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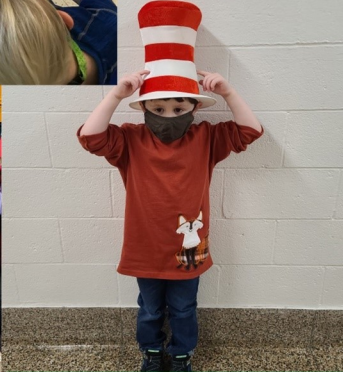
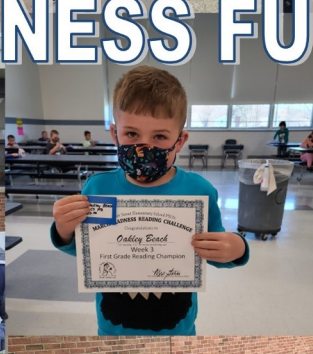
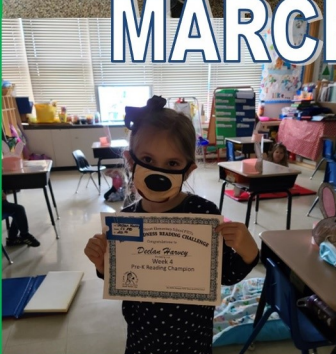
sharing, caring,
and learning for life



April/May
2021



MARCH MADNESS FUN!



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 someone will assist you. During this pandemic, no adults are permitted in the building. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Visitors to the Schools—We are not accepting visitors to our building at this time due to the pandemic Covid-19. Students may enter the building upon their temperature check through the main entrance ONLY beginning at 7:45 am.

Also, as parents arrive in the morning with children, please remain outside of the school. 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.

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.

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WE ARE MAKING TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENTS TO OUR STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR THE 2020—2021 ACADEMIC YEAR. Please see the adjusted details below and thank you in advance for your flexibility and understanding as we create a safe learning environment for our students.

Birthday Treats—We know birthdays are very important days for our students. Due to the DOH and the CDC guidelines, treats are not allowed to be brought in the building to be shared, even if they are individually pre-packaged or store bought.

Breakfast—Breakfast is available to students as it has been in the past. This year, our cafeteria will offer a “GRAB and GO” breakfast that will be taken back to the classroom to be eaten.

Class Snacks—Students are allowed to bring in their own daily snack as in the past. Due to the DOH and CDC guidelines, teachers will not be coordinating a classroom snack schedule where snacks are shared among students.

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 be stored and dispensed. Please contact Mrs. Reazor with further questions, please call the office at 795-2580.

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,

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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Dear Parent (s) / Caregiver (s),

What a great school we have, and what a pleasure it is to be part of a community which cares so much about building strong and healthy children! While reflecting upon this past year of learning at CS, it has become even clearer to me that our

students do continue to need the strong and principled community that is always behind them. As adults, we have the awesome opportunity each day to help shape and guide our student learners to become future leaders in our community.

Speaking, therefore, for the 'team' of teachers and staff, the personal satisfaction that we get from seeing a student master a particular skill is immeasurable to us. We embrace the challenge of presenting material in a way that will be most effective for each learner. Knowing that each child learns at a different pace and at different times, we rejoice in sharing in this growth.

We look forward and onward to the rest of the school year together!

