essay Assembly.

This year, we are excited to have three Lego Robotics Teams, including 5th, 6th, and 7th grade teams, with a total of 27 students participating. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the parents volunteering their time as coaches: Beth and Eric Mathewson, Laura and Matt Walker, Joe Giesige, Anna Vickery, Aaron Winner, Craig Link, and Mike Simper.

We are incredibly grateful to our custodians, summer staff, and our teachers for their hard work in preparing our buildings for the school year and maintaining a positive learning environment for our students. Also, thank you once again for all your ongoing support in making our school community a nurturing environment for our students. Together, we are fostering a love for learning and community spirit. We look forward to our continued collaboration and a wonderful school year ahead!

Go Cavs!

Mr. Pohlman



OMEA ALL-STATE CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Congratulations to these 4th and 5th graders for being selected to be part of the OMEA ALL-STATE CHILDREN'S CHORUS! These students were asked to audition last spring and they were informed in August if they were selected or not. The select group performs each year at the OMEA Professional Development Conference for music teachers from all over Ohio along with any family and friends who choose to attend. This year the conference will be in Cleveland, Ohio. The students selected will be performing on February 6, 2025 in the Convention Center.

This is a great honor for these students. Out of the 21 students who auditioned, 12 were accepted. They will be attending 3 regional rehearsals (held here in Coldwater this year) before the February performance date, and then they will be attending a full day rehearsal on the 6th in Cleveland.

Students selected are Audrey Francis, Josh Homan, Myra Knapke, Katy Qiu, Gabriel Simper, Knox Dobmeyer, Violet Francis, Helen Hileman, Renee Knapke, Madison Liette, Abigail Moreland, and Georgie Sudhoff. Mrs. Petersen is so proud of these students for this great accomplishment! Way to go gang!! I can't wait to hear you in Cleveland in February!!



COLDWATER 4th and 5th GRADE DRAMA

Proudly Presents...
In The Coldwater Auditoria...

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

Thursday, November 21 @ 7:00 pm

Friday, November 22 @ 7:00 pm

(Dependent on Football Playoffs. If we are playing Football...the 22nd will be Canceled!)

Saturday, November 23 @ 2:00 pm

Sunday, November 24 @ 2:00 pm

Presale Tickets Available

Adult \$8

Student \$5

Presale ends 11-20-2024 ...Tickets can be purchased from the Elementary office or Mrs. Petersen

Admission at the door \$8 for all

All Sales Final

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig. Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire. Music by Jeanine Tesori. Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Xcel Street Productions. Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford. "I'm A Believer" by Cecil Diamond. Shrek the Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212)241-4684 mtishows.com

COMING MARCH 2025!!

The Coldwater Middle School Presents: "THE LION KING" JR

March 6-9, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!



FINDING JR TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!

The 4th and 5th Grade students have been working so hard on this year's musical production of "SHREK" JR. It is going to be an awesome production! Again this year, we are offering tickets for presale but no weekend passes. What is made each year is what we use to pay for licensing, set materials, props and other expenses involved in producing and presenting a show at this level.

Ticket sales will be as follows:

Pre-Sale tickets available: \$6 for Adults and \$5 for Students

This is **per show** so be sure to order enough tickets for the number of shows you plan to attend!! There is no reserved seating. All seats are first come first serve. Show dates and times: Thursday, November 21st at 7:00, Friday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm (If we are in football playoffs, this show will be canceled), Saturday, November 23rd at 2:00 pm and Sunday, November 24th at 2:00 pm

Admission at the door will be \$8 for everyone attending without a pre-sale ticket regardless of age (pre-school age and older...basically if your child will be sitting in a seat, they need a ticket)

If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please fill out the attached form and send it back to school with your child along with cash or a check made out to Coldwater Schools. Forms are to be brought to Mrs. Petersen. Or, you can come to the elementary office and Shirley Mathewson will take care of your purchase.

There will be a bake sale again this year. All items are for a donation at this table. We will also have Break-A-Leg gifts for purchase along with Gold Stars. You are welcome to purchase items at this table for that special cast member!

