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Coldwater Exempted Village Schools

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Dear Families and Community Members,

It's hard to believe we're already turning the corner into another school year. As always, summer flies by, but the preparation never stops. I continue to be incredibly proud of our Coldwater team. Even with limited staffing this summer, our maintenance crew, custodians, and student helpers have the buildings looking better than ever. They are truly the behind-the-scenes heroes who make it all happen.

This summer also brought transitions. We said goodbye to several beloved staff members who dedicated their careers to Coldwater, and we welcomed new faces who will carry on that proud tradition of excellence:



- **Leah Nietfeld – 5th Grade Science**
- **Lauren Gilliland – 4th Grade**
- **Abby Ashbaugh – 4th Grade**
- **Jason Holubik – 4th Grade**
- **Paula Hudak – High School Spanish**
- **Josie Brunet – 8th Grade Science**
- **Samantha Garmann – Elementary Art**
- **Courtney Klosterman – 2nd Grade**
- **Taylor Schoen – Kindergarten**
- **Sarah Klenke – Middle School Aide**
- **Chris Buschur – Elementary Aide**
- **Amanda Sutherin – Elementary Secretary**

Please help us welcome them as they become part of the Coldwater family.

In June, the Board of Education and our leadership team held a highly productive strategic work session to map out our vision for the next 3–5 years. That planning centered around stabilizing our infrastructure and ensuring long-term sustainability for the high-quality educational experience our students deserve.

We've built incredible momentum over the past three years:

- ♦ **We passed a levy that allows us to address critical facility and instructional needs.**
- ♦ **We developed a strategic plan that continues to guide our priorities.**

- ◆ We completed curriculum mapping across all grade levels, K–12.
- ◆ We are initiating a comprehensive curriculum review that will lead to a formal adoption cycle—ensuring we have the tools and resources to stay aligned with the skills the world is looking for in today’s graduates.
- ◆ We’ve continued building a student-centered, relationship-driven culture where every student is known and valued.
- ◆ Pride in being a Cavalier has never been stronger—from our students and staff to our alumni and community. It’s not just something we say; it’s something we live every day.
- ◆ Our students represent the Cavalier shield with integrity, heart, and purpose.
- ◆ Our academic achievement continues to rise, with a current 4.5-star state rating—and we are confident we’re on our way to a perfect 5.

There is so much to be proud of at Coldwater. From the classrooms to the hallways, the fields, and the stage, our students and staff exemplify what it means to be part of something bigger than themselves. That Cavalier pride runs deep—and it shows in everything we do.

We’re also thrilled to begin sharing a brand-new video series that captures the heart of our district. Produced by VJ Westerheide and New Bremen native Jason Baker of **Lock One Productions**, these *unscripted* videos authentically showcase what Coldwater is all about. **The production of this series is entirely privately funded—no taxpayer dollars were used.** It’s just another example of how our community rallies to celebrate and support our mission. We look forward to sharing more with you throughout the year.

If you missed the first video in the series—focused on community—you can watch it here:

[Community Video – Coldwater Schools](#)

We will continue to communicate often and in a transparent fashion. Please stay connected by following us on social media, participating in school events, and celebrating every milestone with us—big and small. That’s what makes Coldwater such a special place.

As a reference, here are links to the current and future school year calendars:

2025–2026 Calendar: [Click to View](#)

2026–2027 Calendar: [Click to View](#)

We will begin creating the **2027–2028 calendar** very soon and expect to have it finalized and published before the spring of this year.

Thank you for your continued support, trust, and Cavalier pride. Let’s make 2025–2026 a year to remember.

With appreciation and purpose,

Doug Mader

FROM THE DESK OF THE TREASURER:

Fiscal Year End Financial Numbers



Fiscal Year-end financial statements should be ready towards the end of August. When comparing our final revenue and expenditure numbers for the fiscal year with our forecasted revenues and expenditures, my revenue comes out to 98.7% accurate and my expenditures come out to 99.6% accurate with the May Forecast.

I would like to thank the staff for being fiscally responsible by staying within their budgets. I'd also like to commend Mitch Voskuhl and our maintenance staff for an excellent job of keeping costs down where possible and doing heavy maintenance in house rather than outsourcing it for a higher cost.

If anyone has any questions regarding our financials, please feel free to call me, Jenn McCoy, at 419-678-2611 ext. 2306 or email mccoy.jenn@coldwatercavs.org. Thank you to the Coldwater community for all your support for the Coldwater School District and GOOD LUCK to staff and students as they begin their 2025-2026 school year! A great big THANK YOU goes out to the maintenance and custodial staff for their extreme amount of hard work they put into getting the school building ready all summer long.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:

The Coldwater EVSD Board of Education

will meet the following evenings at

6:00 PM in the Cav Room:

August 12, September 9, and October 14, 2025



**Welcome Back
To The 2025-2026
School Year**



Health Reminders for the Upcoming School Year

As you prepare for the upcoming school year don't forget to review the health information below. Please keep this article all year to help remind you of this important health information.

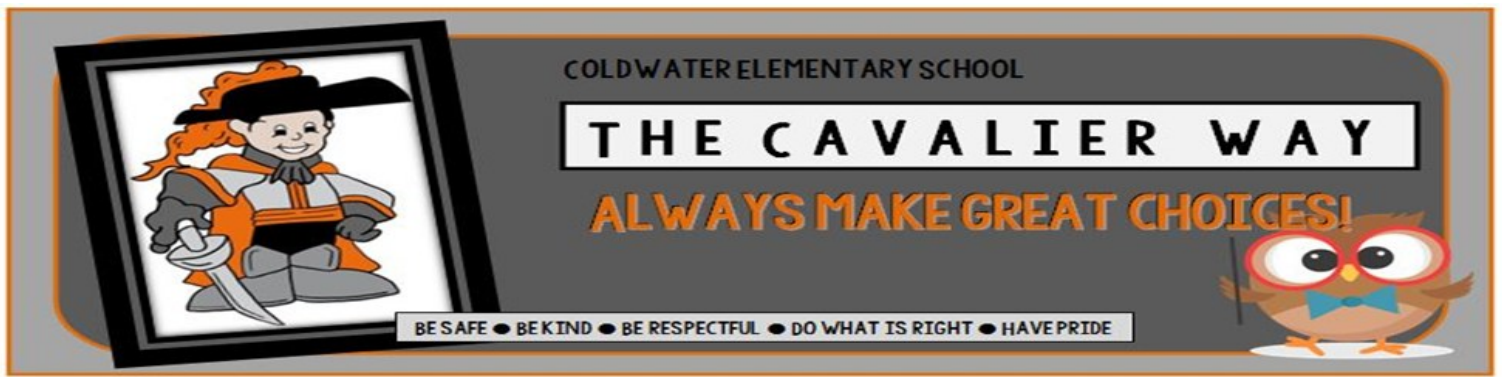


- If your child has ANY health concerns, please discuss this with your child's teacher as well as the school nurse. It is important to do this every year. Please give updates on any of your child's health concerns as often as needed throughout the year.
- Be sure to send in your child's updated shot records if your child is in kindergarten, 7th or 12th grade OR you have been notified that your child's shot record is not up to date. This is a state law, and your child can be excluded from school if the proper paperwork is not submitted.
- The medication policy states ALL medication must come in its original container. Absolutely no baggies or any other containers will be accepted.
- **Prescription medication** MUST have a signed order from the doctor/nurse practitioner who prescribed the medication. No medication can be given without that order. Medication forms are in each building office as well as the nurse's clinic.
- **Over the counter medication** must have a form filled out by the parent. Those forms can also be found in each of the building offices or the nurse's clinic.
- ALL medication must be checked in with the nurse. Parents or responsible students can bring medication to the building office (high, middle or elementary offices) or directly to the nurse's office.
- Please keep your child home when they are sick. Particularly if they have a fever over 100.4 degrees, vomiting, frequent diarrhea, head lice, any undiagnosed rash, a bad cough, or is too sick to handle normal school activities. Please remember to call the office to report your child's illness. If your child sees a doctor and the doctor requests they be off school, you can bring in a doctor's excuse for those absences. This is not always required, but can be helpful with your child's attendance record.
- Vision and Hearing screenings will be conducted for students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 (vision only for grade 7). You can request a screening be done on your child any time throughout the year by contacting the nurse. Teachers may request this for your child as well.

Please contact Jodi Weigel, School Nurse at 419-678-2611 extension 3315 with any health concerns any time throughout the year.

Give Me a Smile

A fund has been established by an anonymous donor at the Mercer County Civic Foundation to provide orthodontic braces to deserving Coldwater youth. This opportunity is available to all Coldwater youth and is called "Give Me a Smile." The program provides a free initial screening and then covers the cost of orthodontic braces with little cost to the family for the duration of the treatment. If you are interested in the program contact Jodi Weigel, School Nurse, for the application or for further information.



Elementary News:

Mike Etzler - Elementary Principal



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our Coldwater Elementary students back for the 2025-26 school year, and to extend a special welcome to our new incoming kindergarten students! Over the summer, our teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare their classrooms for another outstanding year of instruction, activities, and overall student growth.

As we begin a new school year, you'll notice teachers establishing school standards and classroom expectations. In the most successful classrooms, teachers set routines that help students know what to expect — from where to find and store materials to following a consistent daily schedule. These routines, combined with clear standards and consistent communication with parents, help create classrooms where students feel secure, understand their environment, and are positively reinforced for their contributions.

The Coldwater Exempted Village School District is guided by four core values that shape how we work with students, staff, and our community each day:

- **Caring Relationships**
- **Academic Growth**
- **Valuing Everyone**
- **A Successful Future**



At Coldwater Elementary, we are committed to building great character, leadership, growth, and social skills in our students by living out these core values and doing things **"The Cavalier Way."** Students will be expected to be safe, kind, respectful, do what is right, and take pride in everything they do.

Our theme for this school year is: ***"In every way, grow better each day!"***

We want every student to focus on giving their best effort in all areas of life — academics, character, behavior, work ethic, and maintaining a growth mindset. Every day brings choices, and we want our students to make positive ones that help them grow while also supporting those around them. No matter the task, our goal is for students to always give their best by being their best selves. We aim to teach every student how to make smart academic, social, and behavioral decisions that help them grow in every aspect of life.

We also encourage families to establish helpful routines at home. As you prepare for the start of school, here are some practical tips to help your child transition smoothly:

Ease Back Into Routines

- Begin adjusting bedtime and wake-up times 1-2 weeks before school starts.
- Re-establish morning and evening routines (meals, screen time limits, reading time).

Review Basic Academic Skills

- Spend 15-20 minutes a day on reading, writing, or math games.
- Practice sight words, math facts, or handwriting.

Read Daily

- Read together or encourage independent reading to build focus and comprehension.
- Let your child choose books that interest them to keep it enjoyable.

Talk Positively About School

- Discuss what they're looking forward to — friends, activities, favorite subjects.
- Address any worries by talking through what to expect and providing reassurance.
- Remind them that school will have fun parts, easy and challenging moments, and that the key is always to give their best effort to learn.

Get Organized Early

- Purchase school supplies ahead of time.
- Set up a dedicated space at home for schoolwork and materials.

Encourage Independence

- Practice tasks like packing their backpack, picking out clothes, and organizing belongings.
- Work on personal skills like tying shoes or opening lunch containers.

Promote Healthy Habits

- Reinforce good hygiene practices like handwashing and sneezing into elbows.
- Start planning healthy lunches and snacks and discuss nutrition.

Set Goals

- Help your child set a fun or simple goal for the school year, such as making a new friend or learning a new skill.

Stay Positive as a Parent

- Your attitude about the school year and your child's teacher can greatly influence their mindset. Show enthusiasm and confidence in their abilities!

We are excited about the year ahead and encourage every student to make positive choices that build pride and confidence. We will continue implementing our Coldwater Elementary Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (PBIS) Program, which helps students develop strong character and social-emotional skills — allowing them to be awesome every day!

Finally, we remain committed to integrating social-emotional learning within our classrooms and school culture. We wish each of our students the opportunity to have their best school year ever!

