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Twin Cedars



Community School

N e w s l e t t e r

From the Desk of Mr. Roby

I want to congratulate the girls' softball team for having such a successful season- winning the Blue Grass Conference and going 18-0!

Brooke Roby

- 1st Team all BGC (SS)
- All-District, 1A South Central
- 2nd team All-State
- All-KMALand BGC Team
- All-Marion County Tribune All-Country Softball Team

Ali Mockenhaupt

- 1st Team all BGC (1B)
- All-District, 1A South Central
- Hon Mention All-State
- All KMALand BGC Team
- All-Marion County Tribune All-County Softball Team

Grace Bailey

- 1st Team all BGC (Extra INF)
- All-District, 1A South Central
- 3rd team All-State
- All-KMALand BGC Team
- All-Marion County Tribune Softball Team

Rylee Dunkin

- 1st Team all BGC (C)
- All-District, 1A South Central
- All-KMALand BGC Team
- All-Marion County Tribune Softball Team

Caity Reed

- 2nd Team all BGC (3B)

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Chloe Swank

2nd Team all BGC (OF)

The baseball team had three players who received post season honors:

Kade Dunkin

2nd team all BGC
All-Marion County Tribune Softball Team

Brock Denburger

2nd team all BGC
All-Marion County Tribune Softball Team

Zack Peterson

Honorable Mention BGC

I also want to remind you to please contact the school when there are issues that involve your child. All staff emails are on our website or call 944-5243. Communication is a huge key to a successful school year.

Title I Informational Meeting

At Twin Cedars we strive to partner with parents in educating our students. As a parent, you are a vital part in helping your child succeed. We want to share with you ways in which our instructional staff work toward improved student achievement.

Please join us for the Title 1 Parent Informational meeting on October 8, in the Title 1 classroom, at 5:00 p.m. We will share valuable information about your child's learning at Twin Cedars.

Chicken Poop Bingo

Thanks to everyone who purchased a bingo ticket and supported the TAG program. The chicken wasn't a very cooperative pooper. With one minute to go in the game and no winner, the chicken laid down to roost. So.....we awarded the roosting squares! The winners of Chicken Poop Bingo were Heather Dunkin, Heather Dunkin (yes, she had two squares that the chicken roosted upon) and Destiny Cunningham.

Morning Meeting

The elementary classrooms have implemented a Morning Meeting program. The principles of Morning Meeting are: 1.) social and emotional curriculum is as important as academic curriculum, 2.) how children learn is as important as what they learn, 3.) great cognitive growth occurs through social interaction, 4.) children need to learn to cooperate, be assertive, be responsible, show empathy, and self-control, AND 5.) develop relationships. Every day during the first 30 minutes of school, teachers are leading lessons through Morning Meeting that hopefully engage students and help students feel apart of Twin Cedars Elementary.

Blood Drive

Student Council will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday October 10, 2019 from 9am - 1pm in the HS Gym. If you are interested in donating please contact a Student Council Member, Leann Sanders or call Glenda Carlson at the HS office. We would really appreciate it, saving lives matter!!

Math Parent Night

The second 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Math PARENT night will be on October 17th at 6:00 pm in Mrs. Gangel's room



Spanish is reviewing how to describe things that they like to do. They are answering the question, ¿Qué te gusta hacer?

Junior High students practicing the school song at the elementary during homecoming. With little time to prepare, the band students performed well at the homing parade. I'm especially proud of the high schools students' leadership, as well as how quickly the junior high learned how to play and march. I'm even more excited at how many junior high students came to the football game to play in the pep band!!!!!!





Welcome to the Fifth Annual Music Booster Crispito and Cookie Sale!!!!

- \$15.00 for 20 Crispitos
- \$50.00 per 72 Crispitos
- \$15.00 for 24 Chocolate Chip Cookies
- \$30.00 for 50 Chocolate Chip Cookies
- \$50.00 for 80 Chocolate Chip Cookies
- \$80.00 for 160 Chocolate Chip Cookies

Orders are due by September 27th. Orders will be ready to deliver around October 21st.



Family and Consumer Sciences classes started the year off working on their problem solving and collaboration skills. Students were given a roll of masking tape, a large piece of paper, and a marker, and were told to write the word "Team" as a team. The catch? Students had to be at least three feet from the marker, and they all had to participate in the writing. This activity was a great collaboration activity to start the year because it allowed students to practice their communication skills, as well as to think creatively. After the activity was over, we discussed what happened in the group dynamic. What went well? What didn't go well? Did you have to abandon your original design? If so, why? Did anyone stand out as a leader? Did everyone participate in the design process? This was great practice for future group activities in class. I was very proud of students for working well together, being polite, and thinking creatively and collaboratively!

