

# Costello Cardinal Newsletter



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**December 2019, 4th Edition**

**Costello's Mission:**

*Costello Elementary is a place where thinking is valued,  
visible and actively promoted.*



- \***Dec. 9-11: Costello Book Fair**
- \***Dec. 6: Fun Run Movie Night**
- \***Dec. 11: Book Fair Family Night: 4:00-7:30**
- \***Dec. 11: Military Donation Packaging**
- \***Dec. 11: Flying Pancakes**
- \***Dec. 16: Vision Screening (PS, 1st, 3rd, 5th & ASD)**
- \***Dec. 20: Last Day for Lost & Found**
- \***Dec. 20: Classroom Holiday Parties**
- \***Dec. 20: Last Day till 2020!**
- \***Dec. 23: Winter Break Begins**
- \***Jan. 6: School Resumes—Full Day**
- \***Jan. 7th: Student Council 8:15 AM**
- \***Jan. 9: Festival of Choirs-Athens**
- \***Jan. 13: PTO Mtg 7:00 PM**
- \***Jan. 20: No School~MLK Day**
- \***Feb. 5: Early Release 1:09 dismissal**
- \***Feb. 26: Early Release 1:09 dismissal**
- \***March 6: Costello Adult Auction**
- \***March 6: No School**
- \***March 14: Costello Fair**

**→ATTENTION Parents—  
PLEASE be sure to  
check the lost-n-found!**

## Spread Holiday Cheer . . . Dec. 11

**3 Fun Things Happening @ Costello on December 11th:**

◆**5:00-7:30: Skip cooking – Eat out. Catch a few pancakes** (all you can eat pancake dinner in Costello Cafeteria)

◆**4:00-7:30: Shop for the Holidays at Costello's Book Fair**

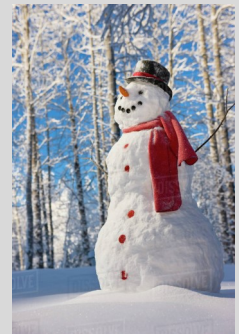
◆**6:30-8:00: Help package donated items to ship to our troops**



## Calling ALL 2020/2021 Kindergarteners!

Enrollment for next year's kindergarten students will begin on January 27th. If you have a child who will be five-years-old on, or before, September 1, 2020 **please e-mail [jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us)**—provide the child's full name, date-of-birth, address, phone number and the name of the pre-school they attend.

*Thank you!*



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### Book Fair shopping hours:

Monday, Dec. 9th 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Tuesday, Dec. 10th 9:30 AM—12:00

Wednesday Dec. 11th 1:00—4:00

Wed., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> - FAMILY NIGHT ~

4:00 – 7:30 PM (last day for book shopping)



In addition to shopping for books at Costello, you can also order books ONLINE. The online fair has an even bigger selection—shipping is FREE. Books will be sent to Costello for you to pick-up or to be given to your child to bring home. Your book orders (either at Costello or on-line) help support Costello's Media Center. We thank you for your purchases. The Online Book Fair link (below) is also listed on the Costello website.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/costelloelementaryschool/>

Mrs. Wendy Gustin, Costello Media Specialist ~ [wgustin@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:wgustin@troy.k12.mi.us)

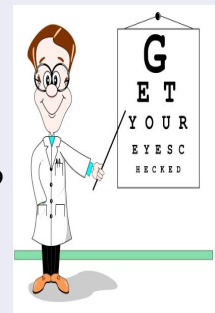
Thanks so much for helping support Kids, Reading & Costello !



### ATTENTION: Costello GSPR Pre-Schoolers, 1st, 3rd, 5th and special Education Students

Starting on Monday, Dec. 16, 2019 Oakland County Health Department will provide free vision screening to all of Costello's 1st, 3rd, 5th and special education students.

Please send an e-mail to [jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us) if your student is not part of this group and you would like them to have their vision tested.



# Classroom Holiday Celebrations

**Remember:** send a  
healthy snack **daily!**



Every student should be bringing a snack to school every day. The office sometimes provides snacks for those students that occasion-

ally forget. Many students are responsible for preparing and making sure that they have a snack packed.



**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT** *flying* **PANCAKE DINNER**  
including sausage & orange drink

**Where:** Costello Cafeteria

**When:** Wed. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:30pm

**Cost:** \$7.00 per-person @ the door

◆ Keep your plate for seconds! ◆ Kids under 3 are FREE

**A "FLIPPIN' GOOD TIME"**

## Classroom Holiday Parties



Please check with your student's teacher regarding classroom parties. Most classroom parties will take place in the afternoon on Dec. 20th.

## ~January 2020 ~ KINDERGARTEN Enrollment~

Kindergarten enrollment for the 2020/2021 school year will begin in January. If you have a child who will be five-years-old on, or before, September 1, 2020 **please e-mail** [jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us)—provide the child's full name, DOB, address, phone number and the name of the pre-school they attend.

Visit the TSD website to learn more about new student enrollment:

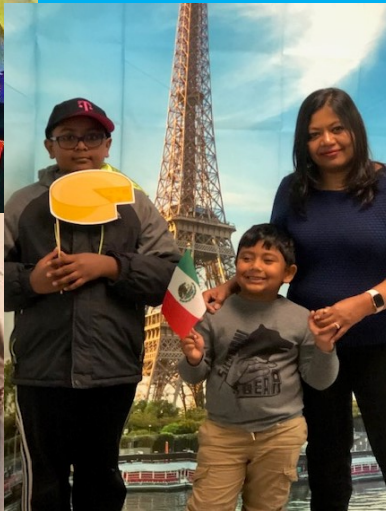
<http://www.troy.k12.mi.us> (click on "New Student Enrollment")







International Night attendees got to experience 21 different countries, including Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Slovakia, and Spain!