Sincerely,

Patti Sotero, Principal

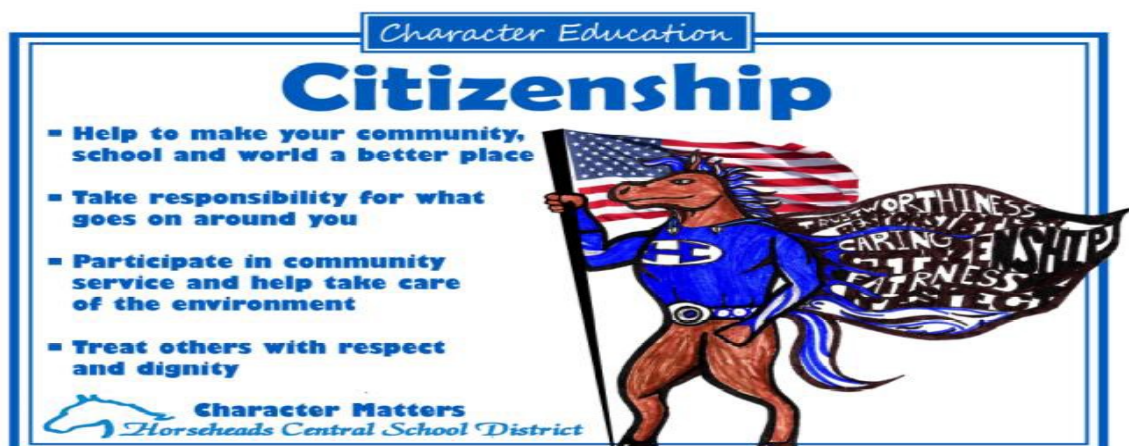


Center Street Elementary Contact Information

812 Center Street
Horseheads, NY 14845
607-795-2580
Patricia Sotero, Principal
Jessica Fierro, Secretary
Dee Patrick, LTS Attendance Clerk
Carrie Reazor, Nurse

www.horseheadsdistrict.com
Melissa Yearkick - Executive Officer
Melanie Pedit - Executive Officer

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





Happy St. Patrick's Day



Join the Horseheads Central School District as a School Bus Driver

UPDATE: Rate is now \$16.40/hour; on July 1, rate increases to \$19.40/hour (\$15/hr for drivers in training)



- Paid training
- Benefits package including health insurance
- No weekends, holidays, summers

To apply, call (607) 739-6338 or pick up an application at our Transportation Department, 601 Sayre Street Extension, weekdays from 7:30am to 4:30pm. Our application may also be found at www.horseheadsdistrict.com/employment. (Both district application and supplemental transportation application are re-quired.)

Applicants must be at least 21 years old.
Fingerprint/background check and drug testing are required.

Questions?

Call (607) 739-6338 or email hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com.



MARCH MADNESS



A BIG THANK YOU TO...

Thank you to everyone who donated their times and resources to help make our March Madness Reading Challenge so successful. Your investment in our students made a significant impact. A special thank you to the following businesses & families who put so many smiles on our students' faces.

Kelly Cook

Nicole Didas

Edger Contracting Elmira Heights

Gold and Silver Diamond Store, Don Blide

Catherine Jadoski

Scott McGrain

Lorraine Packard

Sam's Club Big Flats

Marie Waters

Williams Construction Pine City

Williams Toyota Big Flats

Melissa Yearick



***IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FROM OUR
SCHOOL NURSE!***

**All medications provided
to the school for your child
MUST be picked up no
later than Wed. June 23rd.
If you have any questions,
please contact our school
nurse, Mrs. Reazor in the
office.
Thank you!**

CENTER STREET PTO

Come out and join the fun on Tues. May 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm for our CS PTO meeting via zoom for a great night of planning exciting activities for all to enjoy!

We look forward to discussing our end of the year opportunities with everyone!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

KFC! WED., MAY 5TH

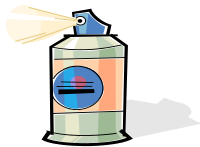
Come out and support your CS Colts by having dinner at KFC on Wed., May 5th. This is a great way to help our students in a yummy way!

A flyer will be going home with all the great details!





Gasoline



Insect Sprays



CFL's



Oil Base

Chemung County's SPRING

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

is scheduled for Saturday, May 22nd, 2021

This event is FREE and for
Chemung County residents only (no businesses)

Pre-registration is required by calling

Cornell Cooperative Extension at 607-734-4453, Wednesday, April
28th-Wednesday, May 19th, weekdays only from 9am-noon and 1-4pm
Registration will end on Wednesday, May 19th at 4pm

For more information and a detailed list of acceptable
items please visit our website at
chemung.cce.cornell.edu or call (607) 734-4453

(funded by Chemung Landfill, LLC, a division of Casella Waste Services)

NO ELECTRONICS!!

I spy
with my
little
EYE
you being
GOOD!



