

CENTER STAGE



sharing, caring,
and learning for life



Jan./Feb.
2019



IT WAS A
WONDERFUL
EVENING EVENT!

MORE PICTURES
ON PAGES
4,5,6 & 7



HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG



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 the school nurse with further questions.

DIGNITY ACT COORDINATORS

The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for the Horseheads Central School District is Caitlin DeFilippo, director of Human Resources. If there is a complaint regarding discrimination, harassment or bullying of any student, the complaint should be filed with Caitlin DeFilippo at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845; 607-739-5601, x4211, or cdefilippo@horseheadsdistrict.com

**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 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 Caitlin DeFilippo, Title IX/DASA Coordinator and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kim Williams, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601.



Happy New Year to you and your family!
The New Year is a time to look back and a time to dream for the future. Reflection is powerful, it allows time to evaluate, appreciate, and generate new ideas. Things have gone well for us in recent months, some would say very well. Everyone in our community has a lot to be proud of, and as we continue to work together, our children at Center Street succeed.



We look ahead to 2019 and the many fantastic opportunities it affords us. As we continue our successful Character Education Program, our word of the month is **FAIRNESS**. Our theme for this month is always fairness for all. Fairness is being open-minded and listening to others. ***Eleanor Roosevelt said, "It is not fair to ask of someone else what you are not willing to do yourself."***

I look forward to all the inspiring things we will be working on to better our school, community, and the world. The Student Council has outstanding plans for the students at Center Street to participate in for the entire building to enjoy. The most exciting news of all is that our students are leading us by example!



Sincerely,

Patti Sotero, Principal



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Melanie Peden, Executive Member

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

Character Education

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



CS Talent Show



Announcing this evenings performers:

Evanna Bradley	Singing
Mariah Williams & Layla Thatcher	Gymnastics
Liam McInerney	Singing
Teagan Peden	Singing
Sophie Zembek	Gymnastics
Adreanna Alexander	Singing
Gabrielle Harris & Kyleigh Halcomb	Dancing
Wyatt Campbell	Comedian
Madison Ribble	Gymnastics
Lillyanna Cranmer & Ella Trondsen	Singing
Max Tenbus	Fitness
Bryce Thomas & Jaiden Henderson	Singing
Riley Tillinghast & Gabriella Baker	Gymnastics
Natalie Fatula	Cheerleading
Lucinda Austin	Gymnastics
Ryker Capener	Science Experiments
Gregory Fatula, Knox Ruby & Adam Elliott	Hockey Skills
Rylee Orbin	Gymnastics
Melody Price	Singing
Makessa Fish	Gymnastics
Mariah Manwaring	Singing
Violet Corter, Eleanor Manwaring & Syklinn Benitez	Dancing



SPECTACULAR!



CS Talent Show





CS Talent Show





CS Staff Shares Their Appreciation

The CS Staff got together to bake hundreds of cookies for those in our community that keep us safe and put their lives on the line each and every day. We wanted to say "Thank you very much for EVERYTHING you all do!" Cookies were delivered to the Horseheads / Elmira Police Dept., NYS Troopers, Horseheads and surrounding community Fire Departments, and our local ambulance teams.



Red and Green Spirit Day



Center Street PTO HOLIDAY SHOPPE

Thank you for supporting our fun filled CS Holiday Shoppe! We were very excited to offer students a variety of purchase options. This year went incredibly smooth with all the changes we made. Super job to **Melissa Yearick, Denise Trondsen and Melanie Peden** for chairing this very special event! A very special thank you to all of our volunteers to helped each and everyday. **Carol Aldrich, Trish & Derrick Alexander, Brittany Beach, Sarah Benson, Diane German, Debbie Lauper, Sandi Lutomski, Jill Marsh, Michelle & Gunnar Podolec, Sue Scibek, Kelly Sidari, John Sotero, Carolyn Welliver, Marie and Terry Yearick**

Our students loved it!!!



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Books!



Books!

The 2016 Center Street School Book Exchange is About to Begin!

Books may be brought in any time through Monday, January 21st.

DAY ONE: Wednesday, January 23, 2019

ALL students receive ONE BOOK

(Volunteers needed from 10:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.)

DAY TWO: Thursday, January 24, 2019

The number of books a student can take home will be based upon the number of books his/her class brought in, with a maximum of five.

