

Wildcat Way Family Newsletter

November 2018

Central Elementary School Information

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School Hours:

FDK, EDK, FBI, & Grades 1-5 9:05AM-3:40PM

Kindergarten (AM) 9:05AM-11:50AM

Kindergarten (PM) 12:55PM-3:40PM

Important Dates

Ongoing

Needy Family Food Drive (Ends 11/20)

This Week & Next Week

November 16th @ 8:15am - "Donuts with the Doc" (Staff Lounge)

November 16th @ 6:00-8:00pm - Grandparents' Dinner

November 20th @ 9:30-12:00 - 2nd Grade Field Trip (JJC)

November 20th - 5th & 2nd Grade Switch Lunch/Recess Times

November 20th - Last day for the Needy Family Food Drive

November 21st-23rd - No School, Thanksgiving Break

Future Dates

November 28th - Box Tops Due for Next Box Top Shop

November 30th @ 6:00pm - Holiday Movie Night

December 3rd - 5th Grade Field Trip to Feed My Starving Children (5Ma, 5C, 5Me)

December 4th - 5th Grade Field Trip to Feed My Starving Children (5G, 5W)

December 4th @ 6:30pm - PTO Meeting

December 7th - Box Top Shop for Students (Lunch Hours)

December 14th - Holiday Bazaar (Draft Schedule Embedded Below)

December 19th - 1st & 3rd Winter Program

December 20th - Winter Classroom Parties (10:45 for KAM & 2:20 for everyone else)

December 21st - End of Quarter 2

December 21st - SIP Day, 12:45 dismissal, No "K" attendance

"Thank You" Items

1. PTO Sponsored Snacks During Conferences - The PTO provided snacks for the Central staff during conferences. The teachers were thrilled with the options and appreciated the thoughtfulness.

2. Parent/Teacher Conferences - Thank you to all of the families who took time to attend parent-teacher conferences. The collaboration and partnership between home and school is vital for our children's success academically, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally.

3. Bulletin Boards - A HUGE thank you to Dusti Magemeneas (parent) for creating our tribute to Veterans. The students, teachers, and guests have all LOVED looking at the board!

4. Food Drive - Thank you to all of the families who have already sent in non-perishable food items!

5. PTO Sponsored Fall Fest - This family event was well organized and attended. Thank you to all of the volunteers that took time to create this opportunity for our families!

6. Halloween Parade/Parties - This was our smoothest parade/party event to date! Thank you for all of your planning to help make this day so special for our students. The Watch D.O.G.S. (volunteer dads) were a HUGE help. Parking was more safe and structured this year!

7. Boo Grams - Thank you to everyone who participated in the 5th Grade's Boo Gram fundraiser to help raise money for their trip to Feed My Starving Children. I still have all of the Boo Grams I received on my office door. I love them!

8. Grandparents' Dinner - There has already been so much work and planning for Grandparents' night. Thank you to Mrs. Lyndsey Bawolek (parent) for chairing this PTO sponsored event! We are excited for Friday night!

Updates for All

1. 5 Essentials Parent Survey - The survey is open! We hope everyone takes the time to complete the survey. Directions are embedded below. If you complete the survey, your child will earn a FREE spirit stick.

2. Technology Update - We have been thrilled with the increase in technology available to our students. Every classroom is equipped with four laptop computers. We have a computer lab available to all students. Additionally, we have many laptop carts that classroom teachers can check out on a regular basis. The total number of computers available in the school almost equals a 1:1 ratio (students to computers)!

3. PHS-CC PTO Food Drive - Central Elementary students will be working with several other D202 schools in supporting the high school's Christmas drive for families in need. We are collecting

donations through November 20th. More information is embedded below. The class with the highest number of donations will receive a gift card for indoor recess games!

4. Vision/Hearing Screenings - Students in the grade levels below were screened for vision and hearing or hearing only. If a student did not pass a screening, he/she will be screened this week. If the student does not pass the screening again, the family will be notified.

Kindergarten & Second Grade - All students were screened for vision and hearing
First Grade & Third Grade - All students were screened for hearing
Students with an IEP or 504 - All students were screened for vision and hearing

5. Car Rider Arrival - If you choose to drive your child to school in the morning, please follow the arrival line and stay within the green traffic cones. This is designed to keep all children safe. The school doors open when the bell rings at 8:50. Additionally, staff members begin assisting children out of the cars at 8:50.

6. Family Movie Night (11/30) - Look for a Connect ED going home soon with information regarding our family movie night!

7. Holiday Bazaar & Pictures with Santa - The draft schedule is below. A final schedule will be sent out via Connect ED. Information to pre-order a "picture with Santa" will be sent out soon via Connect ED.

8. Winter Program (1st/3rd Grade) - December 19th. Information will be sent to 1st and 3rd grade families with information regarding the program in December via Connect ED.

9. Box Tops - There is an adorable "Box Top Mailbox" in the front foyer of Central School. Thank you to Cari Quitugua (parent) for making the adorable Box Top mailbox! Box Tops can be dropped off by parents or turned in to your child's teacher.



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Breakfast and Lunch Menus for November




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PTO Information

1. **Restaurant Nights** - There is a PDF below with the scheduled restaurant nights below.



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The PSD #202 "Virtual Backpack"

The Virtual Backpack provides information on community resources and events for our families. You can access the Virtual Backpack from the District's website under the "Parents" tab and then "Resources". The link is embedded below.

Thank you!


Thank you for your attention to this newsletter at its attachments! We hope you found the format clear, informative, and easy to navigate. If there is other information you would like to see added to future newsletters, please e-mail Dr. Hennegan at jhennega@psd202.org




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