SOMETHING BRAND NEW...

ANOTHER FUN WAY TO ENCOURAGE OUR STUDENTS TO MAKE POSITIVE CHOICES!

A fun way to keep our kids focused, on task and making good choices! This is NOT replacing our Good Apple Awards this is just something a little extra!

Each staff member will receive some tickets in their mailbox so everyone in the building will be able to participate – **Catching kids making great choices, being on task, doing well in their academics, you name it!** We want to extend our March Madness to “End of the Year Celebrations” in providing our students an end of the year fun way to earn some prizes.

Our CS Site Base Team came up with the following outline:

Who: Can give out tickets – Every CS Staff member

Who: Can receive a ticket – Any student who earns it

What: A fun way for students to earn prizes by making good choices

When: Starting Monday, May 3 – June 18th

Where: CS – all over the building including recess inside and outside, lunch, etc.

Why: To encourage good choices and good behavior

We will also have posters around the building reminding students of this.



***I was CAUGHT
being GOOD!***

How: You catch someone doing something good. Give them a ticket.

The student will need to write his/her name on it along with the teacher.

Please put the ticket in the homeroom teacher's mailbox that day.

Homeroom teacher will place the ticket in the provided classroom box.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Sotero will announce a reminder to the homeroom teachers to randomly select a ticket out of the box. Teachers should do this right after the announcements on Friday morning.

Weekly prizes will be given out.

Extras: A sticker will be placed on the winning student from each class – **“I was caught doing something good.”** This way the parents will see it and ask about it and it will serve to be an incentive for other students.

The students' names will go on the bulletin board outside of our gym across from the kitchen door.

Mrs. Sotero will send home a post card – a proud moment for the students.

***** Parents and Caregivers - be on the look out for your child wearing a special sticker home!**



***I was CAUGHT
being GOOD!***

SENATOR GILLIBRAND VISITS CS!



NATIONAL YOUTH ART MONTH

March is always one of my favorite months here at Center Street. We have Dr Seuss Day, St Patrick's Day, and the official first day of Spring. Did you also know that March is National Youth Art Month? It's the perfect time to promote and celebrate art in education. Each year at Center Street, we create a collaborative work of art, meaning we will work as a giant team, each adding a very important piece to the final artwork. Like a puzzle, we can't complete it without your piece!

The art we going to create together as a whole school this year was inspired by Miss B's door. I see it everyday and it makes me smile each and every time I see it.

Our vision is for each of us to design a hand, this includes your teachers too, and overlap them in a circle to create a giant dandelion, with the seeds flowing down the hallway, and the words, "Scatter Kindness".




Decorate your hand alone or as a family where you all add a little something. They are made from a special paper called diffusion paper. You can use watercolors, markers, or tempers paint. Keep them bright and try to cover as much of the white as you can. Return your hand to school so it can be installed into our collaborative artwork. Remember we can't do this without your part being completed and sent back to school. Alone we each unique and beautiful, but together we are a masterpiece.

We can't wait to include your hand into the artwork. Have fun creating.

Mrs. Klossner, Art Teacher



Center Street Staff Appreciation Week



May 3rd – May 7th, join Center Street PTO in thanking our teachers and staff! Choose a day or two (or all 4 in-school days) to participate, then show our teachers and staff how they are loved and appreciated!

Monday May 3rd – They make us BLOOM

Bring a flower (fresh, fake or hand-drawn) to share with your favorite teachers and staff.

Tuesday May 4th – CS Staff is NOTEWORTHY

Write a note to share with your favorite Center Street Staff to tell them how much they mean to you.

Thursday May 6th – SUPPLY them with Thanks

Pick up any supplies your teacher is running low on for your class.

Friday May 7th – Thanks are in the CARDS

Treat our teachers and staff to a gift card for a treat!



Thank You Center Street Staff!



Dear Families,

During this challenging time, our teachers and students need more help than ever. No matter what school looks like, Box Tops for Education is a fast and easy way for you to help out from home.

