

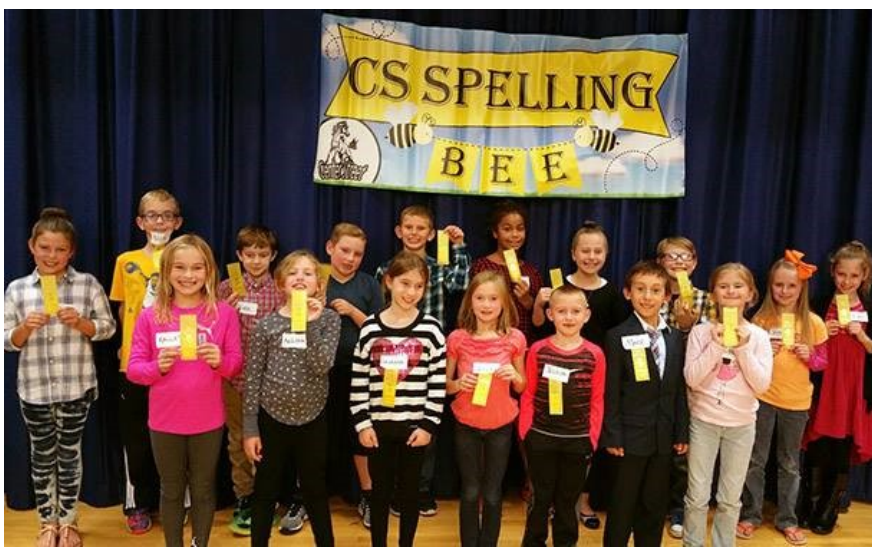
CS PINT SIZE HEROES BLOOD DRIVE SURPASSES GOAL 27 UNITS COLLECTED



Center Street Spelling Bee

Super job to our students for doing an outstanding
job at our CS Spelling Bee 2016

Our 3rd grade champion going on to Regionals Kailey McCormick and our 4th grade champion
going on to Regionals is Jocelyn Capener.



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. Students may enter the building at 7:45 if they are eating breakfast.

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. Davies with further questions.

DIGNITY ACT COORDINATORS

The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for the Horseheads Central School District is Judith Christiansen, director of human resources. If there is a complaint regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any student, the complaint should be filed with Mrs. Christiansen, at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845. Her telephone number is 607-739-5601, x4211. **The Dignity Act Coordinator for CS is Patricia Sotero. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any student should be referred to Patricia Sotero at 795-2580 x 2600.**

**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),

There is an excitement in the air at Center Street! As the season changes displaying a beautiful fall foliage, so too are the changes within Center Street. Colorful and creative posters lined our halls encouraging students to vote for student council representatives for the office of president, vice president, secretary,

and treasurer. The Center Street Student Council will provide students an active voice in our school culture and student planned activities.

As I sit down with my family to enjoy our traditional Thanksgiving meal, I will be able to sit back and reflect on yet another reason why I have so much to be thankful for this year. I am so grateful for each staff person, parent, and student who has become my extended family here in Horseheads. I am privileged to be a part of the Center Street family. In this season of thanks, I want to express my appreciation to the Administration, BOE, staff, students, and parents who have been such a tremendous support to me personally and to all of our new endeavors here at Center Street. May you all have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Patti Sotero, Principal

**Center Street March For Hunger
collected over 300 food items.**

**The partnership between the PTO and
Student Council was very successful!!!**

CS FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS!!!

Center Street Elementary Contact Information

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Kathy Wigsten, Secretary
Trishia Alexander, Attendance Clerk
Vickie White, Nurse

www.horseheadsdistrict.com
Melissa Yearick, Co-PTO President
Wanda Kailbourne, Co-President
Michelle Gryska, PTO Secretary
Denise Trondsen, PTO Treasurer

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

This month's Character Education word is:



Character Corner Citizenship

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"?

