

CENTER STAGE

sharing, caring,
and learning for life

Center Street
Oct. 2019

Fall Festival 2019!



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.

Birthday Treats—"Store bought treats only" Treats will be handed out in the cafeteria and must be labeled with ingredients. If not, they may not be allowed to be handed out. Teachers do not have knives and utensils in the classrooms so please make sure there is only one pre-cut treat per student. Other suggestions: stickers and pencils are items children enjoy. Other special items for parties must have the pre-approval from their teacher or office staff.

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

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 Kelly Squires, 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, Oct. 4th, we celebrated the ushering in of our fall season with the CS PTO Fall Festival 2019. It was a full house; the students and their families were enjoying all the great activities sponsored by our PTO. The games, prizes and food were the result of the countless hours our PTO



parents sacrificed on behalf of all of the families at CS. Both the cafeteria and gym were transformed into a fun and exciting place for our children to participate in. A special thank you to our teachers and families who also came out to help set up and clean up after this wonderful event.

We look forward to the many more events coming our way. At CS, we are proud to be able to offer family friendly activities for all to enjoy. I want to encourage you if you have not signed up to be a part of our PTO, please consider joining today. We need you to be a part and help out throughout the year. We could not do this without you.

I know so many comment on how much their children look forward to what is planned throughout the school year. It takes many to help lighten the load. You do not need to attend every meeting; however, there are many events you could sign up which can work within your schedule. Please consider joining today! You will not be disappointed.



Sincerely,

Patti Sotero, Principal

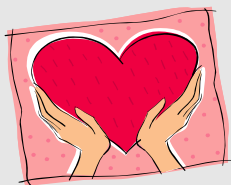
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Newsletter in Color: <http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/centerst/csnews.cfm>



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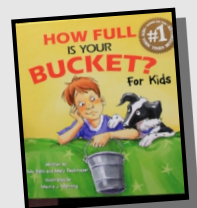
Character Corner

BEING COMPASSIONATE AND HELPING OTHERS!

Each day during our announcements we discuss positive changes in our school.
It is called be 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"?



KIDS IN ACTION!

Raider Blue Day



Our own Mr. Bauer, a retired engineer, donated many items, including collectors items, to inspire and advance Center Street's future engineers. Mr. Bauer also handmade many additional parts to accompany the sets. The sets will be housed in our Maker Space and along with promoting engineering concepts, the sets will reinforce the development of respect toward others' work, as well as provide creative play and social skills for our students.





Coming Soon...

Our CS Spelling Bee

on Wed., Oct. 16th 7:00 PM.



**We wish all of our 3rd and 4th graders
participating best wishes!**

NO SCHOOL

OCT. 11th

**Superintendent's
Conference Day.**

NO SCHOOL

OCT. 14th

Columbus Day.



**Our Pint Size Heroes are partnering up
once again with the American Red Cross.
Our Blood Drive will be on Tues., Oct. 22nd
in our CS Cafeteria.**

BOE APPRECIATION MONTH

Join us on Thursday, Oct. 17 for our BOE Meeting held right at CS at 6:00 PM. We will be highlighting CS Empowering our students! Join us as we celebrate and thank our BOE for their countless hours of dedication.





Carve out a
new tradition.

Give Blood!

Center Street Elementary School Community Blood Drive

Donate For Your Favorite Student & Help Them Win A Prize!!!

Tuesday, October 22nd

3:00pm to 7:00pm



At the Center Street Elementary School Cafeteria

Make your appointment Today: [CLICK HERE](#)

WALK-INS WELCOME

Want to save time on your donation? Participate in RapidPass!

Complete health history questions before your appointment time. Visit [RAPID PASS](#)

NOTE: RapidPass must be completed day of the blood drive

Donor Eligibility Guidelines: [Click Here](#) or call 1-800-RED CROSS

Donation Tips (including tips for after donating): [Click Here](#)

Tips to boost your iron level: [Click here](#)

Area hospital patients are counting on you!

Remember to **HYDRATE- drink plenty of water. Please remember
your ID**

**Lourdes makes it easy to get your
annual mammogram!**
We bring mammograms to you.



Lourdes Mammo on the Move Mobile Mammography Van



Center Street Elementary School
812 Center St./ Horseheads, NY

Free gift with screening- Breast Cancer Awareness Month



TUESDAY, October 15, 2019



2pm-6pm

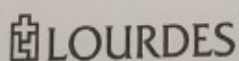
Call 607-798-5723 to schedule an appointment.

You do not have to be a Lourdes patient. Your results can be sent to the health care provider of your choice. We welcome insured and uninsured women. No referral needed.

To find out if you are eligible for low- or no-cost screenings, call the Cancer Services Program at 607-778-3900.

You are eligible to use the van for breast screening if:

- You are age 40 or older
- You have no current breast problems or symptoms
- You have no history of breast surgery, or you had a biopsy over 1 year ago with benign results and no further problems.



Ascension

Lourdes Mobile Mammography
169 Riverside Drive • Binghamton, NY 13905
607-321-0015 • www.lourdes.com

This project is supported with funding from Health Resources Inc. and the New York State Department of Health.

Veterans Day Celebration at Center Street - Fri., NOV. 1, 2019



Do you have a relative or friend who has served in the military or who is currently serving our country in the armed forces? Then this message is for you. We are looking for individuals who would be able to come to Center Street on Fri., Nov. 1st from 8:15am-9:30am to help us celebrate Veterans Day. There will be no speaking involved, but rather we would like you to wear part of or all of your service uniform, walk down the hallway, and be greeted by our students and staff. We would like to thank the individuals for the sacrifices they make each day on our behalf. Please fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and return it to the office by Oct. 28 2019 *If a uniform is unavailable, you can carry a symbol of any kind from the branch of service you served. (i.e. hat, patch, etc.) We welcome all those who participate in our special event to join us for refreshments immediately following the celebration!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Connection to Center Street _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Branch of the Military _____

UNITY DAY - NO BULLYING

WED., OCT. 23rd

WEAR ORANGE -

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!