The Box Tops program has been around for over 20 years, and it really works. In fact, Box Tops for Education has helped give almost a billion dollars to schools since 1996. In 2019, the program evolved to become digital so that you can earn for your school with just the touch of a button.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops mobile app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and automatically adds Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your e-receipts and earn Box Tops. Twice a year, our school gets a check!

Your earnings may seem small, but they really do add up. The more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and help give more kids the opportunity to dream. **Little by little, we can help make a big difference.**

**DON'T HAVE THE APP YET?
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BTFE.COM

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BEVERAGES

- Nestlé® Pure Life® Fruity Water Apple 6.75 or 8-Pack
- Nestlé® Pure Life® Fruity Water Watermelon 6.75 or 8-Pack
- Nestlé® Pure Life® Fruity Water Tropical Twist 6.75 or 8-Pack
- Nestlé® Pure Life® Water .5-Liter 24, 28, 32, 35-Packs
- Nestlé® Pure Life® Water 8 oz. 6, 12, 24 & 56-Packs
- Nestlé® Pure Life® Water 11.15 oz 6-Pack



MEALS & SIDES

- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® One Pot Pasta
- Annie's® Soup
- Hamburger Helper™
- Chicken Helper™
- Tuna Helper™
- Old El Paso™ Beans
- Old El Paso™ Taco Kit
- Old El Paso™ Tortillas
- Old El Paso™ Shells



SNACKS

- Annie's® Bunny Cookies
- Annie's® Bunny Grahams
- Annie's® Cheddar Bunnies
- Annie's® Cheddar Squares
- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Popcorn
- Annie's® Snack Bars
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cascadian Farm™ Protein Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex™ Mix
- Fiber One™ Bars
- Fiber One™ Brownies
- Fiber One™ Cheesecake Bars
- Fiber One™ Cookies
- Food Should Taste Good™ Chips
- Fruit by the Foot™
- Fruit Roll-Ups™
- Gardetto's™
- General Mills™ Fruit Snacks
- Gushers™
- LARABAR™ Kid
- LARABAR™ Minis Multipack
- LARABAR™ Original Multipack
- LARABAR™ Protein Multipack
- Mott's® Fruit Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Biscuits
- Nature Valley™ Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Layer Bars
- Nature Valley™ Snack Mix
- Nature Valley™ Squares
- Nature Valley™ Wafer Bars



CEREAL & BREAKFAST

*Bagged cereals do not participate

- Ancient Grains Cheerios™
- Annie's® Cereal
- Annie's® Toaster Pastries
- Apple Cinnamon Cheerios™
- Apple Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Banana Nut Cheerios™
- Basic 4™ Cereal
- Big G Cereal Breakfast Pack (8 Pouches)
- Berry Berry Kix™
- Birthday Cake Cookie Crisp™
- Blueberry Cheerios™
- Blueberry Chex™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
- Boo Berry™
- Cascadian Farm Cereal™
- Cheerios™
- Cheerios™ Oat Crunch Cinnamon
- Chocolate Cheerios™
- Chocolate Chex™
- Chocolate Lucky Charms™
- Chocolate Peanut Butter Cheerios™
- Chocolate Strawberry Cheerios™
- Chocolate Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Chocolate Churros
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Churros
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Shreds
- Cocoa Puffs™ Cereal
- Cookie Crisp™ Cereal
- Corn Chex™ Cereal
- Count Chocula™
- Dippin' Dots™ Cereal
- Drumstick™ Cereal
- Dunkaroos™ Cereal
- Elf Cereal
- Fiber One™ Cereal
- Fillows™ Cereal
- Franken Berry™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Frosted Cheerios™
- Frosted Lucky Charms™
- Fruity Cheerios™
- Girl Scouts™ Cereal
- Golden Grahams™
- Hershey's™ Cereal
- Honey Kix™
- Honey Nut Cheerios™
- Honey Nut Cheerios™ Crunch
- Honey Nut Chex™
- Kix™ Cereal
- Lucky Charms™
- Maple Cheerios™
- Mermaid Cereal
- Multigrain Cheerios™
- Nature Valley™ Cereal
- Nature Valley™ Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™ Cereal
- Peach Cheerios™
- Peanut Butter Chex™
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Shreds™ Cereal
- Pokemom™ Cereal
- Protein Cheerios™ Oat & Honey
- Pumpkin Spice Cheerios™
- Raisin Nut Bran™
- Reese's Puffs™
- Remix! Cereal Snack Mix
- Rice Chex™
- Sesame Street™ Cereal
- Star Wars™ Cereal
- Strawberry Toast Crunch™
- Sugar Cookie Toast Crunch™
- Toasted Coconut Cheerios™
- Total™ Cereal
- Trix™ Cereal
- Vanilla Chex™
- Very Berry Cheerios™
- Wheat Chex™
- Wheaties™



SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES

- Paper Mate® Arrowhead® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Clearpoint® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Colored Pencils
- Paper Mate® Comfortmate Ultra™
- Paper Mate® Correction Pens
- Paper Mate® DryLine® Products
- Paper Mate® Eagle® Pens
- Paper Mate® Eraser Mate®
- Paper Mate® Expressions® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Flair® Felt Tip Pens
- Paper Mate® Flexgrip® Elite
- Paper Mate® Flexgrip® Ultra
- Paper Mate® Gel Pens
- Paper Mate® Flexgrip® RT
- Paper Mate® Handwriting
- Paper Mate® Holiday
- Paper Mate® Infinite Lead
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Ballpoint Pens
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Gel Pens
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Stylus 2-in-1
- Paper Mate® Lead Refills
- Paper Mate® Liquid Flair®
- Paper Mate® Liquid Paper® Fast Dry
- Paper Mate® Markers
- Paper Mate® Mirado® Woodcase Pencils
- Paper Mate® Pens
- Paper Mate® Pink Pearl® & White Pearl® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Profile®
- Paper Mate® Profile® Elite
- Paper Mate® Quick Flip™
- Paper Mate® Sharpwriter® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Speeder®
- Paper Mate® Write Bros. Pens
- Paper Mate® Write Bros. Mechanical Pencils



BAKING

- Annie's® Biscuits
- Annie's® Cinnamon Rolls
- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crescents
- Annie's® Dry Baking Mix
- Annie's® Dry Brownie Mix
- Annie's® Dry Cake Mix
- Annie's® Dry Cookie Mix
- Select Bisquick™ products sold at Club or Warehouse
- Betty Crocker™ Cookie Mix
- Immaculate® Biscuits
- Immaculate® Cinnamon Rolls
- Immaculate® Cookies
- Immaculate® Crescents
- Immaculate® Pie Crust
- Pillsbury™ Birthday Cake Bars 6ct
- Pillsbury™ Chocolate Fudge Brownies 6ct
- Pillsbury™ Grands!™ Refrigerated Biscuits
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Biscuits
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Breadsticks
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Brownies
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Cinnamon Rolls
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Cookie Dough
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Crescents
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated French Bread
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Pie Crust
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Pizza
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Shape Cookies



FROZEN

- Annie's® Bagel Pizzas
- Annie's® Pizza Bagels
- Annie's® Pizza Poppers
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Bites
- Pillsbury™ Mini Cinnis
- Pillsbury™ Pancakes
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Scambles
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel
- Totino's™ Party Pizza (4-pack only)
- Totino's™ Pizza Rolls



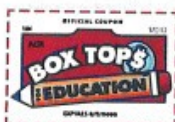
REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

- Mountain High™ Yoghurt
- Old El Paso™ Squeeze Sauces and Taco Sauces
- Qui™ Multipack
- Yoplait® 32oz Tubs
- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Yogurt
- Yoplait® Go-Gurt® Dunkers
- Yoplait® Kid
- Yoplait® Multipack
- Yoplait® Single Cups (Purchased in Increments of 5)



HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

- Select Lysol® Disinfectant Spray
- Select Lysol® Disinfecting Wipes
- Select Lysol® Laundry Sanitizers
- Select Lysol® Toilet Bowl Cleaner



CLIP-ONLY PRODUCTS

A few brands have opted not to participate in the digital program; however, you may still find Box Tops clips on a few remaining packages. Be sure to send them to your school before they expire!