JACKALS PARTNER UP FOR NEW READING PROGRAM

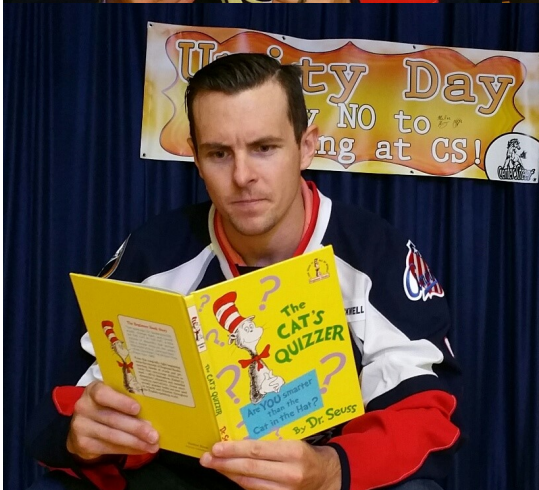
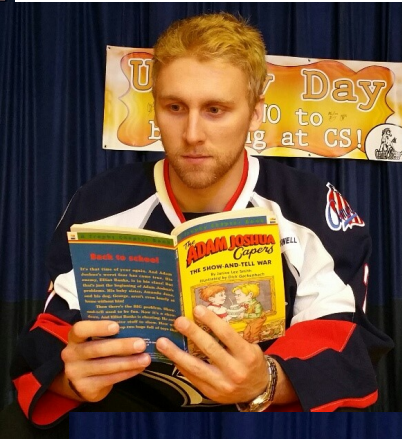
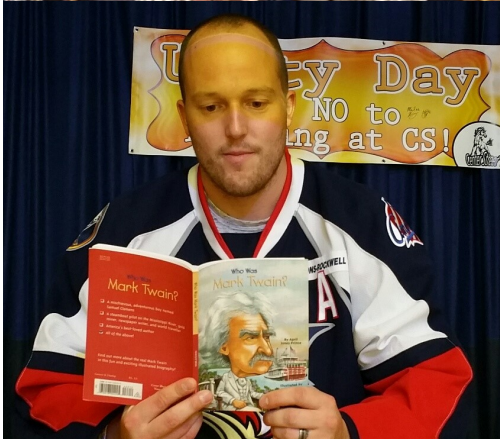
Four Jackals team members came to Center Street to promote a new reading program that will be held each month at CS. We are encouraging students to read different genres and explore new types of literature. So each month students need to read above the grade level expected reading time and have their parents sign the reading calendar. Then our Jackals players will come and play with 10 selected readers. The program will end during the our Final March Madness Reading Month with a huge game of Hockey right in our gym!



Genre Focus #1:

Non-fiction (Non-fiction books are books with facts and information. These might include books about planets, weather, dinosaurs, animals, insects, plants, cars/trucks, pets, sports, art, music, cultures, or history.)

**** Form due Nov. 21st to Mrs. Gorman!***



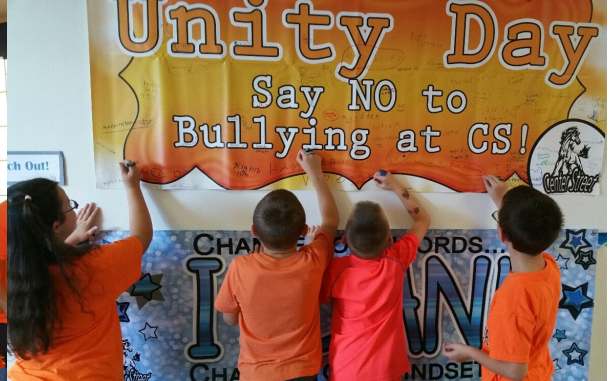
UNITY DAY 2016



Jackals players came to CS to share what is Bullying and how not to be a bystander.

**DO THE MATH—
KINDNESS = NO BULLYING**

Thanks to Mrs. Bennett for putting together a wonderful assembly and program. Each teacher wore a Unity Day tee shirt that Mrs. Bennett designed and students and Jackals players signed our unity banner. At the assembly, students signed their name to a strip of paper that was linked together to show we at CS are UNITED against bullying. Each student and staff member received a wrist band united against bullying!



**CS STAFF
STAND TOGETHER
UNITED AGAINST BULLYING!**



A large collage of 25 photographs showing children and adults in various costumes at a school event. The costumes include characters like Pikachu, Mario, Dora the Explorer, and various animals, as well as creative outfits like a giant box and a goblin. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, capturing the festive atmosphere of the event.



FUN - FUN - FUN!

2016 CS Fall Festival



AWESOME FUN!

2016 CS Fall Festival



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



Student Council Members



Pres. - Jordan Sheehan
VP - Jocelyn Capener
Treasurer - Mickenzie Gryska
Secretary - MayAnna Sindlinger

READ FOR THE RECORD DAY

Jackals players came in for the afternoon on **Read for the Record Day** - Oct. 28th. The book for the record day was The Bear Ate Your Sandwich. Our Pre K and Kindergarten students enjoyed listening to the story and each classroom received a copy of the book. As students entered CS for the day - Blade, the Jackals Mascot, came to CS to greet everyone. It was a fun day for our students!



