News FROM THE Nest

C.H. CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY
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Welcome!



As we move into October I am pleased to report that C.H. Campbell is off to a great start. This could not have been possible without the support of our staff, parents, and students. As I have been walking through the hallways and checking in on the classrooms, I have witnessed great things happening throughout the school. Thank you for your continued support in making this year at C.H. Campbell a great one.

Respectfully,
Travis Lavery, Principal



Halloween Parade and Party

Parents are welcome to come to school on Friday, October 30 to view the annual Halloween Parade. Weather permitting, the students will walk around the circle in front of the school. The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. Parking on Moreland Dr. will be limited to one side of the road to help the flow of traffic. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be held indoors and parents will be able to watch the parade in the gymnasium and cafeteria.

We ask that costumes be sent to school that are easily put on by the children. Weapons, face paint, and violent or scary costumes will not be permitted. Inflatable costumes should be worn at your own risk as they often do not make it through the school day intact. PTA parent volunteers will be in each room to help the students get ready for the parade. Other parents and siblings are not to be in the classrooms.

Treats will be provided by the PTA for the classroom parties. No other treats will be accepted or passed out.

PTA party volunteers should arrive early to be scanned into our Raptor Background Check system. It is highly advisable for volunteers to stop in prior to October 29 to get scanned into the system for the first time. This process can be time-consuming and we don't want volunteers to miss the party due to waiting to be scanned.

Important Dates:

OCTOBER

2	Career Day
8	Conferences (3:30-9:30)
9	NEOEA Day (No school)
13	Literacy Night (5:00-6:00)
19-20	Grade 3 State Testing
20	4th Grade Class Photo
21	Picture Makeup Day
26-30	Pumpkin Contest
29	Book Fair Open House (3:30-5:00)
30	Report Cards
30	Halloween (Bring costume) Parade @ 1:30 Party @ 1:45

NOVEMBER

2	Candy Drive Begins
3	Election Day

Bus Substitutes Needed

Canfield Local Schools is currently looking for substitute bus drivers and bus aides. The current pay rate for substitute drivers is $23.82 an hour . We are anticipating multiple full-time positions being available for next school year. Full-time drivers are eligible for medical, vision and hearing insurance. If interested, please complete the application on the district website. Training to acquire a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is organized by the school and may be completed at the applicant's own pace. Please apply if interested and help us "Carry the Cardinals!"



Standardized Testing

Canfield's statewide testing dates are listed to the right. All students in grades 3-4 will be administered standardized testing in English language arts and mathematics through the American Institutes for Research (AIR) testing platform. In addition to the spring testing, third graders will be given a fall English Language Arts assessment administered in October. Please try to avoid these dates when scheduling appointments and vacations.

2026-2027 STANDARDIZED TESTING

October 19-20
Grade 3 English Language Arts

November 17-19
Grade 4 CogAT and Iowa Testing

January 12-14 and 20-21
Grade 2 CogAT and Iowa Testing

April 12-13
Grade 3-4 English Language Arts

April 20-21
Grade 3-4 Mathematics

Pickup Patrol Information

The office must be informed by parents of all changes to a student's dismissal plans. Please do not message these changes directly to teachers via cell phone, communication apps, or email. Pickup Patrol is the best way to communicate these plans. Written notes sent with your child, phone calls to the office, or emails to Mrs. Scharf are also accepted. All changes must be entered into Pickup Patrol by 9:30 a.m. the day of the change. Any changes after this time require a phone call to the office.

Cardinal Heroes

C. H. Campbell recognizes students who make good choices each week with Cardinal Coupons. All students who earn a Cardinal Coupon have a chance to be selected as our Cardinal Heroes of the week. Here are the most recent Cardinal Heroes.











The video announcement crew in action

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

C. H. Campbell Elementary will be continuing our tradition of having a Pumpkin Decorating Contest this year. The contest will run from October 26-30.

- Pumpkins are NOT allowed to be carved for this optional event.
- Pumpkins should be taken home on October 30. Any pumpkins not taken home on Oct. 30 will be discarded. Artificial pumpkins are preferred.
- All pumpkins MUST be able to be brought in by the student. Please decorate accordingly.

Hearing and Vision Screening

Hearing and vision screening is required by the Ohio Department of Health for students in grades K, 1, and 3. New students in grades 2 and 4 will also be screened. Hearing and vision screening for C.H. Campbell Elementary will be completed on October 6-7.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 8th. Registering for a conference opens on Sept. 28th. Please only schedule one conference per child. Separated parents should schedule their conference together as conference slots are limited. Please follow the directions below to register for your conference:

1. Go to: www.myctime.com/chcampbell
2. Find and click on the name of your child's homeroom teacher.
3. Select your preferred time.
4. Enter required information. (If you enter an email, a reminder of the conference will be sent prior to the date.)
5. Click "Sign Up for Your Conference" near the bottom of the screen.

Phone and virtual conferences are also available upon request.

Here are some tips that will be useful during the upcoming conference:

- Prior to the conference ask your child how he/she feels the school year is going so far
- Be on time and end on time
- Enter the conference with an open mind
- Be a good listener
- Ask what you can do at home to support the teacher in school



2nd Grade Grandparents' Day

Our annual 2nd grade Grandparents' Day will take place on November 9th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. During this event, grandparents (or another special person) will be invited to school for a very special program. Grandparents should arrive at 8:45 a.m. so we may begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Grandparents will be treated to a musical performance, classroom presentation, bowling, art project, and a chance to shop at the book fair!

The Book Fair is Coming to C. H. Campbell

Reading is vital to every child's success, and raising kids as readers means getting involved while they're young. Please try to visit our Book Fair!

Book Fair Dates: November 2-9

Shopping Hours: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. during your child's scheduled STEM time.

Special Events: Join us for a Book Fair Open House to shop with your child on Oct. 29 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

We look forward to having you participate in our fair, and remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Safer Ohio School Tip Line

Canfield utilizes the Safer Ohio School Tip Line for our district to help keep our students and staff safe. The hotline may be used to report anything that is suspicious or endangering you, your friends, or your school. The number for the Safer Ohio School Tip Line is 1 (844) SAFEROH or 1 (844) 723-3764. You may visit their website for more information: **ohioschoolsafetycenter.ohio.gov**



Candy Drive

C.H. Campbell will be collecting all unwanted individually wrapped candy to donate to various charities starting on Nov. 2nd. A donation bin will be in the main lobby.