

CENTER STAGE

sharing, caring,
and learning for life



June
2024

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH - 4:30 - 8:00 PM

CS
PTO's

Spring Carnival

and

Annual Fun Run

on the same night!

Come for the
Inflatables,
Games,
Food and
Fun.

4:30 - 5:00

pm for the Fun Run

5:00 - 8:00

pm for the Carnival

at

Center Street Elementary School

Carnival Wrist Bands will cost
\$5 for Fun Run Participants
and \$10 for everyone else.

Our Fun Run proceeds will be donated to
the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation to
benefit finding a cure for Type 1
Juvenile Diabetes.



Center Street Information

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 wait in the lobby and someone will assist you. Please push the door once you hear the buzz noise.

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 beginning at 7:40 AM. ALL VISITORS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN AT THE MAIN OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING.** Also, as parents arrive in the morning with children, please remain in the lobby area if you need to sign your child in and/ or if you need to speak to someone in the office.

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

Following the below practices will help to protect your children against food-borne illness. 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.

****TEACHERS DO NOT HAVE KNIVES OR UTENSILS IN THE CLASSROOM-SO PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL TREATS ARE PRE-CUT OR INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED. Thank you***

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. Strong 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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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 Caitlin DeFilippo. Mrs. DeFilippo may be reached at 143 Hibbard Road, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601,

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 Parents and Caregivers:

Happy June! We all made it and we have so much to be grateful for in regards to the partnerships that have been strengthened throughout this school year. We have experienced situations we have never known and we DID IT TOGETHER - successfully!



A smile goes a long way! There is a contagious joy that erupts when

someone smiles at you. I love how our students greet one another with 'Have a nice day with a smile!' I do believe we have come away with appreciating even the smallest act of kindness, an honest compliment, a listening ear and any caring gesture. All of these acts have the potential to turn a life around and for many it certainly did!

I hope this summer affords many more opportunities or our students to socialize and celebrate special family events. I look forward to seeing you all in the fall and continue to work together to make Center Street Elementary a GREAT PLACE TO LEARN.

Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Patti Sotero, Principal

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Character Education

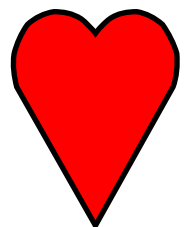
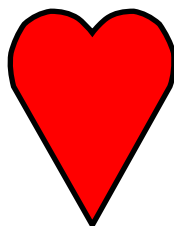
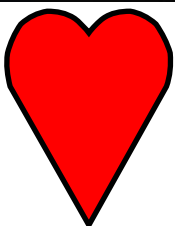
Caring

- Think about how your actions will affect others
- Be sensitive to people's feelings
- Help people in need
Treat people with kindness and generosity
- Do not be mean or hurtful

Character Matters
Horseheads Central School District

Memories from Principal's Day created by our CS Students.

Students and staff created special cards thanking Mrs. Sotero for being the principal of CS. You could hear their singing in the classrooms today - "Happy Principal's Day to You..." Classrooms created acrostic poems with special words attached to each letter in the principal's name. Mrs. Sotero shared it will be a day she will never forget!



CENTER STREET PTO



Come out and join the fun on Wed., June 5 at 7:00 - 8:15 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!

JOIN US!

We are still

looking for volunteers

for our Carnival.

We would

appreciate your help!

Call us in the office!

Spring Concert

Our Fourth Graders were just stellar singing and playing at our CS Spring Concert. It was an amazing day and evening of performances.



Recorder Concert

There was standing room only for our wonderful Third Grader Recorder Concert. Our 3rd graders did a fantastic job! Ms. Hamilton and Mrs. Sotero expressed how wonderful our students performed!



