

CENTER STAGE

sharing, caring,
and learning for life



CS Music Concerts!

Music is certainly in the air at Center Street! In May, 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 very first 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 Judy Christiansen, 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 count down begins as we quickly approach the end of the year. At the beginning of the month, the fourth graders will be taking the written portion of the NYS Science assessment. I am confident the students will do a fine job, as the staff has been consistently preparing the students in the areas that will be assessed.



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!

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.



Please take a few moments to review the students' dress code with your child. I know you want your child to come to school every day ready to learn. Following the dress code is an important step, especially as the warmer weather quickly approaches.

Sincerely,

Patti Sotero, Principal

Zeek, our Character
Ed, mascot visits
CS!

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

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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
Michelle Gryska, PTO Secretary
Denise Tronsen, 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".



CS END OF THE YEAR DATES

FRI., JUNE 16th - NO SCHOOL

MON., JUNE 19th - FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

TUES., JUNE 20th – FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

WED., JUNE 21st – Early dismissal 11:00 am
(Pre-K 10:30 am)

THURS., JUNE 22nd - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - REPORT CARDS OUT
Early dismissal 11:00am



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

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 19th, 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. Standish 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, Ms. Doty, Mrs. Gorman and Mr. Micelotta. The principal, Mrs. Sotero shared with parents all the great opportunities our new Kindergarten students will be able to enjoy at CS.



Memorial Day Outreach!



Students helped to box up all the items that were brought in for our Memorial Day Outreach. Two 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!

4th GRADE SENIOR QUESTIONNAIRE - SENIORS SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS~

What was your greatest experience or memory you had at Center Street?

Keiyth Raymond – Reading to Finley.
Wilson Foster – The Hot Air Assembly.
Logan Bates – The Robotic Assembly.
Nathan Lyon – Swimming and PE
Landon Poulsen – Swimming and Maker Space
Wyatt Ector – Helping with the Hot Air Balloon Assembly
Tatyanna Robbins – My greatest experience is the Maker Space and Art. Also, I like we get the Good Apple Awards.
Alannah Hall – My favorite memory was meeting Mrs. Karastury on my first day of school.
Lainey Knapp – Hot Air Balloon Assembly
Adam Nielsen – The Outback Restaurant field trip
Jeffrey Erickson – Meeting new friends
Kylan Craven – Kindergarten – we could play so much more.
Zoey McClelland – Doing all the fun things – Hot Air Balloon Assembly, Blue Day, the Ice Cream Truck Day
Tristan Quanz – My greatest memory was swimming.

What is the one thing you will miss the most when you move on to the Intermediate School?

Maddox Harvey – Football outside at recess.
Robert Peckham – Mrs. Sotero and the staff
Bryan Bernard - Gym
Nicole Kailbourne – My teachers and my great principal
Gianna Ferraro – One thing I will miss about Center Street is all of the great staff because they gave a lot of support to all of us students.
Donnie Hatch – Swimming in 4th grade
Jordan Sheehan – All the wonderful staff members
Allen Jenkins – All my friends
Kyree Roney – One thing I will miss the most when I get to the Intermediate School are the teachers that helped me and Mrs. Sotero.
Alex Seeley – My friends
Serenity Welch – My teachers, my friends and the staff
Adrianna Fuksman – I will miss all my teachers.
Zhi Chen – My friends
Alex Hess – All the fun I had
Finnegan McInerney - The one thing I will miss the most are the great teachers and staff.
Pat Dunn - I will miss all the fun days like Pajama Day!
Archie Roseman - I will miss all the nice teachers and staff.
Sofia Andrus - I will miss my friends in the different grades and the ones that will not be in my class.
Evan Motell - I will miss the teachers and my friends.
Lincoln Watson - The one thing I will miss are my teachers and all the fun events we had.

4th GRADE SENIOR QUESTIONNAIRE - SENIORS SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS~

Share one staff member from Center Street that made a difference in your life and why?

