



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

On Friday, Nov. 1st 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 5-7.)

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. Reazor 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.

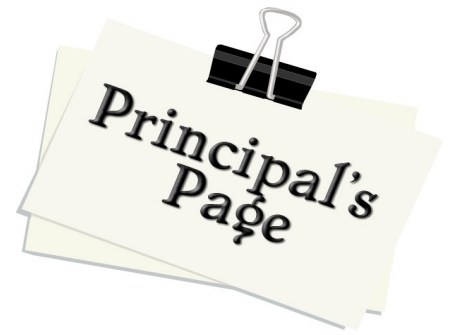
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Safe Schools Line - To report a concern, rumor, or other safety issue - call 795-2044 or 1-800-305-4984. Line is available 24 hours a day - ALL CALLS ARE ANONYMOUS AND CONFIDENTIAL.

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On Friday, Nov. 1st, 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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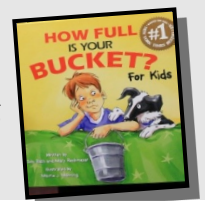
Character Corner

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 you get caught being a "Person of Character"?



Fairness

- Treat people the way you want to be treated
- Think about how your actions will affect others
- Listen to people with an open mind
- Take turns and play by the rules
- Tell the truth

 **Character Matters**
Horseheads Central School District



Our fantastic nurses!
Mrs. Reazor, our school
nurse, along with nurses
Mrs. Saxton and
Mrs. Bifano

Student Council Blood Drive 2019



Center Street Spelling Bee

Super job to our students for doing an outstanding job at our CS Spelling Bee 2019.

Our 3rd grade champion going on to Regionals from Mrs. Blasic class is Michael Graham and from our 4th grade champion going on to Regionals from Mrs. Karastury's class Zachery Wheeler.



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UNITY DAY

OCTOBER 23, 2019

UNITE AGAINST BULLYING

Students throughout the building created an individual people 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 our hallway for students to sign and then received a wristband— “CS Stands Against Bullying”.



COSTUME PARADE FUN!