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FROM OUR
SCHOOL NURSE!**

All medications provided to the school for your child **MUST be picked up no later than Wed., June 26th. However, you can stop by June 24 and June 25th as well.**

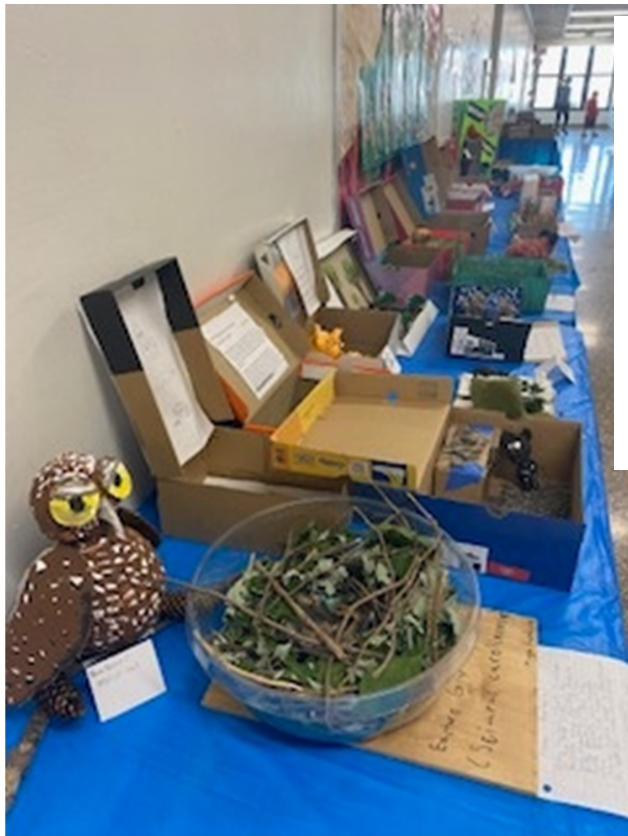
**Please do this by 2:30 pm.
If you have any questions, please contact our school nurse, Mrs. Strong in the office.**

Thank you!

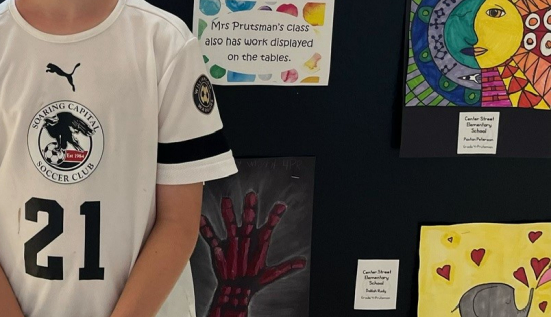
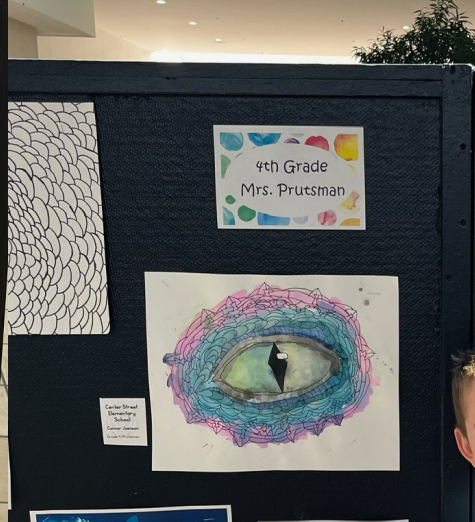
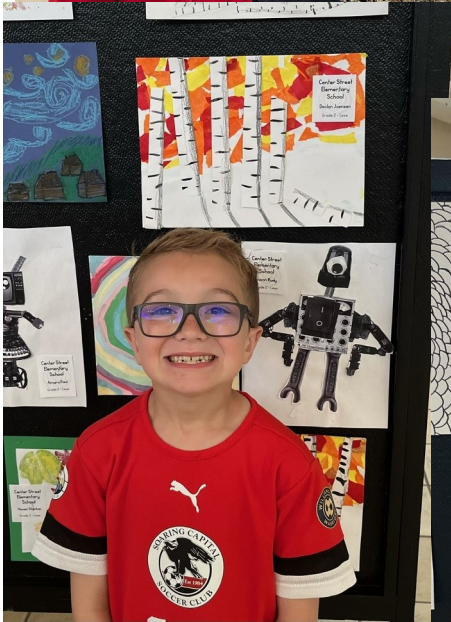
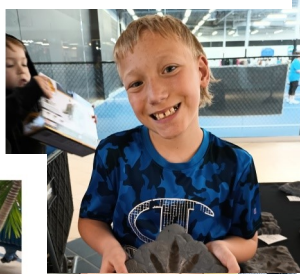
PROJECT FAIR

2024

CS turned into a kids' museum
for kids by kids!



