

Thank you to our CS PTO for creating this wonderful sign for our 2020 Seniors!





Dear Parent (s) / Caregiver (s),

As our Site Base Team and I were collecting the list of things that we need to complete, it became apparent to us that the end of the year is nearly upon us.



Isn't it amazing how quickly this year has passed? I can't help but marvel at the progress the children have made in their new style of learning on-line. Such growth to me is nothing short of a miracle—it must make one proud and pleased to have had a role—it humbles and moves us to understand the term 'bittersweet', as we watch our children grow.

While we teach our children what they must learn, in turn, we learn with and from them. We learn how to be better people, better educators, and better parents, in large part, due to the children around us. We need to continue growing with them, learning from them and guiding them as they get older. Parents are their children's first and most important teachers. The role seems more clear cut when they are very young and need help with just about everything—from practicing how to tie theirs shoes to looking both ways before crossing a street. Remember, when it comes to helping children grow as learners, our partnership together helps to make our children successful!

A Proud Principal,

Patricia R Sotero

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Center Street Elementary Contact Information

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





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









Chemung County's SPRING

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th, 2020

<u>This event is FREE and for</u> <u>Chemung County residents only (no businesses)</u>

Pre-registration is required by calling

Cornell Cooperative Extension at 607-734-4453, Wednesday, May 20th-Thursday, June 11th, weekdays only from 9am-4pm, with the exception of Monday, May 25th, as registration phone lines will be closed in observance of Memorial Day (Registration will end on June 11th at 4pm)

For more information and a detailed list of acceptable items please visit our website at chemung.cce.cornell.edu or call (607) 734-4453

(funded by Chemung Landfill, LLC, a division of Casella Waste Services)



Horseheads Central School District Emergency Meals Information



State and federal regulations allow districts to provide meals to lower income children during school closures. During our closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we provide meals to families in need of assistance. Here is information on our meal distribution program:

Where are the locations and times for the meal sites?

Meals are provided weekdays during the school closure at the following locations and times:

10:30-11:30am Center Street School 812 Center St, Horseheads

10:30-10:50am Collingwood Mobile Home Park 358 Chambers Rd, Horseheads

10:30-10:50am Pine Valley Mobile Home Park 3600 Watkins Rd, Pine Valley

10:30-11:00am Ridge Road School 112 Ridge Rd, Horseheads

11:00-11:30am Millport Fire Department 2016 Crescent St, Millport

11:00-11:20am Thunderbird Greens Mobile Home Park 391 Sing Sing Rd, Horseheads

11:15-11:35am Erin Town Hall 1138 Breesport Rd, Breesport

Please note: We will evaluate the program and make adjustments if necessary.

Who is eligible?

This program is for any district family who needs assistance. Meals are available for those 18 years old or younger at no charge.

What is served?

We provide one breakfast and lunch per student. The menu items follow the typical meal pattern with grain, protein, fruit and/or vegetable, and milk. For those familiar with the Summer Food Service Program, the meals are very similar. Examples include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches or yogurt and string cheese, assorted fruit, and other items. We also provide alternative food items for students who have food allergies or intolerances.

How are meals served?

Meals are provided via drive up or walk up service for recipients to take home. There is not a dining area. What should I do if I cannot get to a meal site?

We can deliver the meals to you if you are unable to get to a site. If you are unable to get to a site, please call (607) 739-5601, x4260 or x4295 to order meals for the following day. Please note: For Monday delivery, please contact us on the Friday before. We will need parents to contact us each day they need delivery.

Questions? Please call (607) 739-5601, x4260 or x4295, or email <u>hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com</u>

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 Caitlin DeFilippo, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kelly Squires, 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 Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for Center Street, Patricia Sotero. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any Center Street student should be referred to Mrs. Sotero at 607-795-2580.



CCLD Chemung County Library District Current Status

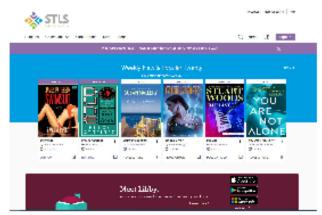
📩 As of May 1st, CCLD remains closed. `

Our virtual story time and activities for all ages are accessible from our Face Book page! Check our Face Book page for more information.

https://www.facebook.com/chemunglibs



Ebooks and downloadable materials are going strong, so if you have a device and a library card number, try it! <u>https://stls.overdrive.com/</u>



We ask for your patience during this time; we will be here when life resumes some normalcy, so we will see you then!



2020-21 Budget Development (Subject to change due to the New York on PAUSE order)

In efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19, New York State has postponed state-wide school budget votes until at least June 1. The Horseheads district continues its development of the 2020-21 Budget as the state updates its information. We will share updated information on the vote and budget as soon as it is available. You may view preliminary budget information on the district website at

https://horseheadsdistrict.com/Budget2020-21.cfm?

school=District.

Questions? Email <u>hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com</u> or call (607) 739-5601, x4295.

Chemung County Meal Program

Please note: Families may participate in both the district and county meal programs.

Chemung County is providing boxes of non-perishable food items for families in need of assistance. Registration is required. To reserve a meal box, please call the county hotline at (607) 873-1813, x1. Boxes will be available Mondays and Thursdays at district meal sites and through delivery. Families must register for a box each time they need one.