Remember, the money paid to see the show goes towards licensing, sets, supplies and costume pieces. We understand it does get costly to see the show with a family but it is supporting a great cause! If you have any questions, please email me at petersen.denise@coldwatercavs.org or call 419-678-2613. **Also, check us out on Facebook: Coldwater Elementary School Drama. Like our page and get any updates that are posted there as well.**

SHREK JR. Pre-Sale Tickets Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Please mark what you would like to purchase: Quantity: Total:

Single Show Adult Ticket (each show requires a ticket): _____ X\$6= _____

Single Show Student Ticket (each show requires a ticket): _____ X\$5= _____

of tickets: _____ Grand Total: _____

If writing a check, please make it out to Coldwater Schools!

PRE-SALE ENDS Wednesday, 11-20-2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets at the door: \$8 for all!!

ALL SALES FINAL!

PLEASE NOTE!!! The Friday, November 22nd performance is subject to NO FOOTBALL. If there is a play off game that night, this performance will be canceled!

If dropping off this form or sending it to school, who would you like the tickets to go home with?

The **TRADITION** continues...**PRIDE INSIDE!**

Principal Jason Hemmelgarn



High School News

With the first 9-weeks almost complete, I would like to complement the students and staff on another outstanding start to the school year. There still continues to be many extra challenges for all students, parents, and staff this school year, but wanted to say a big Thank You to everyone for their extra effort, cooperation, and respect for one another. Your continued actions are certainly appreciated.

We would also like to take this opportunity to Thank Coach Houts and The Cheerleaders for all they do on a daily basis - signs on the lockers and in the halls, great school spirit, and recognition and enthusiasm for our many athletes. Their hard work and love for The Cavs should never be taken for granted. Also, major Thank You to Connie Heinrichs for her yearly large Inspirational Bulletin Board – well done as always.

Thank You Ladies!



Many great things are happening here again in the High School this fall, thanks to all of those who put in so much time and effort to make it all possible!

Go Cavs!...

J Hemmelgarn, HS Principal

Senior Citizen Breakfast

Happy to announce that the Senior Citizen Breakfast this year will be Wednesday, December 4th.

More information will be posted and in the church bulletin.

****Monitoring Student Performance/Progress:**

CHS continues to maintain our parent Progressbook login access on our school website (found at cw.noacsc.org). Should you have any difficulties accessing your child's information, please contact the HS Office at 419-678-4821.

In addition, the teachers may also communicate by email, phone call, etc. to the parents of students that currently have a D or F average at specified 3-week intervals.

Parent – Teacher Conferences

The high school staff will be available the night of Tuesday, November 5th for parent-teacher conferences. Parents should contact Gretchen Hoyng or Kathy Bohman at the high school office to arrange times between 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. to meet with individual teachers.

Homecoming 2024



Front Row: Avery Knapke, Queen Spencer Etzler, Morgan Blasingame, Izzy Zahn, Olivia Broering

Back Row: Mason Welsch, Will Barry, Baylen Blockberger, Cody Depweg, King Miles Pottkotter

Cavalier Athletic Report

Cavalier Athletic Report



Hard to believe we are closing in on the tail end of the Fall Athletic Season. What a start we have had to our 2024-2025 athletic year. At the time of press, Football is undefeated and ranked #2 in the State. Volleyball is off to their best start in school history and are ranked #1 in the State. Girls Soccer is off to one of the best starts in school history. Girls Golf is rebuilding this year but the future looks very bright. Boys Golf finished up the regular season with a 2nd place finish in the MAC. Boys and Girls Cross Country are both competitive and are looking for a great tournament run.

I would like to give a huge shout out to the Coldwater Athletic Booster Club. This group of people work their tails off but yet make it so much fun in doing so. Their efforts help to financially support the Coldwater Athletic Department and provides many needs for your student/athletes. Often taken for granted, this group is extremely important to our district. On Friday, Sept 3rd, they held their 1st Annual Booster Bash. This was a great night for the Coldwater Community as it allowed anyone to come out to the park, enjoy some music, have some food/drinks, and simply enjoy themselves. It seems like a simple thing to put something like this together, but I have seen the work they do and it is tremendous. Again, Thank You to our Coldwater Athletic Booster Club!