Veterans Day Celebration



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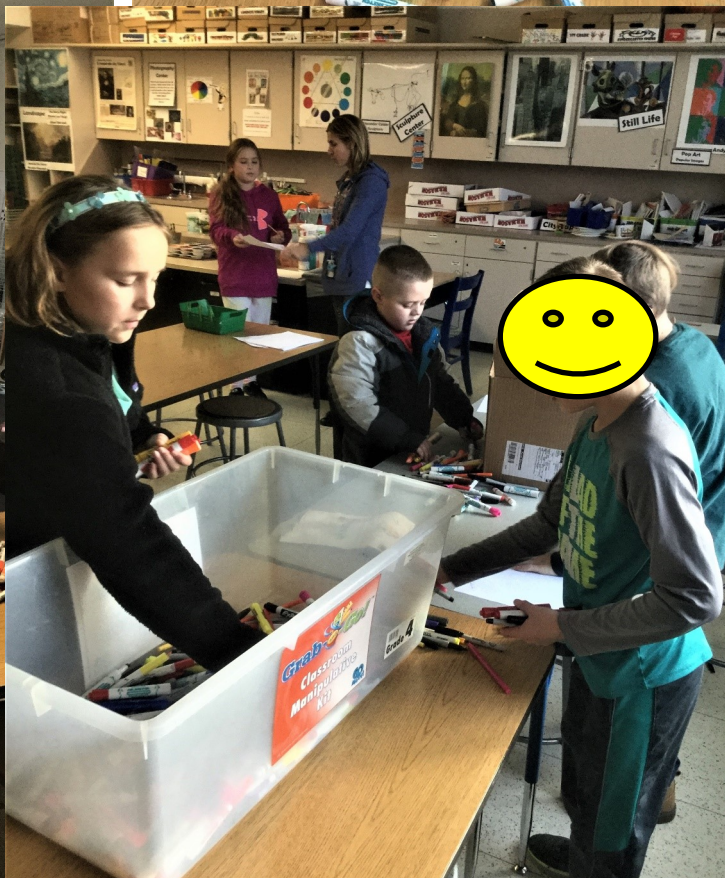
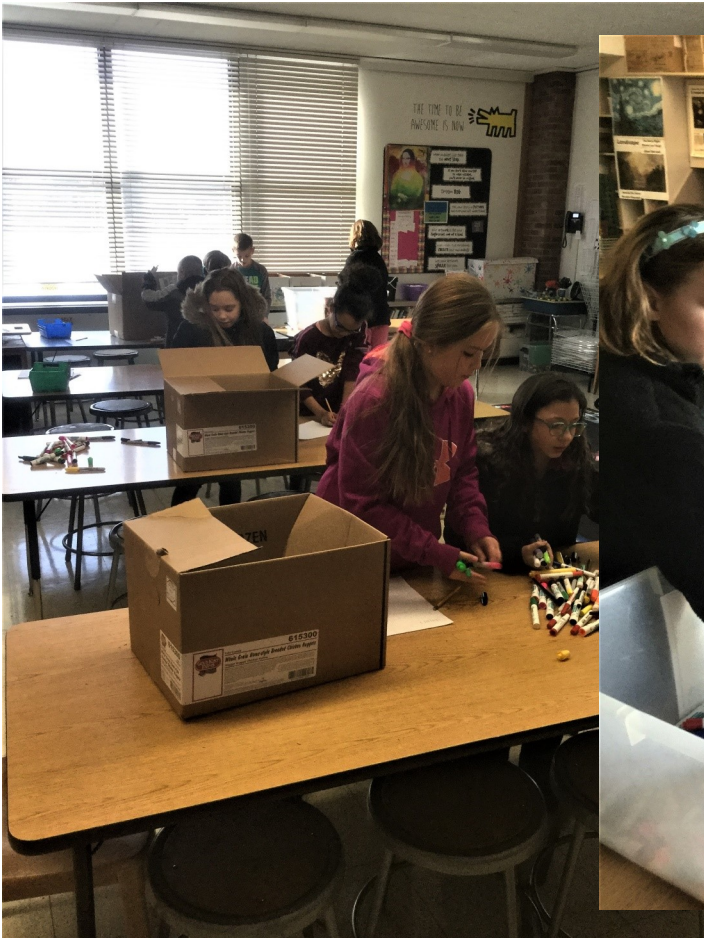


Veterans Day Celebration



CS STUDENTS - HELPING TO MAKE OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE!

Center Street students understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment. That's why they collect and repurpose used markers. In November the student Council organized and shipped over 1000 used markers to Crayola for recycling. Laid out end to end, those markers would be longer than 15 football fields, including the end zones. That's a lot of reclaimed landfill space by our elementary students. If you have any dried out markers at home, please send them to the art room and we will recycle them for you. Thank you for helping to inspire the next generation's eco-friendly practices.



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!



Student Council SPCA/HH Animal Shelter Outreach!



Diversity Assembly Fun!

