

Costello Cardinal Newsletter



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May 2019, 9th Edition

Our Mission: Costello Elementary is a place where thinking is valued, visible and actively promoted.

- May 1:** Strings Concert @ AHS Auditorium
- May 6:** Safety Orange Bowl
- May 6-10:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8:** Student Council Meeting 4:15-5:00
- May 13:** 5th Graders Visit Larson
- May 13:** PTO Meeting 7:00 PM Media
- May 15:** Early Release—1:09 Dismissal
- May 15:** Blood Drive @ Costello 2:00-8:00
- May 18:** 5th Grade T.R.O.Y. Fitness Run
- May 20:** Costello Book Fair Starts
- May 21:** Book Fair Family Night 4:15-7:30
- May 24:** Kickball/Picnic/Field Day
- May 27:** No School—Memorial Day
- June 3:** Locks of Love 9:30 AM
- June 5:** Student Council Potluck Celebration
- June 10:** PTO Meeting 7:00 PM
- June 11,12,13:** Half-days
- June 11:** 5th Grade Celebration
- June 12:** Movie Mile
- June 13:** Last Day of School
- June 14:** Summer Break
- Aug. 27:**



A teacher
NOURISHES
the soul of a child
FOR A LIFETIME



Teacher Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation Week is celebrated during the **first full week of May** each year. In 2019, it's **May 6-10**. The specific day it is celebrated varies from school to school. Two things teachers love more than just about anything are good students and supportive parents! Teacher Appreciation Week is a great time to let teachers know how they have touched your kid's lives. Parent volunteers are in the process of making special plans for this year's teacher appreciate week. More details to come.

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Costello Family Picnic & Field Day ~ Friday, May 24

Once again, this year's school Family Picnic will be an ol' fashion picnic-style lunch. Families who are able to eat lunch with their student(s) at Costello can bring their own picnic food to Costello to eat on their blanket or chairs that they bring from home. Costello students who don't bring food from home to eat may order a school lunch from the cafeteria.

More Details coming soon!



Earth Care

RECYCLE All Plastic

Magic Markers!

In addition to helping each other, Costello does what it can to take care of Mother Earth. With many thanks to the Ciurla family, Costello recycles plastic magic markers.

Have your kids go through your stash of plastic markers and cull the ones that no longer work. Bring them in a bag to Costello to recycle.



IMPORTANT

NOTICE

.....PLEASE READ

Late Student Pick-up

Parents, please note: In order to comply with state licensing requirements, a new procedure for students not picked up immediately after dismissal has been implemented.

Costello Students are dismissed at 4:07. Parents should be at Costello no later than 4:10 to get their students. Students not picked-up by 4:20 will be designated as "Late Pick-up" and sent to CARE (located in the cafeteria).

Effective immediately: Parents will be charged \$60 for the supervision of children not picked up by 4:20 and will have to complete a "Late Pick-up" form. This process is being implemented to insure that after/before school CARE is in compliance.

Please e-mail jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us with any questions or concerns.

Costello NEEDS Noon Aides

Parents to help @ lunch time

Meet other moms. Get to know your kids' classmates and make a little money. Costello needs Noon Aides. Noon aides work from 11:50 – 1:35 (1.75 hours per day) for two or three days a week. You will help the students be safe while they are outside on the playground during lunch recess and provide supervision while they eat in the cafeteria.



Not sure? Try it out. See how much fun it is!

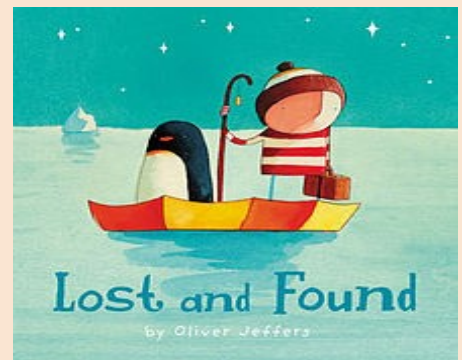
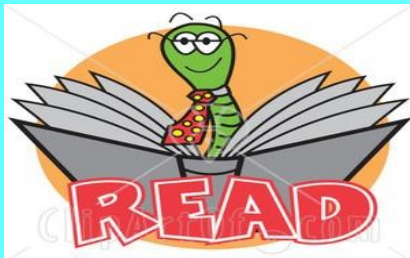
Or, simply apply on the website: **EduStaff.org**