Tournament season is approaching fast with Golf already teeing it off at the Sectional/District tournaments this week. Reminder to check our website for updated tournament information as we get it. Be sure to stop out to Cavalier Stadium also as we will once again host the Coldwater Lions Cross Country Meet (Oct 5th) and the MAC League Cross Country Meet (Oct 12th). This will be one of the largest fields of teams competing in the Lions meet this year with nearly 30 schools being represented. Both meets begin at 9:00 a.m. from the practice field.

Something new this year with Tournaments is the expanded Divisions. Most sports have increased to 7 Divisions (from the previous number of 4). Basically, the goal of the OHSAA was to get approximately 100 teams per division in the State. Tournament setup is not quite worked out yet as it seems to be rolling out in pieces. Be sure to follow our website for any information for tournament dates.

Coldwater, along with many other schools, have switched from NFHS to Hudl for live streaming of events. Please keep in mind this is just a supplemental opportunity to follow games but nothing is better than attending them in person. This is also not an ESPN broadcast. It is a simple streaming service that we are all learning from this first year. The Pro's are the quality is so much better than NFHS as is the reliability. The negative is the navigation of their site to watch games is more difficult. Coldwater can also only control their home games and those games have all been broadcasted with no problems. Away games are up to the sites (and HUDL). Some schools do not have streaming at all for Hudl such as Celina, Ft. Recovery, Parkway, Anna, etc. If that is the case, you will not be able to watch the Coldwater games played at their place. Pretty simple that if they do not have the cameras, it will not be broadcasted. Also keep in mind that this is new to the AD's as well. There have been a couple glitches in which the other AD's have made a mistake in their broadcast. This is a learning process for all. Best thing though is it gives people a chance to watch some games when they otherwise might not be able to. It has been pretty good overall and better than our NFHS experience and HUDL is making changes to get it even better.

We would like to remind everyone to keep following our website at www.coldwaterathletics.org. We try to keep this site up to the minute with schedules, features, records, scores, etc. This has been a challenging year with keeping the schedules current however due to the many changes and the changes in software being required by the OHSAA. If you notice something, please let us know.

Lastly, I would like to recognize our first round of Lefeld Industrial & Welding Supplies Athletes of the Week to begin this school year off.



Avery Knapke



Sydney Grieshop



Madison Bruns



Tyler Overman



Spencer Etzler



Morgan Blasingame



Mason Ayers



Audrey Alig

Go Cavs!

Eric Goodwin, Athletic Director/Assistant Principal

FFA Members Kick Off the New School Year from a Successful Summer!

This summer there was no shortage of FFA activities that our members took part in! Members volunteered to help run the ice cream stand during the Coldwater Community Picnic. Also during the picnic, many members helped represent the chapter by being on our parade float. This year our float's theme was "Barnyard Olympics", which won the 2nd place Best Theme award!



FFA Members at the Mercer County Fair

At the 2024 Mercer County Fair, local FFA members received various awards for their projects. Many members received outstanding ribbons for their various shop and crop projects. Numerous members also brought in many livestock projects. These members work very hard all summer to have their animals ready for the fair. Many FFA members had great success in the livestock shows this year. Congrats to everyone on another successful fair!

⇒ **Showman of Showmen Contest**

- 1st place Senior Division - Owen Fennig
- 1st place Junior Division - Kennley Siegrist

⇒ **Grand Champion Dairy Beef Crossbred Feeder** - Marcus Siefring

⇒ **1st place Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship** - Myra Stammen

⇒ **1st place Professional Dairy Showmanship** - Kennley Siegrist

⇒ **Overall Grand Champion Market Goat** - Faith Pohlman

⇒ **Overall Reserved Crossbred Gilt** - Keaton Tobin

⇒ **Overall Reserved Champion Crossbred Steer** - Trent Ebbing

⇒ **Reserved Grand Champion Large Fowl** - Chloe Frysinger

⇒ **Division 1 Reserve Champion Market Goat** - David Dippold

⇒ **2nd place Intermediate Beef Showmanship** - Derek Dues

⇒ **2nd place Professional Beef Showmanship** - Owen Fennig

⇒ **2nd place Intermediate Goat Showmanship** - Brent Heuing

⇒ **Senior Champion Cow** - Kennley Siegrist

Mercer County Soil Judging Competition

On September 13th, FFA members competed in the Mercer County Soil Judging competition, which is organized by the Mercer Soil and Water Conservation District. All freshmen members competed in the Rural Soils contest, where they judged the soil samples based on their ability to sustain crops. The team of Simon Vickery, Nolan Simper, Bryant Evans, and Alex Lefeld placed highest for our chapter. We also had members compete in the Urban Soils competition, which requires the soil samples to be studied from a non-farm perspective. FFA members Lexi Gerlach, Paige Ontrop, Kennley Siegrist, and Tori Timmerman made up the highest scoring team from our chapter in the Urban Soils competition. Congratulations!



