## Changes at Cedar Mt. for the 2018-19 School Year

Here are some of the changes for this school year:

- 1. Cedar Mountain is now using the Infinite Campus parent notification system instead of the Instant Alert system. Please be sure to register in Infinite Campus so that you can receive all of our alerts. There are instructions on our web site to register.
- 2. Last spring, the Cedar Mountain School Board approved a request from the Comfrey School Board to dissolve our sports pairings in volleyball, cross country, boys and girls basketball, and track. Starting this fall, Cedar Mountain will be alone for volleyball and boys and girls basketball. In football, we will continue to be Cedar Mountain/Comfrey for this year. We are with Springfield for cross country. Boys and girls track is with Sleepy Eye, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's, and Springfield. All other sports stay the same as they are this year golf as Cedar Mountain; wrestling with Springfield and Redwood Area; gymnastics, hockey, tennis, baseball, and softball with Redwood Area Schools. Here are the dates when Cedar Mountain first paired with Comfrey for various sports:
  - Football 1996
  - Boys' Basketball 2000-01
  - Softball 2002
  - Baseball 2003
  - Volleyball 2006
  - Girls' Basketball 2006-07
- 3. This year, my position will be as half-time superintendent. We made a number of reductions that take effect this year, and this was one that I proposed. As a district, we have worked hard to provide strong educational programs to our families, and I did not want to see us lose any of these programs. This will be a challenge, but I intend to make this work.
- 4. We added the Camp Cougar school-aged child care program this summer and will be continuing this program during the school year. The school year program will begin on September 4 and runs after school and on non-school days, such as MEA break in October.

## **Fall Sports Practices**

August 13 was the first day of practice for grade 7-12 cross country, 9-12 football and 9-12 volleyball. Girls in grades 7 and 8 are invited to attend practices August 13-16 as auditions for ABC teams. August 27 is the first day of practice for grade 7-12 dance, junior high football and junior high volleyball. This year, 7th and 8th graders are eligible to participate in dance. Reminder that before the first day of practice, athletes need to take care of eligibility brochures, fees, and physicals (once every 3 years).

## **Cedar Mountain Open House**

Cedar Mountain Schools will be holding their Fall Open House on Tuesday, August 28. Open House at the Elementary School in Franklin will run from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The High School Open House in Morgan will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at this event.

## First Day of School is September 4

Classes will begin at Cedar Mountain on Tuesday, September 4.