

October 26, 2018



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Mrs. Dalziel's 5th grade class will be sponsoring a school-wide coat drive! We will be collecting gently used, clean coats of all sizes to donate to local families in need. Coats can be sent in with your child anytime between October 29th and November 14th. Thank you in advance for your donation! If your family is in need of coats, please contact the main office at 732-505-5830 or email Mrs. Dalziel directly at [sdalziel@trschoools.com](mailto:sdalziel@trschoools.com).

Cedar Grove Elementary School continues to work to improve our student attendance. Students should be in school daily unless they are ill or absent due to a religious holiday. Please remember to send in an absentee note upon the student's return to school.

Cedar Grove Elementary School's main entrance is not intended for morning or afternoon use. Please use Brookside Drive for the drop-off and pick-up of students. As a reminder, our doors do not open until 9:10 a.m. When dropping off your student(s), please drop them off along the sidewalk. Do not allow your children to walk across the parking lot. During the afternoon, any parents who choose to pick up their children are required to enter the South Court lot by way of the Brookside Drive entrance. Cars need to proceed into the lot and park in the designated ferry-like car lanes. This procedure may begin any time after 3:00 p.m. Students who are walkers and/or will be picked up from school will be dismissed at 3:35 p.m. For any cars that park in designated parking spots, the crosswalk will enable students/parents to safely cross to their respective car. The crosswalk is located by B-wing. Please do not block the crosswalk during afternoon pick up. Cars are dismissed in the order they arrive. Your cooperation and patience is appreciated.

When entering our building, please be prepared to show your ID to our secretarial staff. If you are traveling to the nurse or have an appointment with your child's teacher, you will be asked to leave your ID in the main office. Once the Office Staff has your ID, you will receive a Visitor's Badge. You will need to return the badge after your visit and your ID will be returned at that time.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Cedar Grove's Annual Dress Up Day October 30, 2018
- School closed – November 3, 2018 through November 11, 2018
- Parent-Teacher Conferences November 13, 14, and 15, 2018 – shortened days for students – dismissal time (1:25 p.m.)
- Early dismissal for students and staff (1:55 p.m.) November 21, 2018
- School Closed for Thanksgiving November 22 and 23, 2018
- Early dismissal for student (1:55 p.m.) Professional Development for Staff December 4, 2018

Proud Patriots,  
*Jeffrey D. Ryan*

**The mission of Cedar Grove Elementary is to grow our students into respectful, curious and productive citizens.**

**To achieve this mission we commit to:**

- 1. Model and teach the elements of respect within an environment of civility.**
- 2. Engage students in educational experiences grounded in best practice and high standards.**
- 3. Engage peers and students in a collegial learning environment which prioritizes continued growth within the challenge of a changing world.**
- 4. Support families and the community in encouraging students to reach their full potential**