What Nutrients Do Soybeans Need to Grow?

On September 7th at the Celina Farmers Market, some FFA members led a kids' activity using water beads to teach them about everything plants need to grow. Kids left with a little bag of water beads that will help germinate soybean seeds. Thanks to all the members who volunteered their time to help out!



Mercer Landmark AGrow Expo

During the afternoon on September 7th, Mercer Landmark held their third annual AGrow Expo, an event meant to celebrate agriculture in our community. The event was held at the Latty Agronomy facility. Some members of our chapter volunteered to help manage the kids' activities. They also helped with registration. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success!



Farm Science Review

Twenty five FFA members spent a day at the Farm Science Review on September 18. Located in London, Ohio, members were able to see over 600 agricultural exhibitors on site at the outdoor show. They were also able to visit The Ohio State University's Gwynne Conservation Center and field demonstrations. It was a great day seeing all of the latest agricultural technology, visiting with colleges, and seeing many other FFA members from across the state.



FFA Annual Fruit, Nut, BBQ Sauce, and Meat Stick Sale



A major event conducted by the FFA, in an effort to raise funds for activities, is the Annual Fruit, Nut, BBQ Sauce and Meat Stick Sale. Fresh citrus, Ohio grown apples, Florida canned nuts, Ohio produced BBQ sauce, and fresh smoked pork sticks for the holidays are available. Support the Coldwater FFA by purchasing these items so they can participate in the contests, conventions, and camps throughout the year to develop their leadership, personal and career skills. **Orders can be placed through November 1st**, and the orders will be delivered the week of December 9. Please contact the high school (419-678-4821) or check the Coldwater FFA Facebook page **AFTER** October 3rd to place your order.



Soil Judging

On Wednesday, September 25th members went to district Soil Judging at Preble County Historical Society. The Urban team, consisting of Madelyn Lange, Kelly May, Madison Zwiebel, Faith Pohlman, Kennley Siegrist, Paige Ontrop, and Lexi Gerlach, placed 15th. The Agricultural Soils team, consisting of Brent Heuing, Bennett Romer, Heidi Klenke, Renae Huser, Marcus Stammen, Matt Uhlenhake, and Kameron Bird, placed 28th. These members had to judge the land structure, slope, soil texture, and the drainage. Examinations are made from a farm and non-farm point of view. Participants are also required to take two written exams about the land. Thank you to all that participated! Congratulations!



Coldwater Schools Cafeteria

After years of dedicated service, Jane Gross is hanging up her apron and retiring from our school cafeteria. Jane's last day was September 27, 2024.

Jane joined our school family as a sub in 2002 and gradually moved into a cook position. More than just a cafeteria worker, Jane has been a friendly face and a comforting presence to all students and staff.

Looking ahead, as Jane prepares for this new chapter, we know she is looking forward to spending time with family and friends, especially her grandson Crew. While we'll miss Jane's daily presence, we're excited for the adventures that lie ahead.

Jane, thank you for your years of service, your warm smile, and your unwavering dedication to nourishing both the bodies and minds of our school community.

We wish you all the best in your well-deserved retirement.



Choir Notes

Pizza Cards are Coming!

The 7th - 12th grade choir members will be selling pizza cards, beginning Tuesday, October 22nd. The cards will sell for **\$15** per card and feature Buy one, Get one Free deals from: Southside, the Philothea Country Club, The Celina Wine Store and Villanova Drive Thru and Dominos (in Celina only). Cards can be obtained from any current choir member or the HS office.

Mark your calendars: Fall choral concert - Sunday, October 20th at 3:00 in the Auditoria.