Mrs. Moore

Athletic Boosters

Those in attendance: Trish McCarty, Kim Roby, Andrea Moore, Deb Haselhuhn, Coach McWilliams, Mr. Smith, Coach Parker, and Brandy Dunkin

Treasurer's Report: \$21,974.66

There is only one junior high football game, and Trish said she would just work concession stand for that game.

Brandy will put together the worker list for junior high volleyball concession stand.

Coach McWilliams said he needed nothing at this time.

Coach Parker tabled his requests for next meeting.

Ashley Carlson gave Trish a T-shirt company to consider ordering Coaches Vs. Cancer shirts from. We will table the discussion for another meeting.

Trish asked if there were any fundraiser ideas. We are looking into doing a frozen food fundraiser for the spring to pay for groups or people to work in the concession stand.

FFA is doing football concession this year and Afterprom is grilling.

It was discussed that this could potentially be the last year for Athletic Boosters due to lack of participation. We are looking for alternative solutions. This will be discussed at next meeting and we are hoping others come to join the discussion.

Brandy motioned to adjourn, and Deb seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Minutes of Meeting

Twin Cedars Board of Directors

September 9, 2019

5:00 PM

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, and Jolinda Fairchild were in attendance. Directors Steph Sterner and Paul Haselhuhn were absent. Dave Roby, Mark Bacus and Kim Roby were also in attendance.

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

A motion was made by Director Fairchild and supported by Director Dunkin to approve the August 12, 2019, regular meeting minutes and August 27 Special Meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial reports were reviewed and filed for audit.

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

Communications

There was no communication from citizens or through board members.

Administration Reports

Mr. Roby shared the baseball and softball players who received awards. The cross country team is doing well so far. There are enough girls to have a team this year. Homecoming is this week.

Mrs. Roby shared that the screening for math were being done and the Star testing will be done.

Mr. VanderSluis had some enrollment information. As of Monday, the numbers are looking like Twin Cedars is 15 students down.

Old Business

Mr. VanderSluis ran the ad for bids for the concession stand. We haven't received any yet. Mark Bacus had put together some options so that the board can choose any or all of the changes. He has also talked to someone about the

dirt work that will need to be done. Mr. Vandersluis said the shop class could build a new garage to replace the one that sits between the football/baseball fields. Mark thinks there is a better place to put this when it is built. This would be something for next fall. Mr. Vandersluis proposed possibly getting a new bus ordered. With the law changing to have all school busses equipped with seat belts, the district would save money if the bus was ordered now.

Action Items

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Fairchild to purchase a bus from Thomas. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Fairchild to approve a contract for Mike Bennett as Co-Jr High Football @ \$3,093 for 2019-20. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Fairchild and supported by Director Dunkin to approve a contract for Robyn Kingery as an associate at \$9.50 per hour for 2019-20. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Fairchild to approve the contract for Danielle Griener as an associate at \$9.50 per hour for 2019-20. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Fairchild to approve Special Education Deficit Allowable Growth for \$92,432. The motion carried unanimously.

Announcements

The next board meeting will be Monday, October 14th at 5:00.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Fairchild to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

TC Little Sabers Breakfast

October 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Breakfast bar 1	Cheese omelet w/toast 2	Frudel 3	Donut 4	5	6
Assorted pop tart 7	Waffle sticks 8	Sausage breakfast pizza 9	Assorted muffin 10	Donut 11	12	13
Mini pancakes 14	Breakfast wrap 15	Bacon, egg & cheese biscuit 16	Egg patty & toast 17	Donut 18	19	20
Assorted pop tart 21	Sausage breakfast pizza 22	Pancakes & bacon 23	Mini waffles 24	Donut 25	26	27
Mini pancakes 28	Sausage, egg & cheese sliders 29	Egg patty & Nutri Grain bar 30	Breakfast boat 31			



*All breakfast served with fruit&/or juice cup and choice of 1% white, fat free chocolate or fat free skim milk

*Other daily option is cereal bowl.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

