



CELA PRIDE



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Christian Education Leadership Academy

May 12, 2023

“For I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength.” – Philippians 4:13

From the Desk of Mrs. Grindatti...

Dear CELA Families,

The CELA teachers and staff want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the kindness and generosity you have given us this week during Teacher Appreciation Week. As we discuss the Christian value of kindness with our students, you and your child’s kind acts are perfect examples and truly model what kindness can look like. What a blessing you are to all of us. Our hearts and our stomach’s are full! 😊

Just a reminder as we are in the midst of MAP testing to make sure that your child is getting the sleep they need and that they are getting a good breakfast in the morning. Encourage them and pray with them before school that they do their best and show us and themselves how much they have learned and grown this school year. Please be sure to sign up for a Summer Enrichment Conference with your child’s teacher(s) so that we can share with you their amazing growth and provide you with additional information and resources that will help them continue to grow throughout the summer! Thank you for your support and encouragement always.

Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Colossians 3:12



Events Calendar

May

- May 19
Progress Reports
- May 19 - May 21
Washington DC Trip
- May 22 - May 26
I:55 Book Fair
- May 23 (7:30 - 8:00 am)
Muffins with Moms/Goodies with Grandparents
- May 24
Summer Enrichment Conferences (3:30 - 5:15 pm)
- May 25 (7:30 - 8:00 am)
Donuts with Dads/Goodies with Grandparents
- May 25
Spring Showcase @ 6:00 pm
- May 26
School Spirit Day/Pep Rally



Join Us for Chapel Service

May 17

CVLD Theme: Honesty

-Led By Mr. Hays

May 24

CVLD Theme: Honesty

-Led By 3K Class

In This Issue:

- CELA Alumni Feature
- Classroom Happenings
- Track and Field Update
- 4K Grade Chapel Service
- CVLD Update
- Spring Showcase
- Spring Book Fair
- Teacher Appreciation
- Stay and Play is Back

Eighth Graders Coach Basketball Camp

Two of our eighth grade students coached a five day basketball camp to three younger students to help raise funds for their class trip to Washington DC. Well done, students!



1:55 Spring Book Fair

Share this link to order books online.

www.i55bookfairs.com/school/wi026

We need volunteers to cashier the book fair.
Sign up today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA8A922A6F5C70-i55>

Its Time For The...
I:55 BOOK Fair
May 22 - May 26
Located in the Great Hall
Order Online
Help Us Reach Our Goal of \$4,000 in Sales!
Fiction
Special Interest
Religious
I:55 BOOK FAIRS
Where Faith Matters

Stay and Play on Fridays

Stay and Play is BACK!
Starting in May



GATHER TOGETHER AND JOIN IN
ON THE FUN!
FRIDAYS IN MAY
3:15 - 4:30 PM



Spring Showcase

CELA
SPRING
SHOWCASE
MAY 25, 2023
6:00 PM
Featured musical performances from our
CELA Students
Chapel/Fine Arts Center
Christian Education Leadership Academy
W262 N4685 Ryan Street
Pewaukee

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you to our CELA teachers for your Christian leadership in teaching the students. The influence of a good teacher can never be erased.

Throughout this week the teachers were honored with surprises from Lion's Pride, our CELA Families, and the Office Staff.

Monday - Breakfast blessings and breakfast in the morning for the teachers.

Tuesday - Special surprise in the teacher's mailboxes.

Wednesday - Grab and go snacks for PD time after school!

Thursday - Luncheon by the office staff

Friday - Kids wore their teacher's favorite color.

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you!



Special Book Fair Events

We are excited to have two special shopping events during our 1:55 Book Fair this spring. Before the school day starts, come and shop the fair with your mom, dad, or/and grandparents in the Great Hall. After you are done shopping, stick around and enjoy a special treat with your family member. We can't wait to host these two events.