Class total = 16 – 30 books: Each student will receive 1 more book

Class total = 31 – 50 books: Each student will receive 2 more books

Class total = 51 – 75 books: Each student will receive 3 more books

Class total = 75 + books: Each student will receive 4 more books

(Volunteers needed from 11:00 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.)

We will gratefully accept as many books as you would like to donate. The success of this book exchange rests with having a good selection of books to choose from as well as help from adult volunteers.

Each student should make an effort to bring in at least one book. There is always a shortage of books for the upper grades (chapter books).

~~Ask your friends and neighbors to donate their gently used books to this event.~~ **Please make sure that all donated books are in good shape.**

Notes from the Center St. Nurse's Office:

When your child has an infectious disease, please notify the school nurse so that we can be aware of your child's health and protect the health of all children and staff in school.

* Diseases or conditions the nurse should know about include chicken pox, strep throat, head lice, flu, diarrhea, whooping cough, hepatitis, mononucleosis, scabies, tuberculosis, or any other infectious disease.

* Children who have flu-like symptoms at school should be sent home and stay home until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine. This also includes any vomiting or diarrhea.

Medication (pain relievers, cough drops, eye drops) are not allowed in school unless ordered by a doctor. If your child needs these while at school, a doctor's note must be filled out, a parent permission slip and the medication must be delivered by an adult. (NOT in the child's backpack).

Parents and Guardians

You can now take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Horseheads schools will soon use the SchoolMessenger system to deliver **text messages**, straight to your mobile phone with important information about school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending “Y” or “Yes” by text to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 67587**

Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.



PJ FUN DAY!



COOL MEMORIES

A SPECIAL BUDDY MORNING



FUN!

PRE K CLASSES VISITS APPLERIDGE





CENTER STREET PTO



Come out and join the fun on Tues. Jan. 8, 2019 for a great night of planning exciting activities for the new year!

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!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!!!!

A very special thank you to all the PTO volunteers who helped to make our December month so AMAZING!

Thank you to Melissa Yearick, Denise Trondsen, Melanie Peden, Mrs. Barr and Kris Earl for putting all the Holiday Baskets together for our families! Thank you to our Social Support Staff member, Mrs. Bennett for your assistance with the preparations!

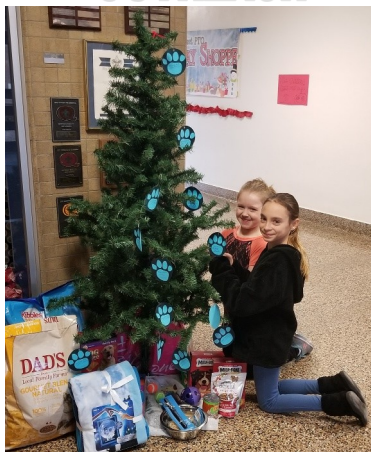
All of our parent / grandparent volunteers - we appreciate everything you do with us at CS. Our students love having you come to CS each week and we love seeing your smiling faces.

Thank you to all of our CS Staff Members who donate so much of their time outside of school and finances to support our families!

STUDENT COUNCIL

SPCA

OUTREACH



WINTER CONCERT





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 December 2018.

Last Name	First Name	Grade	Teacher	Armstrong	Ava	1	Robinson
Brate	Jackson	PreK	Holmes	Benitez	Skylinn	1	Robinson
Didas	Ethan	PreK	Holmes	Chen	Selina	1	Robinson
Connell	Jamiylah	K	Bartenstein	Carter	Violet	1	Robinson
Gates	Jeremiah	K	Bartenstein	Dahl	Owen	1	Robinson
Mcpherson	Isaac	K	Bartenstein	Hancock	Haylee	1	Robinson
Robinson	Lucas	K	Bartenstein	Podolec	Mischa	1	Robinson
Finnerty	Deklen	K	Ripley	Vo	Khoa	1	Robinson
Hall	Lily	K	Ripley	Cowan	Sierra	1	Ham
Jr Price	Jason	K	Ripley	Jaynes	Ellie	1	Ham
Thomas	Jordan	K	Ripley	Rangstrom	Kylie	1	Ham
Wood	Adah	K	Ripley	Capener	Ryker	2	Lese
Benson	Madilyn	1	Brink	Samuel	Gabrish	2	Lese
Farrell	Aloah	1	Brink	Houghton	Charlette	2	Lese
Johnson	Amari	1	Brink	Thatcher	Layla	2	Lese
Tiffany	Owen	1	Brink	Quick	Garrett	2	Cicora
				Heppner-Smith	Addy	3	Blasic
				Monthie	Carson	3	Blasic
				Sheahan	Emma	3	Blasic

GREAT JOB!!!