TC Little Saber Lunch October

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Chicken & noodles Mashed potatoes Green beans Oranges & Hot roll	2 Chili w/crackers Fresh carrots Fries Pears Cinnamon roll	3 Cereal bowl w/little smokies, Cottage cheese, Hash brown Fresh cucumbers Juice cup	4 Popcorn shrimp Steamed corn Red pepper strips Apples	5
6	7 Chicken nuggets Green beans Oranges Mashed potatoes w/gravy	8 Hamburger w/bun Fries Applesauce Fresh carrots Cookie	9 Bosco stick Romaine lettuce Steamed corn Mandarin oranges	10 Super Saber Nachos Grapes Refried beans Cucumbers Cheese stick	11 Cheese pizza Fresh cauliflower Steamed corn Apples Ice cream	12
13	14 Crispito w/cheese Onion rings Fresh red peppers & Broccoli Mixed fruit	15 Turkey or ham wrap, Cheese Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumbers Apples Fresh carrots	16 Hot dog w/bun Tater tots, Baked beans, Fruit crisp Side Kick	17 Chicken & cheese quesadilla, Romaine salad, Banana, Fruit churro & Cauliflower	18 Grilled cheese Tomato soup Goldfish, Pears Celery w/sun butter	19
20	21 Bbq rib sandwich Broccoli w/cheese Coleslaw Berry blend	22 Chicken alfredo Breadstick, Romaine salad, Red pepper sticks, Mixed fruit	23 Taco sandwich, Lettuce, Cheese Tomatoes, Fresh carrots, Applesauce Cookie	24 French toast sticks w/syrup, sausage Hash brown Cauliflower Juice cup	25 Garlic French bread boat, Romaine salad Strawberries, Steamed carrots	26
27	28 Turkey gravy Mashed potatoes Hot roll, Green beans, Oranges	29 Chicken patty sand Fresh broccoli, Corn Apples Oct Bday Cake	30 Corn dog Baked beans Fresh carrots Pineapple, Cookie	31 Pizza Salad, Corn Mandarin oranges Ice cream		
					Menu subject to change	*This is an equal opportunity provider*



*2nd & 3rd Main Dish Daily Options:
Uncrustable or Yogurt w/granola

*Salad bar is an "extra" and does not count as one of the daily fruit or vegetable options.

*All lunch served with choice of 1% white, fat free skim chocolate or fat free skim strawberry milk.

*Make sure you have 3 items on your tray. One of those choices MUST be a fruit or veggie

TC Sabers Breakfast

October

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Breakfast bar	2 Cheese omelet w/toast	3 Frudel	4 Donut	5
6	7 Mini pancakes	8 Waffle sticks	9 Sausage breakfast pizza	10 Assorted muffins	11 Donut	12
13	14 Assorted pop tart	15 Breakfast wrap	16 Bacon, egg & cheese biscuit	17 Egg patty & toast	18 Donut	19
20	21 Mini pancakes	22 Sausage breakfast pizza	23 Pancakes & bacon	24 Mini waffles	25 Donut	26
27	28 Assorted pop tart	29 Sausage, egg & cheese sliders	30 Egg patty & Nutri Grain bar	31 Breakfast boat		
					Menu is subject to change	*This institution is an equal opportunity provider*



*All breakfast served with fruit &/or juice cup and choice of 1% white, fat free skim chocolate or fat free skim strawberry milk.

*Other daily main options: Cereal bowl, Pop-Tarts, granola bar or yogurt cup w/granola.

*You must have 3 items on your plate and 1 of those items MUST be a fruit. As juice cup will count as a fruit.

TC Sabers Lunch

October

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Chicken & noodles or Hot beef sand Mashed potatoes Green beans Oranges	2 Chili w/crackers or Breaded cheese sticks Fresh carrots Fries & Pears Cinnamon roll 9-12 Bread bowl	3 BEC or Hamburger Cottage cheese Hash brown Cucumbers Juice cup	4 Popcorn shrimp or Taco Steamed corn Red pepper strips Apples 9-12 String cheese & Animal crackers	5
6	7 Chicken nuggets & Biscuit or Deli ham & cheese sand w/Tortilla chips Green beans Oranges, Mashed potatoes w/gravy	8 Hamburger w/bun & cheese/bacon or Mandarin orange chicken w/graham crackers, Fries Applesauce Fresh carrots, Cookie	9 Bosco stick w/little smokies or Chicken & cheese burrito Romaine salad Steamed corn Mandarin oranges	10 Super Saber Nachos or Grilled chicken Sandwich Grapes Refried beans Cucumbers Cheese stick	11 Cheese pizza or Hamburger Fresh cauliflower Steamed corn Fresh apples Ice cream	12
13	14 Crispito w/cheese or Chicken nachos Onion rings, Fresh red peppers & broccoli, Mixed fruit String cheese & Rice	15 Turkey or ham wrap or Pizza crunchers Cheese, Lettuce Tomato, Cucumbers Apples & Fresh carrots & Tortilla chips	16 Hot dog w/bun or Stuffed crust pizza Tater tots Baked beans, Fruit crisp, Side Kick	17 Chicken & cheese quesadilla or Mini corn dogs Romaine salad Banana, Fruit churro Cauliflower	18 Grilled cheese sandwich or Crispito w/rice & string cheese Tomato soup Goldfish, Pears Celery w/sun butter	19
20	21 Bbq sandwich or Chicken nuggets Broccoli w/cheese Coleslaw Berry blend	22 Chicken alfredo or Pepperoni pizza Bread stick Romaine salad Red pepper sticks Mixed fruit	23 Taco sandwich or Popcorn chicken w/graham crackers Lettuce, Cheese Tomatoes, Fresh carrots, Applesauce Cookie	24 French toast sticks or Chicken fajita w/graham crackers Sausage, Hash brown, Cauliflower Juice cup	25 Garlic French bread boat or Taco bowl Romaine salad Strawberries Steamed carrots	26
27	28 Turkey gravy or Chicken strips Mashed potatoes Hot roll, Green beans, Oranges	29 Chicken patty sand or Bfast scramble pizza Fresh broccoli, Corn Apples, Oct Bday Cake	30 Corn dog or Chicken & cheese burrito Baked beans, Fresh carrots, Pineapple Cookie	31 Pizza or Bosco stick Salad, Mandarin oranges Ice cream		

