

ONLY 5 MORE MONTHS  
UNTIL YOU ARE OFFICIALLY  
A WILDCAT



**CEDARBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL**

*Home of the Wildcats*

# The Life of a Wildcat

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# The Wildcats

- Principal: Marcy Hockfield
- Vice Principal: Kevin Burke
- Assistant Principal: Adicia Cohen Johnson
- Dean of Students: Danielle Schueller
- Counselors: Robin Hart- Grade 7  
Russell Bender- Grade 8

# The Wildcat Way

- What does it mean to Respect ROAR
- **Responsibility:** Be responsible for our actions
- **Outreach:** Reach out to new opportunities, experiences and those in need
- **Achievement:** Achieve the goals we have set out for ourselves
- **Resilience:** Exhibit resiliency in the face of adversity

# Wildcats Have the Growth Mindset

- I can learn from anything
- When I am frustrated I persevere
- I want to challenge myself
- When I fail I learn
- Tell me I try hard
- If you succeed I am inspired
- My effort and attitude determine everything

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# Cedarbrook Pride

## PRIDE PERIOD

- School Norms/Expectations
- What is the Wildcat Way?
- Student Interest Profile
- Extracurricular Activities - ALL Inclusive
- Google Classroom/Schoology/Email
- Digital Citizentry
- Outreach
- Responsibility of Being a Wildcat
- Goal Setting
- Pride Points = Best of the Brook

# Cedarbrook Pride

- Scholarly Habits within each subject
- Note taking
- Questioning strategies
- Self Advocacy
- Organization
- Study skills/time management
- Digital Citizenship
- Using the DAB

# Teaming

## The Heart of The Middle School

- Students placed in challenging courses and supported by a team of teachers who know them well...
- 90% have same Math, Science, English, and Social Studies teacher
- Team Adults meet 1x per week
  - Discuss strategies to help students
  - Professional Development
  - Plan Common Activities, Field Trips
  - Meet with Students, Parents



# Teams

7A: Pumas

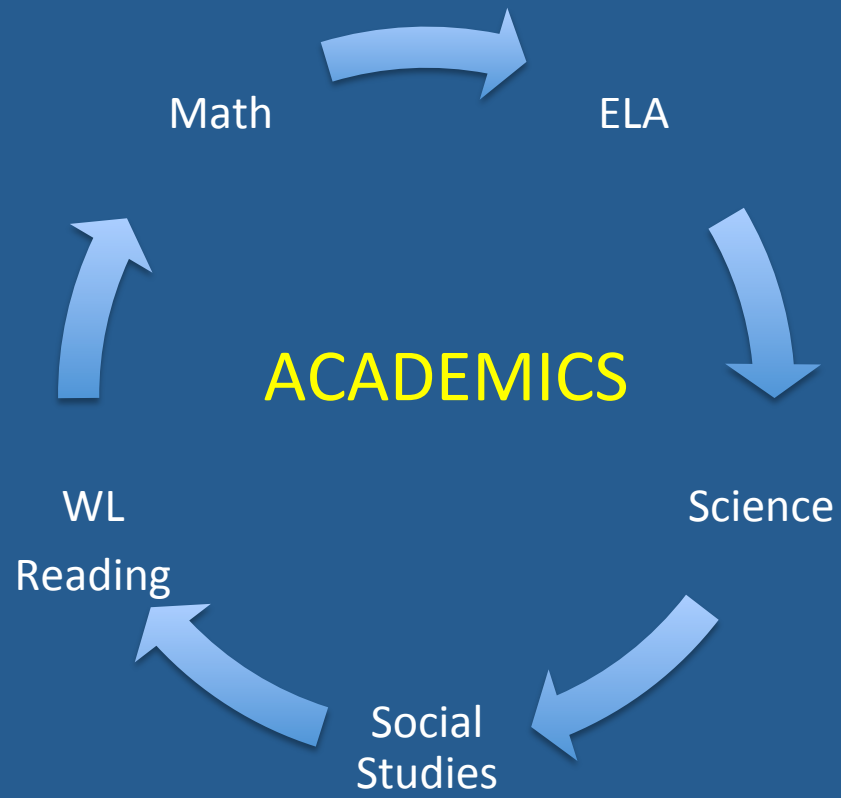
7B: Bobcats

7C: Leopards

8A: Jaguars

8B: Lions

8C: Tigers



# Classes meeting every day

- English/Language Arts
- Math
  - Grade Level
  - Pre-Algebra
  - Algebra 1
- Social Studies
- Science
- World Language
  - Spanish
  - French
  - German
  - Latin
- Literary Workshop
- Read 180

# Specials

Classes meet for 6 week cycles

- Digital Media
- Art
- STEM
- Family and Consumer Science
- Health

# Six Day Cycle Classes

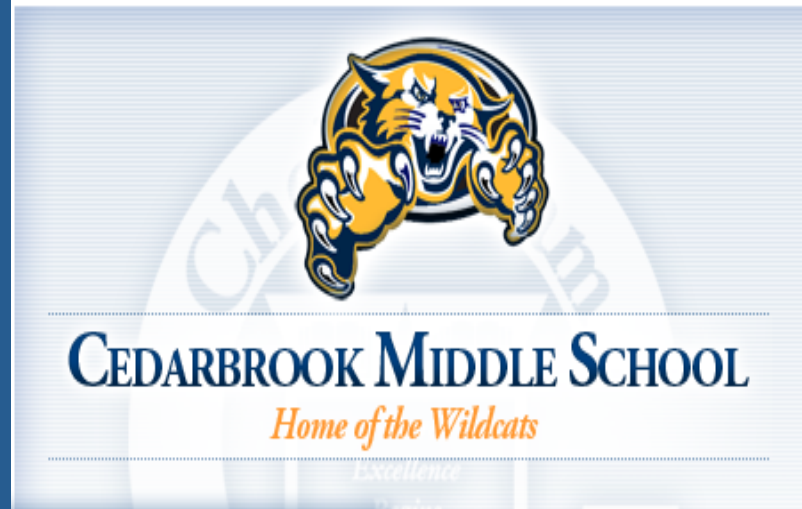
## Two Days per Six Day Cycle

- Music: Students choose from General Music, Chorus, Band, or Orchestra
- Physical Education
- Strategies for Learning

