

CENTER STAGE



sharing, caring,
and learning for life



March
2018

Hip Hip Hooray! It's the **100th** Day!

At Center Street, we celebrate coming to school each and every day. However, on Thursday, Feb. 14th, the entire day was filled with creative ways to learn from instruments, to math, to cooking, to prizes, to enjoying delicious treats. Students counted and walked under 100 shiny balloons and Mrs. Sotero gave out 100 posters to students as she randomly picked out names from each class during lunch time.



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 7:45 - 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 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

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. 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. Ms. Collins may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4214.

**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 Megan Collins, 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),

Spring is just around the corner, and I am sure most of us are anxious to say goodbye to winter! While it still may be cold outside - things continue to heat up at Center Street. February was indeed, a busy month

involving so many wonderful activities, our Valentine's Red, White and Pink School Spirit Day and our 100th Day celebration.

I want to thank each member of our outstanding PTO and the Site Base Committee for their diligence and dedication in supporting our Center Street School community. They have been an invaluable resource to the school and community, and we could not have accomplished what we have without them.



Sincerely,

Patti Sotero, Principal

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



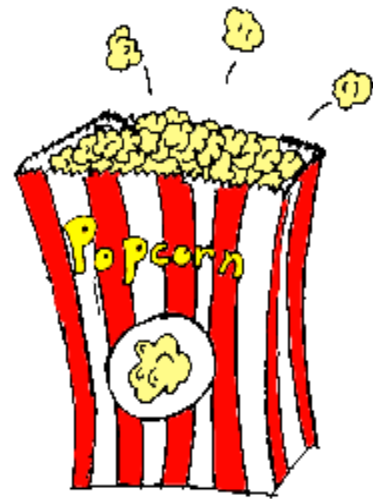
Character

Always value ourselves and others!

This month's Character Education word is **RESPECT**.

We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy.

Corner



2018 CS Spring Carnival
March 16th 5 - 8PM



MARCH PROJECT FAIR

Project Fair 2018 - Thursday, March 15, 2018 5:30 – 6:30 PM

***Please see the grade level specific focus for your child's grade.**

Projects are encouraged to be brought in the morning of Thursday, March 15th and will need to be brought home the night of the Project Fair no earlier than 6:20 PM. All others must be picked up on Friday, March 16th by 8:15 AM.

GRADE PRE K – “RAINBOWS”

Individually, students will create a rainbow. Students will use paints and paper. Students will create the project at school. Students will identify the different colors in a rainbow.

GRADE K – “FARM ANIMALS”

Students will create a farm or zoo at home. Students may use a variety of materials to demonstrate their knowledge of the types of animals that live on a farm.

GRADE 1 – “SOUND AND RECYCLING”

Students will create a project to display how vibration creates sounds. Students will use any recycled materials or household items. Students will complete the project at home. Students must include at least one sentence they wrote to describe what creates the sound.

GRADE 2 – “COMMUNITY BUILDING”

Second graders will work independently or with the assistance of family members at home to choose a community building (a house, store, school, etc.) and create a model of the chosen building. This can be done in different ways using items you have at home, such as shoe boxes or cereal boxes. Crayons, markers, paint, magazine pictures, or any craft supplies can be used. Since we have been studying matter, students must include a chart listing the solids and liquids used to create their model.

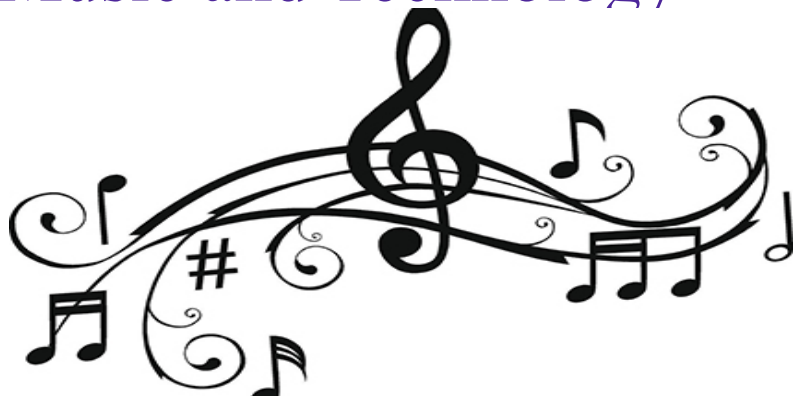
GRADE 3 – “FAST CHANGES ON LAND”

Independently, third graders will construct an exhibit or display of a fast change on land. Research choices include volcano, earthquake, landslide, hurricane, tornado, forest fire, tsunami, flood, or avalanche. Students must include the name of the fast change and label objects on the project. Students must include detailed descriptive sentences of possible destruction to the land.