PBIS at CWEL: A General Overview

"Expecting Excellence"

The main focus of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is to provide a clear system for all expected behaviors at Coldwater Elementary. While many team members and students have assumptions of what is expected behavior, we cannot assume that everyone's beliefs are similar. Through PBIS, we will work to create and maintain a productive, safe environment in which ALL school community members have clear expectations and understandings of their role in the educational process, thus allowing every Cavalier to ***be their best self and pursue excellence!***

The Pursuit of Excellence at Coldwater Elementary

The goal is this at Coldwater Elementary: In our classrooms and school, the expectation is that we do things the right way. Whatever the expectation is; listening attentively, following directions, or walking in the hallway etc. we expect it to be done with excellence. We pursue excellence in everything we do because excellence transfers from the simple and commonplace to more important things like academics, kindness, and respect. The success of our school and students will depend on our team's ability to follow the below expectation: (on the next page)

“Whenever your students don’t give you what you want, whether it’s the first day of school or the last, stop them in their tracks, ask for and wait for their attention, and then make them do it again until they accomplish the expectation with excellence. Do this whenever they fail to live up to your expectations, and before long, pursuing excellence will become a habit they can’t shake.”

Proactive Approach to School-Wide Discipline

Schools that implement school-wide systems of positive behavior support focus on taking a team-based system approach and teaching appropriate behavior to all students in the school. Schools that have been successful in building school-wide systems develop procedures to accomplish the following:

1. **Behavioral Expectations are Defined.** A small number (3-5) of clearly defined behavioral expectations are defined in positive, simple rules, The Cavalier Way:

- ♦ **Be SAFE**
- ♦ **Be KIND**
- ♦ **Be RESPECTFUL**
- ♦ **Do What is RIGHT**
- ♦ **Have PRIDE**

2. **Behavioral Expectations are Taught.** The behavioral expectations are taught to all students in the building, and are taught in real contexts. Teaching appropriate behavior involves much more than simply telling students what behaviors they should avoid. Specific behavioral examples are:

- *Be safe* means to act in a way that keeps everyone from harm or danger.
- *Be kind* means to be friendly, generous, and considerate of others.
- *Be respectful* means to treat others the way you would like to be treated.
- *Do what is right* means making the best, most positive, and correct choices.
- *Have pride* means to be proud of and to be your best self.

Behavioral expectations are taught using the same teaching formats and lesson plans at each grade level. Each expectation is presented, the rationale for the rule is discussed, positive examples (“right way”) are described, modeled, and rehearsed, and negative examples (“wrong way”) are described and modeled. Videos are also used to model and demonstrate expected school-wide behaviors. Students are given an opportunity to practice the “right way” until they demonstrate correct performance. Teachers are expected to keep students accountable for these procedures throughout the school year and make them redo procedures as many times as needed until they are done correctly and with integrity 100% of the time. Weekly social/emotional lessons and discussions will also be done in each classroom throughout the school year. Doing this will support our students’ academic success, reduce behavioral problems and emotional distress, and develop positive social behavior.

3. **Appropriate Behaviors are Acknowledged.** Once appropriate behaviors have been defined and taught, they need to be acknowledged on a regular basis. CWEL has designed some formal systems that reward positive behaviors.

- **Cav Coins** - Cav Coins are immediate rewards used by the individual team member, at their discretion, as a tool of encouragement and a student motivator. Use Cav Coins to encourage and reinforce positive behaviors demonstrated on a consistent basis or to give to students who go “above and beyond” the expectation consistently. All team members can award Cav Coins to students, whether they teach them or not. Cav Coins can be turned in by students at the end of each quarter. Students can spend their coins to purchase rewards of their choice at the Cav Coin Store.

- **Positive Behavior Referrals** - CWEL Team Members can fill out a Positive Behavior Referral Form about a student at any time. The purpose of this form is to recognize a student for the positive behavior(s) that they have modeled. The form is sent to the office for recognition and to receive a special award. The form is then sent home so parents are aware of this accomplishment.
 - **Cavalier Growth Awards** - At the end of each quarter, teachers recognize students in their classroom who have demonstrated and/or modeled growth in any area. This could be academics, behavior, character, e effort, etc.
 - **End of the Year - Cavalier Character Awards** - At the end of the year, teachers recognize one student that has modeled outstanding Cavalier character traits within their classroom and the elementary throughout the year.
 - **End of the Year - Cavalier Rising Star Awards** - At the end of the year, teachers recognize one student that has demonstrated outstanding academic/social growth, as well as worked diligently to improve each day throughout the year.
 - **End of the Year - Cavalier Way Award**- At the end of the year, teachers recognize one student in their classroom who has demonstrated and/or modeled The Cavalier Way to the best of their ability the entire school year.
- 4. Behavioral Errors are Corrected Proactively.** When students violate behavioral expectations, procedures are needed for providing information to them that their behavior was unacceptable. Correcting, modeling, and having the student or class redo and practice the behavioral expectation is critical in preventing that unacceptable behavior from occurring again. Students, teachers, and all team members should be able to predict what will occur when behavioral errors are identified. **Student Incident Reports (SIRs)** are used to document and record minor incidents managed by the teacher in the classroom. **Office Referral Forms** are used to refer major incidents or chronic minor behaviors to the administration. The **Behavior Flow Chart** is used to help teachers distinguish major from minor behavioral incidents.

CAVALIER WAY Donation Drive

Dear Parents, Community Members, and Businesses,

Coldwater Elementary is very excited to continue to implement “**The Cavalier Way**” expectations along with character and leadership building through our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) program. Our slogan is “**Little Cavs, BIG Character!**” PBIS is a program that helps improve student behavior by creating expectations for students to strive towards that will help them be the best they can be at school, in our community, and in life!



“The Cavalier Way”

Be Safe Be Kind Be Respectful Do What is Right Have Pride

Our PBIS committee proudly continues to promote this mission at our school and in the community. We believe that this mission will help foster your child’s growth with respect, responsibility, and social skills, as they continue to grow in academics. We also believe this program will help promote positive behavior and high expectations for your child when they are out in our community. We encourage you to look for “The Cavalier Way” characteristics in your child and acknowledge them with appreciation.

In lieu of having your child(ren) sell items to do a fundraiser for our PBIS program this upcoming 2025-26 school year, we would like to again have a “**Cavalier Way Donation Drive**” and ask for your support of monetary donations. With your

support, we will be able to fund student and teacher programs, supplies, resources, Cavalier Way quarterly assemblies and rewards/incentives that will support this mission for our students. Many of the donations will be used to purchase items to be used in the Cav Coin Store where students can shop as a reward for exemplifying "The Cavalier Way." Students are able to earn small tokens, called Cav Coins when they are demonstrating "The Cavalier Way" with outstanding behaviors. These coins are used for students to purchase items from the store. Also, with these generous donations Coldwater Elementary is able to fund character education and social emotional learning curriculum programs/materials for our teachers. This helps us provide practical and easy to use tools that focus on developing character and social-emotional skills in our students, staff, and families.

If you choose to sponsor this fundraising effort by giving any donation amount, we will be happy to publish your name in our quarterly *Cav Connection* and on our Coldwater Elementary Facebook page. We would greatly appreciate your support of our students as this fundraiser will have a positive and tremendous impact on our school and community.

If you would like to donate, please drop it off at the elementary office or send your donation to the address below:

Coldwater Elementary School
Attn: Cavalier Way Donation Drive - Mike Etzler
310 N. Second St.
Coldwater, Ohio 45828

Checks can be made out to "Coldwater Elementary School" with "Cavalier Way Donation Drive" written on the "for" or "Memo" line. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Coldwater Elementary School directly at **419-678-2613** or you may send an email to **etzler.mike@coldwatercavs.org**. Thank you so much for your consideration of this donation opportunity.

New Coldwater Elementary Team Members - "WELCOME!!!"

We would like to welcome Mrs. Taylor Schoen, Mrs. Courtney Klosterman, Miss Lauren Gilliland, Miss Abby Ashbaugh, Mr. Jason Holubik, Miss Samantha Garmann, Mrs. Chris Buschur & Mrs. Amanda Sutherin to our Coldwater Elementary Team for the 2025-26 school year. Mrs. Schoen will be teaching kindergarten, Mrs. Klosterman will be teaching 2nd grade, Miss Gilliland, Miss Ashbaugh and Mr. Holubik will be teaching 4th grade, Miss Garmann will be teaching art, Mrs. Buschur will be an educational aide and Mrs. Sutherin will be our elementary secretary. They will all be outstanding additions to our school and community. We are very excited to have them join the Coldwater Elementary Team!

Get to know Mrs. Taylor Schoen...

Mrs. Taylor Schoen will be teaching Kindergarten at Coldwater Elementary this year. She has 3 years of teaching experience taught at Auglaize County ESC in St. Marys teaching preschool. She is a 2018 graduate of Minster High School and a 2022 graduate of Bowling Green State University with her bachelor's degree in Inclusive Early Childhood Education. She is incredibly excited to teach Kindergarten, help shape young minds and be a part of a great community. Mrs. Schoen, her husband, Ethan and their daughter Alvira reside in Coldwater. Mrs. Schoen is excited to wear orange and black joining the family at Coldwater Elementary. Go Cavs!





Get to know Mrs. Courtney Klosterman...

Mrs. Courtney Klosterman will be teaching second grade at Coldwater Elementary this year. She resides in Coldwater with her husband Austin and their son, Hudson (10 months). Courtney graduated from Coldwater High School in 2016. She attended Wright State Lake Campus with a degree in Elementary Education. Before her time at Coldwater, she taught at East Jay Elementary School and Fort Recovery Elementary School. Courtney is looking forward to getting to know the students and helping them grow. She is excited to teach in the school that shaped her into the person she is today. Go Cavs!

Get to know Miss Lauren Gilliland...

Miss Lauren Gilliland is excited to begin her new journey as the 4th Grade teacher at Coldwater Elementary. A proud graduate of Coldwater High School, Lauren went on to earn her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Ball State University, followed by a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Most recently, she taught 1st grade at Marion Local Elementary, filling a maternity leave position. Over the past few months, she also had the opportunity to travel the world—an experience she'll bring back to inspire her students in the classroom. Now, she's thrilled to return to her hometown and give back to the community that played such a big role in shaping her. Outside the classroom, Lauren enjoys spending time with family and friends—especially her nieces and nephews. She loves to travel the world, be outdoors, stay active, and is looking forward to marrying her fiancé, Charles Huelsman, in July of 2026. She's eager to meet her students and is looking forward to an amazing year ahead in the classroom! Go Cavs!



Get to know Miss Abby Ashbaugh...

Miss Abby Ashbaugh is excited to start her first year of teaching here as a 4th grade Language Arts and Science teacher. She graduated from Coldwater in 2021 and from Wright State Lake Campus in 2025. What she is most excited for is the laughs and funny moments in the classroom! In her free time she enjoys making bread, golfing, drinking coffee, and spending time with family and friends. Being able to teach in the community I live in is a gift! I am excited to once again be a CAVALIER! Go Cavs!

Get to know Mr. Jason Holubik

Mr. Jason Holubik will be teaching 4th grade this year at Coldwater Elementary School. He has 14 years of experience, most recently teaching 5th and 6th grade at Celina Immaculate Conception School for the past two years and Van Wert Elementary for one year teaching 4th grade ELA. Before the Holubik's moved to Mercer County Jason taught 4th grade Math and Science for 7 years at Napoleon Elementary and was also the Varsity Baseball Coach. Jason also taught in Michigan in the beginning of his career for 4 years. Jason grew up in Southeast Michigan and is a 2003 graduate of Deerfield High School. He graduated in 2007 from Siena Heights University with his Bachelors degree in Elementary Education. And yes he is a Michigan fan! (Grew up 45 minutes from Ann Arbor). Outside of school Jason enjoys his time with his family. Jason and his wife Kay celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary in June. They have two children. Willow will be starting her freshman year at Coldwater and Clay who will be going into 5th grade this year. Jason has been the JV baseball Coach at Coldwater for the past 3 seasons. He is looking forward to continuing to build relationships in the community and is excited to meet his 4th graders this year! Go Cavs!