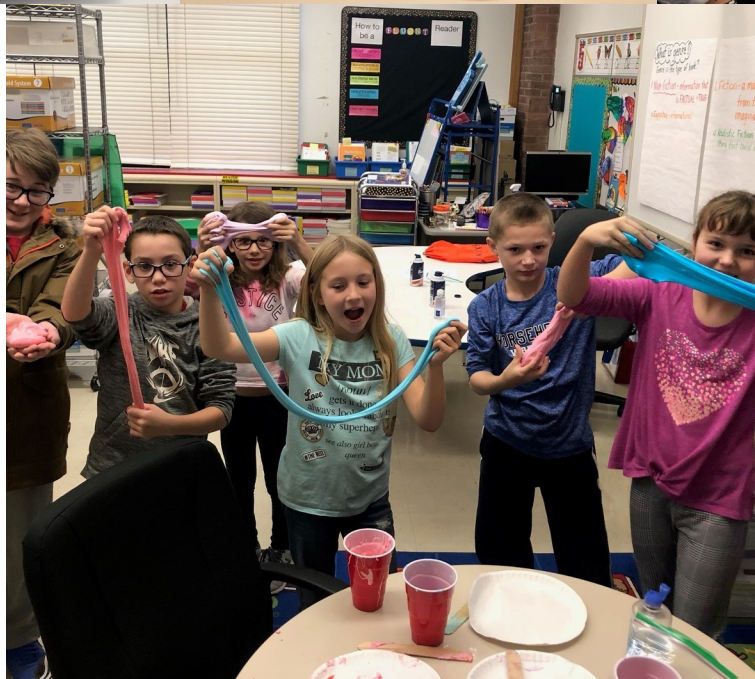


SCIENCE CLUB

Thank you to Ms. Wijkowski and Mrs. Holmes for offering our Science Clubs this fall. Our students LOVED it!

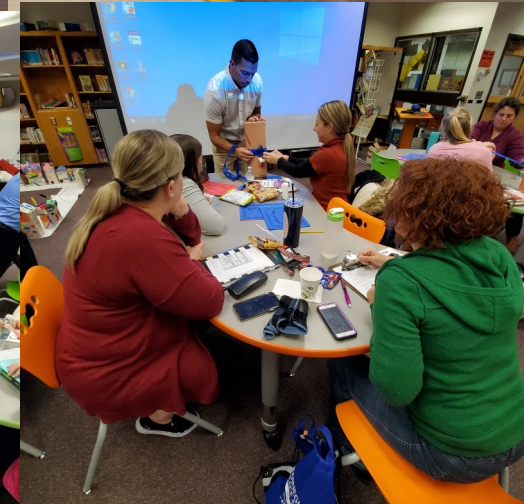
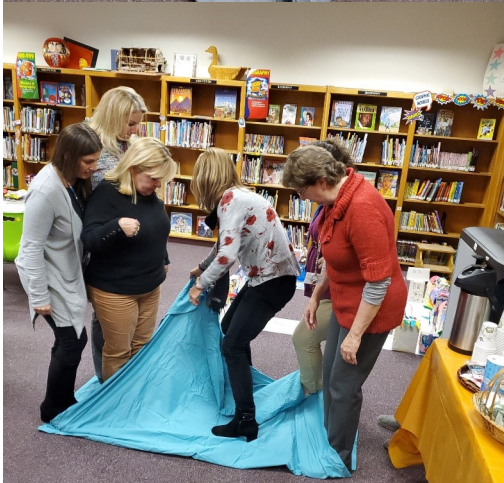


**Super
Fun!**



**Super
Exciting!**

CS Faculty Meeting Leadership Activities & Professional Learning



CS PTO HOLIDAY SHOPPE

SO MUCH FUN!



Students were able to go shopping for their family members, wrap their gifts and take them home. Our students really enjoy this activity and so do our volunteers!

CS Variety Show

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BAKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S FIRST RESPONDERS

Each year, our CS Staff donate money and their time to bake delicious cookies for our community's first responders. We then deliver them and personally thank each group for their service.