GRADE 4 – “NEW YORK STATE PROJECT”

Students will demonstrate their knowledge of a New York State topic. Independently, students will research and create an exhibit teaching others about a New York State topic. Students will construct a display focusing on a model of the physical characteristics of an animal native to New York State and/or its habitat, an aspect of traditional Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) daily life or culture, or a physical representation of the geography of New York State. Students will be able to use a variety of materials they have available to create their exhibit.

Music and Technology



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 4TH GR

The Intermediate School will soon be completing 2018 -2019 classroom placements for students. We create class selections with the intent to achieve a mix of students by ability, gender, personality, and individual special needs. While we are unable to honor specific requests for teachers, we value your input from a parent's perspective. If you have specific information about your child's needs which should be taken into consideration or a specific previous personal experience, please put them in writing and send them to the Intermediate School by Friday, April 7th. Also, there will be a presentation for 4th grade families on Monday, March 26th at 6pm in the Middle School Cafeteria. A self-guided tour will follow. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child's academic success!

THANK YOU TO THE HORSEHEADS ELK CLUB FOR DONATING DICIONARIES TO ALL OF OUR THIRD GRADE STUDENTS.



In the new year, we began once again to highlight our students and their perseverance! I MET MY GOAL Program celebrates students who met their academic goals. Our students work hard each week and persevere. We announce their names on our WCSN News Team Friday Focus, take their picture, put their names on a poster, and a chart which is placed in the hallway for everyone to see. They also have their names announced during their lunch time in the cafeteria and are called up to receive a wrist band. We love to celebrate our STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AT CS!

IMPORTANT DISTRICT NEWS

2018-19 Budget Development Calendar

**March 8, 2018 - 6pm, -
Multi-Media Center—Board of Education Meeting**



**April 5, 2018 - 6pm -
Multi-Media Center - Board of Education Meeting**

**April 18, 2018 (Wednesday) - 6pm -
Gardner Road – Board of Education Meeting**

The board will adopt the budget to be offered to voters at this meeting.

**May 3, 2018 - 6pm -
Multi-Media Center – Public Hearing on the 2018-19 Proposed
Budget**

TBA Multi-Media Center – Candidates' Forum

**May 15, 2018 - 7am - 9pm -
Big Flats/Ridge Road/High School - School Budget Vote/Board of
Education Election**

Pennies To Prevent Polio



March 5th - March 16th

The CS Student Council is once again leading their global outreach to collect pennies to prevent polio. We are committed to raising money each year until we know that every child across our world will never battle with this disease again! Join us by collecting your pennies and bring them in to school each day. For every dollar we raise, the Horseheads Rotary Club will match it, therefore doubling our outreach to help many more children.

EVERY PENNY COUNTS!

Over the past years, our students and staff together with the Horseheads Rotary Club raised over \$1,500.00.

Recycling Week + Spring Carnival Night

Center Street Spring Carnival

MARCH 12 - 16th



**YOUR RECYCLING WILL
HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR
OUR STUDENTS AT CS!**



That's right - start saving your **phone books, catalogs, magazines, office paper, and newspapers**. Bring them to our Carnival night on **Friday, March 16th**. **For every pound of paper, we will receive 3 cents!!!**

We believe in recycling and want to encourage our students to recycle more at home. Now we can work together and help raise money for our student programs. Start saving now! If you cannot make it to our Carnival event, you will be able to drop your items off throughout the school day too!

