

# The Cedar Falls Schools Foundation Connection

## Connecting You To Our Students & Schools

### CFCS Foundation News:

## Greetings from the Cedar Falls Schools Foundation

We want to help you stay in touch with the many exciting things that are happening in our schools and with our foundation. We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

You can unsubscribe or update your contact information by clicking the contact link at the bottom of the newsletter.

## Thank You Bob and Paula! Providing Opportunities For Our Students

The CF Schools Foundation recently received a \$1,000 grant from the Walmart Foundation, thanks to Cedar Falls Walmart manager Bob Brokaw and personnel manager Paula Tegtmeier.

Both Bob and Paula have children that attended Cedar Falls schools, and both are committed to continuing and expanding the successful educational experiences available to our students. Their generous grant will be used for classroom equipment and supplies for teacher and student projects.

Thank you Bob and Paula! This grant is an outstanding example of your, and Walmart's, resolve, partnership and commitment to education and to our students.



## Remembering Karen Creating a Legacy



We are sorry to share that a favorite physical education teacher, Karen Bolger, has passed away. Karen was a PE teacher at Peet Jr. High School for 44 years before she retired in 2012.

Karen was a truly kind and dedicated educator, creating lifetime relationships with her students. She remembered them well beyond the time she spent with them in her classes, and she will be greatly missed.

Her family has established a memorial fund with the Foundation, to continue her impact for educating our students. We are grateful for this legacy honoring Karen, and are grateful for their thoughtful support to our students in her memory.

## CF Schools News



The graphic features a black background with a red border. At the top center is the Cedar Falls Schools logo, a red circle containing a white stylized 'F' with a red tiger head silhouette. Below the logo, the text 'CEDAR FALLS SCHOOLS E-NEWS' is written in white. Underneath that, a message reads: 'Keeping you in touch with news, events and updates on all the great things happening in our District!'. At the bottom, a red rectangular button contains the hashtag '#tigerpride' in white.

### Credit Cards Now Accepted at Select Sporting Events

New for 2017-2018, Cedar Falls Community School District accepts cash, check, AND credit cards for admission to select sporting events. Credit cards include VISA, Mastercard, Discover and American Express. This option is currently limited to volleyball and football events, but as we continue to grow we expect to offer credit cards at all Cedar Falls activities where entry fees are required.



### Tennis Complex Dedication



### Bess Streeter Aldrich Events



The new elementary in Cedar Falls was named for Bess Streeter Aldrich, Cedar Falls native, who was one of the most popular writers in the U.S. during the first half of the Twentieth Century. The Cedar Falls Author Festival has numerous events about Aldrich and her contributions as an author.

**Saturday, October 14, morning**

Bess Streeter Aldrich bus tour of all the metro Aldrich historical sites (cottage, rock, etc.). Call the CF Tourism & Visitors Bureau to sign up.

**Sunday, October 15, 2-3:30, Hillside Cemetery, East Lone Tree Road**

"Song of Years" Cemetery Walk, hosted by the CF Historical Society. Come see the characters in Aldrich's novel come to life!

**Monday, October 16, 7 p.m., CF Public Library**

Jim O'Loughlin presentation on Aldrich's "The Woman Who Was Forgotten" Story, audio recording and the live performance.

Discussion and reception to follow. Support for this event comes from the Department of Languages & Literatures: <https://lanqlit.uni.edu/woman-who-was-forgotten>

**Sunday, October 22, 4:30 p.m., Oster Regent Theatre**

Screening of "Cheers for Miss Bishop," the 1941 major motion picture based on Aldrich's CF novel Miss Bishop (about an ISTC teacher). The film premiered in 1941 at the Regent and now, 76 years later, it will reprise at the Regent.



Cedar Falls Authors Festival Bess Streeter Aldrich

Like [Cedar Falls Author Festival](#) on Facebook!

**Congrats Lynsie Maynard - Outstanding Elementary Art Educator!**



The Art Educators of Iowa is pleased to announce **Lynsie Maynard of Cedar Falls is 2017-2018 Outstanding Elementary Art Educator**. This prestigious award, determined through a peer review of nominations, recognizes outstanding achievement and contributions in previous years to the field of art education at the elementary level.

Fellow art teacher, Hanna Thuesen identifies Lynsie as a leader in the field. "She is continually thinking about what is best for our students and doesn't lose sight of the type of artists and thinkers we are trying to produce. She is a leader with students, is truly a compassionate teacher and creates interventions,

enrichments and side projects so each student can do their best, and is challenged creatively."

Mr. Brian Ortman, Principal at Cedar Heights Elementary, expressed how she connects students with the art world. "Lynsie challenges her students to take advantage of the many art opportunities Cedar Falls and the Cedar Valley have to offer and connect with art in a variety of ways. Students are challenged to attend art exhibits, research artists, write a poem about a piece, or any other activity that engages them in the art world. Students who complete at least ten activities are honored at an end of year assembly. I believe that these students gain much more than an award, they start to develop a lifelong love of the arts."



