

CENTER STAGE

sharing, caring,
and learning for life



2018



CS Music Concerts!

Music is certainly in the air at Center Street!

During the school year, we enjoyed the musical talents of our 4th grade students singing, playing the band and orchestra instruments to a standing room only concert.

In addition, Ms. Hamilton led our second 3rd grade Recorder Concert. Next year, we need to plan for a great deal more space as we enjoyed having many parents come to listen to the wonderful sounds of our recorders.



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CENTER STREET INFORMATION

BUILDING DOORS WILL BE LOCKED

As part of the District-wide security system and our emphasis on safety, the building doors will be locked during the day. Both of the main lobby entrance doors have a white box. Please push the button, wait for a response and you will be buzzed into the building. We may ask you to look toward the camera or identify yourself by speaking into the white box. Once you enter the building, please report directly to the office to sign in and pick up a visitor's badge.

Visitors to the Schools – to maintain a safe place for our children to work and learn, certain limits must be set for visits by parents and other agencies. For these reasons, the following rules apply to ALL visitors to the school:

Access to the elementary building will be through the **main entrance ONLY**. This entrance will be open for students and visitors from 8:00 - 2:25 PM.

ALL VISITORS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN AT THE MAIN OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING TO RECEIVE A VISITOR'S PASS WHICH MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE SCHOOL OR ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Also, as parents arrive in the morning with children, please remain in the lobby area, children must learn to proceed to the room on their own.

Teachers are NOT expected to take class time to discuss individual matters with visitors.

Visitors attending school functions that are open to the public such as parent teacher organization (PTO) meetings or public gatherings are not required to register.

Any consumables (food, beverages, etc.) brought in by visitors are subject to search and / or inspection.

Please note these district rules are approved by the Horseheads Board of Education. These safety procedures need your support. If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please call the office. Thank you in advance for your help and support with keeping safety a priority.

GUIDELINES FOR CLASSROOM PARTIES / CELEBRATIONS

If bringing food to your child's class such as drinks, cakes or pastries, the following guidelines should be used:

- Please notify the teacher and get their permission first.
- Immediately after cooking, if possible, items should be wrapped individually (i.e. cookies, muffins, cup cakes, etc.).
- The Chemung County Health Department makes these additional requests:
 - COLD FOODS SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED IMMEDIATELY AND HELD BELOW 45 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.
 - HANDS SHOULD BE WASHED BEFORE FOOD PREP AND FOOD SHOULD NOT BE TOUCHED AFTER IT'S COOKED.
 - GLOVES, TONGS OR DELI PAPER SHOULD BE USED SO THERE IS NO BAREHANDED CONTACT WITH FOOD AFTER PREPARATION. Following the above practices will help to protect your children against food-borne illness.



MEDICATION IN SCHOOL - If a student needs any form of medication at school, a written physician's prescription and written parental consent are necessary. Any medication should be brought in the original container to the health office where it will be stored and dispensed. Please contact Mrs. White with further questions.

The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for CENTER STREET is Patricia Sotero. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any student should be referred to Patricia Sotero at 795-2580 x 2600.

The Dignity Act Coordinator for the Horseheads Central School District is Megan Collins. Mrs. Collins may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.

**Safe Schools Line - To report a concern, rumor, or other safety issue - call 795-2044 or 1-800-305-4984.
Line is available 24 hours a day - ALL CALLS ARE ANONYMOUS AND CONFIDENTIAL.**

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to gender, race, color, national origin, or disability. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Megan Collins, Title IX Coordinator, or Kim Williams, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845 (607) 739-5601



Dear Parent (s) / Caregiver (s),
The students have grown in many ways. Some children have added inches to their height. We have certainly witnessed a tremendous growth in their maturity and wonderful leaps in their academic progress. Together, we will continue to help prepare your child to be successful in all areas of academics. Our goal is to do our very best!

Have a wonderful summer and don't forget to read! See you at our Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 4th—4:30 - 5:30 PM. There will be a special parent information meeting for the Pre K and Kindergarten students only 4:00 - 4:30 PM.



Sincerely,

Patti Sotero, Principal

Special Note: If your family plans to move over the summer, please notify the office as soon as possible with your new address/school.

Center Street Elementary Contact Information

812 Center Street
Horseheads, NY 14845
607-795-2580
Patricia Sotero, Principal
Kathy Wigsten, Secretary
Trishia Alexander, Attendance Clerk
Vickie White, Nurse

www.horseheadsdistrict.com
Melissa Yearick, PTO President
Wanda Kailbourne, PTO Co-President
Melanie Peden PTO Secretary
Denise Trondsen, PTO Treasurer

Newsletter in Color: <http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/centerst/csnews.cfm>

Caring Character Corner

Show you care about others through kindness,
caring, generosity and compassion

Each day during our announcements we discuss positive changes in our school.
It is called be caught being a "PERSON of CHARACTER".



You're Invited to Our **OPEN HOUSE**

CENTER STREET OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 4:30 – 5:30pm PRE K - 4

**Pre K & K ONLY - IMPORTANT parent meeting
you don't want to miss ! 4:00 - 4:30**

**WHY: You, your family and your child will be able to
see the classroom and meet his/her teacher BEFORE
the first day of school.**

**What to bring: Your child's school supplies so your child
does not have to carry them in on their own.**

Center Street Studio



Thank you to all who took their little artists' to the Arnot Mall for the District Art Show in May. A special thank you to Mrs. Klossner for helping our students to shine!

Don't forget to read, read, read this summer! Come back and share all the amazing stories you read with your friends at CS! Have a wonderful summer!