Questions? Email jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us

Spring Book Fair

This year's spring book fair:

- ◆ Mon., May 20 Shopping 9:30—3:30!!
- ◆ Tue., May 21 Shopping 9:30 – Noon
- ◆ 5/21: Family Night 4:15 – 7:30 pm
- ◆ Wed., May 22: Shopping 9:30 – 3:30
- ◆ Thur., May 23: Shopping 9:30 – Noon



LOST and FOUND

PLEASE be sure to check the "lost & found". Check the table by the front door and the hooks on the wall across from the entrance to the cafeteria. There is also a box in the office for any smaller lost treasures that would fit into a shoe box. All items will be donated after 6/13.

ATTENTION All Volunteers

On behalf of the Troy School District, all of the teaching staff and all of the students, many thanks to our parent volunteers!!!

Parent volunteers provide an invaluable source of year-round support. Please note, unlike past years, we are no longer able to have parents complete a Volunteer Background Form in advance. To this end, we will provide Volunteer Background Forms for parents to complete at the beginning of the next school year. Remember, a copy of your driver's license must accompany the form.

All persons will need to complete a new Background Check Form if they wish to volunteer during the 2019/2020 school year.

Costello's PTO supports a wealth of wonderful opportunities for the students. A few recent examples include the following:

- ▶ 2nd Grade field trip to the Robot Garage
- ▶ 4th grade field trip to the Apple Store
- ▶ Costello Fun Fair
- ▶ March is Reading Month activities
- ▶ Battle of the Books
- ▶ Author Visit - Philip Stead



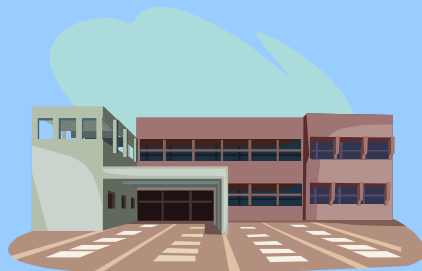
Our next PTO meeting is Monday, May 13 in the Media Center at 7:00 PM.

Athens High School National Honor Society students will provide childcare for school age kids.

ATTENTION

5th Grade Parents

Although Adventure Island is not mandatory, it is highly recommended for all 5th grade students transitioning into middle school. Please contact your students' Middle School for registration details.



Summer Sensation

Look at Troy's Continuing Education website
(www.troyceonline.com)
to see a wide variety of great summer
activities/camps for kids.

MOVING THIS SUMMER?

Please make sure that you notify the
Costello Office at 248-823-3700 if
your child will **not** be attending Cos-
tello in the fall.



Cardinal Nesting Teaches Positive Character Traits

Be sure to ask your student
what they learned during their
last Nesting Lesson.

Boys & Girls Club of Troy

Parents, if your student goes to the Boys & Girls
Club after school, please note that the last day they
are open is Friday, June 7. After June 7th, the Club will
be closed until June 17th.

Thank you!

School Lunch Money . . .

A number of students have outstanding lunch charges. Please remember that
lunch loans **MUST BE PAID** promptly. We send home notices with students and/or send e-
messages regarding outstanding lunch accounts.

Please check your child's backpack and your email to see if your child has a negative
lunch-balance notice that needs to be paid.

Any money left in your child's lunch account at the end of school year will carry over
and be available to them for the 2019/2020 school year. Any money left in a 5th graders ac-
count will follow them to middle school.

◆All lunch accounts must be paid and up-to-date by Friday, May 24.

◆No further charges will be accepted after this date.

Thank you !





Batter up !!!! Many thanks to Dave Henderson, and all of the others that have donated their time, talents and treasures to improve our baseball field. Yay Team !!!

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're **priceless**.

