

# Costello Cardinal Newsletter



Costello Elementary School  
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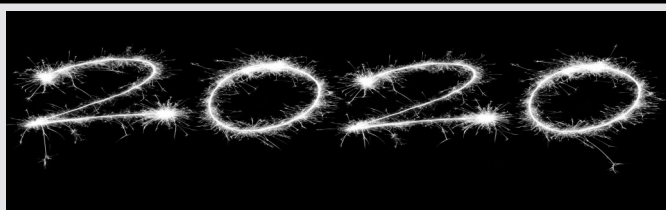
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**Dr. Tammy DiPonio, Principal**

Co-Head Teachers: Dr. Karen Reese and Grayson McKinney  
Jennifer Martus, Principal's Secretary ~ Jillian Cavellier, Office Support

## January 2020



**Jan. 7: Student Council Mtg 8:15 AM**

**Jan. 9: Festival of Choirs 7:00 PM** (5th grade-Athens)

**Jan. 13: PTO Mtg 7:00 PM**

**Jan. : F & P Testing** (periodically through month of Jan.)

**Jan. 20: No School~MLK Day**

**Jan. 21: 5th grade Band/Strings Concert**

**Feb. 4: Student Council Mtg 8:15 AM**

**Feb. 5: Skate World 6:15-8:15 PM**

**Feb. 5: Early Release ~1:09 dismissal**

**Feb. 10: PTO Mtg 7:00 PM**

**Feb. 12: Count Day—Please Be PRESENT ☺**

**Feb. 17 & 18: No School ~ Mid Winter Break**

**Feb. 26: Early Release ~ 1:09 dismissal**

**March 6: Costello Adult Auction**

**March 6: K-5th Grade No School**

**March 14: Family Fun Fair 10:00 am ~ 2:00 pm**

### Label Everything . . .

PLEASE put your student's name on their coats, hats, lunch box, backpack, etc. Everyday students lose things, sometimes we have two identical coats—no names on either???? Identified items can be returned to the student.

This year's Athens' High School chosen charity is "Elli's House" This non-profit organization works in Detroit to get women out of human trafficking. You can follow Elli's House @ellis313

Costello students will help Athens raise support for Elli's house the week of Jan. 20, starting on Tuesday:

### ***Costello Charity Week for Elli's House & Athens:***

**\*\*TO DRESS UP, a \$1 donation is recommended for EVERY DAY of participation\*\***

**\*\*TO PLAY THE GAMES AT LUNCH- IT WILL COST \$1 TO PLAY EACH TIME!\*\***

◆**Tue., Jan. 21** - Pajama Day- Wear your CLEAN pajamas to school!

Lunch: Raffle for Special Teacher Lunch and a buddy

◆**Wed., Jan. 22** - Bring a (one) Favorite Stuffed Animal

Lunch: Raffle off a Cardinal Stuffed Animal

◆**Thur., Jan. 23** - Game Day- Wear your favorite team colors OR bring in your favorite game (no electronics)

Lunch: Cornhole toss!

◆**Fri., Jan.24** - Wear your class t-shirt to school!

Lunch: Buy a ticket (\$1 per ticket) to guess how many beans are in the jar!





### 5th Grade IOWA Testing

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) will be administered to all fifth grade students throughout the Troy School District throughout January.

Parents can assist by making sure their child(ren) get plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast - especially on test days!! Most of the testing will be given in the mornings.

Teachers will provide further details. If possible, please avoid scheduling doctor, dental, or any other appointments during testing days.

**Thank you for your support !**

### MUSICAL NOTES...



Costello's 5th Grade  
"Festival of Choirs" will take place . . .

**Thursday, Jan. 9  
at Athens High School.**

The performance begins at 6:00 pm and will last approximately one hour. This year's rehearsal will take place during the school day. More info to come.



***Thank you Costello Families for Your Kindness & for Living Open Handedly !!***

**Once again, Costello students and parents demonstrated care and concern for others over the holidays and throughout the 2019 calendar year.**

**We are proud of and grateful for our Costello families' year-round support and generosity for others. Your donations and gifts of time, talents and treasures made hearts smile.**

***Thank You for creating smiles and sunshine over the holidays and year-round!!!***

# Kindergarten

## ATTN: All Potential Kindergarteners

Please call Costello (248/823.3700) if you have a child who will be five on or before September 1st, 2020. Plans are underway for 2020/2021 kindergarten enrollment.

If you have called Costello with your incoming kindergarten information, you can expect to receive an enrollment packet by February 1st. If you're not sure, please e-mail [jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us). After January 30th, packets can also be picked up in the school office.

Enrollment is a two-step process. After you've reviewed the information packet, you can complete step 1 on-line [www.troy.k12.mi.us](http://www.troy.k12.mi.us). Once you've completed the on-line application, you'll need to compile all of the required documents and go to the TSD office at Central Enrollment. Actual registration for Costello students will take place at the Troy School District's Central Enrollment Office at the Administration Building as follows....