COLDWATER DRAMA

A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SUPPORTING THE DRAMA PROGRAMS
COLDWATER SCHOOLS



The Coldwater Drama Department is made of three groups, Elementary Drama (4th and 5th Grade), Middle School Drama (Grades 6-8) and High School Drama (Grades 9-12). Each year we set out to present high quality entertaining productions and obtain performance rights for well known, popular shows. We are looking for sponsors who are willing to donate and help us build our Drama Programs so we can continue to put on spectacular shows.

For the 2024-2025 drama season, Elementary Drama will be presenting "SHREK" JR, Middle School "LION KING" JR, and High School is doing a Cabaret in the fall "FLASHBACK! A Student Cabaret Showcase" and "NEWSIES" in the spring. We would like to invite you to be an honorary part of the Drama Program here in Coldwater. It is YOUR support that helps provide the opportunity for growth and sustainability. We were able to provide high quality shows and update some equipment during the 2023-2024 season thanks to all of our sponsors! We hope to continue growing this sponsorship program.

Why Donate?

Performance rights alone for many JR productions start at \$800, and the High School shows at \$3400. These rights allow us to perform 3-5 shows with limitations set by the licensing agreement. Performance rights however do not include costumes, musical scores, prompt books, or choreography. These items incur added cost based on the size of the production and cast. The Drama Department rents, purchases, or makes many of the costumes you see. We also build many unique sets, often with the inability for long term storage. Coldwater's 2024 production of The Little Mermaid cost \$9500.

By donating to the Drama Program, you will get your name or business in the Playbill for each group in which you donate, with a note of thanks. You can choose to have your donation split between all 3 drama groups, or you can specify which group you would like your donation to support. In addition, you will receive a 2 ticket credit voucher (PRESALE ONLY) for each \$100 donated. Send this voucher in with any PRESALE order to receive two tickets for the show of your choice!

Please make your check payable to Coldwater Schools (c/o Coldwater Drama in the memo) and fill out the attached form. 100% of your donation will stay in the Coldwater Drama Department. We truly thank you for your donation.

Mail your donation to :

Coldwater Drama
c/o Denise Petersen
310 N 2nd Street
Coldwater Ohio 45828

I would like to donate to the following group(s):

Coldwater Elementary School Drama(Grades 4-5). Amount of Contribution \$ _____

Coldwater Middle School Drama(Grades 6-8). Amount of Contribution \$ _____

Coldwater High School Drama (Grades 9-12). Amount of Contribution \$ _____

Split between all 3 groups as needed. Amount of Contribution \$ _____

Name _____ Company/Business _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Please provide name and/or company as it should appear in the program and other recognition.

Please mail to:

Coldwater Drama

c/o Denise Petersen

310 N 2nd Street

Coldwater Ohio 45828

Or drop off at any of the School offices.

Any questions can be directed to petersen.denise@coldwatercavs.org

COMING APRIL 2025

HS DRAMA Presents...

Disney's NEWSIES!



“FLASHBACK!” A Student Cabaret Showcase is coming to Coldwater High School in the Auditoria NOVEMBER 9th and 10th!!! TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

Ticket sales will be as follows:

Pre-Sale tickets will be \$8 for Adults and \$7 for Students (preschool age and older...if they will be sitting in a seat, they must have a ticket). There is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase and the tickets are NOT show specific. Presale ends November 8th at 3:00 pm. We will have tables set up this year but there will not be any table assignments. You can sit wherever you wish! There will be admission offered at the door as well for each performance.

Admission at the door will be \$10.

Show dates and times are as follows: November 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm and November 10, 2022 at 3:00 pm

We will be offering refreshments at the shows again this year. There will be Cookies and Cupcakes available, and Rooster Joe will be providing Coffee. All refreshments are available for donation.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please fill out the attached form and send it back to school with your cast member along with cash or a check made out to **Coldwater Schools**. Mrs. Petersen will gladly take your forms or you can drop it off in the HS Office.

If you have any questions, please email petersen.denise@coldwatercavs.org or call 419-678-2613. **Also, check us out on Facebook: Coldwater High School Drama. Like our page and get any updates that are posted there as well.**

Thank you!

