

CENTER STAGE

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Center Street
School Newsletter
Oct/Nov/Dec
2021-2022



Center Street
LOVES!
our Veterans!

CS Students and Staff Say Thank You to Those Who Protect Our Freedoms On Friday, Nov. 5th, the CS students and staff took time to honor over 50 Veterans and Active Service Individuals who participated in our first ever outdoor Veterans Drive-Thru Parade. It was an honor to thank them for everything that is done to secure our freedoms.

Veterans Day Parade!



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. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Visitors to the Schools—We are not accepting visitors to our building at this time due to 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.

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 2021—2022 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 must be store purchased with the ingredients on the outside of the package.

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 studnets.

Water Bottles—We encourage students to bring in a water bottle with them each day to school. Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked on the bottle. Water bottles should be washed out each evening.

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.

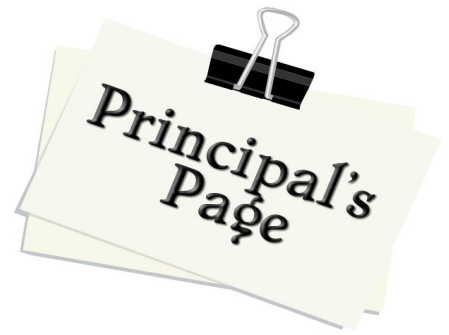
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Safe Schools Line - To report a concern, rumor, or other safety issue - call 795-2044 or 1-800-305-4984. Line is available 24 hours a day - ALL CALLS ARE ANONYMOUS AND CONFIDENTIAL.

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On Friday, Nov. 5th, the students and staff lined the Center Street sidewalks, proudly waving over 400 American flags honoring over 50 Veterans and Active Service Individuals. Even more special was the fact that most of the soldiers were a family member or friend of the Center Street community.



The outside of our school played the beautiful music *I am Proud to be an American, America the Beautiful* and other wonderful selections. Tears were in many individuals' eyes, acknowledging the great freedoms that we enjoy because of the incredible sacrifices of our men and women in uniform.

The students are learning we can make a difference in the lives of others by showing our respect and appreciation. So, we begin right here in our home town - and while the students demonstrate their appreciation, they begin to understand their place in the world around them. Lady Bird Johnson, former First Lady of the U.S. once said, "*Children are apt to live up to what you believe of them.*" At Center Street, we believe our children can change our world! The faculty, staff, and students of Center Street wish each of you a very joyous and safe holiday season!



Sincerely,

Patti Sotero, Principal

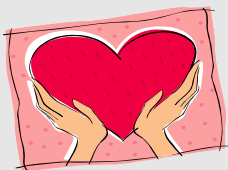
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Newsletter in Color: <http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/centerst/csnews.cfm>



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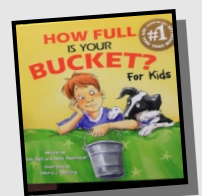
Character Corner

BEING COMPASSIONATE AND HELPING OTHERS!

Each day during our announcements we discuss positive changes in our school.
It is called being 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



KIDS IN ACTION!



American Red Cross

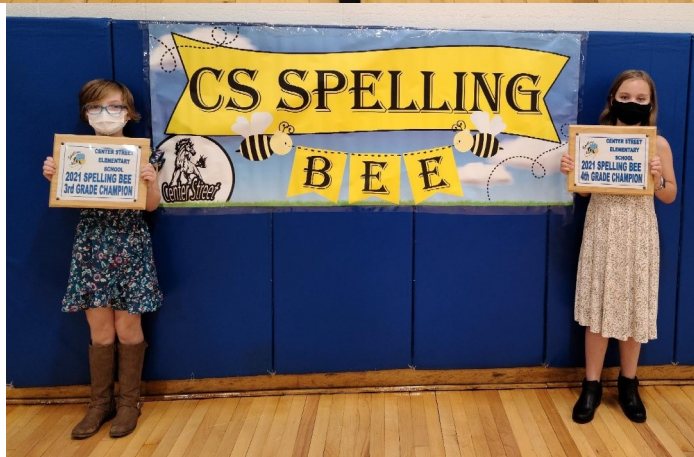
**Our Pint Size Heroes
partnered up once again
with the American Red Cross.
We met our goal
and over 20 units of blood
were collected! THANK YOU!**

Thank you to our CS Student Council for leading our community outreaches and creating our school spirit days to enjoy. A very special thank you to Ms. Kelly for leading this dynamic group of leaders!

Center Street Spelling Bee

Super job to our students for doing an outstanding job at our CS Spelling Bee 2021

Our 3rd grade champion going on to Regionals from Mrs. Blasic's Class is Samantha Rhodes and from our 4th grade champion going on to Regionals from Mrs. Karastury's Class - Gabrielle Laughlin.