K-Orientation

On Friday, May 18th, our doors were opened to some very, special future CS Kindergarteners. It was the CS Kindergarten Orientation. Our future CS students enjoyed a classroom experience, going through the cafeteria, enjoying snack time, a sample bus ride, and a story time with the librarian, Mrs. Gorman. The event ended when each student received their first CS backpack full of items to practice and work on as they prepare for their September arrival. Each of the Kindergarten Teachers, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Ripley, and Mrs. Bartenstein enjoyed the opportunity of spending time with every boy and girl. While the students were busy, parents enjoyed a Kindergarten Fair complete with information and mini presentations by a variety of the CS Staff including, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. White, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Apgar, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tenbus, Mrs. Doty, and Mrs. Gorman. The principal, Mrs. Sotero shared with parents all the great opportunities our new Kindergarten students will be able to enjoy at CS.

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten

Memorial Day Outreach!



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Students helped to box up all the items that were brought in for our Memorial Day Outreach. Three large boxes of toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, crossword puzzle books, shampoo and lots of delicious goodies were brought in to share with Veterans and those who are serving our country! Thank you to everyone who helped to put a smile on some very special individual's faces!

Horseheads Central School District

Non-Discrimination Notification

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, military status, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, predisposing genetic characteristic, or disability, and provides equal access to applicable groups under the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Megan Collins, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kim Williams, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601.

This policy of non-discrimination includes access by students to educational programs, counseling services, course offerings, and activities, as well as recruitment and appointment of employees and employment pay, benefits, advancement and/or termination.

The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Megan K. Collins
Director of Human Resources
mcollins@horseheadsdistrict.com
One Raider Lane
Horseheads Central School District
Horseheads, NY 14845
(607) 739-5601

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Civil Rights
LBJ Department of Education Building
400 Maryland Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20202-1100
(800) 421-3481

Annual Title 1 Notice for Center Street Elementary School

In compliance with provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), we are informing you that Center Street Elementary School receives Title I federal funding. Therefore, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualification of your child's classroom teacher(s). Specifically included is your right to know the following:

Whether the teacher has met State qualification & licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;

Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;

The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher & any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and field of discipline of the certification or degree;

Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualification.

Should you wish to exercise your right to make your request to:
Megan Collins, Director of Human Resources, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, New York 14845.
(607)739-5601, ext. 4211.



Good Apple Awards

The Good Apple Award is a tool to promote pride, self-esteem and positive character development. The following students earned a good apple award for showing exceptional character during the month of May 2018.

Brooke	Badaszewski	Pre-K
Raegan	Bliss	Pre-K
Lincoln	Kick	Pre-K
Dexton	Therit	Pre-K
Jordan	Thomas	Pre-K
Treydon	Alston	K
Aaron	Fulwood	K
Tanner	Ostrander	K
Angel	Sharpsteen	K
Tyjahnyah	Smith	K
Je'Leighna	Brosseau	K
Rachel	Hughson	K
Jaxson	Meisner	K
Quinn	Ferguson	1
Alexis	Miles	1
Rylann	Narosky	1
Javon	Stevens	1
Ian	Ferraro	1
Daegan	Padgett	1
Branson	Poulsen	1
Emily	Rourke	1
Avi	Savino	1
Trinity	Baldwin	2
Brooklyn	Barton	2
Amber	Briggs	2
Gregory	Fatula	2
Kaydence	Green	2
Gabrielle	Harris	2
Connor	McAllister	2
Nathan	Miller	2
Melody	Price	2
Christian	Reep	2

William	Berleue	2
Timothy	Kelly	2
Sadie	Kio	2
Nolan	Miller	2
Makayla	Bohart	2
Annabella	Francisco	2
Logan	Ives	2
Kamryn	Keough	2
Wyatt	McCracken	2
Bella	Shoemaker	2
Serenity	Swartout	2
Nolan	Waters	2
Gabe	Armstrong	3
Garrett	Brigham	3
Lucy	Austin	3
Ivy	Barr	3
Ryan	Cicciarelli	3
Natalie	Fatula	3
Makessa	Fish	3
Jaiden	Henderson	3
Lucas	Henry	3
Mariah	Manwaring	3
Owen	Osiecki	3
Kiera	Poorman	3
Madison	Ribble	3
Lily	Shields	3
Danica	Spencer	3
Bryce	Thomas	3
Gavin	Bailey	3

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Madison	Ribble	3
Lily	Shields	3
Danica	Spencer	3
Bryce	Thomas	3
Gavin	Bailey	4
Domenico	Battista	4
Jack	Brown	4
Mallory	Crum	4
Oliver	Fuksman	4
Sarah	Gabrish	4
McKenzie Jane	Hart	4
Olivia	Hornsby	4
Joshua	Knapp	4
Hunter	Lewis	4
Isabella	Liddle	4
Ryan	McIlwain	4
Jeffery	Orbin	4
Merissa	Parker	4
Kayla	Rathbun	4
Koy	Ruby	4
Carter	Van Patten	4
Max	Williams	4

Kamryn	Wood	4
Caitlin	Yearick	4
Trisade	Alston	4
Levi	Audinwood	4
Karlyn	Capner	4
Alexander	Cranmer	4
Eve	Duff	4
Abigail	Earley	4
Tristan	Erhard	4
Ellie	French	4
Shawn	Harrigan	4
Gavin	Hornsby	4
Tanner	Knapp	4
Nicholas	Kowal	4
Paityn	McAllister	4
Kailey	McCormick	4
Sofia	Quaglia	4
Anastasia	Rodriquez	4
Peytin	Seeley	4
CarLynn	Sindlinger	4
Breckin	Sullivan	4
Madeline	Warrick	4



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Have an
awesome
Summer!



June - CARING

TEAM TESSA!

This year our PTO along with our students and staff completed a Fun Run on behalf of TESSA DUNN. The team helped to raise \$1200.00 to help with research.

