



# CELA Pride

## Family Newsletter

### Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We recently completed the first trimester of the school year without having to close our school or a cohort and go virtual. Maintaining in-school face-to-face education has been our goal since July and we have accomplished that for one-third of the year.

This is a testament to you the families of CELA and our staff. Most schools in southeastern Wisconsin have closed for a couple of days, one to two weeks or haven't even been face-to-face all year. We want our students at CELA so we can provide a great education.

We are prayerfully anticipating the day when we no longer have to follow guidelines, and get back to the kind of interaction that we all miss. Greeting your children is the highlight of my day. They're the difference makers for me, especially when I was able to high five or hug them. They are amazing and they are like the heartbeat of the school.

### The Show Must Go On!

Under the direction of Mrs. Katie Ausen, CELA will be presenting a virtual Christmas concert.

Students in 3K-5<sup>th</sup> grade are preparing Christmas songs and a few special mini-plays for our Christmas concert video. Recording begins next week during each music class. Stay tuned for the video's release just before Christmas and make plans to watch it with the family at home!

Any questions? Contact Mrs. Ausen at [katie.ausen@celaedu.org](mailto:katie.ausen@celaedu.org)



### Spirit Wear Is In!

Items will be packed in bags and given to students to take home unless parents notify Mrs. Bonnie Wehnes that they want other arrangements for pickup.

### Picture Re-Take Day & Ordering

School & Sports Pics will be here Tuesday, December 8th in the morning only for re-takes. To view & order pictures, click [here](#). For your individual access code, please email Emma Kunz.

### Spirit Day

Friday, December 11th. Leadership theme. Dress like the future leader you want to be and be ready to explain why you chose that and what attributes of leadership would serve you well in that occupation or field.

# Read to Succeed Tickets Extended

Unused tickets earned during the 2020 season will be valid through August 31, 2021.

Thank you for your participation in Read to Succeed. We know that this has been a trying year and because of this, we have extended unused 2020 Read to Succeed tickets through August 31, 2021.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to send us a note.

Sincerely,

The Six Flags Read to Succeed Team  
[sixflags.com/read](http://sixflags.com/read)



## Not Even The Grinch (Dr. LaFleur), Could Steal Learning From CELA Students!



CELA students, congratulations! You have successfully completed the first trimester of yet another academic year with adversity. Learning at the level that you have achieved is not easy. Feel blessed because there are many students in schools across the country that are not being allowed to go to school. You're not only attending, but you're doing it while achieving success. Each day you're here, you're getting a little bit better, a little bit stronger mentally/emotionally and a little more confident in your faith walk. You're becoming the future you.

The habits you are creating now will stay with you for years and they will stand to give you an advantage when you have to compete for something you really want to achieve or accomplish in your life. Overcoming adversity is what has made the great American success story. This past week you learned about Travis Roy. In the past, you've learned about Louis Zamperini and Bethany Hamilton. They are just three examples of ordinary people with extraordinary faith, courage and perseverance.

This holiday season I challenge you to think about what gifts you have and how you can make your community, club, team or even friend group better by utilizing those gifts to lead and make things better for those around you. You have a gift that is worthy to keep on giving.