MayAnna Sinlinger – The one staff member that made a difference in my life is Mrs. Sotero because she encourages me to try new things and makes me happy.
Emily Merrick – Mrs. Butler – she helped me to be kind to others.
Rhiannon Costley – Mrs. Standish – she was always nice, loving and caring.
Hunter LaVigne – Ms. Bryant
Jordyn Lunger – Mrs. Packard because she taught me to be myself and she is an awesome teacher!
MayLynn Hourihan – Finley because he is so cute and handsome. Plus he is a staff member too.
Mickenzie Gryska – Mrs. Bennett made a huge difference during my first and second grade.
Johanna Ingerick – Mrs. Karastury and Mrs. Packard because we learn so much more in fourth grade.
Makayla Wandell – Mrs. French because she was so nice to me.
Cove Tillinghast – Mrs. Prutsman
Paislie White – Mrs. Sotero because she helps to make our school better.
Jocelyn Capener – Mrs. Karastury because she helped make me a better person.
Mia Sophia – Mrs. Klossner and Mrs. Blasic because they both encouraged me to do my best and keep trying.
Micah Hayes – Mrs. Ham because she always cared.
Mallory Gush – Mrs. Prutsman because she was the one who helped me with all my math that I did not know.
Mason Niles – Ms. Bryant
Kael Herbitter – Mrs. Tenbus because she changed my perspective to working hard.
Aubrianna Tenny – Mrs. Klossner because she is always so nice and happy.

What is one bit of advice that you can leave with the rest of the students in Center Street?

Gavin McInerney – The rest of your time here will be great!
Adreonna Pardy – Be kind and respect others because they will always be there for you.
Kendra Wida – Whenever you are struggling, ask a teacher for help.
Devon Northrup – Learn, make new friends and always be happy!
Andrew Miles – Try your best!
Avery Lejedal – If someone ever tells you, you can't do something; prove them wrong!
Jalyssa Bohart – Pay attention in class and do your work.
Kaylee Williams - Do your best in everything you do and don't worry about anything.
Nick Kingsley – Make good choices.
Adrianna Calbi – Work hard and always do your best!
Scott Murray – Don't be loud in the cafeteria.
Landon Ayers – Always keep studying.
Emily Overly – Everyone can have a chance to do thing.
Emily Reyes Melo – Be good and respect everyone.
Cheree Brown – Be respectful



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 June 2017.