Questions? Call the county hotline number at 873-1813, x1.

Horseheads Central School District

Technology Help

During the 2020 Extended Student Dismissal Tech Office Hours

We will hold office hours for technology help for students, parents, and staff beginning April 28. Details are as follows:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Intermediate School Entrance, 952 Sing Sing Road

These office hours are for in-person tech issues including defective district equipment, general troubleshooting, and return/exchange/pick up of loaner laptops. We will have two technicians there each session.

Please wear a mask or face covering and keep social distancing requirements in mind when using this service.

Note: While we cannot assist with personally-owned devices, we can answer questions about school accounts on personal equipment. If you simply have a question, please use the Tech Support Center below rather than visiting.

Tech Support Center

In addition to in-person office hours outlined above, technicians and librarians will assist students and families through our Tech Support Help Center.

Technicians will assist with hardware, connectivity, and network account issues. Librarians will assist students, families, and staff in their individual schools with software issues, online applications, and the basics of Microsoft teams.

In order to request assistance, please use this form: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ ResponsePage.aspx?id=KtLKIY3tDEGU4Az1zjSEePHH3UhzI7IDs95 8K7D4_QIUQ0FMWEpMWjhYVEY5UIZZSUQ4TUpESIBIRi4u

Families without internet can call the following number for assistance: 607-481-2850. Please leave a detailed message outlining the technology problem or issue and a phone number we can use to reach you.

A note for district staff: Please contact the GST BOCES Help Desk if you have technology issues. For general questions, or if you need assistance in finding someone to help, please email hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com.

Good Apple Awards

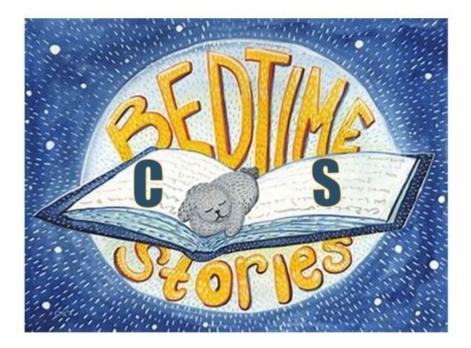
The Good Apple Award is a tool to promote pride, self-esteem and positive character development. The following students earned a good apple award for showing exceptional character during the month of March 2020.

#'s	Last Name	First Name	Grade	Teacher
1	Miller	Emma	К	Beach
2	Patton	Lilah	К	Beach
3	Johnson	Aleciea	К	Beach
4	Gleckner	Dean	К	Bartenstein
5	Andrews	Jackson	К	Bartenstein
6	Therit	Dexton	1	Ham
7	Barr	Katie	1	Ham
8	Rosekrans	Hunter	1	Ham
9	Vesek	Thomas	1	Ham
10	Hall	Lily	1	Robinson
11	Downs	Jordyn	1	Robinson
12	Fulwood	Aaron	1	Robinson
13	Myers	Zayden	1	Robinson
14	Perry	Jeremiah	1	Williams
15	Garrabrant	Austin	1	Willaims
16	Finnerty	Deklen	1	Williams
17	Rosenkrans	Adrien	2	Potter
18	Hawk	Alana	2	Potter
19	Fieno	Kaiden	2	Potter
20	Dahl	Owen	2	Potter
21	Culshaw	Braelynn	2	Potter
22	Sheahan	Erin	2	Lese
23	Liddle	Gabriella	2	Lese
24	Cowan	Sierra	2	Lese
25	Parker	Jaxon	3	Scibek
26	Barton	Zayden	3	Scibek
27	Barnstead	Chase	3	Scibek
28	Price	Melody	4	McQuaid
29	Miller	Nolan	4	McQuaid
30	Pacfer	lan	4	McQuaid
31	McAllister	Connor	4	Karastury
32	lves	Logan	4	Karastury
33	Harris	Gabby	4	Prutsman
34	Streeter	Jaxon	4	Prutsman
35	Waters	Nolan	4	Packard
36	Halcomb	Kyleigh	4	Packard
37	Berleue	William	4	Packard



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Our CS Team have come together and will be providing your child with a bedtime story being read by one of our dear staff members. Just click on the designated link every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night during the week and your child will be able to listen to a familiar voice reading to them.

> Sweet Dreams CS Colts! Mrs. Sotero, Principal

CS COLTS IN ACTION WITH ON-LINE LEARNING!



<u>CS PTO LEADERSHIP CHANGES FOR THE</u> 2020–2021 SCHOOL YEAR

We want to thank our leaders who have faithfully served as officers for many years at CS. We enjoyed so many wonderful events because of the many hours and labors of love they dedicated to help make our school such a great place to be at each day. A very special thank you to Heather Labuski, Melanie Peden, Denise Trondsen and Melissa Yearick. Thank you to every parent and family member for your continued support to our PTO and our great school. We could not do it without your wonderful partnership.

We are looking for additional parents who believes NOW is the time to get involved and assist our PTO leadership. We have many executive members whose children will be moving up to IS. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping to lead for the upcoming school year. We LOVE OUR PTO!!!!

