


Twin Cedars is able to make it easy for your child to get their learner's permit. Last fall, I was trained by the DOT and am able to give the test on line here at our school. Below is information detailing the program.

## Dear parent or guardian,

Whave some exciting news!

We've partnered with the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) to offer Skip the Trip at Twin Cedars School. This program allows students to take the driver knowledge test required to obtain a driver's instruction permit here at Twin Cedars. This reduces multiple trips to driver's service centers if your student does not pass on his/her first try.

To be eligible to take the remote knowledge test, your student must be age 14 or older and not currently hold an Iowa instruction permit.

The knowledge test will be administered by an approved school/agency official, and the test results will be emailed to the student and retained in the Iowa DOT's customer records.

The student will still need to go into a driver's license service center with their parent or legal guardian to be issued an instruction permit. Once a student has successfully completed the test, they will receive a test receipt email. Bring a copy of the email to the driver's license service center, along with the other required identity documentation (listed below) the student must have to be issued their instruction permit.

What documents need to be brought to a service center to receive an instruction permit?
(Can also be found at http://www.iowadot.gov):

- Proof of age and identity (U.S. birth certificate, U.S. Passport, or proof of lawful status documentation)
- Proof of Iowa residency (Two documents showing the student's address)
- Proof of your social security number (Social Security card)
- Parental consent form, if you are under 18 and your parent is unable to come with you to the service center (not required if parent or legal guardian is present)

[^0]To prepare for a successful knowledge test, students should study the Iowa Driver's Manual and online practice test, both available at: https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/manuals-and-practice-tests

Please direct questions about Skip the Trip to: Dave Roby.

## Math \& Art

I also was able to attend the Blue Grass Conference Math and Art contest this month and our students did extremely well at both events.

Matt Hartley- Acrylic Paint-Non-Representational 2nd
-Printmaking 3rd
Connor Bolton- Acrylic Paint-Representational 1st
-Ink Drawing 3rd
-Scratchboard 1st
-2nd in the Abstract Workshop Competition
Ashley Vancenbrock- Watercolor 2nd
-Textile and Fiber 2nd
Jetta Sterner-Scratchboard 2nd

Amber McCombs- Small Scale Sculpture 1st
Saylor See- Large Scale Sculpture 3rd
MacKynzie French- Wheel Thrown Pottery 2nd
Scott Selix- Textile \& Fiber 1st

The students involved in the math contest ended up bringing home the Blue Grass Conference Championship and were awarded a plaque to keep until the next year. Hopefully, we will bring it right back home with us the same day. The results are listed below:

Team: 1st place overall
Individually: Chris Foster, 3rd place medalist in Algebra 1
Zach Peterson, 3rd place medalist in Algebra 2
Grace Bailey, 1st place medalist in Geometry (and her second consecutive year receiving an individual 1st place medal!)


February Students of the Month:

Joss Groenendyk (7th), Greg Baty (8th - not pictured), Brandon Williamson (9th), Hailey Curry (10th), Kohlton Kirkpatrick (11th), and Alexis Crozier (12th).


## Solo/Ensemble

Congratulations to Alexis Crozier, Dayton Stewart, Connor Bolton, Luke Carter, Amber McCombs, and Drew Freel for their performances at State Solo/Emendable contest on April 6th. Special congratulations to Amber, who received a "good" rating, as well as Luke and Alexis who received an "excellent" rating!

## 6th Grade Honor Band

Congratulations to the following band students for participating in PCM's 6th grade honor band: Elizabeth Stoops, Carissa Uribe, Jordan Weldon, Ami Mockenhaupt, Amelia Bolton, Kaydn Boyd, Dillon Stevenson, Keethan Klobnak, Hunter Smith, Jud Beary, Conner Hare, Jayden Weldon, Teagan McDanel, and Morgan Bolkema.


## Bluegrass Honor Band

Congratulations to the following band students for participating in this year's Bluegrass Junior High and High School Honor Bands: Alexis Crozier, Nathan Smith, Mason Kreider, Hunter McCombs, Micah Smith, Abi Milledge, Alexys Crook, Joss Groenendyk, Katra Sterner, Nathan Curry, Luke Carter, Abi Mockenhaupt, Laci Messamaker, Blain Nelson, Rachael Stoops, Leo Freel, Thad Tuttle, Chloe Swank, Kellie Stevenson, Cheyenne Bruns, Kisha Reed, Noah Fee, Blake Micetich.

