

CENTER STAGE



sharing, caring,
and learning for life



Oct/Nov/Dec
2018

CS Students and Staff Say Thank You to Those Who Protect Our Freedoms

On Friday, Nov. 2nd the CS students and staff took time to honor almost 100 Veterans and Active Service Individuals who walked our hallways. It was an honor to thank them for everything that is done to secure our freedoms. (See pages 4-6.)

Thank you!
TO THOSE
That served!!
Happy Veterans day!



CS HEROES



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. You will need to be buzzed in for you to enter the office. Please push the door once you hear the buzz noise.

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** beginning at 7:45 AM.

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 their room on their own.

Teachers are expected NOT 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

Following the below practices will help to protect your children against food-borne illness. 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, cupcakes, 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 THEN YOU SHOULD NOT TOUCH FOODS AFTER THEY ARE COOKED. GLOVES, TONGS OR DELI PAPER SHOULD BE USED SO THERE IS NO BAREHANDED CONTACT WITH FOOD AFTER PREPARATION.

****TEACHERS DO NOT HAVE KNIVES OR UTENSILS IN THE CLASSROOM-SO PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL TREATS ARE PRE-CUT OR INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED.***

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 by an adult where it will be stored and dispensed. Please contact Mrs. White with further questions, please call the office at 795-2580.

APPR of Teacher and Principals -The District is required to implement Annual Professional Performance Reviews (APPR) of teachers and principals. The outcome of the APPR is that each teacher and principal will receive an Overall Composite Rating based upon Observation and Student Performance scores. The four possible Overall Composite Ratings are Highly Effective, Effective, Developing and Ineffective (HEDI). You may request the Overall Composite Rating for the teachers and principals in the school building to which your child is assigned for the current school year by contacting the building principal of your child's school. Further, if you require additional explanation of the ratings for the teachers and principals, you may contact Tony Gill, Assistant Superintendent, at 607-739-5601, x4263. Please note that this information may be released only to parents or legal guardians. The District will verify that any request received is a bona fide request submitted by a parent or legal guardian.

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 the HR Directors, 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

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.

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On Friday, Nov. 2nd, the students and staff lined the Center Street hallways, proudly waving over 400 American flags honoring nearly 100 Veterans and Active Service Individuals. Even more special was the fact that most of the soldiers were a family member or friend of the Center Street community.



The hallway echoed the beautiful music *I am Proud to be an American*, *America the Beautiful* and other wonderful selections. Tears were in many individuals' eyes, acknowledging the great freedoms that we enjoy because of the incredible sacrifices of our men and women in uniform.

The students are learning we can make a difference in the lives of others by showing our respect and appreciation. So, we begin right here in our home town - and while the students demonstrate their appreciation, they begin to understand their place in the world around them. Lady Bird Johnson, former First Lady of the U.S. once said, "*Children are apt to live up to what you believe of them.*" At Center Street, we believe our children can change our world! The faculty, staff, and students of Center Street wish each of you a very joyous and safe holiday season!



Sincerely,

Patti Sotero, Principal

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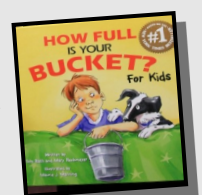
Character Corner

BEING COMPASSIONATE AND HELPING OTHERS!

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

Suggested questions to help your child discuss what is impacting our school:

What does being a person of character mean? Did you get your name announced during the morning announcements? Who did get announced? What was the reason they got announced? How do



Veterans Day Celebration



Highlights!



Veterans Day Celebration

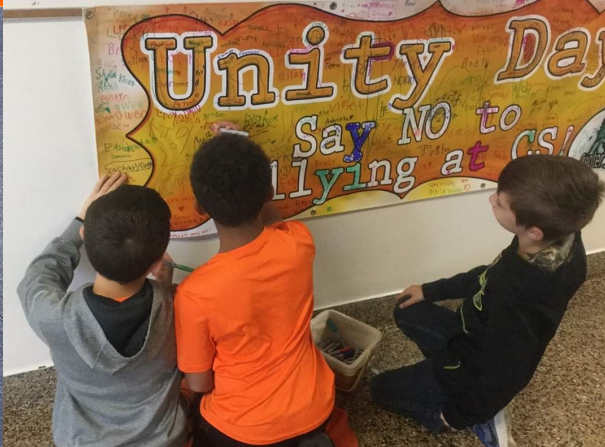




UNITY DAY

OCTOBER 24, 2018

UNITE AGAINST BULLYING



Students throughout the building created an individual puzzle piece to be put together as a building collage for all to see and remember throughout the school year. A Unity banner was placed in two locations for students to sign and then received a wristband— “CS Stands Against Bullying”. Thank you to Mrs. Bennett for doing an outstanding job leading this special event.