Get to know Miss Samantha Garmann...

Miss Samantha Garmann will be teaching Art for grades kindergarten through fourth grade at Coldwater this year. She has previously taught at Sidney City Schools for two years. Samantha graduated from Marion Local High school in 2019 and Bowling Green State University for Art Education in 2023. What she is most excited for in her art class is to teach students about ceramics and clay because it is her favorite art medium. In her personal life, Miss Garmann is set to be married to her fiancé, Zach Schoen, this January. Together they love playing cards, board games, volleyball and spending time with family and friends. Samantha is thankful to be teaching at Coldwater and wishes her students a great school year. Go Cavs!



Get to know Mrs. Chris Buschur...

Mrs. Chris Buschur will be joining us as an Elementary Aide this fall. She is a graduate of Celina High School and Bowling Green State University. She spent three years working at the Stark County Department of Job and Family Services before returning to the area. Chris and her husband Scott have resided in Coldwater for 26 years during which they had the opportunity to establish Stepping Ahead Learning Center in 2003 (now known as Above and Beyond). As the Owner/Administrator of Stepping Ahead, Chris found her passion working with children and helping the young families of our community. She is very excited to return to what she loves most here at Coldwater Elementary with the many staff members that she knows and respects. Chris has 4 children: Paul, Luke, Grace, and Kate, and is enjoying watching them each forge their own path. In her spare time Chris enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading, and traveling. Go Cavs!

Get to know Mrs. Amanda Sutherin...

Mrs. Amanda Sutherin will be the new Elementary Secretary at Coldwater Schools! Amanda has been a dedicated part of the Coldwater family for the past 12 years, serving as a middle school aide. She began her career in education in 2009 and brings a wealth of experience and heart to her new role. A 1999 graduate of Ridgemont High School. She and her husband, Matt—who also teaches in the middle school—have been married for 24 years. Together, they have three children: Caleb, a 2022 Coldwater graduate; Israel, a 2024 graduate; and Savannah, currently a freshman at Coldwater.

Amanda's favorite part of working at Coldwater Schools is the positive school culture, the incredible support from staff and the community, and the joy of helping students grow and become their best selves. Outside of school, Amanda loves spending time with her family, walking her dog, cooking, and going on vacations to explore new and exciting places. She is looking forward to joining the elementary team and continuing to be a part of the wonderful Coldwater community. Go Cavs!



New Student Registration:

Students new to Coldwater School District are requested to register prior to the first day of school (August 19). Parents or legal guardians need to bring the following documents for enrollment:

- Birth Certificate
- Legal Custody Documents (if applicable)
- Immunization Record
- Proof of Residency

Parents are encouraged to call the school as soon as possible to schedule a registration appointment. Summer office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Elementary (K-4)	678-2613
Middle School (5-8)	678-3331
High School (9-12)	678-4821

Fee Collection Days

Fee Collection Days have been set for Thursday, August 7th and Friday, August 8th from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The student fee for all elementary students for the 2025-26 school year is \$169.00. **When paying school fees, please write a personal check or use exact cash and place the fee in a sealed and labeled envelope.** Please label the envelope with the student(s) name and grade(s). **There will be no change used for fee collection.** Please make checks payable to: Coldwater Schools.

***Student registration for the 2025-26 school year must be done online through Final Forms. Please register each child that is attending Coldwater Schools by going to cw.noacsc.org, then under the "NEWS" tab click on "Final Forms". This must be completed before the first day of the school year, Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

Elementary Open House

Coldwater Elementary would like to invite all parents in grades K-4 to meet their child's new classroom teacher and visit our school during the annual open house to be held on Thursday, August 14th from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. All students may bring in their school supplies/materials at this time and organize them in their desk/locker so they are prepared for the first day. Kona Ice will also be available for purchase in Circle Drive. Kona Ice will be donating a portion of their sales to us! Everyone is welcome to attend and we hope to see you there!

Open House Special Presentation for Parents: Managing Screen Time & Technology in Youth

Presented by Rick C. Ferkel, Central Michigan University

We are excited to announce that Rick C. Ferkel, Ph.D., from Central Michigan University, will be presenting an important and timely session for parents titled:
"The Negative Effects of Screen Time on Youth & Managing Interactive Technology."

This presentation will be held on the night of Coldwater EVSD's Open House, Thursday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m. in the Pit.

Dr. Ferkel is an experienced educator and expert in physical education, health, and human development. His research and presentations focus on the impacts of screen time, digital engagement, and strategies to help youth and families navigate technology in healthy, balanced ways. He brings both academic knowledge and practical solutions for parents who want to foster better habits for their children in today's technology-driven world.



This is a must-attend event for parents, especially as we continue to see the influence of devices, apps, and gaming on students' physical, emotional, and social well-being. Dr. Ferkel will provide valuable insights and actionable tips for setting boundaries, encouraging healthy screen habits, and promoting positive development in children.

We encourage all parents and guardians to take advantage of this free, in-person opportunity to learn more about supporting your child's growth in the digital age. We look forward to seeing you there!

PTO School Supply Pick-Up

If you ordered a SchoolKidz School Supply Kit through the Coldwater PTO for the 2025-26 school year, your child's kit will be conveniently placed on their desk in their homeroom classroom. Families can pick up these kits during Open House Night while visiting their child's classroom.

If you are unable to attend the open house, and want to get them before the first day of school, you are welcome to stop by the elementary office on Friday or Monday following the open house. If you are unable to make it on those days, don't worry — the kit will remain on your child's desk and be ready for them to use on the first day of school.

Thank you to the Coldwater PTO for providing this helpful service to our families, making back-to-school preparation easier for everyone!

Arrival/Departure Information

The elementary school day begins at 8:13 a.m. Students who are not in their classroom by this time will be marked as tardy. **Students should not arrive at school prior to 7:50 a.m. as they can not enter their homerooms until 8:00 a.m.** Please communicate with your child and their teacher daily dismissal information. It is important that your child knows how they are traveling home so that the Coldwater Elementary team can get every student dismissed properly and safely. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Reminder: Student Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures

As we prepare for a safe and smooth start to the school year, we want to remind all families of our arrival and dismissal procedures to ensure student safety.

Please do not drop off or pick up students by vehicle during arrival or dismissal times at the Vine Street/Main Entrance of the elementary building. This area is reserved for our buses only. Likewise, the elementary staff parking lot is not to be used for student drop-off or pick-up at any time.

- ◆ We kindly ask that you also avoid parking in any numbered staff parking spots, as these are assigned to school personnel.

For the safest and most efficient drop-off and pick-up process, please use Circle Drive. This area is designed for vehicle traffic and allows for a safe student transition to and from school.

You may also choose to park in the Visitors Parking Lot, but please note:

- ◆ Arrival: You must walk your child to the crosswalk and escort them safely across or walk your child to the crosswalk with the crossing guard where they can safely cross.
- ◆ Dismissal: You must walk to meet your child at the playground or Circle Drive and escort them back to your car to avoid unsafe crossings in the parking lot.

We will be monitoring these procedures closely, and use of the staff parking lot for student drop-off or pick-up during arrival or dismissal time will be prohibited for safety reasons.

Thank you for helping us keep our students safe!

Car Rider Pick-Up: CAVehicle Identification Number TAGS

We will again be using CAVehicle Identification Car Tags for parents/guardians who will be picking students up in a vehicle this year. These tags will be used to help pick up your child through the car rider line in the Circle Drive. This is being done solely for the purpose of increased safety regarding our students. Please read the following carefully as we will adhere to this policy throughout the school year.

If you will be picking up your child, or a group of children at the end of the school day on a regular basis (more than once/week), you will need to please fill out the CAVehicle Identification Number form and return it to the elementary office **BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**, Tuesday, August 19, 2025. This form can be found either one of two ways:

1. Go to cw.noacsc.org, then under the “NEWS” tab click on “Final Forms”. After you are logged in and click on your child’s account, on the “Forms” page you can click on “Car Rider Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures”. Here you can copy off the form.
2. You also can stop by the elementary office to pick up a form.

If your family has a CAVehicle Identification Tag from last year (meaning you will use the same tag), please mark that on the form. *We would also appreciate it if you could take a permanent marker and rewrite your number on the tag so that it can be seen for the upcoming school year.*

If you do not have a tag from last year, please fill out the form appropriately and the office will then assign each family or vehicle group a CAVehicle Car Tag. The office will then send home a letter with the assigned identification number, along with as many orange Car Tags” (with identification numbers on them) as needed to be given to any adult that might be picking up your child or vehicle group throughout the school year. There is no cost for the first tag but there is a \$2.00 charge for each additional tag. As your vehicle enters the loading zone, the tag will need to be displayed through the vehicle on the rear view mirror so that staff will be able to read the tag.

If you are the parent of an occasional car rider you have the option of getting a car tag or calling the office on the day your child will be a car rider. I suggest getting a tag if your child is going to be a rider more than once or twice a month. Just remember that on those days when your child is a car rider to display the tag on your rearview mirror.

****It will be vital for your child to know their CAVehicle Identification Number, especially if they are with a group of other students not in the same family.***

- ♦ Again, if you are filling out the form, please return it to the elementary office before the first day of school, August 19, 2025.

Delay Schedule

Below are the elementary two and three hour delay schedules. **On a two-hour delay, students can enter the building at 10:00 a.m. and school starts at 10:13 a.m. On a three-hour delay, students can enter the building at 10:45 a.m. and school starts at 11:00 a.m.**

	2 HOUR DELAY	3 HOUR DELAY
Students enter building	10:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Start of School	10:13 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
K - lunch & recess	(L) 11:10-11:40 (Commons) (R) 11:45-12:15	(L) 11:10-11:40 (Commons) (R) 11:45-12:15
1st - lunch & recess	(L) 11:20-11:50 (Commons) (R) 11:55-12:25	(L) 11:20-11:50 (Commons) (R) 11:55-12:25
2nd - lunch & recess	(L) 11:25-11:55 (Auditeria) (R) 12:00-12:30	(L) 11:25-11:55 (Auditeria) (R) 12:00-12:30
3rd - lunch & recess	(L) 11:35-12:05 (Commons) (R) 1:30-2:00	(L) 11:35-12:05 (Commons) (R) 1:30-2:00
4th - lunch & recess	(L) 11:45-12:15 (Commons) (R) 1:30-2:00	(L) 11:45-12:15 (Commons) (R) 1:30-2:00
Dismissal	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.

Summer Academic Incentive

Don’t forget to keep working to reach the Summer Reading and Match Incentive Goal. Remember that each student who completes the program will need to either turn in their recording sheet with parent signature on either the first or second day of school, Aug. 19-20, 2025, or complete the online forms to earn the reward.

Students who are going into 1st and 2nd grades:

You will need to read a minimum of 400 minutes (1st Grade) and 500 minutes (2nd Grade) throughout the summer. You will also need to practice your addition and subtraction facts a minimum of 40 times for five minutes each time. 1st/2nd grade students who earn the reward will get to go to Coldwater Memorial Park for the afternoon and will be able to purchase Kona Ice.

Students who are going into 3rd and 4th grades:

You will need to read a minimum of 700 minutes throughout the summer. You will also need to practice your addition/subtraction facts (if needed) and your multiplication/division facts a minimum of 40 times for five minutes each time. 3rd/4th grade students who earn the reward will get to go swimming at the Coldwater Pool for the afternoon and will be able to purchase Kona Ice.

The Coldwater Elementary Team is looking forward to an OUTSTANDING school year! Please encourage, support, and be your child's biggest fan as together we can help your child to grow, feel success and be the best they can be..."The CAVALIER Way"!



Cavalier Community,

Welcome back to Coldwater Middle School for the 2025/2026 school year! I hope this finds you and your family in good health and high spirits. As the summer break draws to a close, we are eagerly preparing for the upcoming school year, and I am thrilled to extend my warmest greetings to both returning and new students and families.