Horseheads Central School District Parents' Bill of Rights Relating to Student Data

The District, in compliance with Education Law 2-d, hereby establishes the following Parents' Bill of Rights in regard to student data:

1. A student's personally identifiable information will not be sold or released for any commercial purpose;
2. Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's educational record. Procedures for reviewing student records can be found in the Board Policy entitled "Student Records," Policy 5500, Regulation 5500-R;
3. Security protocols regarding confidentiality of personally identifiable information are currently in place and the safeguards necessary to protect the confidentiality of student data are maintained at industry standards and best practices. The safeguards include but are not limited to encryption, firewalls, and password protection.
4. New York State maintains a complete list of all student data collected by the State and the data is available for public review at www.nysed.gov, or by writing to 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234
5. Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845.

SANTA VISITS CS



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JANUARY - FAIRNESS

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>HAPPY</i> <i>NEW YEAR! NO SCHOOL -</i> <i>WINTER BREAK</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>DAY 6</i> <i>First Day Back</i>	8 <i>DAY 1</i> <i>PTO 6:30 student</i> <i>services</i> <i>conference room</i>	9 <i>DAY 2</i> <i>FACULTY MTG</i> <i>"AMBITIOUS"</i>	10 <i>DAY 3</i> <i>Strings Showcase</i> <i>7PM HS Aud</i>	11 <i>DAY 4</i> <i>3 Screens</i> <i>Assemblies</i> <i>Character Ed</i>	12
13	14 <i>DAY 5</i> <i>SBT MTG 2:45</i>	15 <i>DAY 6</i>	16 <i>DAY 1</i> <i>"EXPRESSION"</i>	17 <i>DAY 2</i> <i>BOE mtg @ MMC</i>	18 <i>DAY 3</i>	19
20	21 <i>DAY</i> <i>MLK JR</i> <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	22 <i>DAY 4</i> <i>Set Up Book</i> <i>Exchange</i> <i>504 Mtg</i>	23 <i>DAY 5</i> <i>Book Exchange</i> <i>"TIMID"</i>	24 <i>DAY 6</i> <i>Book Exchange</i> <i>CSE MTGS</i>	25 <i>DAY 1</i> <i>2nd Marking Period</i> <i>ends</i> <i>BLDG SAFETY</i> <i>TEAM MTG</i>	26
27	28 <i>DAY 2</i> <i>Kid Talk</i> <i>Early Release</i> <i>Dismissal 11:00</i>	29 <i>DAY 3</i> <i>CIM K - 2</i>	30 <i>DAY 4</i> <i>"EAGER"</i>	31 <i>DAY 5</i>		<i>Revised</i> <i>Jan. 4, 2019</i>

Reminders



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

FEBRUARY - TRUSTWORTHINESS

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 DAY 6 Ground Hog Day Candy forms out Report Cards Out	2
3	4 DAY 1 UST Gr 4 Mtg 8- 2:30	5 DAY 2 PTO 6:30— student services conf rm CIM 3 & 4	6 DAY 3 UST Gr 2 Mtg 8 - 2:30 “COMPASSIONATE”	7 DAY 4 CIM K-2 8:30-3:00 RtI paperwork due	8 DAY 5 RtI paperwork Swim Night 6:00— 8:00 PM HS UST Gr 1 8 - 2:30	9
10	11 DAY 6 Clemens Ctr Gr 1 UST Gr K 8 - 2:30	12 DAY 1 RtI Data Mtg. K Registration Day (4:00—7:00) MMC UST GR 3 8-2:30	13 DAY 2 FACULTY MTG RtI Data Mtg “CAPABLE”	14 DAY 3 RED, WHITE & PK	15 DAY 4 Super Hero Math Assembly 8:45 & 9:45	16
17	18 PRESIDENT'S' DAY NO - SCHOOL	19 NO SCHOOL	20 DAY 5 “FRUSTRATED”	21 DAY 6	22 DAY 1 Box Tops Contest ends - Candy forms due TA Mtg 8:00 Science Mobile Lab Gr 3	23
24	25 DAY 2 SBT MTG 2:45 KIDS TALK 8:30	26 DAY 3	27 DAY 4 504 MTG “ENORMOUS”	28 DAY 5 Spring Pictures BOE mtg Bus T. CIM 2:45		

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!