Thank you the CS Student Council



CENTER STREET PTO



Find out more about CS PTO
At our new website www.cspto.org

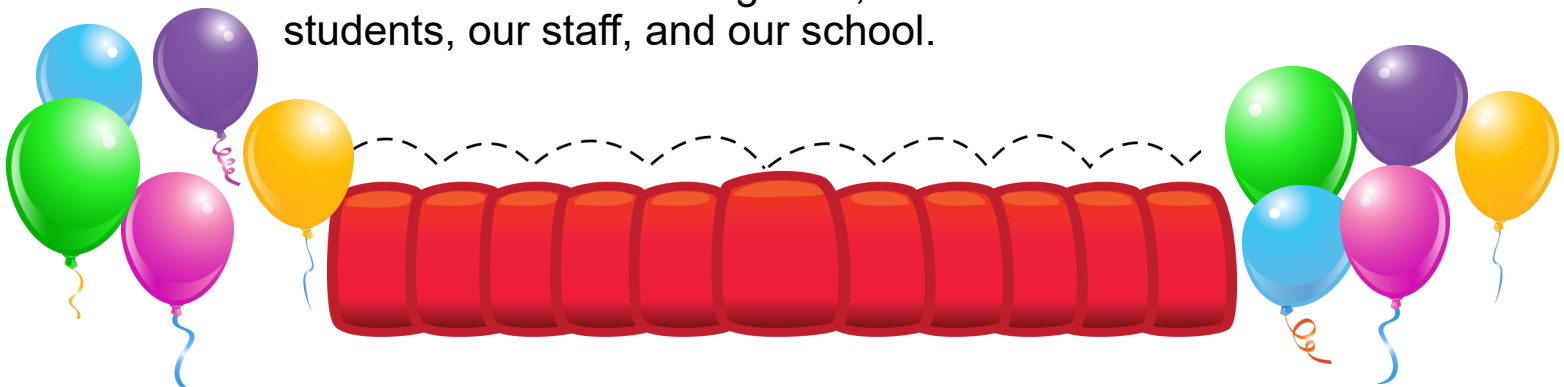
A screenshot of the Center Street Elementary School PTO website. The header features a schoolhouse, a yellow school bus, and three children. Below the header is a section titled "CS PTO PROJECTS" with a list of activities: Scholastic Book Fair, School-wide Food Drives, Help with School Pictures, Center Street Spelling Bee, Center Street Fall Festival, Veteran's Day Celebration, CS Talent Show, Santa's Visit, Holiday Baskets, Annual Book Exchange, CS Spring Carnival, Kindergarten Screening, Staff Appreciation Week, Staff Luncheon, and Fourth Grade Picnic. To the right of the website screenshot is a blue Facebook "f" logo.

Like us on Facebook: **Center Street Elementary PTO**

We want to thank all of the parents and staff who support PTO fundraisers, clip box tops and participate in our events and are quick to send in items whenever we ask. With your help we can pay for staff training and resources that school budgets can't cover. We can provide fun events for our students and assist in paying for field trips and assemblies. We can purchase playground equipment, books, school supplies, and host an ice cream truck special event. We can host the 4th grade picnic, staff appreciation events, a visit from Santa Claus, school-wide fun nights along with various other school events. Volunteers work hard to make it all happen. Please consider giving some of your time to help us accomplish all of our projects. Visit our web page www.cspto.org to find our volunteer survey and let us know how you'd like to help.



The more we all work together, the more we can do for our students, our staff, and our school.





Saint Patrick's Day Parade – Saturday, March 10th

Dear Parents/Caregivers:

The Horseheads Fire Department and The Friends of the St. Patrick's Day Parade are sponsoring the 15th Annual Horseheads **St. Patrick's Parade on Saturday, March 10th, at 2:00 pm.** Our school has been invited to participate this year. This is a fun activity for the Center Street students, a great way to show community spirit and also a fun way to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day!

If you are interested in having members of your family participate in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade with other members of our Center Street School Community, please return the form by **Thursday, March 8th.** The only requirements from the parade committee are that we wear green, incorporate a Saint Patrick's Day theme and have fun!

Parade: We will meet at the **High School Parking lot at 1:00.** The parade starts at **2:00.** We will go on Sayre Street to Main Street. Please note all students for pick up will meet in the **Do It Center Plaza.** Our students will be carrying different banners throughout the parade.

Candy: We are asking our families who will be walking to bring one bag of candy to share and pass out on the parade route.

Flatbed and Truck: We are asking if anyone has a flatbed our Pre K and K students can ride on, please call the office at 795-2580.





Electronic Recycling Events

Dates: Sat. February 11th, Sat. March 11th & Sat. March 25th

Location: Chemung County Fairgrounds Gate 2

Time: 8:00 to Noon

Pre-registration NOT required

Free of Charge

For Chemung County Residents ONLY

Businesses: For more info please call 607-796-2216

List of Accepted Electronics

Computers (desktop, laptop), Televisions, Computer Monitors, Electronic Keyboards, Mice or similar pointing devices, Fax machines, Scanners & Printers (less than 100 pounds), Portable Music Players, Video Cassette Players, DVD Players, DVR's, Digital converter boxes, Cable or Satellite Receivers, Electronic or Video consoles

****Devices listed above must be INTACT, they CANNOT be broken and the plastic back MUST be in place**

****Items not listed above will be sent home with proper disposal information**

For More information please contact Toni Gardner

@ CCE 607-734-4453 ext. 203



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
Chemung County

REACT
Recycling Electronics And
Computer Technologies, Inc.
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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 February

