

Calendar

JAN

17

7pm

RCCA Board Mtg

Arbor Forest Clubhouse

21

Martin Luther

King, Jr. Day

(many events on campus)

22

6pm

Neighborhood

Night Out

Woody's Oasis

1050 Trowbridge Rd,

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Happy New Year!

On behalf of the Red Cedar Community Association, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! The past year saw a lot of change in the Red Cedar Neighborhood, most notably with the reopening of the Red Cedar Elementary School building. Here's to another good year in 2019!

2019

East Lansing Water Service Line & Meter Confirmation Survey

The City of East Lansing is looking to identify the location of lead components within the water system. If left undisturbed, lead components pose no safety risk. However, identifying the locations of all lead components in the water system is critical.

Location assessments will guide the City's construction efforts as the removal of all lead components from the water system is prioritized. These assessments will also assist the City of East Lansing with updating its water meter records in an effort to better plan for future meter replacement.

Location assessments are free and can either be self-reported through [an online survey](#) or by scheduling an appointment with an East Lansing Department of Public Works staff member. To schedule an appointment, call (517) 337-9459.



If you would like to bring a concern to the attention of the RCCA Board or officially add an item to one of the RCCA's monthly board meetings, email one (or all) of the RCCA Board members. (Email addresses are available on the [official RCCA website](#) and pg. 2 of this RCCA Newsletter.)

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There are vacancies on the
RCCA Board. Ask any of us!

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LINKS

- [RCCA Website](#)
- [Nextdoor](#)
- [East Lansing Info](#)
- [Lansing State Journal](#)
- [State News](#)

ELPS Elementary Redistricting Plan

by AUSTIN KAUFMANN and KATH EDSALL

On Monday, December 10, the East Lansing Board of Education approved new boundaries for Glencairn, Pinecrest, and Red Cedar schools. These boundaries will be fully implemented once Red Cedar is no longer being used as a swing school.

Red Cedar Elementary school is presently home to the Glencairn student body, which currently includes Red Cedar neighborhood,

Spartan Village, and 1855 Place students. The Glencairn student body will return to the newly built Glencairn School next fall. Construction is on schedule with plans for an open house in August.

For the 2019-2020 school year, the Red Cedar building will be occupied by the faculty, staff, and students from Pinecrest, as the Pinecrest Elementary building is rebuilt. Red Cedar neighborhood children will be given the option of returning to Glencairn with bussing provided and without needing to submit a permeable boundary request. Red Cedar children also have the option of remaining in the Red Cedar building, officially becoming part of the Pinecrest family for the year.

The future of the Red Cedar Elementary building is less clear. Marble Elementary faculty, staff, and students *may* occupy the Red Cedar building in 2020-2021. This decision will be made in the fall of 2019 and will be based, in part, on how well the Donley site operates with two schools on the site in the 2019-2020 school year. If Marble comes to the Red Cedar building, Red Cedar neighborhood students who choose to remain in the building, instead of returning to Glencairn, would then become a part of the Marble family for the 2021 school year.

Red Cedar Elementary School will then become the district's pre-K building, housing our Special Education preschoolers, our Great Start Readiness Programs, our Developmental Kindergarten program, and it will reopen as a neighborhood elementary school in the fall of either 2020 or 2021. The elementary population at Red Cedar will include students from the Red Cedar catchment area and, like every other building in the district, will include students from across the district and students from outside the district.

Red Cedar will house seven classrooms of elementary students. Because this will be a smaller elementary population than the other buildings in the district, the Administration and the Board of Education are looking at this as an opportunity to bring creative programming to the district. Several different multi-age programs (Reggio, Montessori, etc.) as well as traditional classroom models are being considered. A proposal will be made by June of 2019, and community feedback will be important in the long-term planning of how elementary programming is implemented in the near future.

Learn More

- **ELPS:** [\(Approved\) Redistricting Proposal](#) **ELI:** [Article on Board Approval](#)