CS ART SHOW!



Celebrating Making Good 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 wrist bands and tokens 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!

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

Who: Can **give out** wrist bands and tokens– Every CS Staff member

Who: Can **receive** a wrist band/or token– Any student who earns it

What: A fun way to encourage students to make good choices

When: May—June

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

Why: To encourage good choices and good behavior!



**I was CAUGHT
being GOOD!**

I spy
with my
little
EYE
you being
GOOD!



K Orientation

We had a wonderful day today meeting our new students and their families. Our students were able to meet together with the kindergarten teaching team, create a project together and get to know one another. Our parents and family members were able to meet a variety of staff members and learn about all the great things our school has to offer. At the end of our event, our new K students and their families were able to learn more about bus safety and enjoy a short ride together. Every student received a new K Center Street bag filled with resources to help further prepare them for coming to school in the fall.



We can't wait to see you back in the fall!



CRAZY HAT DAY

Crazy Hat Day – Another fun learning day at CS!



LOVE
OUR
SMILES!



The CS Staff



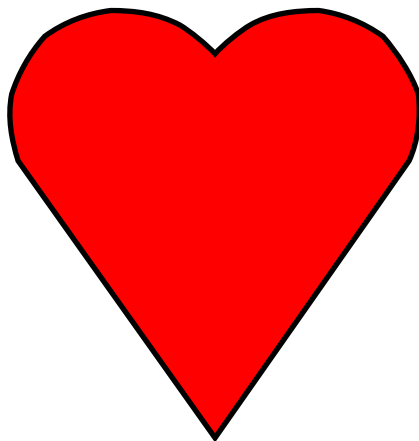
would like to

thank our CS PTO

for all the wonderful daily treats

and messages you provided.

We appreciate you all!



CS Staff

**Our Spring Carnival
is here!**

Friday, June 7th.

Our Fun Run will

begin at 4:30 - 5:00

immediately followed by the

opening of our

Fabulous Spring

Carnival at 5:00 - 8:00

Raindate 6/14

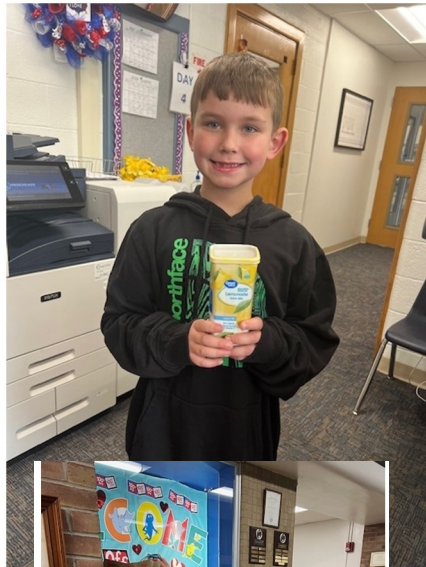
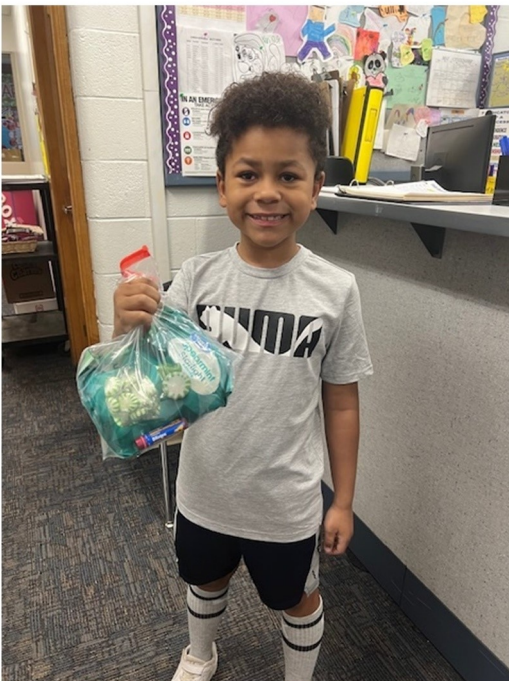
Happy Nurse's Day!