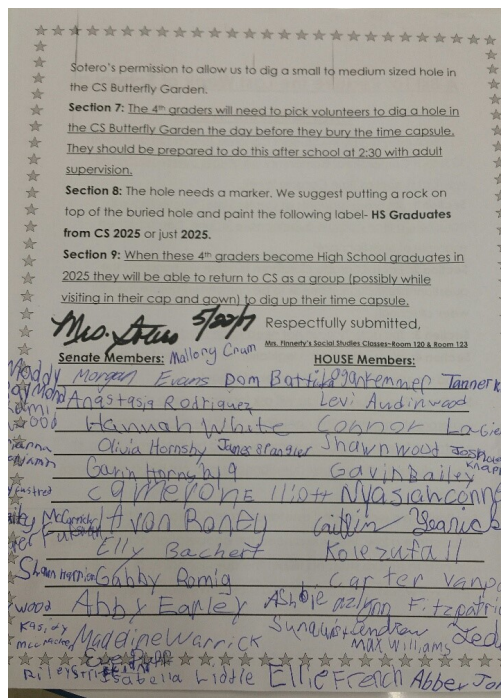
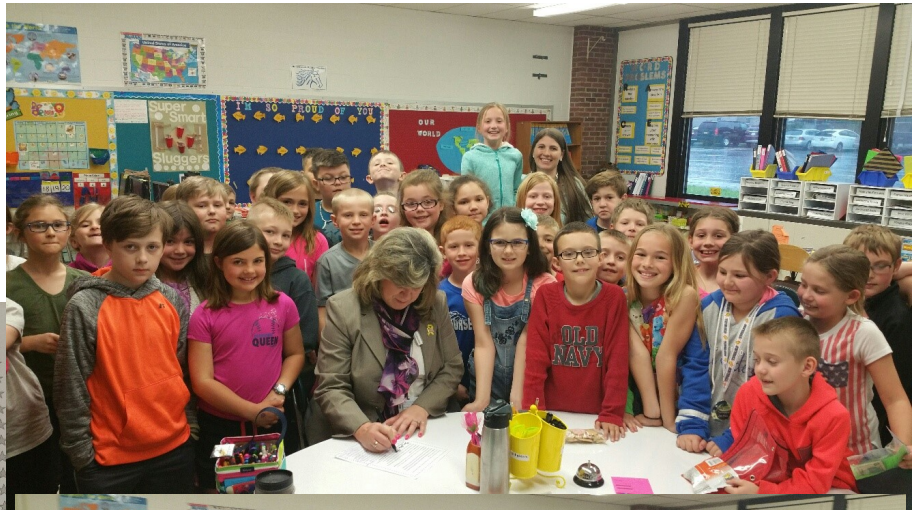
Beach	Brysen	Pre-K
Briggs	Rosalie	Pre-K
Brooks	Owen	Pre-K
Cady	Aaliyah	Pre-K
Dahl	Owen	Pre-K
Darrow	Connor	Pre-K
Darrow	Elizabeth	Pre-K
Fieno	Kaiden	Pre-K
Houghtaling	Carter	Pre-K
Little	Layla	Pre-K
McGowan	Zoey	Pre-K
McGrain	Eric	Pre-K
Miller	Stryker	Pre-K
Saks	Joseph	Pre-K
Tenny	Kinsley	Pre-K
Tostanoski	Lydia	Pre-K
Shutts	Lillian	Pre-K
Water	Bailey	Pre-K
Benson	Madilyn	Pre-K
Culshaw	Braelynn	Pre-K
DePaolo	Daniel	Pre-K
Evans III	Brian	Pre-K
Faulisi	Reese	Pre-K
Gagliardi	Liam	Pre-K
Hancock	Haylee	Pre-K
Jackson	Bryson	Pre-K
Jaynes	Ellie	Pre-K
Manwaring	Maeve	Pre-K
Mustico	James	Pre-K
Quaglia	Nicholas	Pre-K
Sharpsteen	Angel	Pre-K
Tiffany	Owen	Pre-K

Vesek	Thomas	Pre-K
Warrick	Amelia	Pre-K
Watson	Erin	Pre-K
Wood	Sophia	Pre-K
Bourgoin	Noah	K
Narosky	Rylann	K
Peckham	Collin	K
Smith	Alannah	K
Brown	Peyton	1
Ives	Logan	1
Reep	Christian	1
Warner	Brynn	1
Bachert	Owen	1
Butts	Liam	1
Carson	Brandy	1
Hernek	Lukas	1
Price	Melody	1
White	Braelei	1
Trondsen	Ella	1
Erhard	Tristan	3
Peytin	Seeley	3
Smith	Luke	3
Bailey	Gavin	3
Domenico	Battista	3
Romig	Gabrielle	3
Spangler	James	3
Roney	Javon	3
Wood	Shawn	3
White	Hannah	3

Mrs. Sotero Signs 3rd Graders Bill into Law!

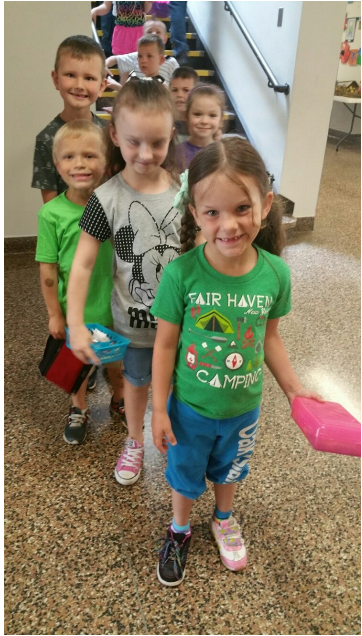
Mrs. Finnerty and Mrs. French's class were studying the 3 levels of government along with how Bills are written and become laws in the US. This year, the students wrote a Bill, presented it to Mrs. Sotero and with an overwhelming support by the fourth grade teachers, it was signed into law. Beginning this year, the CS 4th graders will answer a questionnaire, put it in a time capsule and bury it in our Butterfly Garden. Upon graduation in 2025, the students will be able to dig up the time capsule and reflect upon what they wrote. We LOVE learning at CS!!!!