- Annie's® Condiments
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Potatoes
- Select Bisquick™ Products
- Cascadian Farm™ Frozen Fruit
- Cascadian Farm™ Frozen Vegetables

- Select Finish® Products
- Select Hefty® Products
- Select Kleenex® Products
- Old El Paso Sauces (Cans & Jars)
- Old El Paso™ Seasonings

- Pillsbury™ Frozen Biscuits
- Select Reynolds® Products
- Select Scott® Products
- Totino's™ Single Serve Pizza
- Select Ziploc® Products

Helpful Info!

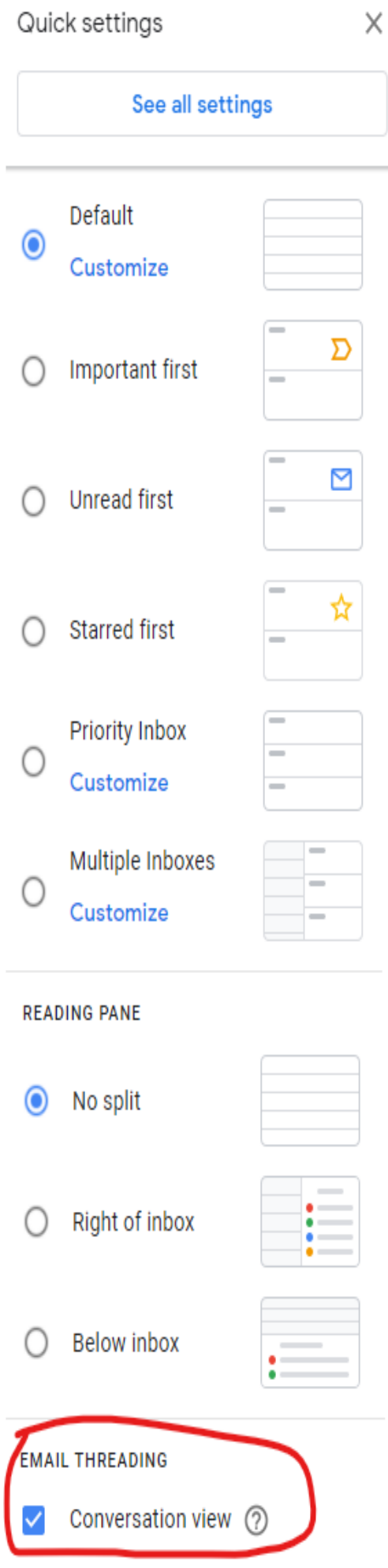
IMPORTANT STAYWELL SURVEY HELPFUL INFORMATION

If you have more than one child in our schools and you are receiving a Staywell email reminder for one of your children but not all, it may be because your email provider is grouping all of the messages into one as a “conversation.”

Here's how to change that setting:

- Look for the Settings wheel or option in your email menu. It might be at the top right next to your name, or there might be three horizontal lines at the top left. Choose Settings.
- Scroll until you see “Email Threading” or “Conversation View.” You will likely see the “Conversation view” box checked.
- Uncheck that box. The emails should come separately now.

At left is a screenshot from gmail.



IMPORTANT DISTRICT NEWS

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.

Board of Education Candidates Forum is **Wednesday, May 5, at 6pm** in the High School Auditorium. Audience members are welcome (safety protocols including masks and distancing required), and it will also be live streamed and recorded. There is a link to submit a question on the district website. Look to the scrolling news items or the Board of Education site.

The public hearing on the 2021-22 School Budget is **Thursday, May 6, 6pm**, High School Auditorium (again, safety protocols to be followed). This is a requirement of the budget process. The hearing will also be live streamed and recorded. The district's spending plan for next year maintains all current programs and services, adds funds for four teaching assistants for PK-4 schools as well as instructional equipment, secondary calculators, bus GPS initiative. Budget increase is 4.28%. Tax levy would be a decrease from the current year (-0.53%); tax rate is estimated to remain flat or decrease by 2.05% based on preliminary assessments.