At Coldwater Middle School, we strive to create an environment where each student feels valued, supported, and inspired to reach their fullest potential. As in the past, Cav P.R.I.D.E. is the mantra we live by, encompassing the values and principles we hold dear: Caring relationships, Academic growth, Valuing everyone, and teaching **P**ersonal **R**esponsibility **I**n **D**eveloping **E**xcellence.

Caring relationships lie at the heart of our school community. Strong connections between staff, students, and families are essential for a successful educational journey. Our dedicated teachers and support staff are committed to nurturing these relationships, ensuring that each student feels safe, heard, and supported throughout their time at Coldwater Middle School.

Academic growth is a crucial focus at our school. We are committed to providing an enriching and engaging learning environment where students are encouraged to explore their interests, develop critical thinking skills, and achieve their academic goals. Our talented teachers are excited to share their knowledge and expertise, guiding students on their educational journey and fostering a love for lifelong learning.

We firmly believe in the value of everyone in our school community. Each individual brings unique perspectives, talents, and contributions that enrich our collective experience. We celebrate diversity and strive to create an inclusive environment where all students feel respected, appreciated, and empowered to be their authentic selves.

Personal Responsibility In Developing Excellence is a core principle we instill in our students. We believe in the power of personal responsibility and self-discipline to foster growth and excellence. By taking ownership of their actions, setting high standards for themselves, and working diligently towards their goals, our students develop the skills and character necessary to thrive academically and personally.

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 19, 2025. Doors will open at 8:00 AM, and we encourage all students to arrive promptly to ensure a smooth start to the day. We have exciting plans and activities for the new school year, including engaging classroom experiences, extracurricular opportunities, and events that foster a sense of community and school spirit. We look forward to partnering with you as we embark on this new year together. Communication between school and home is vital, and I encourage you to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. Together, we can create an exceptional learning environment where every student can flourish.

Please visit our school website at www.coldwatercavs.org and the middle school's Facebook page for further updates and essential information.

Wishing you a fantastic start to the new school year!

Go Cavs!

Dan Pohlman, Principal

2025/2026 MS Faculty and Staff

5th Grade	ELA - Karen Schwieterman, Grace Swander Math - Dave Bertke Science - Leah Nietfeld Social Studies - Mike Seitz Intervention/Enrichment - Connie May
6th Grade	ELA - Erica Oh, Jess Post Math - Marty Schoenherr Science - Amy Meyer Social Studies - Kelly Welsch Intervention/Enrichment - Connie May
7th Grade	ELA - Lindsey Moellenkamp, Amber Dues Math - Tami Rable, Lindsey Moellenkamp Science - Jackie Homan, Josie Brunet
8th Grade	ELA - Carrie Kahlig, Amber Dues Math - Karen Wenning, Tami Rable Science - Josie Brunet
Intervention Specialist	5th Grade - Cheyenne Bruns 6th Grade - Becky Lefeld 7th and 8th grade - Gina Evers, Joe Huwer, Matt Sutherin
Specials	Art - Hailey Heitkamp PE - Eric Stachler STEM - Maggie Rismiller Music - Cindy Wendel Band - Dan Ruckman Life Skills - Lori Rammel Health - Will Hoskins Organizational Skills - Matt Sutherin

5TH GRADE AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (Tuesday, August 12th @ 1:00 in the Pound)

There will be an orientation meeting for all new students and 5th-grade students on Tuesday afternoon, August 12th at 1:00. The meeting will take place in the Coldwater Middle School Pound. The purpose of the meeting will be to introduce the students to the middle school facility and to talk about some of our rules and expectations. Parents need not attend as there will be an open house before school starts for both parents and students to meet teachers, however, if you would like to attend, you are welcome too.

7TH GRADE CHROMEBOOK PARENT MEETING - (Thursday, August 14th @ 5:00 in the Auditoria.)

Students entering the 7th grade will be issued a Chromebook for the 2025/2026 school year. This Chromebook will be used within the classroom and also will be taken home and cared for by your child every day. This piece of equipment is expected to be at school charged and ready to go every day. For students to receive a Chromebook, parents of 7th-grade students should attend a meeting to review the Chromebook Loan Agreement. ***Students will receive their Chromebooks at this meeting if both the parent and student signatures are completed in FINAL FORMS.***

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE (Thursday, August 14th, 4:30-6:00)

An Open House for the middle school will be held on Thursday, August 14th from 4:30-6:00 PM. Students and parents are invited to attend and tour our facilities and meet the teaching staff.

CHROMEBOOK CARE - Parents, We need your help!

We ask that you please discuss proper Chromebook care with your child for the coming school year. Chromebook damages were found to be at an all-time high as the tech department took inventory of the student Chromebooks this past summer. Although our tech department is AWESOME at fixing damaged Chromebooks, they have way more important things to do. Please express to your child that they must care for their Chromebook because they will have it throughout their schooling career at Coldwater.

1. Please do not eat or drink around your Chromebook. We have had to fix many mechanical issues over the summer and many of these issues have stemmed from sticky spillage and crumbs stuck in the keyboards.
2. Do not carry your Chromebook one-handed by the screen. This many times damages the screen and also damages the hinges that connect the screen to the keyboard.
3. Do not slam the Chromebook screen shut abruptly. Slowly close the screen with care.
4. When transporting your Chromebook from class to class and especially to and from school, the Chromebook should always be placed in its protective case. **Do not carry your Chromebook in your book-bag without being inside its protective case.**

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

New students to Coldwater Middle School are requested to register before the first day of school which is August 19th. Items needed for registration include a birth certificate, legal custody documents (if applicable), immunization records, social security numbers (optional) and Proof of Residency. Parents are encouraged to call the Middle School Office (419-678-3331) to schedule a registration appointment as soon as possible.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER (September 15th - September 29th)

Students will once again be participating in a fundraiser to help raise money for various student activities and field trip transportation costs throughout the school year. We are working with **Club's Choice Fundraising** again this year. The sale will kick off Monday, September 15th, and run through Monday, September 29th. We would like to encourage all students to get involved; however, we do not expect this to be door-to-door sales. Selling to your immediate family and close relatives would be the easiest and safest way to sell the cookie dough. Cookie dough will be delivered in early November before the holidays get here. We would like to thank the Coldwater Community in advance for supporting the sale and also the students/families for their efforts, as it supports the many wonderful activities for our students.

GRADE LEVEL ENTRANCE PROCEDURES

Students will not be permitted into the building until 8:00 each morning unless they are here for a special meeting, practice, or activity. In case of inclement weather or frigid temperatures, students will be allowed to enter the building at 7:50 AM and report to the Auditoria until the 8:00 bell rings. The warning bell will ring at 8:08 and announcements will begin at 8:10. All students are expected to be seated in their first-period class by 8:10, however, the 8:13 bell is the tardy bell. The following will be the entrances for each grade level. ***Please note that this pertains to walkers and car riders only.***

- **5th grade** - Use the south parking lot doors that enter into the 5th-grade hallway.
- **6th grade** - Use the south parking lot doors that enter into the 6th-grade hallway.
- **7th grade** - Use the MS front entrance to enter the school.
- **8th grade** - Use the MS front entrance to enter the school.

*******All students arriving after 8:13 are to use the main entrance of the middle school on Market St and check in at the office before going to class.***



STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY

As stated in the student handbook, good attendance is a very important part of having a successful school year.

1. Parents or guardians are expected to call the middle school by 9:13 a.m. to report a student's absence and inform the school of the reason for the absence.
 - A. If a parent/guardian fails to call, the following will take place.
 - i. 1st, 2nd, 3rd offense - Secretary calls the parent and warns after 3 times, the absence will be unexcused.
 - ii. 4th offense - Secretary calls the parent, absence is unexcused, the truant officer is called and the student will receive a 30-minute detention.

2. If a student misses more than 10 days in a school year, he or she will be required to bring in a doctor's excuse slip for any subsequent absences due to illness or medical. Absences prior to this with a doctor's excuse will not count toward the 10.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CELL PHONE RULES

Cell Phones are prohibited in the school.

1. If a student has a cell phone, it must be powered down at all times and in the student's locker.
2. Students may not use a cell phone in the school for any reason unless directed by school personnel.
3. Cell phones will be taken away if they are not in the student's locker.
 - 1st Offense – Cell phone housed in the office for the day.
 - 2nd Offense – Cell phone housed in the office for the day and parents contacted.
 - 3rd Offense & thereafter – Cell phone housed in the office for the day, 60-minute detention, and cell phone must be picked up by a parent.

(PARENTS: Please do not text your child at school and expect them to respond while at school.)

DRESS CODE REMINDER

Proper dress, manners, and attitudes will be expected at all times. Each student should realize that how he or she dresses affects his/her behavior and the behavior of other students as well. The following dress code will help to maintain a proper learning environment:

1. Hats, headbands, and other garments worn around the head are not permitted if they violate the intent of the dress code.
2. Clothing may not be disruptive to the educational system.
3. Shirts with sleeves removed or leaving the armpit exposed, or shirts showing the student's stomach may not be worn unless another shirt is worn underneath.
4. Shirts displaying chemical advertisements (alcohol, drugs, tobacco, drug paraphernalia) shall not be worn.
5. Pants/jeans or shorts, which are tattered, torn, or with any holes may not be worn if they are deemed, by the principal, to be a distraction to the education process. No cut off shorts permitted. Shorts and skirts must be of modest length.
6. Pants must be worn at the hip at all times.
7. Dress and grooming standards require cleanliness in the interest of health, sanitary conditions, and safety requirements.
8. When a student is participating in school activities, his/her dress and grooming will not disrupt his/her performance or that of other students or constitute a health threat to himself or other students.
9. Chains (that do not include jewelry) may not be worn. (Ex: chains that connect billfolds to pants and those worn on jackets)

No shoes with wheels are permitted.

***The principal reserves the right to make judgments concerning other questionable/disruptive modes of dress.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE PICK-UP/FEE COLLECTION

Middle School Schedules can be picked up and fees be paid in the Middle School Office during the following times.

Thursday, August 7th, 2025 - 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 PM

Friday, August 8th, 2025 - 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 PM

Middle School Fees are as follows:

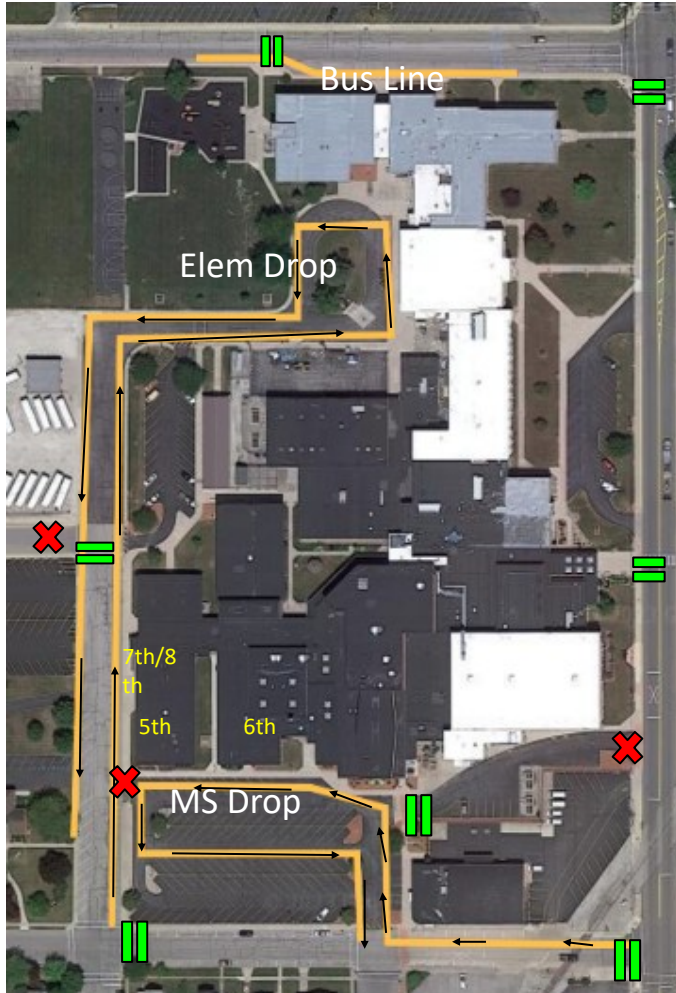
- Fifth Grade - Non-Band \$123.95, Band \$138.95
- Sixth Grade - Non-Band \$124.75, Band \$139.75
- Seventh Grade - Non-Band \$166.50, Band \$168.70
- Eighth Grade - Non-Band \$153.15, Band students \$141.15. In addition, if a student elects to take Art add \$12, Digital Art \$12, Robotics \$5, and Architecture \$12.