Cedar Falls elementary art teachers have fun congratulating Lynsie Maynard!

Lynsie truly exemplifies a love of the arts as a professional art educator. Her work in the classroom, advocacy for her program and students, collaborating with colleagues and peers within her community and pursuing her own passion for learning as a life-long learner are only part of her commitment to our profession.

### Tiger Marching Band earns Highly Superior at State Contest



Congrats to the Tiger Marching Band for earning a Highly Superior at State Contest!

**Come see their performance live this Friday night at the football game!**

The students received "Highly Superior" marks from in every category from all six judges. The judges came from throughout Iowa and Illinois, and all are experienced and knowledgeable in music education. Some of the recorded comments from the six include:

"Very successful show, with lots of demand and variety. You went out on a limb musically and nailed it. Visually, it worked very well. Congrats!" Greg Orwoll, 40 years of marching experience, and a Drum Corps International Hall of Fame director from the Dubuque Colts (Marching and Maneuvering General Effect Judge)

"What a wonderful, musical performance. This was great. Wonderful balance and blend, loved the phrasing and dynamics, and the musicality was outstanding. You've

got a high level of commitment from each other and the music. Thanks for sharing with us today." Jamie Craig, 20 years marching experience in drum corps and a former band director (Music General Effect Judge)

"Excellent show. Wonderful highs and lows in the music. Beautiful control. Lovely energy. Woodwinds, thanks for being a gorgeous contribution to the band. Thanks for an outstanding show." David Law, retired band director from Marion with 35 years of experience (Music Execution Judge)

### Surprise for Mrs. Estep!

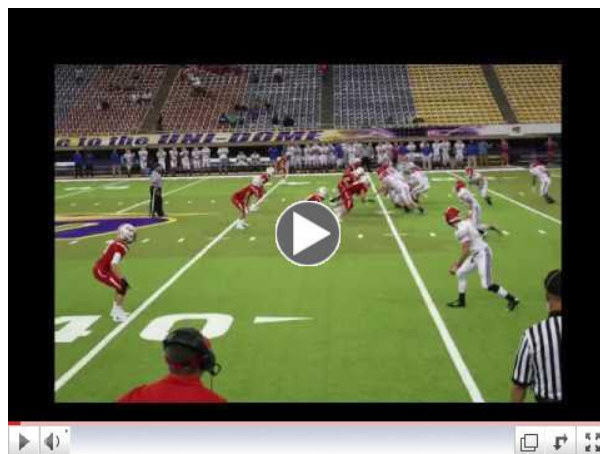


### UNI Reading Buddies



UNI Reading Buddies program brings UNI students into the classroom to work with North Cedar Elementary students.

### 2017 Homecoming



**Thank you to these community partners for the school supply donations!**



Carl A. Nelson & Company



Thank you to our members who participated in our Back to School supply drive! We delivered 2 boxes full of school supplies and 4 backpacks to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Cedar Heights Elementary & Southdale Elementary.

UNI Credit Union

**Help win \$1,000 for CFHS!**

The school that has the most business for Chic-fil-A will win \$1,000. If CFHS wins the money will be for Northeast Iowa Foodbank for student food drive.

# SPIRIT WEEK

for Cedar Falls High School

October 16th - October 20th  
6:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Come out and support your school during Spirit Week. There will be cow appearances, events, games, prizes and Chick-fil-A will make up to a \$1,000 donation to your school!



Trunk or Treat

# TRUNK or TREAT

FOOD DRIVE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH FROM  
1-3PM AT CEDAR FALLS HIGH  
SCHOOL**

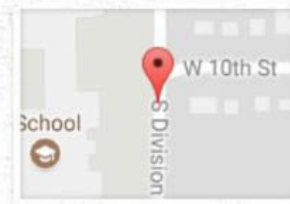


Trunk or Treat - This is a fun-filled family event where children (12 yrs or younger) "trunk" or treat from car to car in the parking lot. Each car is themed (favorite cartoons, sports, holidays, movies, etc.) and decorated. Candy givers are often wearing costumes making this day extra special for the kids. This will take place in the south parking lot at Cedar Falls High School from 1:00-3:00 pm. You may access this parking lot from 11th Street. Admission: We are asking for a monetary donation or food cans such as peanut butter etc. All donations will be given to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

**WHEN  
SUNDAY, OCT. 29TH, 1-3PM**

**WHERE  
1015 SOUTH DIVISION STREET  
CEDAR FALLS, IA**



[Get Directions](#)