IMPORTANT!!!!

SCHOOL

MEDICATION IN

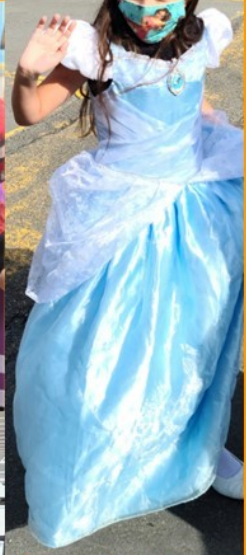
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CS Fall Festival

Center Street



More Costume Fun...



UNITY DAY

OCTOBER 20, 2021

CS UNITES AGAINST BULLYING



Students throughout the building created an individual puzzle piece to be put together as a building collage for all to see and remember throughout the school year. A Unity Bulletin Board was created and each student signed a piece of paper committing to stand up and say something to help prevent bullying in our school. The students watched a special video that was created just for our students and staff at CS. Thank you to Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Scibek for doing an outstanding job leading this special event.



PINK DAY - BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



A very special thank you to Mrs. Butler for doing an outstanding job on this year's display. Mrs. Butler works with our Student Council to make this a focus day for all CS students and families along with the community.

Hi Everyone...wanted to share the link to the district newsletter that is being mailed to residents within the next few days. This is one of the newsletters we print and mail because it contains policy information we're required to share with the community. Here's the link: [SeptOct2021forweb.pdf \(horseheadsdistrict.com\)](https://horseheadsdistrict.com/SeptOct2021forweb.pdf).

Also...

The Unified Raiders are holding a spirit wear fundraiser now through October 30. Here's the link: <https://horseheadsunified.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Senior class fundraiser ends today! Here's the link again in case you'd like to order: <https://needsyoursupport.org/share/114412>

High school students are planning a 'pink out' for the football game tomorrow evening to raise awareness for breast cancer. They're also working on a t-shirt sale with proceeds to go to a local hospital for support of breast cancer treatment. Horseheads takes on Johnson City at 7pm. Girls Soccer is away Friday, and Girls Swimming, Boys Soccer, and JV Football are away on Saturday. Here's the link to the schedule for all sports: [Horseheads — ScheduleGalaxy](#).

November dates:

Flu Shots – November 9 and 10, 2:30-5pm, Multi-Media Center. All are welcome (staff, family members age 3 and up, retirees). I'll send a signup sheet and the consent form when it gets closer. Don't forget to bring your insurance card.

United Way campaign – November 8-19. You will receive an email with a secure link to allow you to donate if you wish.

All Together Now, November 12 and 13. The HHS Greenroom Players are participating in this global event celebrating local theater coordinated by Music Theatre International. More information to come!

Staff directories: We have three places where our staff is listed: Staff Directory and Staff Information in the Human Resources folder on the Intranet (only staff are able to see these two), and the online staff directory. We're working to update all of them, and they are constantly changing! If you could take a look at your listings and let me know if they need updating/changing, that would be great.

Staff Information: This includes home information. It's up to you what we list here. Here's the link: [Staff Information 2021-22.pdf \(horseheadsdistrict.com\)](https://horseheadsdistrict.com/Staff%20Information%202021-22.pdf). Note that if you do have an address or phone change, you can change it in Wincap, but please also let me know for this document if you share it here.

Staff Directory: [Staff Directory 2021-22.pdf \(horseheadsdistrict.com\)](https://horseheadsdistrict.com/Staff%20Directory%202021-22.pdf)

Online Directory: [Staff Directory \(horseheadsdistrict.com\)](https://horseheadsdistrict.com/Staff%20Directory)

Digital Equity Survey

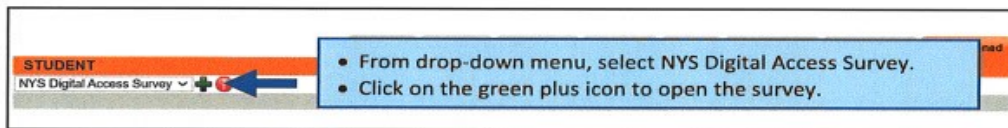
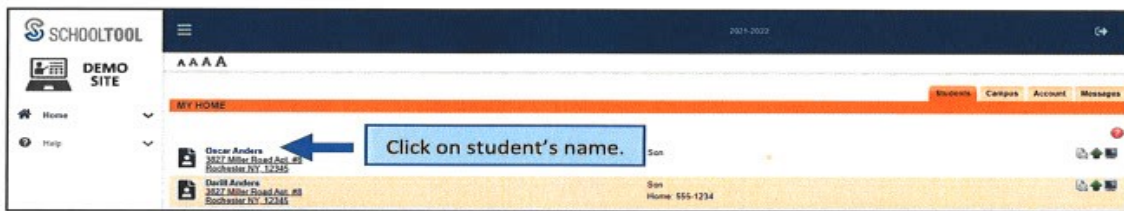
The state is requiring districts to survey families regarding access to internet and digital devices at home. One of the reasons the state is seeking this information is for possible assistance to municipalities on internet and broadband access. We ask that you go to your Parent Portal account (at this link: <https://schooltool.horseheadsdistrict.com/sthhWeb/default.aspx>) and complete the survey for each child in your household. [Click here](#) for more information and instructions.