Fees can also be mailed to:

Coldwater Middle School
Attention: Linda Stalder
310 North Second St.
Coldwater, OH 45828

Please make checks payable to Coldwater Schools.

Lunch money collection will also be available at this time but must be paid with a separate check. Lunch money payments for all your children can be paid with one check, regardless of what grade they are in.



Arrival - Dismissal Procedures 25/26

Below is a map and procedures for arrival and dismissal for the 25/26 school year. Student drop off and pick up will be in the circle drive for the elementary school and the south parking lot for the middle school. The buses will be lined up on Vine St. for both drop off and pick up.

Arrival

Walkers and Car riders:

5th grade enters from MS south hallway doors
6th grade enters from MS south hallway doors
7th/8th grade enters MS main entrance

Bus students:

Exit the bus and either enter the Elementary School front entrance or walk around the Elementary to Circle Drive, and enter the HS Circle Drive entrance to MS. Bad weather - travel through the elementary, the Pit, and the HS to MS.

Departure

Bussers:

Must exit MS by walking behind the Auditoria stage to the HS circle drive exit. Stay on the sidewalk heading toward the playground and then to the front of the Elementary where buses are parked.

Walkers/Bikers: Students must use designated crosswalks. Students are never allowed to cross between cars in pickup lines.

- West town - Use the main entrance to exit or 7th-grade hallway doors and use the crosswalk.
- East town - Exit any south door and walk down the sidewalk to the crosswalk leading to the central office or exit HS Commons front entrance using the crosswalk in front of the high school.
- North town - 1. Follow bussers and exit into Circle Drive 2. Exit the MS front entrance, use the crosswalk, and head down the sidewalk toward playground 3. Exit out the HS Commons doors using the crosswalk in front of the high school.
- South town - Exit the MS front entrance or any south door and walk down the sidewalk to the designated crosswalk.



No exit or entrance



Allowable Crosswalk

Academic Rewards System

Not only do we like to reward positive behavior, but also outstanding academic performance. At the end of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters, we will have an honor roll breakfast celebrating the academic performance of our honor roll students. To be invited, 5th and 6th-grade students need to achieve B's and higher (no B- allowed), and 7th and 8th-grade students need to achieve at least a 9.0 GPA. Invitations will be placed in the students' lockers. If students achieve the honor roll all 3 nine weeks, they will be invited to a pancake breakfast during the last week of school. This is a great incentive and something for the students to work toward.

PBIS - Positive Behavior Intervention and Support

Coldwater Middle School will continue implementing our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program this school year. The goal of PBIS is to encourage and recognize students for demonstrating positive behavior throughout the school day.

Students will have the opportunity to earn rewards twice a year—once at the semester break in January and again at the end of the school year. Each semester is divided into three PBIS periods. To be eligible for the semester reward, a student must qualify in at least two out of the three periods.

Student behavior is monitored using a building-wide tracking system. Strikes are issued for various behavioral infractions, and the office maintains a spreadsheet to record these. At the end of each PBIS period, students who exceed the established strike threshold will receive a detention and will be disqualified from that PBIS period. If a student is disqualified for two of the three periods in a semester, they will not be eligible for the semester reward.

Parents will be notified via email whenever their child receives a strike. This communication is intended to keep families informed and to encourage timely conversations and support at home.

Our goal is to support positive behavior and create a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all students.

Also, a **chaperone meeting** will be on Monday evening October 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Pound. This meeting is for chaperones only, and chaperone responsibilities will be discussed/explained. If you have any questions, call the Middle School office at 678-3331 or email Karen Wenning at wenning.karen@codwatercavs.org



The TRADITION continues...PRIDE INSIDE!

Principal Jason Hemmelgarn



Principal: J Hemmelgarn

Hopefully this newsletter finds you all enjoying your summer and looking forward to the beginning of another school year in a few weeks. There is certainly no shortage of activity in and around the school these past several days as everyone begins to prepare themselves for the start of the Fall season. Even though everyone's schedule is really starting to pick up and some would like to get in one more get-away weekend before school starts, please be sure to take the time to come on out and support the Coldwater Community Picnic and all the community activities that go along with that. July 31 - August 3 is a great time to participate and enjoy

all the Pride and Spirit of Coldwater.

Communication venues, like the Cav Connection, are of the upmost importance to ensure parents, students, and staff members all work together as a cohesive unit to support the successful academic and athletic programs at the high school. Additionally, there is an Information Center located to the right of the door at the high school office containing forms, other sources of information and even extra copies of previously distributed information (ie: extra copies of the Cav Connection).

With any of the information that is detailed below, please don't hesitate to contact us here at the High School at 419-678-4821 should you have any further questions or concerns. Have a great final couple weeks of summer vacation, and let all of us be extremely excited and come ready to have another outstanding school year. And, as always...Go Cavs!

August 7 - 8: High School Schedule Pick-Up

- Students may arrive at the high school during the hours of 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. either day to pick up their schedules. Students should also be prepared to pay course fees at this time.

August 7: Freshman and New Student Open House

- We will again be offering an Open House for any incoming Freshman or new students to our school. Students and parents are both welcome to come in the High School to meet with office staff or just look around to find their lockers and classrooms for a smooth transition to the start of the school year. The times for the Open House will be **August 7th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm**, but should you have any conflicts, questions, or special requests, please don't hesitate to call the HS Office at 419-678-4821.

August 14: Starting on August 14 Chromebooks

- Starting on August 14th students may pick up their chromebooks. All Final Forms forms must be complete by students and parents before students are allowed to pick-up their chromebook.

August 19: First Day of School (8:13 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

- Students will be allowed admission into the building each day at 8:00 am with entry into the Commons, and those students riding buses may enter the school through the doors by the Circle Drive.
- Mr. Hemmelgarn, Mr. Goodwin, and Mrs. Kanney will meet with each grade level during the first week of school to explain the rules and procedures for the upcoming school year; as well as pass out the student assignment books.

- **Students attending Tri Star in the morning at Celina will depart Coldwater at 6:55 am. Students will be responsible for their own transportation to Coldwater High School. Morning Tri Star classes begin at 7:30 am. Students in the Tri Star afternoon classes at Celina will depart Coldwater High at 11:10 am. Afternoon classes begin 11:45 am and Transportation will return to Coldwater High School at 3:30 pm. Therefore, afternoon Tri Star students will need to provide their own transportation from Coldwater High to home in the afternoon. Students who provide their own transportation to Tri Star classes at Celina may do so by securing permission through the Tri Star Office.**
- On the next page is all the information of class times for regular days, block days, and 2-hour or 3-hour delay days:

Welcome to the High School

Mrs. Paula Hudak comes to us as a former Coldwater High School and The Ohio State University graduate. He has taught all different levels of Spanish over the past 8 years, with most recently teaching at Celina High School. We are excited to have Mrs. Hudak be a part of our High School staff.

Congratulations....and Welcome Aboard!!



Congratulations goes out to our Buckeye Boys State Representatives

Summer 2025 Buckeye Boys State representatives from American Legion Post 470 shared their experience at a recent Post meeting. Thank you for representing Coldwater and also thank you goes out to the American Legion for sponsoring this activity every year.



BELL SCHEDULE (Semi-Block)

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Period 1	8:13 – 8:57
Period 2	9:00 – 9:44
Period 3	9:47 – 10:31
Period 4	10:34 – 11:18
Lunch	11:18 – 11:51
Period 5	11:55 – 12:39
Period 6	12:42 – 1:26
Period 7	1:29 – 2:13
Period 8	2:16 – 3:00

BLOCK SCHEDULES WITH CAVPRIDE TIME

ODD BLOCK DAYS

1st period 8:13 - 9:36 (*PA)
CavPride A 9:36 - 9:51
3rd period 9:54 - 11:18
LUNCH 11:18 - 11:51
tv announcements 11:55
5th period 11:55 - 1:18
CavPride B 1:18 - 1:33
7th period 1:36 - 3:00



EVEN BLOCK DAYS

2nd period 8:13 - 9:36 (*PA)
CavPride C 9:36 - 9:51
4th period 9:54 - 11:18
LUNCH 11:18 - 11:51
tv announcements 11:55
6th period 11:55 - 1:18
CavPride D 1:18 - 1:33
8th period 1:36 - 3:00

****ANY DELAYS - CAVPRIDE IS CANCELED FOR THE DAY**

SCHOOL DELAYS OR CANCELLATIONS

School delays or cancellations will be announced on the following radio and TV stations:

WCSM - Celina 96.7 FM & 1350 AM Channels 2 & 7 - Dayton WKKI - Celina 94.3 FM

You can also sign up for notification by going to our school website cw.noacsc.org under NEWS!

TWO-HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Period 1	10:13 - 10:42
Period 2	10:45 - 11:14
Period 3	11:17 - 11:46
Period 4	11:49 - 12:18
Lunch	12:18 - 12:51
Period 5	12:55 - 1:24
Period 6	1:27 - 1:56
Period 7	1:59 - 2:28
Period 8	2:31 - 3:00

Wednesday Odd Blocks

Period 1	10:13 – 11:14
Period 3	11:17 – 12:18
Lunch	12:18 – 12:51
Period 5	12:55 – 1:56
Period 7	1:59 – 3:00

Thursday Even Blocks

Period 2	10:13 – 11:14
Period 4	11:17 – 12:18
Lunch	12:18 – 12:51
Period 6	12:55 – 1:56
Period 8	1:59 – 3:00

THREE-HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday

Period 1	11:00 – 11:26 *Never Block periods on 3-Hour Delays
Period 2	11:29 – 11:52 (Block periods bumped to next day, if necessary)
Period 3	11:55 – 12:18
Lunch	12:18 – 12:51
Period 4	12:54 – 1:17

TRI-STAR STUDENTS - TWO-HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

Tri Star students are expected to follow their home school bell schedules and attend all classes in which they are enrolled. Conflicts resulting from overlapping schedules do NOT exempt students from their responsibility for materials and assignments nor are the resulting absences counted toward the cumulative total as it relates to the attendance policy. All final arrangements will be made through the High School Office.

Cavalier Athletic Report



Welcome to the 2025-2026 School Year and the Fall Athletic Season! We have many exciting things we are looking forward to this next year and hope you are there to support our students/athletes on their journey. With that said, I hope you had a great summer with your family and remember, you still have a couple weeks left until school begins.

Our Athletic Website at www.coldwaterathletics.org has been purchased by a new company called Playon Sports. They just switched the site over this past week and it is missing several items. I apologize for this, but there is nothing I can do at this point. They say the information is coming soon, but it has not yet. The new site has a great new look and the navigation is much nicer. However, it doesn't have the schedule subscription, feature items, score posting that goes to twitter, etc. I am currently looking at new sites just in case they do not have this one functioning soon. Unfortunately, they waited until a week before the fall season to do this switch. I'm not very happy, but will keep working on it to make it functional for the fans.

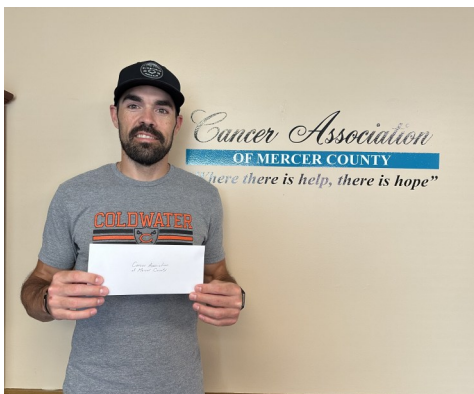
We had a few new things to add this year, but the most visible will be the new Palace Video Boards. They should be up and running by the end of July and then I have 2 weeks to learn how to use them. They are currently up and are massive in size. Go big or go home! This will be a tremendous addition to the Coldwater Athletic Department and our teams/fans that participate in the Palace gym.