## Aldrich Elementary

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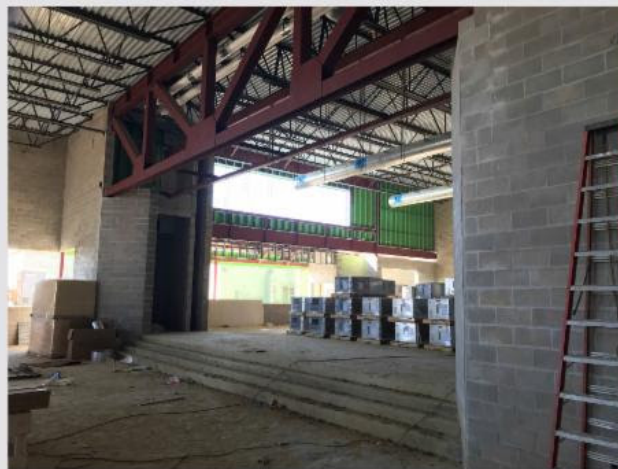
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## North Cedar Elementary

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## Orchard Hill Elementary

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## Tiger Hi-Line

[Read the latest from the Tiger Hi-Line!](#)

## Board of Education Update



Watch the October 9 board meeting.

The next Cedar Falls Schools Board of Education meeting will be October 23, 2017, 5:30 p.m. at Cedar Falls City Hall and will be shown on Cedar Falls Channel 15. Agendas, documents and materials for all board of education meetings can be found on the [Cedar Falls Schools website](http://www.cedarfalls.org). Watch previous meetings on the District's [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). Meetings will be available live at [www.cedarfalls.com/live](http://www.cedarfalls.com/live). This format works best with Internet Explorer.

## Fliers



**PARENTS**

**CHECK BACK OFTEN FOR  
UPDATED FLIERS AND  
EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

<http://www.cfschools.org/parents/fliers>



Invites you to join us for our:

## HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

FROM 5PM TO 8 PM

COME ENJOY ALL THE HALLOWEEN THEMED ACTIVITIES

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAMILY FRIENDLY COSTUMES!

ENJOY OUR HAUNTED BARN AND HAYRIDES!

A HOTDOG SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED!

8100 KIMBALL AVE, WATERLOO, IA 50701

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION 319-296-0964

BE SURE TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT:

ASPIRE THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

### **CEDAR FALLS TIGER BASKETBALL CLUB 2017 SEASON OUR 32nd YEAR OF SERVICE TO CF GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**WHEN:** The Cedar Falls Girls Basketball Club will begin its 2017 season on **Sunday, October 15.**

**REGISTRATION:** Any interested players in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade can register online at <https://sites.google.com/a/cfschools.org/cedar-falls-women-basketball/home/cedar-falls-basketball-club-youth> or sign-up before the first practice at Holmes Junior High during the specific time slot for each grade level. Please visit the website for updated information on practice times.

**CONTACT:** Club President Ryan Hannam at [ryhannam@hotmail.com](mailto:ryhannam@hotmail.com) or Head Girls' Basketball Coach Gregg Groen at [gregg.groen@cfschools.org](mailto:gregg.groen@cfschools.org)

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Cedar Falls Girls Basketball Club is to provide a positive, encouraging atmosphere that allows Cedar Falls girls to develop the skills, both physically and mentally, that are necessary to be successful at basketball.

**GOAL:** To develop a tradition of excellence in Girls Basketball in Cedar Falls.

**PLAYERS:** The program is open to all girls living, or attending school, in Cedar Falls.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** We require that all girls have a signed Medical Authorization and Release Form. Basketball is a physical game. We all need to know that our girls are able to withstand the rigors of the game.

**COACHES:** The coaches in the Cedar Falls Girls Basketball Club are parents willing to donate their time and knowledge to their girls and the girls of other parents. There are no paid coaches. The only compensation the coaches receive is the satisfaction gained seeing the development and improvement of the girls.

**TEAMS:** The teams are broken down by grade levels. Grade coordinators will be established for each grade. Each grade level will determine practice schedules, attendance requirements, and tournament schedules based upon the number of players and available coaches.

**EQUIPMENT:** It is important to provide your child with a good pair of basketball shoes. Girls without a good pair of shoes will be at a disadvantage and are more at risk for injury. The club furnishes t-shirts and uniforms. Players in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will receive their own 28.5" basketball, which they should bring to practices. It is our hope that the girls also use these basketballs to practice on their own time. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team will practice with smaller-sized basketballs, which will be provided by the Club.

**PRACTICE TIMES:** Practice times will be determined prior to October 15<sup>th</sup>. All teams will practice on Sunday afternoons, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams will have an additional practice time at night during the week.