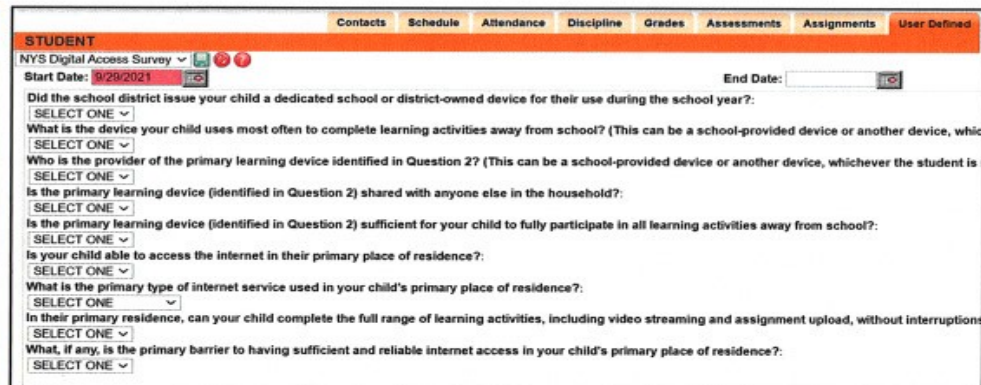
NYS Digital Equity Survey SchoolTool Parent Portal Instructions

Dear Horseheads Central School District Parents and Guardians:

The New York State Education Department is asking parents/guardians to complete a Digital Equity Survey for each student in the family in grades Kindergarten-12. The survey asks about internet and device access at home. Collecting accurate data about digital resource access will help educators to better serve students and families. We ask that you complete a survey for each child in your household by going to your Parent Portal account (at this link: <https://schooltool.horseheadsdistrict.com/sthhWeb/default.aspx>) and following the directions below. If you have questions, please contact your school office or email hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com. Thank you.



- Leave Start Date set to current date.
- Leave End Date blank.
- Select appropriate response from drop-down menu next to each question.
- Click on the green save disk to save and submit your responses.
- Return to Home Screen; complete survey for all students in household.



Capital Project Vote

**Tuesday, December 7
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

Horseheads High School South Gym

Safety protocols will be followed • Masks required

Who is eligible to vote?

All district residents are eligible to vote (both renters and homeowners), as long as they meet the following requirements:

- Are a U.S. citizen
- Are 18 years of age or older on the day of the vote
- Have lived in the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote on December 7
- Are not restricted from voting in general elections based on election law

Please note: You do not have to be registered in general elections or own property in order to vote.

Questions? Call 739-5601, x4260.



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 **September**.

Last Name	First Name	Grade
Dandrea	Alice	K
Reyna	Anastasia	K
Root	Ellianna	K
Callahan	Molly	K
Osgood	Lucas	K
Zelko	Nora	K
Harvey	Declan	K
Mitchell	Camden	K
Thatcher	Lennox	K
Spotts	Ronnie	K
Mase	Ryder	1
Therit	Treigyn	1
Beavers	Olivia	1
Larnard	James	1
Sorrentino	Zoey	1
Wascher	Vivianne	1
Castillo-Guevara	Luccas	1
Evans	Brantley	1
Hodge	Madison	1
Peters	Gabriel	1
Schuyler	Jesse	2
Sutter	Gannon	2
Joensen	Connor	2
Reheis	Lucienne	2
Eno	Draven	2
Fierro	Ben	2
Henderson	Lilly	2
Laughlin	Trevor	2
Miller	Olivia	2
Peterson	Paxton	2

Collins	Macilea	3
Kemmer	Derek	3
Root	Jackson	3
Vo	Amie	3
Amer	Noah	3
Brinkerhoff	Sophie	3
Clark	Alyssa	3
Eastwood	Myalia	3
Hopson	Peyton	3
Kick	Lincoln	3
Parsons	Marin	3
Robinson	Liam	3
Wisneski	Robinson	3
Barber	Annalynn	3
Caporiccio	Blake	3
DePrimo	Maddisyn	3
Benitez	Skylinn	4
Waters	Bailey	4
Westervelt	Geonni	4
Wooten	Joey	4
Campbell	Ashton	4
Faulisi	Reese	4
Jackson	Bryson	4
Sena	Lake	4
Beach	Bryson	4
Clark	Henry	4
Chen	Selina	4
Coon	Charles	4





Good Apple Awards

The following students received *Good Apple Award Certificates* for **October**.