We would like to remind everyone that ALL season passes this year are sold online at www.coldwaterathletics.org. simply click on the More tab on the top of the home screen. When the dropdown box comes up, scroll down under "Cavalier Ticket Information". To order, click "Cavalier Season Ticket Sales (Yearly, Fall, and Winter)". Step-by-step instructions are available directly above this tab if needed under "How to order Season Passes Online". If you need help, please stop in and let us help you. If you would like a hard pass for your online season pass you purchased, simply contact the High School Office and we will get you one at no cost.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone of our Cav Vision live camera streaming for all athletic events in the Palace, Pit, and Cavalier Stadium. We switched to Hudl last year and although it had some growing pains, the quality of the viewing was 100% improved. This gives you the opportunity to stream games live for those fans that are out of town, under the weather, or just cannot make it. There is a small subscription fee, but this option is available for Coldwater Cavalier Sports. For more information, go to www.coldwaterathletics.org. Click on the More tab and under "Athletic Websites of Interest", click on for Cav Vision. New this year will be the MAC League pass. If you chose this subscription, it will allow you access to all of the MAC league games even if Coldwater is not participating. For the Coldwater Subscription, it allows you access to our **HOME** games only. Whichever option you chose, be sure to sign up under Coldwater so that your contributions go back to the Coldwater Athletic Department. Cav Vision is sponsored this upcoming year by Lefeld Industrial & Welding Supplies and Shipyard Sports & Events Center. Thank You for making this product possible!

Go Cavs!

Eric Goodwin, Athletic Director/Assistant Principal



Softball Strikeout

On May 2nd, the Varsity Softball & Baseball Teams hosted a Strikeout Cancer Night, as the annual Softball Strikeout Cancer Classic was rained out in April. They were able to donate \$2,254 to the Cancer Association of Mercer County. A huge thank you to the Buzzards Glory Community Club for providing hamburgers for the event and to The Shack for all of their help. Through 4 years of hosting a fundraiser for area cancer associations, the softball program has donated a total of \$8,474 to the Cancer As-

sociations of Mercer & Auglaize Counties.

The 5th Annual Softball Strikeout Cancer Classic will take place on April 18, 2026 as Marion Local, Ft. Recovery, & St. Marys come to Memorial Park.





A few notes from band...

5th Grade Summer Band Camp

We're excited to welcome our newest band members to the Coldwater band family!

Our **5th Grade Summer Band Camp** is coming up soon and is a great way for stu-

dents to get a head start before the school year begins.

Camp Dates:

- **August 4, 5 & 6** *Coldwater Band Room*

Daily Schedule:

- **9:00–9:45 AM** – Flutes & Percussion
- **9:45–10:30 AM** – Clarinets, Trumpets & French Horns
- **10:30–11:15 AM** – Saxophones & Trombones

Don't forget your instrument! Make sure it's in good working order so you're ready to play. We'll be learning the basics, meeting new friends, and having some fun along the way.

Parents, we'll be using the **Junior High Band Remind** for quick updates and reminders. To join, text **@cavbandjh** to **81010**.

Cavalier Marching Band Kicks Off the Season

The **Cavalier Marching Band** is already hard at work preparing for another exciting season. We're proud to have many returning members, and we're especially excited to welcome a large, talented freshman class this year.

Our first public performance will be at the **Mercer County Fair** on **Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00 PM**. We hope to see lots of familiar faces in the crowd to cheer us on as we start the season!



Thank you to the **Coldwater community** and our incredible **Band Boosters** for your continued support. Your encouragement and generosity help make everything we do possible. We're proud to represent our school and town throughout the **2025–26 school year**.

Band Fall Flower Sale

It's that time of year again! The band's **Fall Flower Sale** is underway. Students will be selling a variety of beautiful fall flowers—including mums—to raise funds for band equipment, travel, and other program needs.

If you'd like to support the band, take a look at the flyer for ordering info. Thank you for helping us grow—both musically and literally!

Coldwater Band Boosters FALL FLOWER SALE 2025			
Seller Name:		Cell phone #:	
Customer Name:		Cell phone #:	
\$38.00 each		\$22.00 each	
14" MUM PLANTERS	# ORDERED	10" MUM PLANTERS	# ORDERED
Bronze/ Orange		Bronze/ Orange	
Lavender/ Purple		Lavender/ Purple	
Red		Red	
Yellow		Yellow	
White		White	
\$8.00 each		\$8.00 each	
8" Potted Mum	# ORDERED	8" Potted Kale	# ORDERED
Bronze/ Orange		Osaka Red	
Lavender/ Purple		Kamome White	
Red		Glamour Red	
Yellow		Peacock Red	
White			
\$6.00 each		\$6.00 each	
6" Winter Pansy	# ORDERED	6" Winter Wave Pansy	# ORDERED
Frizzle Sizzle Mix		Morpho	
Autumn Blaze		Raspberry	
Halloween Mix		Purple Sunburst	
Colossus Mix			

TOTAL DUE:

Please Circle for (S)eller or
(C)ustomer pick up S or C

FLOWERS GROWN BY:
STAR GREENHOUSES, INC.
NORTH STAR, OH 45350

**Orders due to Mr.
Ruckman by
Friday,
August 29, 2025**

**Flower pick up will
be Tuesday,
September 9, 2025
Coldwater Legion
Parking Lot
3-6pm**

Point your phone
camera at the QR code
for the flower brochure:



Order form due to Mr. Ruckman by Friday, August 29, 2025

**Checks should be written to:
Coldwater Band Boosters**

FFA MEMBERS ATTEND OHIO FFA CAMP MUSKINGUM



Three Coldwater FFA members spent five days at Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum in Carrollton, Ohio. Alexis Coats, Brooklyn Coats, and Renae Huser spent their time with over 150 Ohio FFA members in their camp chapters. Many events, like team building activities in Adventure Valley, leadership workshops, evening campfire reflection, dances, talent show, and water games, were led by the Ohio FFA Officer Team.

an understatement. They made many memories, and they are ready to go back next summer!

Other events, including Campactivities, Envirothon activities, scavenger hunts, and night games, were led by the camp staff. The members were able to spend time boating on the water, playing in sports tournaments, or at the rifle, shotgun, and archery ranges. Overall, to say they had fun is



FFA OFFICERS ATTEND RETREAT

On July 24, the 2025-2026 Officer Team of the Coldwater FFA Chapter had a great time on their retreat. They learned more about each other through playing “get to know you” games. They spent their time planning and brainstorming for the upcoming year. The officer team is



excited and ready for their new ideas this year.

Coldwater High School Supply List 2025-26



SUPPLIES FOR ALL CLASSES

- ☐ Pencils ☐ Blue or Black Pens ☐ 2 boxes of tissues



*Please bring tissues to your 1st-period class.

*Tri-Star students, please bring tissues to the office.

***All students will be issued a Chromebook**

Math

GEOMETRY AND INFORMAL GEOMETRY

- ☐ One-inch binder reserved just for geometry ☐ Loose leaf paper ☐ Calculator required--must be a TI-30 XIIS
*(TI-83 or TI-84 Graphing Calculators are permitted, too).

SENIOR MATH

- ☐ One-inch binder or folder reserved just for Sr Math
☐ Calculator required--must be a TI-30 XIIS (TI-83 or TI-84 Graphing Calculators are permitted, too).

ALGEBRA I, ALGEBRA I BI AND I B2

- ☐ One-inch binder OR folder reserved just for math class
☐ Loose leaf OR notebook ☐ Calculator required--must be a TI-30 XIIS (TI-83 or TI-84 Graphing Calculators are permitted, too).

AP CALC, AP STATS, AP PRE-CALCULUS

- ☐ Graphing Calculator(TI-84 or TI-83)

ALGEBRA II AND STATISTICS

- ☐ 1" 3-ring binder reserved just for math
☐ Notebook or loose leaf paper
☐ TI-84 or TI-83 Graphing Calculator (Plus, Plus C or Plus CE Model)

Science

PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND CHEMISTRY (Mr. Lange)

- ☐ Notebook and ☐ Two-pocket folder specifically for class
☐ Basic calculator, such as TI-30XIIS. It does not have to be a graphic calculator.
*No graphing calculators are allowed to be used during testing in Chemistry class.

BIOLOGY AND ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

- ☐ Notebook and ☐ Two-pocket folder specifically for class

AP CHEMISTRY, AP PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, AND PHYSICS (Mr. Chuck Alig)

- ☐ Notebook (150-200 pages)
☐ Calculator (TI-83 or better would be best)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- ☐ Headphones or Earbuds

STEM--INTRODUCTION TO

ENGINEERING DESIGN

- ☐ Notebook ☐ Calculator ☐ Earbuds or headphones

English

ENGLISH 9 AND 10

- ☐ A 2-inch binder ☐ 2 highlighters ☐ Loose leaf paper
☐ 5 binder dividers ☐ Post-it notes ☐ Earbuds
☐ English 10 will use English 9 binder as a resource

ENGLISH II AND HONORS IN-HOUSE CCP

- ☐ Notebook and ☐ Folder specifically for English class
☐ 3x5 index cards (100 of them)

ENGLISH 12

Social Studies

WORLD STUDIES

- ☐ A 2-pocket folder
☐ Notebook
☐ Earbuds

U.S. STUDIES

- ☐ 2-pocket folder
☐ Notebook
☐ Earbuds

AP U.S. HISTORY

- ☐ 2-pocket folder
☐ 3 Ring Binder & Notebook
☐ Earbuds

CIVICS

- ☐ A 2-pocket folder
☐ Notebook

<input type="checkbox"/> Notebook <input type="checkbox"/> Folder	<input type="checkbox"/> Earbuds
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Business/Computer</u></p> <p>COMPUTER APPLICATIONS</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones or earbuds	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>INTRO 2/D, DRAW/PAINT, AND DRAW/PAINT 2</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil <input type="checkbox"/> Paint shirt
<p>ACCOUNTING 1&2</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Basic calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones or earbuds	<p>PHOTOGRAPHY</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil <input type="checkbox"/> 8.5x11 Photo Portfolio
<p>MARKETING, PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Basic calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Earbuds or headphones	<p>INTRO 3/D, CERAMICS AND CERAMICS 2</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil and Paint Shirt
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spanish</u></p> <p>SPANISH I</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1.5" binder, <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 tab dividers, <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Expo markers <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook or loose leaf <input type="checkbox"/> Earbuds <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mrs. Rammel</u></p> <p>FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE (ALL COURSES)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> A 2-pocket folder
<p>SPANISH II</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1.5" binder, <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 tab dividers, <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Expo markers <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook or loose leaf <input type="checkbox"/> Earbuds <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters	<p>FINANCIAL LITERACY</p> <input type="checkbox"/> A 2-pocket folder
<p>SPANISH III</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1.5" binder, <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 tab dividers, <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Expo markers <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook or loose leaf <input type="checkbox"/> Earbuds <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ms. Wendel</u></p> <p>SYMPHONIC CHOIR</p> <input type="checkbox"/> A 2-pocket blue folder
<p>SPANISH IV</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 3 Binder <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Expo markers <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook or loose leaf <input type="checkbox"/> Earbuds	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mrs. Wenning</u></p> <p>ALL AG CLASSES</p> <input type="checkbox"/> One-inch binder
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ms. Chiles</u></p> <p>ENGLISH•SOCIAL STUDIES•SCIENCE• MATH</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 2-pocket folders with prongs <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters <input type="checkbox"/> Earbuds or headphones <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator - TI-30 XIIS	