## Music Carnival Thank Yous

TThank you to the following business who helped support our annual Music Carnival: American Family Insurance, AppleBees, Bookvault, Breadeaux Pisa, Bussey State Bank, Central Bookstore, Culvers, Devore Homes, Family Video, Fareway Stores, Inc, Fast Freddie's Pizza, Hunt and Associates, Hy-Vee Food Store, IHCC, Jay Olsen - State Farm Insurance, Katy-Dids, Kevin Wadle, CPA, Knoxville Raceway, Mahaska Drug, Marion County Humane Society, MidWestOne Bank, Oskaloosa Food Products, Robert Auld Investments, Stam Greenhouse, Subway, Taco John's, WalMart,Wendy's, Mike's Deli, Winfield Funeral Home

We couldn't have done it with out you. Please let us know if we missed anybody!!!! Please support the business that support our programs!!!!

Thank you to the following parents, staff, and community members who helped our music program this year: Brad Hammann, Michelle Clayton, Andrea Moore, Kim Stewart, Lauren Gangel, Jodi Swayne, Glenda Carlson, Michelle Fey, Brent Bambrook, Angie VanEngelenhoven, Patricia Groenenboom, Trish McCarty, Angie Goemaat, Tammie Thomas, Michelle Bonnett, Lori Curry, Cindy Stevenson, Jason DeJong, Dottie Puyear, Eric McCombs, Randy Puyear, Pattie Puyear, Jodie VanEssen, Holly Schippers, Tahirih Bolton, Jana Crozier, Brenda McCombs, Zach Dunkin, and Brandy Dunkin. And many more people whom we've forgot!!!!


## March Student of the Month Winners:

Feddie Nelson (7th), Carson Kelderman (8th), Grace Bailey (9th), Seth Hare (10th), Brandon Morgan (11th), and Amber McCombs (12th).

## Art Festival

Presented by Hubbell Homes, the Des Moines Art Center and Des Moines Arts Festival® are proud to invite Central Iowa schools and students Kindergarten through 12th grades to participate in the SAE at the Festival on June 28-30, 2019, in downtown Des Moines' Western Gateway Park! Students' artistic achievements are recognized in a special exhibition on-site at the Festival; at the Visionary Artist Ceremony at the Festival on Saturday, June 29 at 11:30 a.m.; Student Art Exhibition Reception at the Des Moines Central Library on Wednesday, August 28 at 6 p.m.; and reward them with a Medallion and Des Moines Art Center Household Membership.

The 4 students that were selected to exhibit their works of art are Ashley Vancenbrock, Matt Hartley, Connor Bolton, and Tanner Kreimeyer. These will be on display at the Des Moines Art Festival in a special tent, along with projects from the state of Iowa. There will also be several artists selling their work, along with musicians and food vendors. If you are looking for something to do, support the arts and visit the festival!

Photo-pastel by Tanner, Ashley tempera paint Connor ink drawing, Matt Print


## Art Fair

TThe Bluegrass Conference Art Fair was held in Mormon Trail April 4 \& 5. The projects were judged on the 4th and an open house was held that evening.

On April 5, Scott Selix, Austin Elliott, Tanner Kreimeyer, Connor Bolton, Seth Hare and Hailey Jones, watched demonstrations and competed in workshops. All high school students that have taken an art class this year, should have had at least one project on display at the fair. Our students did a great job representing Twin Cedars this year!

Matt Hartley-Acrylic Painting Non-Representational (2nd)
-Printmaking (3rd)
Connor Bolton- Acrylic Painting Representational (1st)
Ink Drawing (3rd)
Scratchboard (1st)
Abstract Workshop (2nd)
Ashley Vancenbrock-Watercolor (2nd)
Textile \& Fiber (2nd)
Scott Selix- Textile \& Fiber (1st)
Jetta Sterner- Scratchboard (2nd)
Saylor See-Large Scale Sculpture (3rd)
Amber McCombs-Small Scale Sculpture (1st)

Mackynzie French-Wheel Thrown Pottery (2nd)


## April Athletic Booster Meeting April 3, 2019 <br> 5:00 pm

Those in attendance: Deb Haselhuhn, Trish McCarty, Kim Roby, Andrea Moore, and Brandy Dunkin
Treasurer's Report: \$23,636.45
Trap Shooting donation from the boosters has been paid.
We haven't heard from any coaches as far as needs this past month.
We will discuss scholarships next time.
Summer sports schedules are coming up. Brandy said she would schedule workers for high school softball. Trish said she would do junior high boys baseball. Trish said she would ask other members is they would be willing to do the others.

Trish brought information about cups for tea refills. Brandy said she would check with Ramaekers about them as well. Trish will email information later for a vote.

Sports Banquet is May 16 at 6:00 p.m. Andrea said her class would make cupcakes for it.


Students enjoyed a visit from the Old Creamery Theater. The performance was awesome!