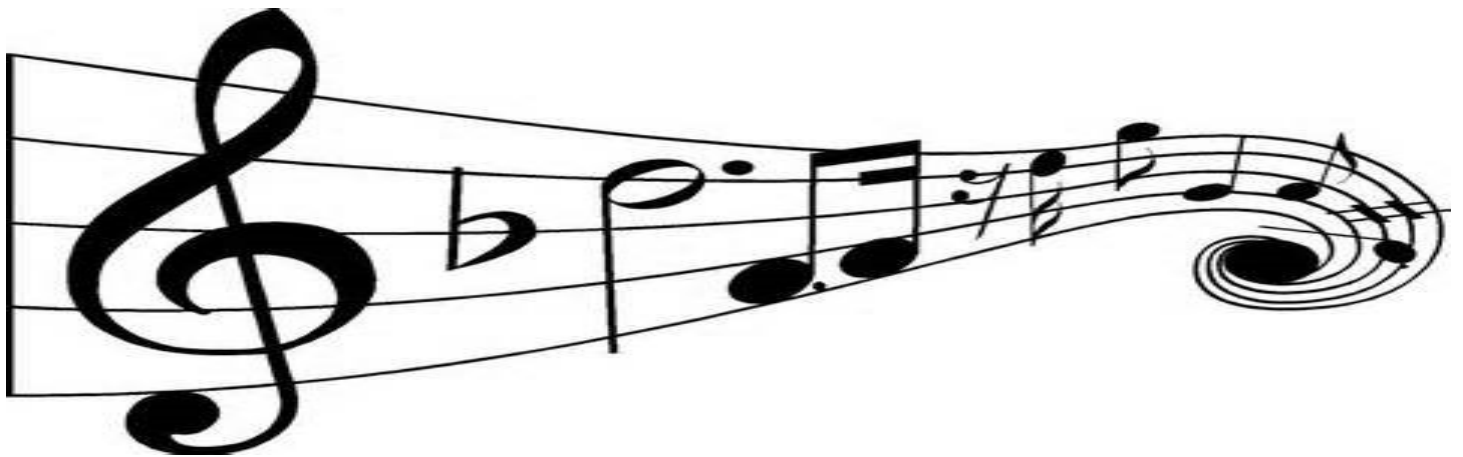


RED & GREEN SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY



Spectacular Winter Concert

Thank you to our 4th grade students who sang so beautifully at our Winter Concert. Ms. Hamilton did a fantastic job teaching and leading every one of them. We appreciate all the talented CS Students!



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
Hays	Weston	Pre-K	Balliet
Stroman	Ghrasun	Pre-K	Balliet
Wheeler	Jonathan	Pre-K	Holmes
Augustine	Carleigh	K	Mrs.B
Gleckner	Dean	K	Mrs.B
Marble	Sara	K	Mrs.B
Didas	Ethan	K	Beach
Hundley	Harper	K	Beach
Vergason	Honor	K	Beach
Brookins	Jack	K	Ripley
Heppner-Smith	Clara	K	Ripley
Hughson	Tyler	K	Ripley
Long	Autumn	K	Ripley
Clark	Makena	1	Ham
Parsons	Marin	1	Ham
Ames	Jenna	1	Ham
Monahan	Pyper	1	Ham
Wisneski	Robinson	1	Robinson
Alexander	Adreanna	1	Williams
Eastwood	Myalia	1	Williams
Mason	Blake	1	Williams





Good Apple Awards

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

Last Name	First Name	Grade	Teacher
Armstrong	Ava	2	Aquilio
Jackson	Bryson	2	Aquilio
Sena	Lake	2	Aquilio
Westervelt	Geonni	2	Aquilio
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Brooks	Owen	2	Brink
Corter	Violet	2	Brink
Dang	Lily	2	Brink
Frisk	Ashton	2	Brink
Lewis	Logan	2	Brink
Gleckner	Liam	2	Lese
Shutts	Lilly	2	Lese
Warrick	Amelia	2	Lese
Coon	Pat	2	Potter
Fieno	Kaiden	2	Potter
Jackson	Bryson	2	Potter
Manwaring	Ellie	2	Potter
Mustico	James	2	Potter
Tiffany	Owen	2	Potter
Wood	Sophia	2	Potter
Barnes	Brayden	3	Finnerty
Benson	Jake	3	Finnerty
Brown	Sophia	3	Finnerty
Butters	Aydin	3	Finnerty
Hobczuk	Kenna	3	Finnerty
Johnson	Jahmeek	3	Finnerty
Nolan	Manwaring	3	Finnerty
McKibbin	Andy	3	Finnerty
Baker	Bradley	3	French
Reheis	Jude	3	French
Rourke	Emily	3	French