**GAMES:** The importance of the game experience varies with age and skill level. All players will have the opportunity to participate. Playing time will vary by grade level and will be determined by each grade level's coaching staff. For tournaments, we will try to form as many teams as possible to maximize playing time. Tournament games are the reward for hard work and accomplishment. Girls that work hard and regularly attend practices will be given priority over other girls. **Players in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will not attend tournaments. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will focus on fundamentals and intra-squad scrimmages.**

**PHILOSOPHY:** It is our belief that success is made up of a combination of talent, hard work, and a winning attitude. Our goal is to provide a positive environment that allows girls to grow in those areas. Basketball is a team sport and the most successful teams put the team's needs ahead of personal needs. Developing friendships and respect for teammates is a high priority. Hopefully, the friendships and the lessons learned through basketball will last long beyond competition.

**COST:** The cost of the club membership for the 2017 season will be:

- \$65 for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades
- \$85 for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades

Checks may be made payable to the Cedar Falls Girls Basketball Club and given to your daughter's grade level coordinator.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:** The Cedar Falls Girls Basketball Club is made up of parent volunteers. It is founded on genuine care for the girls and girls' athletics. It is our belief that the more opportunities a girl has at a young age to learn and practice, the better chance they have at being successful at the high school and college levels. The program is not designed to replace programs offered by the school, recreation department, or YMCA. We encourage participation in as many programs as possible.

**PARENTS' ROLE:** Parents can be most helpful by being involved and interested in the program. We are looking for great fans. Please keep in mind that most everyone involved at this level is a volunteer and doing this for the good of our children. The majority of referees are either beginners or simply offering their time as a favor to the programs. Cheer loudly for all of the good plays that you see. Please refrain from expressing yourself negatively towards players, coaches, or referees. If you encounter problems, please discuss them with the coach or the Club Board of Directors. Lastly, encourage your kids to practice often and to have fun.

"I love to win. In fact, I don't know anyone that likes to lose. After all, winning is fun and is the reason for competition. And the higher up in sports you go, the more important it becomes. It is the driving force for all professional, college, and high school teams and influences every decision they make. But in youth sports, winning is not the only goal. It is certainly one of the goals, but an over-glorified view of winning in youth sports causes problems. It makes parents go crazy, causes coaches to compromise on things that are not the best for the players, and can distract the players from learning things about life that are just as important, if not more important, than a winning score."

-Janis Meredith



**THE POWER OF G.I.R.L.**

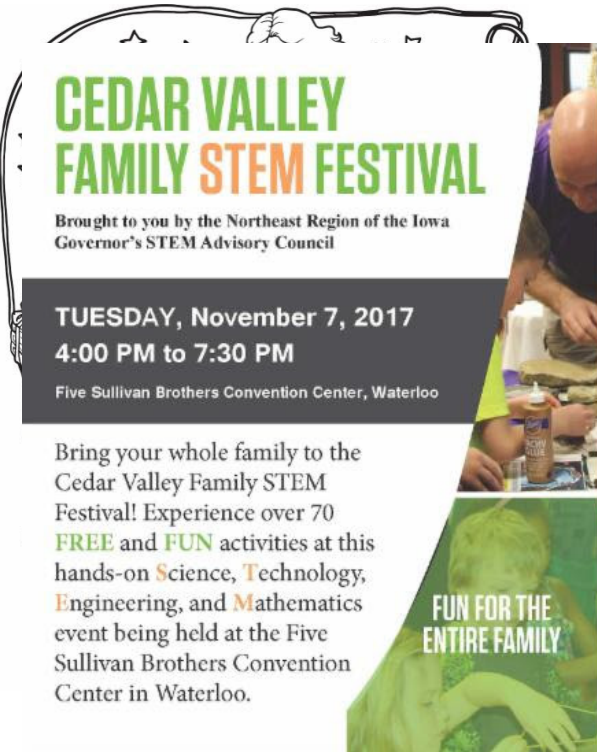
Unleash your inner G.I.R.L.<sup>™</sup>  
(Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader)

When: Saturday, October 14th from Noon until 2pm

Where: First United Methodist Church  
718 Clay St.  
Cedar Falls, IA

Invite friends or come alone and make new ones at an event just for girls! Together we'll learn all about the possibilities in Girl Scouting! Be sure to bring your parent/guardian so you can get signed up for more fun!

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**CEDAR VALLEY FAMILY STEM FESTIVAL**

Brought to you by the Northeast Region of the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council

**TUESDAY, November 7, 2017**  
**4:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, Waterloo

Bring your whole family to the Cedar Valley Family STEM Festival! Experience over 70 **FREE** and **FUN** activities at this hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics event being held at the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center in Waterloo.

**FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

## Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) Report

[Cedar Falls Schools Annual Yearly Progress Report](#)

## Open Positions

[See all Open Positions](#)

## Calendar

Interested in knowing when events are?

[Make sure to check the online calendar.](#)



**Supporting our students ...**  
and assisting the Cedar Falls Community Schools  
in the creation of a distinctive educational environment

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