Junior High TAG (+ one 6th grade student) students participated in the Pella Christian Knowledge Bowl. It was a great experience for the students. We also enjoyed supper and dessert at Dairy Queen.

## Minutes of Meeting

Twin Cedars Board of Directors
April 8, 2019
5:00 РМ

The regular meeting of the Twin Cedars Board of Directors was held on the above date.

President Kelly Carlson called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Directors Heather Dunkin, Paul Haselhuhn, Ashlee Carlson and Stephanie Sterner were in attendance.

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER FY 20 BUDGET - There were no citizens in attendance to discuss the budget.
PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT TO FY 19 BUDGET - There were no citizens in attendance to discuss the budget amendment.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Carlson to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Sterner to approve the March 12, 2019, regular meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial reports were reviewed and filed for audit.
A motion was made by Director Carlson and supported by Director Dunkin to approve the bills as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

## Communications

There was no communication from citizens or through board members.

## Administration Reports

Mr. VanderSluis shared all administration reports. Kindergarten Roundup will be April 26th. 15 students have been identified so far. Graduation is Sunday, May 19th. Twin Cedars was the Bluegrass Conference Math champions this year. Chris Foster was 3rd place in Algebra I, Zach Peterson was 3rd place in Algebra 2, Grace Bailey was 1st place in Geometry.

Carson Kelderman, Rylee Dunkin, and Kade Dunkin were also on the team. The Bluegrass Conference Art Festival was held at Morman Trail this year. Connor Bolton, Seth Hare, Tanner Kreimeyer, Scott Selix, Austin Elliott, Hailey Jones, Matt Hartley, Amber McCombs, MacKenzie French, Jetta Sterner and Saylor See all had projects displayed at this. Testing is almost complete. There just a few make-up tests left to take.

## New Business

Mr. VanderSluis talked to Sheriff Sandholt about the possibility of sharing a resource officer between some of the school districts. This had been talked about before. Mr. VanderSluis sees value in having a part time officer on campus. He will be looking into this.

## Action Items

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Dunkin to accept the resignation from Mauree Haage, teacher, effective the end of the 2018-19 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Carlson and supported by Director Sterner to approve a contract for Arianna Jamieson, teacher, @BA Base, $\$ 33,500$ for the 2019-20 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Carlson to approve a contract for Mark Schroeder for Jr. High Baseball for the Summer 2019 @\$1957 Step Base. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Haselhuhn to approve the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Sterner to approve the Amended Fiscal Year 2019 Budget as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

## Announcements

The next board meeting will be Monday, May 13th at 5:00.

## Adjourn

A motion was made by Director Carlson and supported by Director Sterner to adjourn the meeting at 5:36 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

Elementary Breakfast Menu ~ May 2019


| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 <br> Chicken alfredo <br> Breadstick <br> Fresh broccoli <br> Fresh red peppers <br> Banana | 2 <br> Chicken nuggets <br> Rice <br> Fortune cookie <br> Steamed veggies <br> Mandarin oranges <br> w/pineapple | 3 <br> Track \& Field Day!! |
| 6 <br> Cheese burger <br> Fries <br> Fresh carrots <br> Applesauce | 7 <br> Turkey or ham wrap <br> Cheese cup <br> Lettuce <br> Tomatoes <br> Broccoli w/cheese <br> Mandarin oranges <br> Crackers (9-12) | 8 <br> Walking <br> Refried beans <br> Lettuce <br> Diced tomatoes <br> Cheese cup <br> Corn <br> Crackers (9-12) | 9 <br> Corn dog <br> Green beans <br> Cauliflower <br> Peaches | 10 <br> Popcorn shrimp <br> Corn <br> Fresh carrots Grapes |
| 13 <br> Crispito w/cheese sauce Cottage cheese <br> Rice <br> Fresh broccoli <br> Red peppers <br> Pears | 14 <br> Hot dog <br> Fries <br> Cauliflower <br> Peaches | ```15 Cereal bowl w/little smokies Cottage cheese Breakfast potatoes Fresh cucumbers Side kick``` | 16 <br> Chicken nuggets <br> Mashed potatoes w/gravy <br> Green beans Apples | $17$ <br> Pizza Steamed corn Baked beans Oranges Chips |
| $20$ <br> Cook's Choice | $21$ <br> Cook's Choice | $22$ <br> Cook's Choice | $23$ <br> Cook's Choice | 24 <br> Sack lunch <br> Last Day of School |
| Have a Great Summer!! |  | Good Luck Saber Softball and Baseball Teams!! |  |  |

