



Weekly Update from Cinnabar Valley Elementary School



January 26, 2018

Perseverance – Wrapping up the Virtue of the Month

Thank you to division 8, Mrs. Edwards grade ¾ class, for a wonderful presentation at the month end assembly! The dance was excellent, and the personal stories of students demonstrating perseverance were inspiring! I shared a number of different messages to help solidify our learning on the virtue of perseverance. Ask your children to relate the connections made to the story of the “Tortoise and the Hare” to that of the journey of our Triple Ball teams!

Change of Clothes

This seems to be a hot topic this month! The weather continues to be unpredictable, and our school grounds are not drying out very quickly (even on dry days!). Please send a change of clothes for all students, regardless of age. Our big people fall just as easily as little ones!

Parking Lot Updates

I have been in the parking lot at dismissal time this week, monitoring the flow of traffic and requesting vehicles to move if stopped or parked that interferes with the flow of traffic or restricts access of others to their vehicles. By Friday, things were looking better! Thank you!

My focus has been the upper parking lot; however, we also need to be considerate of the congestion on Ohio (the short road that provides access to our school property). Parking on this road makes it difficult for vehicles to enter and leave the school.

We are all part of the same community and we all want the same thing – a calm, safe start and end to the school day for all of our students and their parents/caregivers! I look forward to continued efforts on improving the flow of traffic so we can realize this goal!

Bus Trips Next Week

We have one scheduled bus trip next week – Tuesday morning at 10:15 for our Swim to Survive students in grade 3. Please remember that the bus drivers are unable to navigate the corner when cars are parked in the drop off zone.

Progress Reports – Feb 2

Students will be bringing home their first progress report of the year (formal report card). Please check the envelope of the YOUNGEST OR ONLY member of the family as there will be an insert that will help explain the new assessment and reporting practices.

Book Swap

Do you have children’s books or novels that are gathering dust? Are you looking for some new reading materials that can stay at home for a while? Mrs. Stone is sponsoring our first ever “Book Swap” all next week. Bring your well loved (or not enjoyed so you want to get rid of them) books to the school foyer and trade them for some that others have brought! We will monitor the success of this event. If this goes well we will most likely make this into a more regular event.

Triple Ball

Our Bantam Boys and Girls have had amazing success in their Triple Ball play! Both teams have advanced to the final four with games slated beginning Tuesday to see what pennant they will bring home to Cinnabar. Go Vipers!



Virtue for February is Friendliness

What Is Friendliness?

Friendliness is being a friend. It is taking an interest in other people. It is going out of your way to make others feel welcome or to make a stranger feel at home. When you are friendly, you happily share your belongings, time, ideas, and feelings. You share the good times and the bad times together. Friendliness is the best cure for loneliness.

what are other words for friendliness?

amiability, warmth, affability, cordiality, friendship, geniality, kindness, kindness, amity, benevolence



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Calendar Updates January 29 to February 2, 2018

Swim to Survive for Grade 3's
Skating Div 1 and 2
Hot lunch!
Progress Reports Issued

Tuesday January 30
Friday February 2
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