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 October

Adams	Kadence	K
Finnerty	Colden	K
Gabrish	Samuel	K
Green	Leah	K
Hughson	Brady	K
Parks	Amelia	K
Peden	Teagan	K
Buchanan	Caitlin	1
Cranmer	Lillyana	1
Hall	Alijuawan	1
Knapp	Boedi	1
McAllister	Julie	1
Schillo	Claire	1
Smith	Ella	1
Vesek	Lillian	1
Watson	Emma	1
Wheeler	Zackery	1
Bradley	Evanna	2
Finnerty	Blake	2
Newton	Cameron	2

Audinwood	Levi	3
Crum	Mallory	3
Duff	Eve	3
French	Ellie	3
Hornsby	Gavin	3
Kowal	Nicholas	3
Liddle	Bella	3
Rathbun	Kayla	3
Rodriguez	Anastasia	3
Sullivan	Breckin	3
Williams	Max	3
Yearick	Caitlin	3
Bates	Logan	4
Cooper	Jocelyn	4
Ferraro	Gianna	4
Gryska	Mickenzie	4
Johnsrude	Michah	4
Knapp	Lainey	4
Sheehan	Jordan	4
Watson	Lincoln	4
Wida	Kendra	4



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!

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CS PTO would like to thank **everyone** involved in making our Fall Festival a night to remember. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, organized and inspired to make our event a success!

Thank you to all of our friends who helped set up and clean up the event, thank you to everyone who baked tasty treats for our cake wheel. A special thank you to Melissa Yearick, Co-Pres. for her leadership and organization, Wanda Kailbourne, Co-Pres., Michelle Gryska, secretary and our Treasurer Denise Trondsen for all their amazing work. The parents of CS did an OUTSTANDING job making this one of the very best Fall Festivals we have ever enjoyed. And we especially want to thank Mrs. Sotero for her assistance, guidance, and investment in our CS Students.

**Congratulations
to all the basket
winners!**

Thank you to *Everyone* who donated time and supplies to make this year's Fall Festival
FANTASTIC!!

Special thanks to the following businesses for their contributions to our festival and basket raffle:

American Girl
Walt Disney World
Gaige Farms Inc.
Gerow's Dairy Store
Greek Peak Water Park
Heights Theater
Joanne's Fabrics
Olive Garden
Sam's Club
Target

and our *amazing*
**Center Street
Family!**

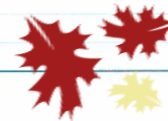
Visit our webpage
to find ways
you can help
www.cspto.org



NOVEMBER - "CITIZENSHIP"



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		DAY 2 1	DAY 3 2	DAY 4 3	DAY 5 4	5
		COME FOR COFFEE 6:00				
		PTO 6:30	PICTURE MAKE UP DAY	BUS DRILLS	BUS DRILLS	
		CLOTHING SALE	CLUB PICTURES 8 - 11:00	CSE MEETINGS	VETERANS DAY	
		BEGINS			CELEBRATION	
		BOX TOP CONTEST			JEANS FOR TROOPS	
		BEGINS			MARKING PERIOD ENDS	
6	DAY 6 7	DAY 1 8	DAY 2 9	DAY 3 10	11	12
		ELECTION DAY		EARLY DISMISSAL 11:00	NO SCHOOL	
		RED, WHITE, BLUE		PRE K 10:30	VETERANS DAY	
		504 MTGS 8:00		PARENT/TEACHER		
				CONFERENCES		
				REPORT CARDS HOME		
13	DAY 4 14	DAY 5 15	DAY 6 16	DAY 1 17	DAY 2 18	19
NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK	CLOTHING SALE ENDS	CIM K - 2	CIM 3 & 4	NO HWC	NO SCHOOL	
	DRESS REHEARSAL FOR			BOE MTG MS/LGI 6:00	PARENT/TEACHER	
	TALENT SHOW 2:30 - 5				CONFERENCES	
				CLOTHING SALE		
				HANDED OUT		
20	DAY 3 21	DAY 4 22	23	24	25	26
	NO HWC	NO HWC	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
	KID TALK 8:45		THANKSGIVING BREAK	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
27	DAY 5 28	DAY 6 29	DAY 1 30			
	TA MTG 8:00	TALENT SHOW 6:30				
	SBT MTG 2:45	BOX TOP CONTEST ENDS				



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

Every Tuesday and Thursday – our school store is open from 8:00 – 8:10. Students get the opportunity of shopping for great school items for a basic price. We want the students to have a great opportunity right here at CS.

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!