Denise Petersen

FLASHBACK!! A Student Cabaret Showcase

PRESALE TICKET

Order Form

YOUR NAME _____ **Phone number** _____

Please mark what you would like to purchase:

Adult Tickets _____ x \$8 = _____

Student Tickets _____ x \$7 = _____

Grand Total: _____

**Tickets good for admittance to either of the performance dates. Shows are November 9 at 7:00 pm and November 10 at 3:00 pm. All sales are final!

Admission at the door \$10.00 (pre-school and older...if they take a seat, they must have a ticket!)

If writing a check, please make it out to **Coldwater Schools!**

PRE-SALE ENDS Friday, November 8 at 3:00 pm.

If you are dropping off this form, who would you like the tickets sent home with?

COLDWATER HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PRESENTS

FLASHBACK!

A Historical Student Cabaret Showcase (with a few new songs)



Saturday, November 9 @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 10 @ 3:00 pm

Presale Tickets available

\$8 Adults \$7 Students

\$10 Admission at the door



Cupcakes and Cookies provided by Cast Parents
Coffee by Rooster Joe Coffee Co.



Coldwater High School Auditoria
All Sales Final

COLDWATER ATHLETIC BOOSTERS



BOOSTER BASH



THANK YOU!!!

On behalf of the Coldwater Athletic Boosters, thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate our athletes. We could not have done this event without the many volunteers who helped run various stands and our amazing sponsors that donate to help us get started for the event. What a great night it was giving away lots of cash and side raffle prizes!! With everyone's support we were able to raise \$32,000 for our Coldwater Athletes!! Mark your calendars for next year's Booster Bash being held on Friday, September 19 when Coldwater hosts Minster.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Once again we had a hugely successful clothing drive with 162 orders and raised over \$4,000 for our Coldwater Athletes. We are so excited to see everyone in their new gear!! If you didn't get a chance to pick up your order, please stop at McSports at your earliest convenience to grab your items.

CHILI SUPPER - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

In conjunction with the Buzzard's Glory Community Club, the Boosters will be hosting a chili supper on Friday, October 11 before the New Bremen game. Come out and enjoy free chili and drinks as a thank you for all of your support!!





COLDWATER ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

WHO WE ARE:

The Coldwater Athletic Booster Club supports the entire Coldwater Athletic Department and all athletes by promoting the athletic programs, athletic scholastic endeavors, and sportsmanship within the school system. We help improve athletic facilities and equipment used for athletes and other residents of the Coldwater School District. **Anyone can become a member of the Booster Club either as a board member or as a booster member.**

WHAT BEING A BOOSTER BOARD MEMBER MEANS:

The Booster Club Board consists of volunteers who have agreed to give of their time and talents to act in an advisory role regarding the support of our athletes and athletic department. The board meets once a month to review requests and upcoming projects. We are always looking for new members to serve on the board. If anyone is interested in becoming a Booster Board member, please contact any current Booster Board member, contact us on Facebook or let us know on the contribution form.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jared Roessner (President)
Leah Bruns (Vice President)
Jackie Homan (Secretary)
Jayme Moorman (Treasurer)

Amanda Ahrens
Jason Bruns
Nathan Burtch
Stephanie Cron
Tamra Dues
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WHAT BEING A BOOSTER MEMBER MEANS:

By donating to the Coldwater Athletic Booster Club, you are automatically considered a Booster Member. Each donation level holds its own special perks, but every level of sponsorship means that you support our local student athletes. For those of you who would like to do more than donate, there is the opportunity to become a Coldwater Athletic Booster Club Board Member.

PROJECTS DONATED TOWARDS:

Below is a list of the various projects within Coldwater Athletics that the Boosters has donated towards this past year:

Captain Cavalier Mascot	Football Meal & Gatorade donation	Soccer Meal
Rest of Track Hurdles	Volleyball Meal and uniforms	Swim Team Meal
Girls Golf Meal	Shoot-A-Way Basketball System	Softball Team Meal
Diamond #4: added in Softball Field Fencing		Wrestling Scoreboard and Team Meals

FUNDRAISERS:

Keep an eye out for these upcoming fundraising events and many more:

*Booster Clothing Drive
*Friday Night Lights Booster Bash

*50/50 at Football Games and Boys Basketball Games
*Concessions at Girls & Boys Basketball Games

Coldwater Cavalier Indoor/Outdoor Rugs



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Option 1

These are 23.5" wide and 35.25" long and a rubber backing



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