The Budget Vote/Board of Education Election is **Tuesday, May 18, 7am-9pm**, High School South Gym. If you reside in the district, you are likely eligible to vote May 18 (requirements are U.S. citizen, 18 years of age or older on the day of the vote, lived in the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote, not restricted from voting in general elections based on election law). More information on the budget and vote here: <https://horseheadsdistrict.com/Budget2021-22.cfm>.

New COVID-19 information including weekly transmission rates and testing data has been added to the website here: <https://horseheadsdistrict.com/covidupdate.cfm>



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 March & April 2021

Barber	Raylan	K	Bartenstein
Johnson	Isabella	K	Beach
Munn	Gavin	K	Beach
Ostrander	Jillian	K	Beach
Salisbury	Aiden	K	Beach
Brewer	Dilyn	K	Ripley
Nunez-Serrano	Akemi	K	Ripley
Palmer	Kiley	K	Ripley
Spencer	Carly	K	Ripley
Burns	Brielle	1	Ham
Keough	Gannon	1	Ham
Hammond	Manny	1	Ham
Hillard	Elijah	1	Ham
Hodge	Mason	1	Ham
Laughlin	Trevor	1	Ham
Augustine	Carleigh	1	Robinson
Butters	Arabella	1	Robinson
Didas	Ethan	1	Robinson
Eme	Michael	1	Robinson
Gleckner	Dean	1	Robinson
Marshall	Laykin	1	Robinson
Nunez-Serrano	Lilah	1	Robinson
Mitchell	Noah	1	Robinson
Parker	Elizabeth	1	Robinson
Tyo	Raelynn	1	Robinson
Welch	Robert	1	Robinson
Zuris	Cody	1	Robinson



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 March & April 2021

Benitez	Alan	1	Williams
Eno	Draven	1	Williams
Fierro	Ben	1	Williams
Yee	Ryan	1	Williams
Zamora	David	1	Williams
Zamora	David	1	Williams
Barone	Dylan	2	Aquilio
Bates	Natalee	2	Aquilio
Giancoli	Opal	2	Aquilio
Sheehan	Alexis	2	Aquilio
Johnson	Amari	3	Blasic
Smith	Ty	3	Blasic
Barnes	Brayden	4	Prutsman



To Our Parents and P.T.O.

Thank you for all you have done to help us be successful during a very challenging situation. While we will always look back at this year and remember the masks, social distancing, and remote learning, we will also remember how hard you worked to make it as fun and successful as possible for all of us.

We will never forget your love, hard work, sacrifices, and commitment to each of us. When you did not think anyone was looking - we noticed the sleepless nights, personal sacrifices, and time you put into making this year special for all of us. You would not let anything - including covid - stand in the way of our success. We are here because of you and we will never forget it. Love, The CS Colts

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!



MAY - CITIZENSHIP

Sun	Mon	Tue s	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2021						1
2 <i>National Teacher /Staff Appreciation Week</i>	DAY 1 NYS Math Test	4 DAY 2 PTO Mtg 6:30 BOE Mtg. the Candidates 6:00 MMC	5 REMOTE KFC FAMILY FUN NIGHT PTO	6 DAY 3 BOE Mtg. 6:00 HS Budget Presentation	7 DAY 4 Raider day—wear blue	8
9 THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE VIRUTAL	10 DAY 1 Book Fair BOGO AIMSWEB +	11 DAY 2 Book Fair BOGO	12 REMOTE Book Fair BOGO	13 DAY 3 Book Fair BOGO CSE Mtgs	14 DAY 4 Book Fair BOGO	15
16	17 DAY 1 Book Fair BOGO AIMSWEB+	18 DAY 2 Book Fair BOGO District Budget Vote	19 REMOTE Book Fair BOGO	20 DAY 3 BOE Mtg. 6:00 HS Book Fair BOGO	21 DAY 4	22
23/30	24 DAY 1 SBT mtg Memorial Day 31 No School	25 DAY 2	26 DAY 3 In Person Learning Day	27 DAY 4 CSE Mtgs	28 NO SCHOOL Give Back Day	29 Rev. April 30th