DAY/DATE	HOURS
Mon., Jan 27	7:00 - 11:00 a.m.
	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tue., Jan 28	8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan 29	7:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thur., Jan 30	8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Enroll for Kindergarten at the:

Troy School District  
Board Rm – Located in the Admin. Building  
4400 Livernois, Troy, MI 48098

[www.troy.k12.mi.us](http://www.troy.k12.mi.us)  
248/823-4002

**SAVE THE DATE: Kindergarten Round-Up—Thursday, April 16 @ 6:30 PM**

Please spread the word to all parents with kindergarten-age children that live in the Costello home school area, to e-mail at [jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us) to be put on the kindergarten list.



## PLEASE JOIN US for the 15TH ANNUAL COSTELLO NIGHT AUCTION!

All are encouraged to join us for this year's 15th Annual Costello Auction! It will be here before you know it! This adult only evening auction will be held on Friday, March 6th, at the San Marino Club in Troy. The ticket includes a **full sit down dinner** (vegetarian and vegan options available), and a **premium open bar**.

There are tons of **NEW** and exciting silent and live auction items, raffle drawings, Mega Mackinac Island trip give-away, 50/50 drawing...and more!

Do not delay! Get the hottest ticket in town! We are currently offering the **Early Bird Special** for ticket sales:

- **\$45 per ticket NOW THROUGH January 31st**
- **\$50 per ticket after January 31st**
- **\$55 per ticket at the door**
- ***\$500 per table reservation of ten! Reserve your table as a group by January 31st and guarantee who you sit with!***



Save the date & join the [Costello Elementary School PTO](#) on Facebook for updates of the latest donations, who is attending, and much more.

### Your Book Fair Purchases Support Costello!!!

Big shout-out to Costello volunteers and parents. Thanks to you, Costello students continue to benefit from the profits of another successful Scholastic Holiday Book Fair. This year's holiday purchases were some of the best ever! Over \$10,,000 in book sales! Resulting in proceeds a little over \$2,000 to be used to purchase new library books for Costello students. **In addition to**

**providing new educational reading materials for all Costello students, your support helps reinforce a love of reading!**





## A Bit About the Flu ...

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness that causes more hospitalizations among young children than any other vaccine-preventable disease. Making healthy choices at school and at home can help prevent the flu and spreading the flu to others. To protect your child from flu it is recommended that we all do the following . . .

- Get a flu shot. • Wash hands early and often— clean/sanitize surfaces. When washing hands use soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs. • Stay home when sick—stay home when you have a bad cough and/or lots of sneezing. If you are sick with flu-like illness please stay home. Students must be fever free (without meds) for at least 24 hours before returning to school.
- Visit [www.oakgov.com/health](http://www.oakgov.com/health) for more information. Or, contact “Nurse on Call” to answer questions at 800-848-5533 or [noc@oakgov.com](mailto:noc@oakgov.com), Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



## A few more examples of your Costello PTO Dollars at Work . . .

- ♦International Night DJ ~ would not have been possible without PTO support
- ♦Kindergarten fieldtrip transportation to Westview Orchards ~ not all students are able to afford the cost of fieldtrips. Thanks to Costello PTO dollars, parents don't have to cover transportation cost.
- ♦Scholastic News ~ courtesy of PTO funds.
- ♦Classroom enhancements for Mrs. Oliver, Mr. Rondot, Mrs. Wonsowicz, Mr. McKinney. Teachers often have to spend their own money to provide their classrooms with special supplies. Thanks to Costello's PTO funds, these teachers don't have to.

## Recess Inside or Outside?

### 20 & Above Outside Recess

**15-20** Wind chill (feels like) 0 (zero) or above = outside recess

**15-20** Wind chill (feels like) -1 or colder = indoor recess

### 14 or lower Inside Recess

There will be no outdoor recess when temperatures are below 15°. If temperatures are between 15° and 19°, the wind chill factor will be considered. ***It is important that children dress appropriately:*** boots, hats, gloves/mittens and a warm coat. **All students are expected to participate in recess.** Fresh air and physical play help develop fitness and increase children's ability to focus during learning times. Generally, if a child is well enough to attend school, they are well enough to go outside for a





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>



*Setting the Standard for Excellence in Education*

Join us for an opportunity to learn about our preschool offerings in Troy School District, meet the teachers and tour our World Class facility. We will kick off enrollment for the Troy community following this event!



# Troy School District Preschool Information Night

DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY  
14, 2020

TIME: 6:00-7:00 PM

TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCHOOL  
205 W SQUARE LAKE RD

# PLAY LACROSSE!



## OUR TEAMS:

### BOYS:

3/4 GRADE

5/6 GRADE

7/8 GRADE

### GIRLS:

6-8 GRADE

IT'S **OK** IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EXPERIENCE!  
OUR **GREAT COACHES** WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO PLAY.

THE SEASON RUNS FROM FEBRUARY THROUGH THE BEGINNING OF JUNE AND  
WILL MEET 3-5 DAYS PER WEEK.