Bus #1 Ed Homan



Stop	Time	Name	Address
1	6:53	Coats	1820 St. Anthony Road
2	6:54	Kahlig	1645 St. Anthony Road
3	6:56	Pollack	5509 St. Route 49
4	6:57	Muhlenkamp	5954 St. Route 49
5	6:58	Sudhoff	6314 St. Route 49
6	7:00	Dawson	476 Schroeder Road
7	7:01	Lennartz	357 Schroeder Road
8	7:02	Tebbe	329 Schroeder Road
9	7:02	Heitkamp	308 Schroeder Road
10	7:03	Romero	49 Schroeder Road
11	7:03	Muhlenkamp	16 Schroeder Road
12	7:04	Forsthoefel	6432 Wabash Road
13	7:05	Diller	161 State Route 29
14	7:06	Heitkamp	283 State Route 29
14	7:07	Post	1394 St Route 29
15	7:08	Linn	1193 Doner Road
16	7:09	Sheets	712 Doner Road
17	7:12	Post	849 Carmel Church Road
18	7:13	Eischen	810 Carmel Church Road
19	7:15	Wendel	704 Skeels Road
20	7:16	Huser	404 Skeels Road
21	7:17	Dues	1402 Skeels Road
22	7:18	Burden	635 Skeels Road
23	7:19	Bruggeman	7555 St. Route 49
24	7:20	Schmidt	6931 St. Route 49
25	7:21	Lennartz	7116 N. State Line Road
26	7:24	Prosser	870 St Route 29
27	7:29	Diller	2189 St Route 29
28	7:30	Criswell	2332 St. Route 29
29	7:32	Chaney	3040 State Route 29
30	7:33	Baucher	6976 Gause Road
31	7:36	Rolfes	6773 Janet Ave
32	7:37	Holubik	4278 Merrill Ave
33	7:38	Clune	6781 Debra Ave
34	7:41	Highley	6498 State Route 118
35	7:42	Pease	6185 St. Route 118
36	7:43	Muhlenkamp	6058 St. Route 118
37	7:44	Timmerman	5753 St. Route 118
38	7:45	Wenning	5567 St. Route 118
39	7:46	Post	5566 St. Route 118
40	7:47	Hunter	5533 St. Route 118
41	7:48	Weigel	5439 St. Route 118
42	7:49	Schwieterman	5307 St. Route 118
43	7:50	Highley	5066 St. Route 118

Bus #2- Eric Stachler

Stop	Time	Name	Address
1	7:10	Liette	4468 St. Anthony Road
2	7:09	Huwer	4471 St. Anthony Road
3	7:11	Huwer	4347 St. Anthony Road
4	7:12	Knapke	4016 St. Anthony Road
5	7:13	Bruns	5618 Burkettsville St. Henry
6	7:14	Anderson	5770 Burkettsville St. Henry
7	7:16	Wills	5996 Burkettsville St. Henry
8	7:17	Jimerson (Babysit)	4040 Kuhn Road
9	7:19	Baucher	4149 Kuhn Road
10	7:22	Guggenbiller	4408 Kuhn Road
11	7:24	Heuing	4746 Kuhn Road
12	7:25	Stachler	4603 Kuhn Road
13	7:26	Rutschilling	4587 Kuhn Road
14	7:27	Vian	4563 Kuhn Road
15	7:28	Sapp	4525 Kuhn Road
16	7:30	Seibert	5851 Burkettsville St. Henry
17	7:31	Stammen	5789 Burkettsville St. Henry
18	7:32	Frysinger	5769 Burkettsville St. Henry
19	7:34	Schlater	3758 St. Anthony Road
20	7:35	Kahlig	3700 St. Anthony Road
21	7:36	Borger	5760 Karch Road
22	7:37	Link	5220 Gause Road
23	7:38	Link	5122 Gause Road
24	7:41	Evers	5836 Gause Road
25	7:42	Fennig	6143 Gause Road
26	7:43	Siefring	3057 Kuhn Road
27	7:45	Brady	5730 Township Line Road
28	7:46	Berkenstock	5377 Township Line Road
29	7:49	Robinson	5191 Township Line Road
30	7:50	Heitkamp	5170 Township Line Road

Bus #3 Greg Pohlman**Bus #8 - Randy Burden**

Stop	Time	Name	Address
1	7:10	Niekamp	4780 State Route 219
2	7:11	Dobmeyer	4898 State Route 219
3	7:12	Forsthoefel	4974 State Route 219
3	7:13	Schroyer	5420 State Route 219
4	7:14	Geier	5440 St. Route 219
5	7:15	Laux	5460 St. Route 219
6	7:18	Dippold	5181 St. Route 219
7	7:18	Will	5051 St. Route 219
8	7:19	Doll	5041 St. Route 219
9	7:21	Bihn	4087 Fleetfoot Road
10	7:21	Steinbrunner	4180 Fleetfoot Road
11	7:22	Ebbing	5260 Siegrist Jutte Road
12	7:22	Bettinger	5266 Siegrist Jutte Road
13	7:22	Bettinger	5280 Siegrist Jutte Road
14	7:22	Vagedes	5282 Siegrist Jutte Road
15	7:23	Stammen	5320 Siegrist Jutte Road
16	7:24	Schoen	5340 Siegrist Jutte Road
17	7:26	Zahn	3847 Coldwater Creek
18	7:28	Dues	5649 Depweg Road
19	7:29	Kincaid	5659 Depweg Road
20	7:30	Seitz	5695 Depweg Road
21	7:31	Dahlinghaus	5799 Depweg Road
22	7:34	Homan	6213 Sebastian Road
23	7:36	Fortkamp	6201 Clover Four Road
24	7:38	Schmitmeyer	4321 Guadalupe Road
25	7:40	Forsthoefel	6131 Clover Four Road
26	7:43	Schmitmeyer	5757 Siegrist Jutte Road
27	7:44	Birt	4098 Coldwater Creek
28	7:45	Selhorst	4127 Coldwater Creek

Stop	Time	Name	Address
1	7:09	Schroer	4203 St. Route 118
2	7:10	Berger	3657 St. Route 118
3	7:11	Leugers	3321 St. Route 118
4	7:11	Pohl	3301 St. Route 118
5	7:13	Quinn	3265 St. Route 118
6	7:14	Riethman	3258 St. Route 118
7	7:18	Bettinger	4750 Siegrist Jutte
8	7:20	Dawson	4848 Siegrist Jutte
9	7:20	Guggenbiller	4856 Siegrist Jutte
10	7:21	Bruggeman	4900 Siegrist Jutte
11	7:21	Brandon	3931 Fleetfoot Road
12	7:22	Koesters	3915 Fleetfoot Road
13	7:22	Hannewald	3821 Fleetfoot Road
14	7:25	Klenke	5201 Depweg Road
15	7:27	Wolters	5405 Siegrist-Jutte Road
16	7:30	Byer	4565 Siegrist Jutte
17	7:31	Uhlenhake	3898 Burkettsville St. Henry
18	7:32	Schoenherr	3883 Philothea
19	7:33	Harlow	3865 Philothea
20	7:34	Doenges	3859 Philothea
21	7:35	Wehrkamp	3598 Tangeman
22	7:37	Broering	3509 Philothea Road
23	7:38	Dues	3540 Philothea Road
24	7:39	Sudhoff	3706 Philothea Road
25	7:40	Moorman	3738 Philothea Road
26	7:41	Bertke	3874 Philothea Road
27	7:42	Wendel	3912 Philothea Road
28	7:43	Pohl	4340 Philothea Road
29	7:46	Kaiser	4426 Philothea Road
30	7:47	Dues	3660 St. Route 118
31	7:47	Ross	3778 St. Route 118
32	7:48	Muhlenkamp	3904 St. Route 118
33	7:49	Moeller	4108 St. Route 118
34	7:50	Knoth	4210 St. Route 118

Bus #10 Rob Schmidt



Bus #12– Marvin Koester

Stop	Time	Name	Address
1	6:59	Borer	1957 Menchhofer Road
2	7:00	Kahlig	1824 Menchhofer Road
3	7:00	Finke	5361 McMillan Road
4	7:03	Marchal	5896 Wabash Road
5	7:06	Fenning	5270 Wabash Road
6	7:07	Knoth	5210 Wabash Road
7	7:09	Unrast	1240 Menchofer Road
8	7:12	Alig	5246 St. Route 49
9	7:13	Link	218 Elm Road
10	7:13	Sudhoff	97 Elm Road
11	7:14	Sudhoff	279 St. Anthony Road
12	7:15	Brackman	160 Pine Road
13	7:17	Schmackers	162 Pine Road
14	7:18	Grieshop	282 Pine Road
15	7:19	Knapke	6130 St. Route 49
16	7:20	Knapke	700 Pine Road
17	7:23	Diller	1246 Pine Road
18	7:23	Dues	1237 Pine Road
19	7:24	Diller	5976 Rauh Road
20	7:25	Fella	705 Pine Road
21	7:26	Pease	813 Pine Road
22	7:28	Geier	5585 St. Route 49
23	7:28	Ashmore	5561 St. Route 49
24	7:29	Dunaway	5529 St. Route 49
25	7:30	Muhlenkamp	5523 St. Route 49
26	7:30	Sudhoff	5099 St. Route 49
27	7:31	Sanchez	4842 St. Route 49
28	7:35	Will	4780 State Line Road
29	7:36	Dues	4108 State Line Road
30	7:36	Muhlenkamp	24 St. Route 219
31	7:38	Hundley	4472 St. Route 49
32	7:39	Sudhoff	651 State Route 219
32	7:38	Laux	638 St. Route 219
33	7:40	Lamontagne	617 St. Route 219
34	7:41	Schoenlein	4513 St. Peter Road
35	7:42	Coleman	1370 St. Route 219
36	7:43	Boeckman	1567 St. Route 219
37	7:45	Uhlenhake	3138 St. Route 219
38	7:46	Boggs	3244 St. Route 219
40	7:48	Schwieterman	3544 St. Route 219
41	7:50	Burker	3952 St. Route 219

Stop	Time	Name	Address
1	7:12	Reineke	4212 Siegrist-Jutte Road
2	7:13	Uhlenhake	3896 Siegrist Jutte
3	7:14	Wenning	3521 Siegrist Jutte
4	7:16	Dues	3328 Wessel Road
5	7:17	Homan	3144 Wessel Road
6	7:19	Rindler	3284 Philothea Road
7	7:20	Huntsman	3266 Philothea Road
8	7:21	Homan	3095 Philothea Road
9	7:22	Vagedes	2560 Philothea Road
10	7:23	Tobe	2796 Philothea Road
11	7:24	Homan	2866 Philothea Road
11	7:26	Welling	3442 Township Line Rd
12	7:28	Beckman	3723 Township Line Rd
13	7:31	Kunk	3924 Natures Lane
14	7:33	Grunden	3051 Siegrist Jutte Rd
15	7:34	Siefring	3400 Siegrist Jutte Rd
16	7:35	Timmerman	3422 Siegrist Jutte Rd
17	7:37	Cooper	4254 Township Line Rd
18	7:38	Zwiebel	4296 Township Line Rd
19	7:38	Stachler	4302 Township Line Rd
20	7:39	Homan	4479 Township Line Rd
21	7:41	Uhlenhake	3023 Slavik Road
22	7:42	Ashbaugh	3192 Slavik Road
23	7:43	Borger	3196 Slavik Road
24	7:44	Kaup	3429 Slavik Road
25	7:44	Gehm	3451 Slavik Road
26	7:45	Lange	4835 Gause Road
27	7:46	Brunswick	4904 Gause Road
28	7:47	Schwieterman	4914 Gause Road
29	7:48	Knapke	3664 Menchoffer Road
30	7:48	Knapke	3716 Menchoffer Road
31	7:49	Link	3867 St. Route 219
32	7:49	Wenning	3857 St. Route 219
33	7:50	Dilhoff	3624 St. Route 219

Bus #18 Roger Knapke



Stop	Time	Name	Address
1	7:18	Knapke	5282 Burkettsville St. Henry
2	7:19	List	4288 Buschor Road
3	7:20	Ebbing	4300 Buschor Road
4	7:21	Watt	4344 Buschor Road
5	7:22	Garrison	5260 Fleetfoot Road
6	7:22	Bruns	5492 Fleetfoot Road
7	7:23	May	5026 St. Anthony Road
8	7:24	Carrasquillo	5303 St. Anthony Road
9	7:26	Miller	4990 St. Anthony Road
10	7:27	Wellman	4949 St. Anthony Road
11	7:28	Topp	4883 St. Anthony Road
12	7:29	Randall	4671 St. Anthony Road
13	7:29	Penno	4579 St. Anthony Road
14	7:30	Shreves	4569 St. Anthony Road
15	7:30	Wilker	4539 St. Anthony Road
16	7:37	Lange	4569 Coldwater Creek
17	7:38	Tobin	4628 Coldwater Creek
18	7:39	Glassford	4900 Coldwater Creek
19	7:40	Seitz	4929 Coldwater Creek
20	7:42	Tobin	5508 Younger Road
21	7:44	Siegrist	4762 Fleetfoot Road
22	7:45	Snyder	4603 Fleetfoot Road
23	7:47	Smith	4587 Fleetfoot Road
24	7:49	Ross	4975 St. Route 219
25	7:50	Wenning	4861 St. Route 219

Welcome Back to School
Important Coldwater Cafeteria Information for
2025-2026 School Year

Dear Families,

We are excited to welcome everyone back for a new school year! Please review these important updates and reminders about our school meal program and payment procedures.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications:

- New free and reduced meal applications are now available.
- Pick up a paper application in the office or complete one online through your PaySchools Central account.
- Applications must be filled out every new school year after July 1, even if you qualified last year.

