

# Cedaredge Elementary School

## Tuesday Express



**March 30, 2021**

**Important Upcoming Dates/Information:**

- Mar. 30 CMAS Begins for 3<sup>rd</sup> (Please see back)  
Spring Conferences (Pick up Report Cards)
- Mar. 31 Bear Den Lunch
- Apr. 2 PRIDE Assembly (Outside)
- Apr. 12 PE/Music Showcase K@5p/5<sup>th</sup>@6:30p
- Apr. 14 PE/Music Showcase 1<sup>st</sup>@5p/4<sup>th</sup>@6:30p

**Spring Conferences**

Our final evening of Spring Parent Teacher Conferences will be held tonight, Tuesday, March 30. For families who choose the in-person option, we will ask that group sizes be limited to no more than 3, that anyone with any symptoms do not attend, and that every adult wears a mask while inside the building. We will also social distance a bit in our classrooms. We will send report cards and progress reports home with you at your conference (and if you choose to meet via phone call or virtually, we will send them home the following day). Thank you!

**Little League Spring Training**

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., bring your child – all kids 6-12 years old are welcome – to Cedaredge High School for some baseball instruction by the CHS team. Players will just need to bring shoes, a hat, water, a baseball glove, and a baseball bat (if they have one). The cost is \$25 if you register by April 5<sup>th</sup> and \$30 if registering after that date. It's baseball time!

**Bruin PRIDE**

**P R I D E**

**Perseverance Respect Integrity Duty Excellence**

**The Weekly Expressions:**

The game of life is not so much in holding a good hand as playing a poor hand well.

> H. T. Leslie

**PE/MUSIC SHOWCASE**

We are pleased to announce that we will be moving forward with our PE/Music Showcases this year. Weather permitting (virtual performances, if not), they will take place on our basketball court and held the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>. Here is our schedule:

- Mon., April 12<sup>th</sup> – K @ 5:00 p / 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p
- Wed., April 14<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00 p / 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p
- Thu., April 15<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:00 p / 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 p

**Student Art Show & CHS Concert**

The Great Mesa Arts and Event Center is pleased to present the Masters Student Art Show. Starting on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and running through Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, stop by to view student work from PK through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. There will also be a free concert presented by Cedaredge High School on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. for the first 40 to register. Please register at [www.grandmesaartscenter.com/connect](http://www.grandmesaartscenter.com/connect)

**Our Vision**

The vision of Cedaredge Elementary School is to inspire students to embrace their learning, explore and broaden their passions, and realize their full potential to become well-rounded citizens in a global community.

**Thank You for Helping Us Keep CES In-Person**

We understand the strain on families when we must ask that children be kept home due to certain symptoms. Please know we are grateful. Our goal is to be open for in-person schooling each day, and every precaution we take helps us meet that goal. Thank you!

# Cedaredge Elementary School 2021 CMAS Testing Schedule

Mar. 22	Mar. 23 4th / 5th ELA ✓	Mar. 24 4th / 5th ELA ✓	Mar. 25 4th / 5th ELA ✓	Mar. 26
Mar. 29	Mar. 30 3rd ELA	Mar. 31 3rd ELA	Apr. 1 3rd ELA	Apr. 2
Apr. 5	Apr. 6 4th / 5th Math	Apr. 7 4th / 5th Math	Apr. 8 4th / 5th Math	Apr. 9
Apr. 12	Apr. 13 3rd Math 5th Science	Apr. 14 3rd Math 5th Science	Apr. 15 3rd Math 5th Science	Apr. 16
<b>SPRING BREAK Apr. 19 - Apr. 23</b>				

Updated 3/16/2021 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will no longer be taking the Social Studies assessments.

### Some Reminders About How to Help Our Scholars Be Ready to Do Their Best:

- Make sure they all get plenty of rest!
  - Gone are the days of students taking multiple tests a day (thank Goodness!), but to do their best, getting to bed early is important;
- Breakfast is a must!
  - It's hard to think through a multi-step math problem or write a great short answer, if it's hard hear their mind over a growling stomach. Please remember, as always, we'd be happy to serve breakfast to any students needing a bite before school;
- Be at school and be on time!
  - Attendance is especially important during testing, so we hope that unless a student is sick, they are here doing their best! Also, something about running late can leave us all scattered and panicked – which are not two traits ideal for putting a best foot forward. So they can prepare for success, students will benefit from arriving at least a few minutes before 8:00 a.m.;
- Be Encouraging!
  - If our scholars are encouraged to do their very best and reminded that their best effort helps us grow as a school (as they get to show off all their knowledge), they are likely to put their best feet forward, which is all we can ask!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please let us know. We work hard at CES to not create an environment of stress during the testing season; rather, we want to convey and instill the confidence we have in the teaching and learning that take place inside our school each day. And we view these tests as a way to just show off how much our students are learning and growing each day, week, month and year. Thank you for your support!