**JOIN US AT OUR PLAYER/PARENT INFORMATIONAL  
MEETING**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020**

**BAKER MS CAFETERIA AT 7:00PM**

LEARN MORE AND CONTACT COACHES AT [TROYTERPSLACROSSE.WEEBLY.COM](http://TROYTERPSLACROSSE.WEEBLY.COM)  
OR EMAIL: [TROYTERPSLAX@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TROYTERPSLAX@GMAIL.COM)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO CONNECT NOW!



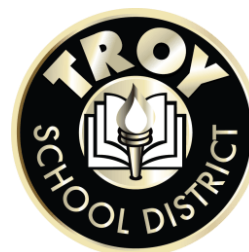
### OUR TEAMS AND COST TO PLAY:

3/4 GRADE BOYS – \$265

5/6 GRADE BOYS – \$350

7/8 GRADE BOYS – \$350

6-8 GRADE GIRLS – \$265





# Hiring Bus Drivers – First Student – Troy School District

Imagine a job that you can fit around your other commitments. First Student offers flexible hours, time off during school holidays and opportunities to drive for field trips that your children or grandchildren take during the school year.

- Up to \$2000 Sign Bonus!
- \$17.50/HR Starting Wage. More with Experience
- Free CDL Training!
- Guaranteed at least 20 hours a week!
- 7 Paid Holidays!

Interested applicants can apply at the Troy School District Transportation Office located at 120 Hart St, Troy, MI 48098 between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm or contact us at **248-823-4054**.



### ***TSD Continuing Education Afterschool Enrichment Programs***

Please visit the website to register your elementary and Middle school student for any of the following programs: [www.troyceonline.com](http://www.troyceonline.com)

248/823.5100

<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Session#</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Session Days</b>	<b>Location Name</b>
Snapology-Minecraft Basic (Grades K-2)	6202-20W03	01/15/2020	03/18/2020	Wednesday	Costello - Art
Golf Lessons (grades K-5)	6510-20W03	01/15/2020	03/18/2020	Wednesday	Costello - Gym
Snapology-Space Wars Robotics (Grades 2-5)	6203-20W03	01/16/2020	03/05/2020	Thursday	Costello - Art
Cheer/Dance/Pom	6055-20W03	01/16/2020	03/05/2020	Thursday	Costello - Gym
Basketball Skills	6290-20W03	01/17/2020	02/21/2020	Friday	Costello - Gym
Drama Kids (grades 1-5)	6228-20W03	01/17/2020	03/27/2020	Friday	Costello - LGI
Mad Science Presents: Fantastic Forces and Flight	6538-20W03	01/27/2020	03/09/2020	Monday	Costello - Art
Little Medical School - Heart, Lungs & Digestion	6521-20W04	01/27/2020	03/09/2020	Monday	Costello - Media
Drawing with Young Rembrandts	6214-20W03	01/28/2020	03/17/2020	Tuesday	Costello - Art
Chess Wizards-Strategies for Life!	6051-20W03	01/28/2020	03/24/2020	Tuesday	Costello - Media
Soccer Skills (grades K-5)	6518-20W03	02/28/2020	03/27/2020	Friday	Costello - Outdoors/Gym

# KID'S STOP Cafe



eat. learn. live.

## January Elementary Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>6</b> 1.Breaded Chicken Drumstick Seasoned Fries  2.Cheese Quesadilla Salsa  3.Chicken & Mozzarella Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges	<b>7</b> 1.Classic American Cheeseburger/Hamburger 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 Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Fresh Banana Diced Watermelon	<b>8</b> 1. Classic Pepperoni Pizza  2.Classic Cheese Pizza  3.Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll  Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries	<b>9</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 Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	<b>10</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>13</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>14</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 Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Banana Diced Watermelon	<b>15</b> 1. Classic Pepperoni Pizza  2.Classic Cheese Pizza  3. Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll  Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries	<b>16</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>17</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>20</b> <b><u>NO School</u></b> <b><u>MLK Day!</u></b>	<b>21</b> Classic American Cheeseburger/ Hamburger Seasoned Waffle Fries  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>22</b> 1. Classic Pepperoni Pizza  2.Classic Cheese Pizza  3.Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll  Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries	<b>23</b> 1.Turkey Hot Dog Seasoned Fries  2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce  3.Ham & Cheddar Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll  Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	<b>24</b> 1.Pancakes Turkey Sausage Patty Hash Brown Patty  2.Muffin & Goldfish Fun Lunch  3.Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Sliced Cucumbers Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Sliced Fresh Strawberries Fresh Pear
<b>27</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>28</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>29</b> 1. Classic pepperoni Pizza  2.Classic Cheese Pizza  3.Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll  Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries	<b>30</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>31</b> 1.Turkey, Turkey Ham, & 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

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.

\* Menu subject to change

Student Lunch Prices \$2.40  
Reduced Lunch Price \$0.40  
Free and reduced applications  
available at your school office  
or call the food service office  
@1-248-823-5089  
A la Carte Prices:  
Milk- \$.35 Juice- \$.50

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

PEOPLE WHO  
LOVE TO EAT  
ARE ALWAYS THE  
BEST PEOPLE.

—JULIA CHILD