Student government at work!



June - CARING

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			DAY 2 1 Comfort Kits 4 Red Cross	DAY 3 2 End Comfort Kits-R.C. 4TH GR DANCE CELEBRATION
			K MTG FOR 2017-18 UST/LITERACY MTG GR 1 11:30 - 2:30	5:30- 7:30 UST/LITERACY MTG GR 2 11:30 - 2:30
DAY 4 5 Stuffed Animal Drive	DAY 5 5 Stuffed Animal Drive PTO MTG 6:30	DAY 6 7 Stuffed Animal Drive	DAY 1 8 Stuffed Animal Drive thru 16 CSE MEETINGS	DAY 2 9 Stuffed Animal Dr
UST/LITERACY MTG GR 3 11:30 - 2:30	UST/LITERACY MTG GR 4 11:30 - 2:30			
DAY 3 12 Stuffed Animal Drive	DAY 4 13 Stuffed Animal Drive	DAY 5 14 Stuffed Animal Drive 4TH GR PICNIC	DAY 6 15 Stuffed Animal Drive ENDS	DAY 1 16 END OF MARKING PERIOD NO SCHOOL RATING DAY
	ICE CREAM TRUCK RECRUITMENT DAY 3RD GRADERS	PRE K I GRADUATION FUKSMAN 9:00 AM	PRE K II GRADUATION BALLIET 9:00 AM	
DAY 2	DAY 3 20	DAY 4 21	DAY 5 22	23
FULL DAY 19 MOVE UP DAY SPECIAL SR EVENT	FULL DAY FIELD DAY	EARLY DISMISSAL 11:00 PRE K 10:30	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL 11:00 PRE K 10:30, Report Cards	
	AWARDS AFTERNOON	Picture Presentation 9:30	STAFF LUNCHEON	

Center Street has a Facebook page. Please "like" us to read about activities, events, and other important information about our school.



Horseheads Central Schools 2017-2018 School Calendar

BOE Approved 3/23/17

* Early Dismissal Drill

SEPTEMBER						
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School Not in Session:

Labor Day	9/4
Columbus Day	10/9
Veterans Day	11/10
Thanksgiving Break	11/22 - 11/24
Winter Recess	12/25 - 1/1
Martin Luther King, Jr Day	1/15
President's Day	2/19 - 2/20
Good Friday	3/30 - 4/2*
Spring Recess	4/23 - 4/27*
Memorial Day Recess	5/25 - 5/28*

*** Pending the use of Snow Days**

½ Days (A.M.)	
6/19/18	(7 - 8 Only),
6/20/18	(PreK - 8 Only)
6/21/18	(PreK - 6 Only)
Full Days Off	
1/26/18	(7 - 12 Only)
6/15/18	(PreK - 6 Only)
6/21/18	(7 - 8 Only)

Parent/Teacher Conference

½ Day A.M. (PreK - 6 Only)

Nov. 9, 2017

Full Day (PreK - 6 Only)

Nov. 17, 2017

LEGEND



Conference Days
(9/5, 10/20, and 3/9)



Schools Closed*



Regents Exams
(Tentative)

Priority of Make-up Days*

If 1 snow days	No Change
If 2 snow days	No Change
If 3 snow days	No Change
If 4 snow days	April 2, 2018
If 5 snow days	May 25, 2018
If 6 snow days	April 27, 2018
If 7 snow days	April 26, 2018
If 8 snow days	April 25, 2018
If 9 snow days	April 24, 2018
If 10 snow days	April 23, 2018

Last Day: 7-8: **6/20/18**

Last Day: PreK-6: **6/21/18**

First Day of School PreK - 9:

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

First Day of School 10 - 12:

Thursday, September 7, 2017