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

Last Name	First Name	Grade	Teacher
Hughson	Brady	3	Scibek
Miller	Katelyn	3	Scibek
Peden	Teagan	3	Scibek
Barton	Zayden	3	Scibek
Bohart	MaKayla	4	Mrs.D
Culshaw	Aiden	4	Karastury
McAllister	Julianna	4	Karastury
Vo	Kiet	4	Karastury
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Cranmer	Lillyanna	4	McQuaid
Hughson	Julie	4	McQuaid
Shoemaker	Bella	4	McQuaid
Vesek	Lillian	4	McQuaid
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Bellows	Everett	4	Packard
Rourke	Michael	4	Packard
Wheeler	Zackary	4	Packard



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

Last Name	First Name	Grade	Teacher	Fatula	Gregory	4	McQuaid
Beavers	Olivia	Pre K	Holmes	McCormick	Zachary	4	McQuaid
Hodge	Madison	Pre K	Holmes	Warner	Bryan	4	McQuaid
Feinberg	Maya	K	Ripley	Hungerford	Abby	4	Packard
LaNeve	Benjamin	K	Ripley				
Marshall	Laykin	K	Ripley				
Rudy	Dalilah	K	Ripley				
Gates	Jeremiah	1	Robinson				
Vo	Amie	1	Robinson				
Wilson	Jonas	1	Robinson				
Young	Aleigha	1	Robinson				
Brookins	Joe	1	Williams				
Tyo	Ava	1	Williams				
Proctor	Ian	1	Williams				
Darrow	Conner	2	Aquilio				
Jackson	Nadia	2	Aquilio				
Little	Layla	2	Aquilio				
Osburn	Alaura	2	Aquilio				
Quaglia	Nicholas	2	Aquilio				
Coon	Charlie	2	Lese				
Laughlin	Gabrielle	2	Lese				
Meisner	Jaxson	2	Lese				
Fadeev	Alex	3	Finnerty				
Gush	Bailey	3	Finnerty				
Gush	Dalilah	3	Finnerty				
Miles	Alexis	3	Finnerty				
Rosen	Gabby	3	Finnerty				
Zayden	Barton	3	Scibek				
Kemmer	Kaleigh	3	Scibek				
Poulsen	Branson	3	Scibek				
Shutts II	Steven	3	Scibek				



Reminders

JANUARY - FAIRNESS

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.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2020			1 <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR! NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK</i>	2 <i>Winter Break</i>	3 <i>Winter Break</i>	4
5	6 <i>DAY 5 First Day back to school</i>	7 <i>DAY 6 PTO Mtg 6:30</i>	8 <i>DAY 1 Fac Mtg.</i>	9 <i>DAY 2 CIM 3 & 4</i>	10 <i>DAY 3 Author Assembly Raider Blue Day</i>	11
12	13 <i>DAY 4</i>	14 <i>DAY 5 CIM K-2</i>	15 <i>DAY 6</i>	16 <i>DAY 1 CSE MTGS</i>	17 <i>DAY 2 Set up Book Exchange</i>	18
19	20 <i>MLK JR NO SCHOOL</i>	21 <i>DAY 3 Sept up Book Exchange 504 Mtg</i>	22 <i>DAY 4 Strings showcase HS Aud 7:00pm Book Exchange</i>	23 <i>DAY 5</i>	24 <i>DAY 6 Cleanup Bk Exchange Marking period ends—10 weeks</i>	25
26	27 <i>DAY 1 SBT Mtg Sp grades due TA MTG 8:00</i>	28 <i>DAY 2 Kid Talk 504 Meeting</i>	29 <i>DAY 3</i>	30 <i>DAY 4</i>	31 <i>DAY 5 Report Cds Home</i>	Rev Dec. 17. 2019