If you are interested in shopping the fair or taking a sneak peek at the book selection, visit our online fair here.

www.i55bookfairs.com/school/wi026

Please Join Us...



BOOK FAIR SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 23 - MUFFINS WITH MOM AND GOODIES WITH GRANDPARENTS

MAY 25 - DONUTS WITH DAD AND GOODIES WITH GRANDPARENTS

7:30 - 8:00 AM

Shop the Book Fair
While Enjoying a
Special Treat!





Classroom Happenings



Middle School Dissection Week

The eighth graders dissected squid this while the seventh grade class dissected skates last week, similar to sting rays, they just lack the barb on their tail. Students identified the internal organs in front of 4K-fifth grade! The younger grades were also able to participate. The sixth grade class decided to dissect rat and corn snakes this year and had a great time in their first try at dissecting an animal. They also invited the 4K-fifth grade in to watch their progress and help identify the internal organs and gain a deeper understanding of the body systems. Well done, students!



Dissection Week
Middle School
Science Classes

Celebrating Cinco de Mayo in Spanish Class

During 4K Spanish class, students celebrated Cinco de Mayo by eating guacamole with chips. The students learned how the Mexicans defeated the French in 1862, defending their land even though they were greatly outnumbered.



**HAPPY
CINCO
DE
MAYO**

4K Class
Makes
Homemade
Guacomole





Classroom Happenings

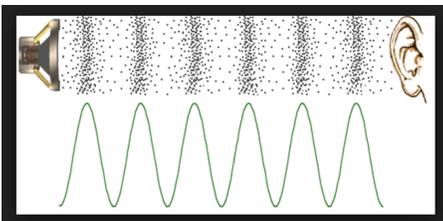


Fourth Graders Investigate Sound Waves

The fourth grade students modeled waves using string, water, and Slinky toys. The Slinky toys showed how sound waves work. Students created different wave examples by changing amplitude and wavelength. Science comes to life!



Science Wave Investigation
Fourth Grade



Measurement in the 3K Classroom



3K Students Explore Measurement

While also practicing our fine motor skills, Mrs. Lange's 3K class explored the concept of measurement by cutting and gluing paper strips. The final task was sorting them by size into "shorter" and "longer". Great work, students!



CVLD Class Update

Over the past two weeks students studied kindness. The first week of kindness focused on the Bible story of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10. We learned that the Samaritan was the least likely person to help the injured man and did so anyway. Jesus has called us to do the same. During the second week of kindness, students watched a powerful video called Random Acts of Kindness Ideas - 20 ways to restore faith in humanity Amber Melanie Smith. Students also finished their teacher appreciation and staff appreciation letters.

The second grade class read the book, How Full Is Your Bucket. They

decided to write positive notes to their classmates to fill up their buckets. See photo.



Conversation Starter:
Ask Your Child How Samaritans and Jewish People Felt About Each Other During Jesus' Time on Earth

CVLD

Christian Values & Leadership Development
Nicole Daniels - Director

This week our students studied

Kindness

Family Discussion Homework

Please complete Family Discussion Homework each week with your child/children. Each homeroom discusses the homework on Thursdays during CVLD class.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

-Ephesians 4:32



SCAN ME

Please scan our CELA Social Media QR code if you haven't had a chance to follow CELA.

4K Chapel Service



The 4K Class led chapel this past Wednesday on the Christian value of kindness. The 4K students had the opportunity to teach others about kindness. They sang songs about kindness, read The Kindness Book, and showed others what kindness means to them by creating a video to share with their audience. They enjoyed praying, reading Bible verses, and spreading the Christian value of kindness to others! Thank you, 4K Class! You did an amazing job!