Many thanks to our International Night Chair Ladies and to all of the wonderful families that set-up a table and shared their heritage through cultural food, dress, dance and decorations.



# *Costello Elementary PTO Presents The 15th Annual Night Auction Friday, March 6, 2020*

Invitations will be mailed home the second week of December.  
Line up your sitters now so you don't miss this exciting night!

**We need your help! Our auction committee is in need of donations to make our event a success!**

Who do you know? Do you own a business that would like to sponsor a table, ad, or donate a product or service? Do you have any unique talents you would like to offer as an auction item?

## ***Ideas to consider***

Gift cards to restaurants, shops, salons, etc.  
Homemade items by students or adults  
Tickets to sporting events  
Lessons to a small group of people (cooking, knitting, etc)  
Connections to businesses who are potential sponsors

*If you have any donation items or ideas, please contact [auctionchair@costellopto.org](mailto:auctionchair@costellopto.org) or drop them off in the main office by January 31, 2020.*





Join us as the  
**Troy School District**  
prepares for  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
Enrollment



The Troy School District is beginning to identify Kindergarten students for the 2020-21 school year. If you have a child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020\* please call Costello Elementary school office at 248.823-3700 to place your child on our incoming Kindergarten list.

Important information and procedures for your child's enrollment process will be sent via US Mail to your home in early January. Beginning Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Central Enrollment Staff will begin meeting with all incoming kindergarten parents to complete the enrollment process for your student at:

**CENTRAL ENROLLMENT**  
**Troy School District**  
*Administration Building*  
*4400 Livernois, Troy, MI 48098*  
*248.823.4002/4004*

*Please log in to the Troy School District website in early January for additional Enrollment Information and Procedures*

<http://www.troy.k12.mi.us>



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## December Elementary Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> 1. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Chicken Gravy 2. Soy Butter & Grape Jelly Sandwich 3. Monterey Chicken Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges	<b>3</b> 1. Turkey Nachos Mexican Style Refried Beans 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3. Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Banana Diced Watermelon	<b>4</b> 1. Classic Cheese Pizza 2. Classic Pepperoni Pizza 3. Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries	<b>5</b> 1. Turkey Corn Dog Tater Tots 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3. Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	<b>6</b> 1. Turkey & Cheese Sub 2. Whole Grain Cheese Tortellini Alfredo Whole Grain Toasted Garlic Bread 3. Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Sliced Cucumbers Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Sliced Fresh Strawberries Fresh Pear
<b>9</b> 1. Breaded Chicken Drumstick Seasoned Fries 2. Cheese Quesadilla Seasoned Fries 3. Chicken & Mozzarella Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges	<b>10</b> 1. Classic American Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Oven Baked Curly Fries 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Oven Baked Curly Fries 3. Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Banana Diced Watermelon	<b>11</b> 1. Classic Cheese Pizza 2. Classic Pepperoni Pizza 3. Ham & Turkey Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries	<b>12</b> 1. Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Zucchini 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3. Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	<b>13</b> 1. Whole Grain French Toast Sticks Hash Brown Patty 2. Muffin & Goldfish Fun Lunch 3. Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Sliced Cucumbers Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Sliced Fresh Strawberries Fresh Pear
<b>16</b> 1. Crispy Chicken Breast Sandwich Seasoned Corn 2. Soy Butter & Grape Jelly Sandwich 3. Popcorn Chicken & Romaine Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges	<b>17</b> 1. Turkey Taco Meat Mexican Style Refried Beans Soft Flour Tortilla 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3. Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Fresh Banana Diced Watermelon	<b>18</b> 1. Classic Cheese Pizza 2. Classic Pepperoni Pizza 3. Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries	<b>19</b> 1. Macaroni & Cheese Savory Green Beans 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3. Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	<b>20</b> 1. Whole Grain Waffles Turkey Sausage Patty Tater Tots 2. Muffin & Granola Fun Lunch 3. Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Sliced Cucumbers Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Sliced Fresh Strawberries Fresh Pear
<b>23</b> <u>Winter Recess</u> 	<b>24</b> <u>Winter Recess</u> 	<b>25</b> <u>Happy Holidays !!!</u> 	<b>26</b> <u>Winter Recess</u> 	<b>27</b> <u>Winter Recess</u> 
<b>30</b> <u>Winter Recess</u> 	<b>31</b> <u>Winter Recess</u> 	<p>A full student lunch includes a choice of entrée supplying protein and grain, two (2) vegetable side dishes, one (1) fruit side dish, and a choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white and 1% chocolate. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p> <p>* Menu subject to change</p>		

Daily salads can be made with or without meat for a vegetarian choice, protein will be replaced with a cheese stick.



**Food for thought: New Mood Boost program teaches students about the connection between food and mood**

Emerging research suggests that the food we eat can affect our mental well-being. To help students learn what foods are may help them feel their personal best, Chartwells is launching a new program...Mood Boost. Students at Troy School District will soon be able to help kids learn that healthy eating patterns can give them an emotional boost. This initiative is another way Troy School District and its foodservice partner Chartwells K12 are ensuring students leave the cafeteria happier and healthier than they came.

Designed by chefs and dietitians for elementary and middle school students, Mood Boost is a seven-week program that features interactive experiences, tasty new menus and fun characters that focus on six moods: Strong, Alert, Happy, Calm, Smart, and Confident and which foods can boost them and why.