PINK DAY - BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



A very special thank you to Mrs. Butler for doing an outstanding job on this year's display. Mrs. Butler works with our Student Council to make this a focus day for all CS students and families along with the community. In addition, we invited the Lourdes Hospital Mammogram Mobile to be parked at CS to make this service available to everyone!

KIDS IN ACTION!

Feature Presentation

ULTIMATE SUCCESS

Center Street Elementary School

SOME KIDS ARE SMARTER THAN YOU.
SOME KIDS HAVE COOLER CLOTHES THAN YOU.
SOME KIDS ARE BETTER AT SPORTS THAN YOU.
== IT DOESN'T MATTER. ==
YOU HAVE YOUR THING TOO.
BE THE KID WHO IS GENEROUS.
BE THE KID WHO IS HAPPY FOR OTHERS.
BE THE KID WHO DOES THE RIGHT THING.
BE THE NICE KID!



Thank you to our CS Student Council for leading our community outreaches and creating our school spirit days to enjoy. A very special thank you to Mrs. Sue Scibek for leading this dynamic group of leaders!

THANK YOU!

Clip Box Tops - earn cash for our school!

Our school wide goal for collecting Box Tops is even BIGGER this year, which means our contests are going to be even BIGGER this year, which means our prizes will be even BIGGER this year!! This year you will be competing for prizes & classroom parties by your GRADE LEVEL!

Will the First graders win? Second graders?

Let's see!



Visit our webpage to find
ways
you can help
www.cspto.org



The CS PTO would like to
thank everyone who came out
and assisted in making this
year's Fall Festival a success!



Center Street Spelling Bee

Super job to our students for doing an outstanding job at our CS Spelling Bee 2018.

Our 3rd grade champion going on to Regionals from Mrs. Blasic class is Zackery Wheeler and from our 4th grade champion going on to Regionals from Mrs. Karastury's class Shiloh McInerney.



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COSTUME PARADE FUN!



Good Apple Awards

The Good Apple Award is a tool to promote pride, self-esteem and positive character development. All faculty and staff nominate students exhibiting good character. At the end of each month, the principal will announce the recipients names, and will present the students with their award during their scheduled lunch time. A bulletin board is in the Main Lobby to display each month's recipients. The following students earned a good apple award for showing exceptional character during this month.

The following students received Good Apple Award Certificates for **September**.

Last Name	First Name	Grade	Teacher
Hopson	Peyton	K	Beach
Smith	Grayson	K	Beach
Sena	Lake	1	Ham
Wood	Sophia	1	Ham
Faulisi	Reese	1	Williams
Gleckner	Liam	1	Williams
McAllister	Julianna	3	Blasic
Wheeler	Zackery	3	Blasic
Barton	Brooklynn	3	Finnerty
Francisco	Annabelle	3	Finnerty
Ives	Logan	3	Finnerty
Hughson	Julie	3	Finnerty
Knapp	Boedi	3	Finnerty
Murray	Jacob	3	Finnerty
Streeter	Jaxon	3	Finnerty
Baker	Gabriella	4	Karastury
McInerney	Shiloh	4	Karastury
Osieki	Owen	4	Karastury
Barr	Ivy	4	Packard
Finnerty	Black	4	Packard
Shields	Lily	4	Packard
Lewis	Kelsie	4	Prutsman
Patel	Ketu	4	Prutsman
Vondracek	Elena	4	Prutsman





Good Apple Awards

The following students received Good Apple Award Certificates for **October**.

Last Name	First Name	Gr	Teacher
Barnes	Brayden	2	L'Amoreaux
Proctor	Ian	K	L'Amoreaux
Kelly	Nikolas	Pre-K	Balliet
Sawyer	Collin	Pre-K	Balliet
Monahan	Pyper	K	Beach
Schiller	Rosalie	K	Beach
Welch	Robert	K	Beach
Shutts	Lilly	1	Ham
Osburn	Alaura	1	Ham
Rosekrans	Adrian	1	Brink
Waters	Bailey	1	Brink
Briggs	Rosalie	1	Robinson
Evans	Brian	1	Robinson
Hancock	Haylee	1	Robinson
Manwaring	Ellie	1	Robinson
Pittman	Thomas	1	Robinson
Culshaw	Braelynn	1	Williams
Howe	Evalynn	1	Williams
Warrick	Amelia	1	Williams
Graham	Michael	2	Aquilio
Rourke	Emily	2	Aquilio
Barr	Willow	2	Potter
Butts	Aydin	2	Potter
Ferguson	Quinn	2	Potter
Hulslander	Kelic	2	Potter
Rosen	Gabby	2	Potter