# Work Day Wednesday

- 7 week rotation - Math, English, Social Studies, Math, Specials, Cycles, WL/LW/R
  - Expectations for the day through Google Classroom
  - Goal Setting
  - Genius Hour : Passion Project
  - Exit ticket through Google Form





# The Tripod Effect

Teachers, students, and parents working together!

**Success!**



**Teachers**

**Parents**

**Students**



# Teachers

- Promote high expectations and standards.
- Provide online access to updated grades, daily assignments and syllabus.
- Monitor students' progress and inform team members and parents as necessary.
- Ensure that all classroom time is productively used to advance student achievement.
- Collaborate with their team to establish and maintain expectations and grade level curriculum.



**Parents** - *In your children's world*



**Ask to see my homework.**

**Review Powerschool with me.**

**Help me study.** Sit with me while I do projects

**Check my DAB.** Contact my teachers

**Tell me to do my homework.**

Course	Teacher	Expression	Final Grade <sup>1</sup>
SOCIAL STUDIES 8	KUHNS, Daniel	1(1-6)	B 89%

**Teacher Comments:**

**Section Description:**

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Codes	Score	%	Grd
11/11/2015	CW	Ticket 2 Leave: Art Gallery		2/2	100	A
11/16/2015	CW	Ticket 2 Leave: Topic Shopping		2/2	100	A
11/17/2015	CW	Quizlet Review Activity		0/2	0	F
11/20/2015	RP	Thesis Statement Proposal		14/15	93.33	A
12/01/2015	TST	Amendment Unit Test: Essay		16/16	100	A
12/03/2015	TST	Amendment Unit Test: MC, T or F, Matching		29/34	85.29	B
12/18/2015	RP	Research Project Notecards: Subtopic 1		--/5		
01/08/2016	RP	Research Project Notecards Subtopic 2		--/5		
01/22/2016	RP	Research Project Notecards Subtopic 3		--/5		

Grades last updated on 12/04/2015

✓ - Collected, ▲ - Late, ■ - Missing, ◆ - Score is exempt from final grade, ✖ - Assignment is not included in final grade

1 - This final grade may include assignments that are not yet published by the teacher. It may also be a result of special weighting used by the teacher.

# Challenge Open To All Students

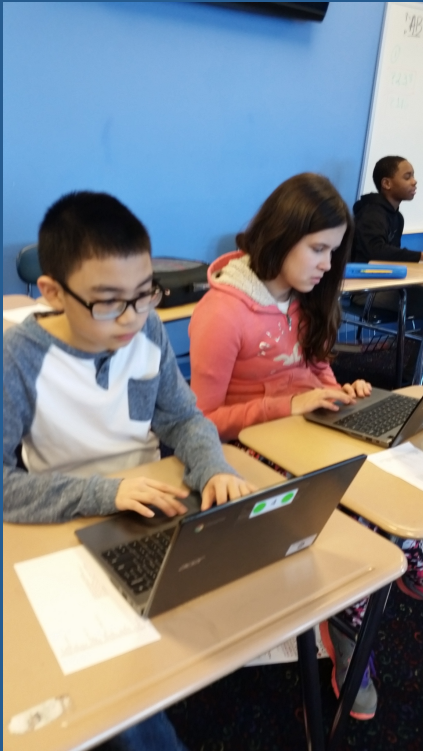
- Solar Cars
- Science Olympiad
- Playwriting
- Problem Solving
- Current Events
- Hooked on Books



# After School Support

SMART  
TACT

Will Program  
SATURDAY SCHOOL



# Athletics

Athletic Directors: Bob Graham and Dave Jones

Girls

Field Hockey

Soccer

Tennis

Basketball

Softball

Track

Lacrosse

Boys

Soccer

Football

Basketball

Wrestling

Baseball

Track

Lacrosse

Tennis

# Ways To Get Involved!!

- Fall, Winter, and Spring Sports
- Student Government
- Drama and Musical Theater
- Science Fair, Science Olympiad, Solar Cars, Robotics
- National Junior Honor Society
- Select Music Groups
- Yearbook, Newspaper
- Future Problem-Solvers
- Math Counts
- Reading Olympics
- Young Playwrights
- School Dances
- Ski and Snowboarding Club
- Reading Olympics
- Social Studies and Science Current Events Club
- Creative Writing Club

# Cedarbrook School of Champions

Just A Few Examples:

- \*National Schools to Watch Winner
- \*Penn Relays: Defending Champions!
- \*Middle School Football and Basketball League Champs
- \*Reading Olympics: Blue Ribbon Winner
- \*Science Fair: 12 First Place Winners
- \*Monologue Festival: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner



# Transition

## This Spring

- *Parent Orientation: April 13*
- Family Picnic
- EP Visit to CBK WEST: June 13

## This Summer

- Summer Reading
- Sports Physical
- Contact Cedarbrook if You Have Questions
- Get Ready For A Great Year!
- Welcome back picnic

Something To ROAR About

The Cedarbrook Rebuild Project



# Questions

# Tours

Thank you  
Can't Wait to ROAR With You



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