2019/2020 TEACHER PLACEMENT

Parents, please do not request a specific teacher for your student(s) for the next school year. The following procedure is used to appropriately place students:

1. Current teachers complete a student profile form for each student in his/her class. The profile sheet allows teachers to identify each individual student's strengths and needs.
2. The class lists will be constructed so that each class is relatively balanced with regard to gender, ethnicity, academic abilities, and social-emotional developmental levels.
3. A team consisting of pertinent staff will meet a second time prior to class lists being finalized. The team will review the class lists and make any necessary adjustments to reflect any changes that take place during the summer.
4. **Requests for a specific teacher cannot be considered; however, parents may send a letter to the principal describing information regarding their child's learning style. Letters should be submitted to Dr. DiPonio on or before June 9th.**
5. Parents will be informed of their teacher assignments via e-mail just prior to Tuesday, August 27th (the first day of school).

Thank you for respecting this process. Time-tested, this process has proven to be effective in ensuring that students are placed in a classroom that will allow her/him the best opportunity to have a successful school year.

Thank you for understanding and for your support.

Ms. Erff's students have been busy filling a huge number of orders placed by their schoolmates. Throughout April, Costello's ASD students have been in factory mode making their own slime and custom, puzzle shaped crayons to raise funds for Autism. Thanks to their hard work, combined with the popularity of their home-made products, they raised well over \$1,000. All monies will support Autism research and support services for persons with Autism. Yay Team!



AUTISM
Awareness





C.A.R.E. is committed to providing a safe, well-supervised environment where children enjoy a culturally rich setting that enhances their individual physical, social, emotional and intellectual growth. The C.A.R.E. Program provides developmentally appropriate activities as well as art, games, outdoor fun, special events, and more!

C.A.R.E. Times & Fees*

Annual (non-refundable) Enrollment Fee
\$50 per child

Early Start Schools (Bemis, Hill, Martell, Troy Union, Wass, Wattles)

Before School – 7:00 am-8:39 am
After School – 3:37 pm-6:00 pm

Early Start School Daily Fees:

AM – 5 Days/Wk = \$6.65
AM - 2-5 Days/Wk = \$7.00
PM – 5 Day/Wk = \$9.50
PM – 2-5 Days/Wk = \$10.00

Late Start Schools (Barnard, Costello, Hamilton, Leonard, Morse, Schroeder)

Before School – 7:00 am-9:09 am
After School – 4:07 pm-6:00 pm

Late Start School Daily Fees:

AM – 5 Days/Wk = \$8.60
AM - 2-5 Days/Wk = \$9.20
PM – 5 Day/Wk = \$7.60
PM – 2-5 Days/Wk = \$8.00

***Fees** are subject to change

Registration for Bemis, Hill, Martell, Troy Union, Wass, Wattles begins on **May 1st** at 8:00 a.m.

Registration for Barnard, Costello, Hamilton, Leonard, Morse, and Schroeder begins on **May 2nd** at 8:00 a.m.

Space is limited and registrations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Last day for schedule changes – May 31st

For complete information and to register for C.A.R.E, please visit:
www.troyceonline.com call 248-823-5100



ADVENTURE ISLAND....

Destination Success!



Larson Middle School

August 12 – August 15, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Help your child succeed at Larson Middle School
Enroll in Adventure Island today!

For students entering 6th grade at Larson Middle School in August 2019

Skills for Middle School:

Organization
Time Management
Teamwork
Responsibility
Communication

Adventure Island is an adventure discovering the skills necessary to become successful in middle school. This course is intended to enhance the transition into middle school for incoming sixth grade students. Through activities such as a building scavenger hunt and practice in opening lockers, students will become more comfortable with Larson Middle School. Participants will explore strategies for success in all academic areas.



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Contact Information:

For specific course information please contact:

- Mark Hayes mchayes@troy.k12.mi.us or
- Nancy Stone nstone@troy.k12.mi.us

For registration information please contact the Larson Main Office after August 1, 2019, at 248-823-4800. Please do not leave messages on this line.

Adventure Island Student Registration Form on back.
Please email this form to larsonadventureisland@troy.k12.mi.us
or mail to Larson Middle School, 2222 E. Long Lake Road, Troy, MI 48085

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