Last Name	First Name	Gr	Teacher
Cranmer	Lilly	3	Blasic
Fatula	Greg	3	Blasic
Smith	Ella	3	Blasic
Terry	Korin	3	Blasic
Bachert	Owen	3	Finnerty
Berlue	William	3	Finnerty
Culshaw	Aiden	3	Finnerty
Pusins	Riley	3	Finnerty
Vo	Kiet	3	Finnerty
Green	Kaydence	3	McQuaid
McCracken	Wyatt	3	McQuaid
Toote	Jermain	3	McQuaid
Vesek	Lillian	3	McQuaid
Austin	Lucy	4	Karastury
Dannelley	Joey	4	Karastury
Hulslander	Kyli	4	Karastury
Fatula	Natalie	4	Packard
Grow	Kai	4	Packard
McKinley	Quintin	4	Packard





Good Apple Awards

The following students received *Good Apple Award Certificates* for **November**.

Last Name	First Name	Gr	Teacher
Barone	Dylan	K	B
Clark	Makena	K	B
Pelton	James	K	B
Robinson	Liam	K	B
Hodge	Mayson	K	Beach
Parsons	Marin	K	Beach
Perry	Jeremiah	K	Beach
Eastwood	Myalia	K	Ripley
Houghton	Xander	K	Ripley
Vo	Amie	K	Ripley
Robinson	Wisneski	K	Ripley
Yearick	Zachary	K	Ripley
Dahl	Owen	1	Robinson
Chen	Selina	1	Robinson
Jackson	Bryson	1	Robinson
Brosseau	Je'Leighna	1	Robinson
Darrow	Conner	1	Williams
Tenny	Kinsley	1	Williams

Last Name	First Name	Gr	Teacher
Butts	Liam	3	Blasic
McAllister	Connor	3	Blasic
Trondsen	Ella	3	Blasic
Bohart	Makayla	3	Finnery
Carson	Brandy	3	Finnery
Shoemaker	Bella	3	Finnery
Tenbus	Braden	3	Finnery
Campbell	Wyatt	4	Karastury
Rupp	Brendan	4	Karastury
Savino	Vito	4	Karastury
Mackey	Lydia	4	Packard
Rosen	Cailee	4	Packard
Ruby	Knox	4	Packard
Lombard	Leo	2	Cicora
Seymour	Nicholas	2	Cicora
Seymour	Jacob	3	Wald
Stern	Gabby	3	Wald
Vanzile	Jonathan	4	Wald



Reminders

DECEMBER - CARING

Gym Days - are sneaker days - and you are then prepared to have fun!

Art Days - students need smocks to keep clean - any old shirt will do!



Center Street has a Facebook page. Please “like” us to stay up to date on activities, events, and other important information about our school.

	Mon	Tue s	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 DAY 3 HOLIDAY SHOPPE 8:30—2:30 STUDENT COUNCIL OUTREACH SPCA	4 DAY 4 HOLIDAY SHOPPE 8:30—2:30 PTO 6:30 student services conference room	5 DAY 5 HOLIDAY SHOPPE 8:30—2:30 “MISCHIEVOUS”	6 DAY 6 HOLIDAY SHOPPE 8:30—2:30	7 DAY 1 HOLIDAY SHOPPE 8:30—2:30	8
9	10 DAY 2 CIM K-2	11 DAY 3	12 DAY 4 “GENEROUS”	13 DAY 5 BOE - MMC@RR CMOG - Gr 2	14 DAY 6 RED & GREEN DAY TA Mtg 8:00	15
16	17 DAY 1 NO HWC STUDENT COUNCIL OUTREACH ENDS Winter Concert Gr 4 1:40 and HS AUD 7:00 ALL WEEK	18 DAY 2	19 DAY 3 “ANTICIPATE”	20 DAY 4 SANTA’S VISIT Special Buddy Assembly - afternoon	21 DAY 5 PJ DAY—Buddy Morning! Wellness Day Extension SING A LONG	22
23	24 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Reminders

JANUARY - FAIRNESS

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR/NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	2	3	4	5
6	7 DAY 6 First Day Back	8 DAY 1 PTO 6:30 student services conference room	9 DAY 2 FACULTY MTG	10 DAY 3 Strings Showcase 7PM HS Aud	11 DAY 4 3 Screens Character Ed Assembly	12
13	14 DAY 5	15 DAY 6	16 DAY 1 “AMBITIOUS”	17 DAY 2 BOE mtg @ MMC IS	18 DAY 3	19
20	21 MILK JR NO SCHOOL	22 DAY 4 Set Up Bk Exhng	23 DAY 5 Book Exchange	24 DAY 6 Book Exchange	25 DAY 1 2nd Marking Period ends	26
27	28 DAY 2 CIM K - 2	29 DAY 3	30 DAY 4 “EAGER”	31 DAY 5		