Fun new memories happening all the time at CS!
Happy Nurse's Day – We love to celebrate our wonderful nurses at CS. Thank you to Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Klein. We are so thrilled to have a wonderful team of dedicated and highly skilled nurses assisting our students and staff each and every day!

CS Military Outreach

This year, we collected items for the VA Hospital in Bath as well as a former CS Student who is stationed in Alaska.

Thank you to everyone who gave!





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 May 2024



LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GRADE	TEACHER
Barber	Maijor	PK	Mrs. Benton
Guerrero	Tristan	PK	Mrs. Benton
Holden	Carter	PK	Mrs. Benton
McCracken	Layne	PK	Mrs. Benton
Conover	Harper	K	Mrs. Ripley
Walburn	Dawson	K	Mrs. Ripley
Miller	Kylie	K	Mrs. Ripley
Curkendall	Braelynn	1	Mrs. Ham
Maurouard	Rylee	1	Mrs. Ham
Tremblay- Kettell	Phoenix	1	Mrs. Ham
Dickinson	Aria	1	Ms. Williams
Freeborn	Madeline	1	Ms. Williams
Murphy	Bryson	1	Ms. Williams
Dahl	Xavier	3	Mrs. French
Dove	Hadley	3	Mrs. French
Gilbert	Cayden	3	Mrs. French
Therit	Treigyn	3	Mrs. French
Palmer	Kiley	3	Mrs. French

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was observed on Monday, May 27th. It should not be looked at as just another day off from school. Memorial Day is a good time to reflect on the sacrifices and services our country's soldiers and veterans and the U. S. Military men and women.

As American citizens, Memorial Day should be used as an opportunity for us to express the special place these men and women have in our hearts.

Think about honoring and remembering our service men and women by putting up American flags in front of your houses or by attending a special Memorial Day event.



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!

JUNE - CARLING

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2023 - 2024						1
2	3 DAY 5 UST Mtg Gr 4	4 DAY 6 Ice Cream Truck UST Mtg Gr 3 Maturation Lesson - 4th	5 DAY 1 PTO Mtg 7:00-8	6 DAY 2 CSE Mtg Bldg Union Mtg	7 DAY 3 Raider Day—wear blue UST Mtg Gr 2	8 DAY 4 Fun Run/ Carnival 4:30-7:00 Scholastic BOGO Day 5	
	Scholastic BOGO Day 1	Scholastic BOGO Day 2	Scholastic BOGO Day 3	Career Day	Scholastic BOGO Day 5		
9	10 DAY 4 UST Mtg Gr K	11 DAY 5 PTO District wide 4th gr event	12 DAY 6 Faculty Mtg 2:30- Yearbook dedication	13 DAY 1 PTO District wide 4th gr event rain date	14 DAY 2 Carnival Rain date	15	
		Pre K Farnland Animal Trip	Buddy Day - Wear Purple spirit day	UST Gr 1	Flag Day		
16	17 DAY 3 Father's Day 4th grade trip - boat ride/activities	18 DAY 4 Sr. Walk 1:30	19 NO SCHOOL JUNETEENTH NATIONAL HOLIDAY	20 DAY 5 FIELD DAY BOE Mtg - 6 RR	21 DAY 6 Early Release 10:45 Staff Luncheon /4th Marking Period Ends Pre K Holmes/Jarvis Halloway grad	22	
23	24 DAY 1 EARLY RELEASE/ 10:45/ sp gr due - ST 11:59pm / Pre K grad- uation—Benton 4th Grade Awards	25 DAY 2 EARLY RELEASE 10:45, Pick up report cds Pre K Orientation 12:45 - 1:30 Good -Bye Parade	26 DAY 3 Last Day Early Release 10:45 Report Cds home- Moving Up Day	27	28	29	Rev. June 3, 2024