If you were on free/reduced meals last year, you have a 30-day grace period starting August 19, 2025. After that, if you have not reapplied or been directly certified, your status will change to paid on September 19, 2025.

Watch for a letter about your meal status around September 1.

- Some families may be asked to verify their income starting October 1, as part of the federal process.

ALL STUDENTS PaySchools Central Account:

- All families, especially those with new Kindergarten students, should REGISTER an account at (<https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>).
- You will need your child's student ID/lunch number.
- Use PaySchools Central to check meal balances, pay school fees, and add money to your child's account.

ALL STUDENTS Charging & Buying Extra Items:

- Students must have money in their account to buy any extra food or à la carte items (like extra milk, juice, water, or snacks).
- Free and reduced meal benefits do NOT cover extra items or drinks bought separately. Money must be in the account for these purchases.
- Please talk to your child about not using a sibling's account. If we notice this happening regularly without money being added, we will contact you.

Reminders:

- All students need money in their account for any extras or à la carte items.

- Free/reduced lunch covers only the standard reimbursable meal defined by the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- Any extra items, snacks, or drinks purchased separately (such as an extra milk, juice, or water) are considered à la carte and are not covered by free or reduced meal benefits. Money must be in all student accounts for these purchases. This is also for all free/reduced students that pack lunches and want to get a drink.
- Stay up to date with lunch balances and purchases by checking your PaySchools Central account. Please see the following page for an Understanding of The National School Lunch/Breakfast Program and a Reimbursable Meal for all students and a table for the monthly cost of your students lunches this year.

Let's have a great year!

Ashley Ahrens

Coldwater Schools

Food Service Director

419-678-2480

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LUNCH PRICES

LUNCH REIMBURSABLE K-8:	\$2,15
LUNCH REIMBURSABLE 9-12:	\$2.25
EXTRA MAIN ITEM:	\$1.50
EXTRA ZONE:	\$1.00
ADULT LUNCH(DRINK EXTRA)	\$3.00
MILK	\$.55
WATER	\$.75
JUICE	\$.50
EXTRA FRUIT/VEGGIE	\$.75
SANDWICH ALONE	\$1.75
BREAKFAST	\$ 1.75
EXTRA MEAT NO BUN	\$1.00
EXTRA MEAT WITH POTATOS	\$1.75

NO EXTRA END ITEM

MAY HAVE EXTRA ROLL/SLICED BREAD FOR FREE

CONTINUED PRICES

ADULT COOKIE: \$.50

ADULT CAKE: \$.50

EXTRA HOT PRETZEL: \$.50

CRACKERS: \$.25

ZEEZEE CRACKERS: \$1.00

MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGHS CHOOOL ALA CART

ICE CREAM: \$1.00

CHIPS/ZEE ZEE BARS: \$1.00

FRUIT SNACK: \$.75

Lets Plan and Budget for our students lunches this year!			
Month of School	# of days in session	Grades K-8	Grades 9-12
*This does not include Ala Cart or extra items bought.		\$2.15	\$2.25
August	9	\$19.35	\$20.25
September	21	\$45.15	\$47.25
October	21	\$45.15	\$47.25
November	16(k-6) 17(7-12)	\$34.4(k-6) \$36.55(7-8)	\$38.25
December	14	\$30.10	\$31.50
January	18	\$38.70	\$40.50
February	18	\$38.70	\$40.50
March	21	\$45.15	\$47.25
April	18	\$38.70	\$40.50
May	15	\$32.25	\$33.75
Whole Year FOR 1 STUDENT		\$367.65(k-6) \$369.80(7-8)	\$387.00

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Understanding The National School Lunch/Breakfast Program and a Reimbursable Meal

A **reimbursable meal** meets nutrition standards set by the **National School Lunch Program (NSLP) for lunch or the School Breakfast Program (SBP) for breakfast**, qualifying for free or reduced-price benefits.

Reimbursable Lunch Requirements:

- Students must select at least 3 of 5 components, including one fruit or vegetable:
 - Meat/Meat Alternate (e.g., chicken, cheese)
 - Grain (e.g., bread, pasta)
 - Fruit
 - Vegetable
 - Milk
- **Examples:**
- Chicken sandwich, carrot sticks, and milk
- Cheese pizza, apple slices, and milk

Reimbursable Breakfast Requirements:

- Students must select at least 3 of 4 components, including 1 fruit or vegetable:
 - Grain (e.g., cereal, toast)
 - Fruit (or vegetable)
 - Milk
 - Meat/Meat Alternate (e.g., eggs, yogurt)
- **Examples:**
- Cereal, juice, and milk
- Yogurt, banana, and toast

Note: Students must meet the minimum component requirements for meals to be reimbursable or they can be charged for an incomplete meal at \$2.75.

For questions, contact Mrs. Ashley Ahrens in the cafeteria school office.

419-678-2480

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COLDWATER ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

WHO WE ARE:

The Coldwater Athletic Booster Club supports the entire Coldwater Athletic Department and all athletes by promoting the athletic programs, athletic scholastic endeavors, and sportsmanship within the school system. We help improve athletic facilities and equipment used for athletes and other residents of the Coldwater School District. **Anyone can become a member of the Booster Club either as a board member or as a booster member.**

WHAT BEING A BOOSTER BOARD MEMBER MEANS:

The Booster Club Board consists of volunteers who have agreed to give of their time and talents to act in an advisory role regarding the support of our athletes and athletic department. The board meets once a month to review requests and upcoming projects. We are always looking for new members to serve on the board. If anyone is interested in becoming a Booster Board member, please contact any current Booster Board member, contact us on Facebook or let us know on the contribution form.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Leah Bruns (President)	Amanda Ahrens	Rose Pottkotter
Liz Niekamp (Vice President)	Jason Bruns	Maggie Rismiller
Jackie Homan (Secretary)	Tamra Dues	Jared Roessner
Jayne Moorman (Treasurer)	Abbie Homan	Amanda Schoenherr
	Mike & Sarah Klenke	Troy Steinbrunner
	Leslie Krugh	Brian Winner
	Kyle & Jenna Niekamp	

WHAT BEING A BOOSTER MEMBER MEANS:

By donating to the Coldwater Athletic Booster Club, you are automatically considered a Booster Member. Each donation level holds its own special perks, but every level of sponsorship means that you support our local student athletes. For those of you who would like to do more than a monetary donation, there is the opportunity to become a Coldwater Athletic Booster Club Board Member.

PROJECTS DONATED TOWARDS:

Below is a list of the various projects within Coldwater Athletics that the Boosters has donated towards this past year:

State Championship Banners for Football, Volleyball, and Girls Track		Cheer Uniforms
Stadium Banners Replaced	New Turf in Batting Cages	Football Headsets
Wrestling Matts	Team Meals Offered for all Sports	Town Entrance State Sign Replacements
Infield Mix for Diamond #2	Football Tackle Pads	Stadium Bleachers Painted
Sideline Turf at Football Stadium	Baseball Pitching Machine	Football Shoulder Pads

FUNDRAISERS:

Keep an eye out for these upcoming fundraising events and many more:

*Booster Clothing Drive

*Booster Bash Night

*50/50 at Football Games and Boys Basketball Games

*Concessions at Girls & Boys Basketball Games



COLDWATER ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

BOOSTER MEMBER CONTRIBUTION FORM

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

WHITE	\$ 25.00	ORANGE	\$100.00
BLACK	\$ 50.00	 SHIELD	\$250.00

BLACK, ORANGE and SHIELD Memberships will have their names listed in the Fall and Winter sports program.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE COLDWATER ATHLETIC BOOSTERS!

Circle your contribution choice:

WHITE **BLACK** **ORANGE** **SHIELD** AMOUNT: _____

Are you interested in becoming a board member? **YES** **NO**

Name(s): _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Are you willing to volunteer? Choose which fundraisers you would be willing to help with.

Football 50/50 _____ **Basketball 50/50** _____ **Concessions** _____

**Make checks payable to Coldwater Athletic Boosters and send to: PO Box 84, Coldwater, OH 45828 or send donations via Venmo using the scanning code below - please include your name, phone number and amount donated.*

Like us on Facebook: 

Coldwater Cavaliers Athletic Booster Club



COLDWATER ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS



→ **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025**

→ **COLDWATER MEMORIAL PARK**
(NEAR THE DEPOT & AMPHITHEATER)

→ **4:00PM - 11:30PM**

TICKET CAV PRIDE ORANGE TICKETS: \$20 EACH

ONE **\$1,000** WINNER | FOUR **\$500** WINNERS | FIVE **\$100** WINNERS

ORANGE TICKET LOCATIONS: MCSOBERS, MR. SHOPPE, BUCKEYE CLIPPER, PLA-MOR LANES, ROOSTER JOES, SUPERIOR CREDIT UNION, & COLDWATER HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE

TICKET GRIDIRON GOLDEN TICKETS: \$100 EACH

ONE **\$10,000** WINNER | ONLY 200 TICKETS SOLD (**DRAWING @ 10:30PM**)

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BOOSTER MEMBER ONLY

***DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN - MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO PURCHASE A TICKET**

COLDWATER VS MINSTER FOOTBALL GAME LIVE STREAMED

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

FOOD TRUCK STARTING AT 4:00PM:

- KEYHOLE PIZZA ON WHEELS, KIWANIS BURGERS,
TWO DADS CHICKEN & FRIES & BUCKEYE SOFT SERVE

LIVE MUSIC:

- TOBY LEACH: 4:00 - 7:30PM
→ CONNER ALBERS: 8:00 - 11:30PM

**STAY UPDATED
WITH US ON SOCIAL:**  



Coldwater Academic Promoters Membership

2025-2026



CAP promotes and recognizes the outstanding academic achievements of the students in Coldwater Schools. Funds provide support for numerous student scholarships, academic awards, projects, and supplies for students K-12. Through your help and membership support, CAP has accomplished many goals. For more information, contact:

Robyn Everman, President

robynlaire@yahoo.com



Venmo @ColdwaterAcademicPromoters or

Checks may be made out to: Coldwater Academic Promoters Send checks to P.O. Box 139 Coldwater, OH 45828 or return to school

☐ \$20 Family Membership

☐ \$100 Salutatorian Membership

☐ \$50 Honor Roll Membership

☐ \$200+ Valedictorian Membership

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CAP sponsors the following activities.

We are always looking for people to help. Please circle the ones you would like to help with:

Santa Shop Scholarship Program Cookies & Canvas Chicken Dinners

Thank you for your continued support!