Last Name	First Name	Grade
Walker	Abel	K
Bryant	Finley	K
Dauphinet	Lucas	K
Rudy	Jaxon	K
Smith	Jojo	K
Wooten	Destiny	K
Kieffer	Flynn	K
Little	Emilee	K
Roman	Ella	K
Bernard	Kylynn	K
Robinson	Noah	1
Jackson- Munn	Gavin	1
Donovan	James	1
Curkendall	Talon	1
Baker	Julianna	1
Lewis	Brayden	1
Charles	Adonis	1
Buhian	Chloe	1
Bennett	Zoey	1
Hughson	Tyler	2
Feinberg	Maya	2
Brate	Jackson	2
Parker	Liz	2
Schlieper	Carter	2
Mosher	Henry	2
Mitchell	Noah	2
Keough	Gannon	2
Hammond	Manny	2
Beach	Oakley	2
Carlson	Zara	2

Brookins	James	3
Koehler	Ryan	3
Barone	Dylan	3
Dowden	Justin	3
Sullivan	Brynn	3
Hall	Lily	3
Bates	Natalee	3
Watts	Zarianna	3
Rhodes	Samantha	3
Menter	Natalie	3
Bullers	Carson	3
Laughlin	Gabrielle	4
Williams	Genevive	4
Kerbein	Adi	4
Frisk	Ashton	4
Dauphinet	Thomas	4
Lewis	Logan	4
Jackson	Nadia	4
Vo	Khoa	4
Liddle	Gabby	4





2021-22 Census Update

Note: If you've already completed this form for another building, please disregard.

Have you had a new addition to your family? For future planning purposes, the Horseheads Central School District would like to know of all children in your home **under the age of 6 that are not currently enrolled** in a Horseheads district school building. If more than 3 children, please complete a second form. Please complete this information as soon as possible and email it to hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com or print it and send it to school with your child. Thank you!

Parent Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Limited English Proficiency? Yes _____ No _____

Special Needs (if applicable) _____

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Limited English Proficiency? Yes _____ No _____

Special Needs (if applicable) _____

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Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Limited English Proficiency? Yes _____ No _____

Special Needs (if applicable) _____

Please complete this form as soon as possible and email it to hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com or send it to school with your child. Thank you!



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Last Name	First Name	Grade
Ring	Scarlett	K
Tamaro	Sawyer	K
Tyler	Shanoah	K
Morgan	Mason	K
Hundley	Harper	2
Brookins	Jack	2
Gilbert	Aria	2
Howe	Paige	2
Cruz	Arianna	3
Fulwood	Aaron	3
Smith	Zane	3
Perry	Jeremiah	3
Barone	Dylan	3
Myers	Zayden	3
Wood	Adah	3
Yearick	Zac	3
Clark	Henry	4
Miller	Stryker	4
Tenny	Kinsley	4
Zywicky-Johnson	Brandy	4



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!



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

DECEMBER - CARING

	Mon	Tue s	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2021—2022			1 DAY 1 SPCA Outreach Begins	2 DAY 2 CIMK—2	3 DAY 3 Raider Day - wear blue	4
5	6 DAY 4 Holiday Shoppe SPCA Outreach	7 DAY 5 Kid Talk PTO Mtg 6:30	8 DAY 6 Faculty Mtg	9 DAY 1 Holiday Shoppe ends / CSE Mtgs	10 DAY 2 Red/Green Day	11
12	13 DAY 3 Winter Concert 1:00 (for grade 3 only live) & 7:00 504's Mtgs - SPCA Outreach Family Fun Night - Domino's Pizza	14 DAY 4	15 DAY 5 CIM 3-4	16 DAY 6 Bldg Union Mtg BOE Mtg - 6 HS Aud	17 DAY 1 SPCA Outreach ends	18
19	20 DAY 2 SBT Mig	21 DAY 3	22 DAY 4 Santa's Visit	23 DAY 5 PJ DAY Sing-a-long (pre recorded) NO HWC Decorating a sugar cookie	24 Winter Break NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break	Rev . Nov. 17, 2021