COSTUME PARADE

THURS., OCT. 31st

1:15 in the CS Parking Lot



Fall Festival Fun





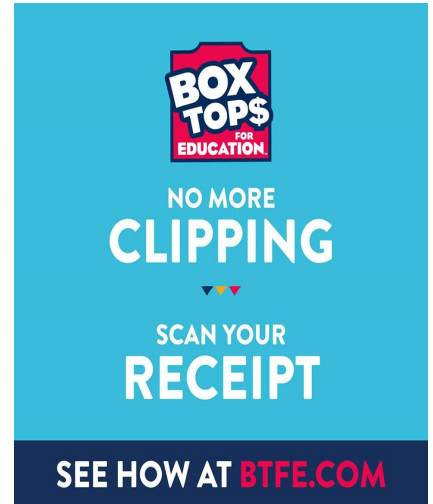
Breast Cancer Awareness at CS—Thank you to Theresa Butler for putting together our wonderful presentation in our lobby area. “Let’s KNOCK OUT breast cancer!” The Mammogram Mobile will be in our parking lot for all community members to access on Tuesday, Oct. 15th. It is also our school spirit day—Wear PINK!

THANK YOU!

SKIP THE SCISSORS & USE THE APP!

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app scans your store receipt, finds participating products and instantly adds Box Tops to your school's earnings online. No clipping required!

While traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out, you can still send in any remaining unexpired clips to school in the Fall.



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!

**Thank you to
EVERYONE who
donated your time
and food items!**



2019-2020 Swim Lesson Schedule (updated 9/6/19)

Registration for swimming lessons for students in Kindergarten through Sixth grade will be on October 26th 2019. The registration will occur from 9:00am – 12:00pm at Horseheads High School pool. **All lessons have been moved up an hour.**

All students who have enrolled in previous sessions may check on their current level at the deep end of the pool. All new students must report to the shallow end area with a suit and a towel in order to be tested for ability level. All non-swimmers do not have to be tested and should just register for Level I. The registration fee is \$25 for each session and checks can be made out to "Horseheads Central School District". All information will be on our district website <http://horseheadsdistrict.com/pool.cfm> You can also go to our district website Horseheadsdistrict.com and go to the community tab and our schedule is there. Also, cancelations will be posted on our Facebook page *search Horseheads Central School District*. If you can't make the date(s) for registration you may register the next class. Please do not call to register your son or daughter because we cannot do it that way.

Sincerely,

Jared Zembek
 HHSD Pool Director

Dates for Lessons:

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Nov. 2	Jan. 18	Mar. 28
Nov. 9	Jan. 25	Apr. 18
Nov. 16	Feb. 1	Apr. 25
Nov. 23	Feb. 15	May 2
Dec. 7	Feb. 22	May 9
Dec. 14	Feb. 29	May 16
Dec. 21	Mar. 7	May 30
Jan. 11	Mar. 14	June 6

Time Slots (Levels I – VI)

9:00-9:35
 9:40-10:15
 10:20-10:55
 11:00-11:35
 11:40-12:15
 12:20-12:55

***Jan. 11 and March 14 are sign up days but there are lessons that day.**

Horseheads Central School District Bus Rules



- Sit in your assigned seat
- Use kind words, inside voice, and clean language
- Remain seated until the bus is at a **complete** stop
- If you didn't bring it on the bus, **DON'T** touch it! If you did bring it on the bus, **TAKE** it with you
- Keep your hands & feet to yourself
- **NO** wireless speakers – you **MUST** use your earbuds
- Do not block the aisle
- Use your listening ears when the driver gives instructions
- **NO** pictures or video recording allowed
- You got on a clean bus, leave a clean bus

IMPORTANT!!!! 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 during working hours where it will be stored and dispensed. No other staff member is allowed to take any medication before/during or after school hours-
this is a NYS Law.

Please contact Mrs. Reazor with further questions.

Reminders

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.

OCTOBER - RESPONSIBILITY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2019		1 DAY 2 PTO Mtg 6:30 Clothing Sale Begins	2 DAY 3	3 DAY 4 SC speeches due	4 DAY 5 Fall Festival 6 - 8 Pre K Trip Smith Home Farm Raider Day - wear blue	5
6 Fire Safety Week	7 DAY 6 Student Council S.P Flu shot clinic MMC 2:45-5:00 Clothing Sale begins	8 DAY 1 Fire Safety Assembly 1:30 Flu shot clinic MMC 2:45-5:00	9 DAY 2 FACULTY MTG	10 DAY 3 EMERGENCY RELEASE practice drill Student Council Elections CSE Mtgs	11 NO SCHOOL CONFERENCE DAY Clothing Sale Ends	12
13 National Lunch Week 14-18th	14 COLUMBUS DAY - NO SCHOOL	15 DAY 4 Mammogram Mobile-Breast Cancer Awareness 504 Mtgs	16 DAY 5 Spelling Bee 7:00 CS Cafe	17 DAY 6 BOE Mtg. CS 6:00	18 DAY 1	19 Make a Difference Day
20 Return back from Columbia	21 DAY 2	22 DAY 3 Red Cross Blood Drive 3—7	23 DAY 4 Unity Day - Wear Orange!	24 DAY 5	25 DAY 6	26
27	28 DAY 1 SBT MTG TA Mtg 8:00	29 DAY 2 Kid Talk	30 DAY 3	31 DAY 4 Costume Parade 1:15 Fall Parties		