Jerzak	Bryson	K	Beach	Elliott	Adam	3	Blasic
Kerbein	Adilynn	K	Beach	Miller	Chase	3	Blasic
Rangstrom	Kylie	K	Beach	Rozell	Ny'Asiah	3	Finnerty
Waters	Bailey	K	Beach	Dannelley	Joey	3	Finnerty
Cleary	Jayden	K	Ripley	Watkins	Carmella	3	Finnerty
Faulisi	Reese	K	Ripley	Earley	Abby	4	Karastury
Zywicki-Johnson	Brandalyn	K	Ripley	Hornsby	Gavin	4	Karastury
Podolec	Mischa	K	Bartenstein	Lewis	Hunter	4	Karastury
Pittman	Thomas	K	Bartenstein	Mcllwain	Ryan	4	Karastury
Grover	Chenell	K	Bartenstein	Harrigan	Shawn	4	Packard
Clark	Henry	K	Bartenstein	Harrigan	Dylan		L'Amoreaux
Butters	Aydin	1	Ham	Taber-Hall	Landyn		L'Amoreaux
Gush	Bailey	1	Ham	Collins	Madigan	Pre-K	Balliet
Smith	Alannah	1	Ham	Hays	Norah	Pre-K	Balliet
Barr	Tyler	1	Robinson	Hughson	Nathan	Pre-K	Balliet
Connell	Taaliyah	1	Robinson	Parsons	Marin	Pre-K	Balliet
Green	Leah	1	Robinson	Robinson	Wisneski	Pre-K	Fuksman
Rosen	Gabby	1	Robinson	Stage	Jaxon	Pre-K	Fuksman
Shutts	Steven	1	Robinson	Arnold Jr.	Shyheim	Pre-K	Fuksman
Conklin	Triton	1	Williams	Butts	Quinn	Pre-K	Fuksman
Dunham	Bentley	1	Williams	Eastwood	Myalia	Pre-K	Fuksman
Trondsen	Ella	2	Lese	Giancoli	Opal	Pre-K	Fuksman
Gaylord	Kenadie	2	Lese	Rijo	Kiara	Pre-K	Fuksman
Arnold	Isabella	2	Holmes	Wisneski	Robinson	Pre-K	Fuksman
Meisner	Sadie	2	Holmes	Yearick	Zachary	Pre-K	Fuksman
Norton	Anakin	2	Holmes				
Pusins	Riley	2	Holmes				
Knox	Ruby	3	Blasic				





Join us for our PTO Meeting
on Tuesday, March 5th at
6:30 PM.

We will be planning the rest
of the details for our
upcoming Spring Carnival !



March 1st: Spring Pictures



March 2nd: Dr. Seuss Day



March 9th: No School
Superintendent's Conference Day

March 15th: Project Fair



March 16th: Green Spirit Day



March 30th: No School

Reminders

MARCH

'RESPECT'

DON'T FORGET - PLEASE HELP US RAISE MONEY BY RECYCLING YOUR:

- CATALOGS
- PHONE BOOKS
- MAGAZINES
- NEWSPAPERS
- OFFICE PAPER (NON-CONFIDENTIAL)

BRING IT TO THE SPRING CARNIVAL AND WE WILL RECEIVE 3 CENTS PER POUND!!!

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



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 DAY 2 Spring Pictures 7:45-2:15	2 DAY 3 DR. SEUSS DAY	3
	5 DAY 4 PENNIES TO PREVENT POLIO outreach Student Council	6 DAY 5 PTO 6:30	7 DAY 6 Science Mobile Lab 8:30-12:00 "Mock"	8 DAY 1 3 Screen Assembly 8:45 & 9:50 CSE Mtgs-alt. location NO HWC/no pen pals club	9 CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL	10
11	12 DAY 2	13 DAY 3	14 DAY 4 "Noble"	15 DAY 5 IRISH DANCERS 1:00 & 1:40 Project Fair 5:30-6:30	16 DAY 6 SPRING CARNIVAL 5:00 Green Spirit Day Pennies end	17 Hand out candy at the carnival
18	19 DAY 1 3rd trip Clemens	20 DAY 2	21 DAY 3 "Outstanding"	22 DAY 4 BOE Mtg MMC CSE Mtgs	23 DAY 5 MATH FACT DAY	24
25	26 DAY 6 SBT MTG 2:45 Sq One Art deadline	27 DAY 1 504 MTG 8:30	28 DAY 2 "Tidy"	29 DAY 3 RtI Report Card Mtg (4) 3rd marking . ends	30 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	31 8

Valentine's Fun!