High School Breakfast Menu ~ May 2019


| MONDAY | TUESDAY |  | WEDNESDAY |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | THURSDAY <br> Chicken alfredo or <br> taco <br> Breadstick <br> Fresh broccoli <br> Fresh red peppers <br> Banana | 2 <br> Mandarin orange <br> chicken or mozz <br> cheese sticks <br> Rice <br> Fortune cookie <br> Steamed veggies <br> Mandarin oranges <br> w/pineapple | 3 <br> Grilled cheese <br> or crispito, rice <br> \& cheese stick <br> Salad <br> Crackers <br> Cauliflower <br> Peaches |

## May 2019

| Sunday |  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 28 |  |  | $\pm 2$ 2:15 PM Early Dismissal $\quad 1$ |  | Elementary Track \& Field |  |
|  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 11 |
| Cinco de Mayo |  | Senior Trip | Senior Trip | Senior Trip |  |  | Spring Farm \& Home Show |
| Senior Trip |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8:00 AM ASVAB } \\ & \text { 4:30 PM Track: Girls Varsity Meet vs } \\ & \text { Martensdale-St Marys (Away) } \end{aligned}$ |  | - 2:15 PM Early Dismissal |  |  | - 8:00 AM Saturday School |
| Mother's Day | 12 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { 8:30 AM 9th Grade to Pella Career } \\ \text { Academy } \end{array} 13$ | 2:00 PM Spring Concert (Elementary) 14 7:00 PM Dollars for Scholars Meeting | 2:15 PM Early Dismissal 6:30 PM Senior Awards Night |   <br> Seniors Last Day 16 <br> Juniors to lowa State  | 17 $\qquad$ | = 8:00 AM Saturday School 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 6:00 PM Sports Banquet |  |  |
| - 2:00 PM Graduation | 19 | 20 |  |  | 5:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game 23vs Melcher-Dallas Community Schools(Away)(730 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Gamevs Melcher-Dallas Community Schools(Away) | 24 | 25 |
|  |  | 6th-8th Solo/Ensemble Band/Choir Ag Day |  |  |  | 6:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Orient-Macksburg Community Schools (Home) <br> 6:00 PM Softball: Girrs Varsity Game vs Orient-Macksbut Schools (Home) |  |
|  |  | - 6:00 PM Preschool Graduation |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 26 | Memorial Day $\quad 27$ | 28 | 29 | 930 | 31 |  |
|  |  |  | In-Service | In-Service | In-Service | In-Serrice |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10:00 AM Baseball: Varsity Tourna- } \\ & \text { ment vs BCLUW (Away) } \end{aligned}$ | - 8:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Moravia Community Schools (Away) 8:00 PM Softall: Girls Varsity Game vs Moravia Community Schools (Away) |  | - 8:00 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Seymour Community Schools <br> - 8:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Seymour Community Schools (Home) | - 8:00 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Mormon Trail Community Schools (Away) <br> 8:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game (Away) | $\begin{aligned} & 10: 00 \text { AM Baseball: Varsity Tourna- } \\ & \text { ment vs Wayne (AWay) } \end{aligned}$ |

## June 2019



## Track and Field Day Lunch Order Form

The Music Boosters will be serving lunch at the elementary track and field day on Friday, May 3rd (the rain date is May 17th). We will be serving Pizza Hut pizza and hotdogs. There will be a choice of cheese, pepperoni, or sausage pizza.

There will also be a variety of candy bars and drinks. If you would like to order a lunch for your child/children, please send in the order form and money by Monday, April 29th. These pre-ordered lunches will be sent to their classrooms on the day of the track meet. If you would like to order a meal for that day, please add yourself to the bottom of this form and indicate in "class" where you would like your food delivered.

You will also be able to buy food at the concession stand. We will be selling hamburgers, but there will not be a pre-ordered option. It has also been kindly suggested that we should sale Gatorade, so we will have these at the concession stand. Money needs to accompany orders. The pizza meal will be $\$ 5.00$ and the hotdog meal will be $\$ 3.00$.

## Write your child's name and circle the food choices on the lines below

Name: $\qquad$ Class: $\qquad$

- Pizza Meal: Cheese, Pepperoni, Sausage OR Hotdog Meal
- Candy Bar: Butterfinger, Kit Kat, Milky Way, Starbursts
- Drink : Mt. Dew, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, or bottle of water

Name: $\qquad$ Class: $\qquad$

- Pizza Meal: Cheese, Pepperoni, Sausage OR Hotdog Meal
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[^0]:    It is the policy of the Twin Cedars Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, David Roby, High School Principal, 2204 Hwy G-71, Bussey, IA 50044, 641-944-5245, droby@twincedarscsd.org.