	*Make sure you have 3 items on your tray. One of those MUST be a fruit or veggie.		*Menu is subject to change		*This institution is an equal opportunity provider	
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*3rd, 4th & 5th Main dish Daily Options:
Turkey sub, Yogurt w/granola or Salad Bar Only

**9-12 has 1/2C extra fruit. Varies daily

*Salad bar is an "extra" and does not count as one of the daily fruit or vegetable options UNLESS getting as a Daily option

*All lunch served with choice of 1% white, fat free skim chocolate or fat free skim strawberry milk

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JH Game vs Moulton-Udell (Home) 4:30 PM Football: Boys JH Game vs Moravia (Away) 	30	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CrossCountryGirlsVarsity...ationalKnoxville(Away) 4:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JH Game vs Oskaloosa Christian (Home) 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:15 PM Early Dismissal 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30 PM Cross Country: Girls Varsity Invitational vs Chariton (Away) 5:30 PM Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match vs Melcher-Dallas Community Schools (Away) 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 AM Jostens Announcement/C&G 11:00 AM Jostens Sophomore Meeting 7:00 PM Football: Varsity Game vs Baxter (Away) 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VolleyballGirlsTouma...ommunitySchool(Away)
6	7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JH Game vs Pella Christian (Home) 4:30 PM Cross Country: Girls Varsity Invitational vs Centerville (Away) 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Jostens Sophomore Class Ring Order Day 9:00 AM Jostens Senior Announcement/C&G Order Day 2:15 PM Early Dismissal 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JH Game vs Orient-Mackburg MS (Away) 5:30 PM Volleyball: Girls JV Game vs Chariton (Home) 5:30 PM Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game vs Chariton (Home) 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Football: Varsity Game vs Gladbrook-Reinbeck (Home) 	12
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columbus Day (regional holiday) 4:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JH Game vs Moulton-Udell Community Schools (Away) 4:30 PM Football: Boys JH Game vs Murray Community (Away) 5:30 PM Volleyball: Girls JV Game vs Meskwaki (Away) 6:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game vs Meskwaki (Away) 	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VolleyballGirlsVarsityTournamentSIBA,TBA(Away) 4:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JH Game vs Wayne (Home) 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:15 PM Early Dismissal 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CrossCountryGirlsVarsity...ionalMedapolis(Away) 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Football: Varsity Game vs Collins-Maxwell (Home) 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VolleyballGirlsTouma...MurrayCommunity(Away)
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Football: Boys JH Game vs Southeast Warren Jr/Sr High School (Away) 	21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of 1st Quarter 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:15 PM Early Dismissal 	24	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Football: Varsity Game vs AGWSR (Away) 	26
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:15 PM Early Dismissal 3:00 PM Parent-Teacher Conferences 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:15 PM Early Dismissal 3:00 PM Parent-Teacher Conferences 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:15 PM Early Dismissal 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:15 PM Early Dismissal 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween 2:15 PM Early Dismissal 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL 	2

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 2:15 PM Early Dismissal 3:00 PM Parent-Teacher Conferences	28 2:15 PM Early Dismissal 3:00 PM Parent-Teacher Conferences	29 2:15 PM Early Dismissal	30 2:15 PM Early Dismissal	31 Halloween 2:15 PM Early Dismissal	1 NO SCHOOL	2
3 Daylight Saving Time ends	4	5 2:15 PM Early Dismissal	6	7	8 8:00 AM Saturday School	9
10 Veterans Day	11 9:00 AM Jostens "Leadership Conference"	12 2:15 PM Early Dismissal	13	14	15	16
17	18 6:00 PM Basketball: Girls Varsity Scrimmage vs Pekin, TBA (Away)	19 Mid-Term 2:15 PM Early Dismissal	20	21	22	23
24	25 12:30 PM Early Dismissal 7:00 PM Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs Orient-Mackburg MS (Away)	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL	29 Black Friday NO SCHOOL	30