4K CHAPEL SERVICE

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."
-Ephesians 4:32



CHRISTIAN VALUE
KINDNESS





CELA Alumni Feature

Dominic Skudlarczyk



- **What is your name, current age, and current school?** *I am 15 years old and am a freshman at Catholic Memorial High School.*
- **What is your favorite memory at CELA?** *My favorite memory from CELA was going to Washington DC and learning about our country with friends. I was very fortunate to be selected to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with three other classmates. This was an experience I will never forget. Another favorite memory from CELA was when we did the plays, Elf JR. and The Lion King JR. I stepped out of my comfort zone and helped with the tech and stage crew. I really enjoyed doing this.*
- **How did CELA best prepare you for your education?** *CELA has prepared me in countless ways, from becoming a leader in the classroom to excelling in my academics, strengthening my faith and lastly being a leader in sports! I was set up for success for school and life due to CELA's expectations, rigor and fast pace of classes. I have transitioned without issue to a very challenging high school and that is due to CELA's high standards and wonderful teachers.*
- **What was your favorite class?** *I was able to learn so much during my three years at CELA but my favorite class was Social Studies with Mr. Hays! Not only do you learn Social Studies, but you also learn other subjects and are expected to do your best all the time. Mr. Hays made Social Studies fun by having days like the Roaring Twenties Time Machine Party. Students would pick a famous American from the 1920's, dress like them and give a presentation on them. I picked Frank Lloyd Wright! As, I stated, Mr. Hays had very high expectations and I'm thankful for this as it has made me a much better student and more confident in my abilities.*
- **What was your favorite extracurricular activity?** *My favorite extracurricular was helping with the tech and stage crew. The tech equipment at CELA is top of the line, and I was very fortunate to be able to learn how to run this during my years on tech crew and in the classroom with musical tech. I enjoyed this so much and I wanted to give back to CELA, so I came back and helped the middle school kids on their play this spring.*

Track and Field Update

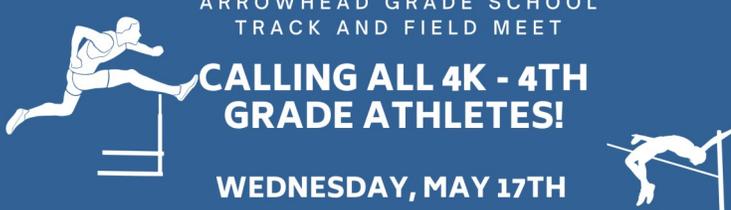
The Track and Field athletes have improved each week. Great job to all the athletes last Saturday as they competed in the Track Meet at Brookfield Academy. So many personal bests, and a new CELA Boys 4x100 record of 0.59 seconds! Amazing job!

On Wednesday, athletes completed at Arrowhead High School. Congratulations to Gavin Heinzelman for setting a NEW CELA record in the 1600 meter run (one mile). Gavin had a time of 5:51!

Awesome job!

It is hard to believe, but next week, Wednesday, May 17 is the last meet of the season. Field events are at 5pm and running events start at 6pm. Come cheer on our CELA lions!

ARROWHEAD GRADE SCHOOL
TRACK AND FIELD MEET



CALLING ALL 4K - 4TH GRADE ATHLETES!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INTERESTED IN TRACK AND FIELD? NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- 50 YD DASH
- 100 YD DASH
- 100 YD MINI HURDLES
- HIGH JUMP

BE TO ARROWHEAD HIGH SCHOOL BY 4:45PM
PROCEED TO THE EAST SIDE OF THE FOOTBALL FIELD

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT MRS. THOELE!

Contact Us

CELA: (262) 691-4321

W262 N4685 Ryan Street
Pewaukee, WI 53072

Website:
www.CELAedu.org

Office Staff:

Heather Grindatti
Director of School Operations
heather.grindatti@celaedu.org

Nicole Daniels
Director of CVLD
nicole.daniels@celaedu.org

Laura Baker
Administrator of Outreach and Enrollment
laura.baker@celaedu.org

Bonnie Wehnes /
Jody McGhee
Administrative Office Staff
bonnie.wehnes@celaedu.org
jody.mcgee@celaedu.org