



"Cat Tales"

News from Central School Office

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Kindergarten Registration Set

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, we are now setting up Kindergarten registration appointments. Three appointments will be scheduled each morning from March 12 until May 18. There is one evening "open registration" night on April 10 from 4-7 PM here at Central School. After June 1, parents will have to call the school to set up an appointment. Information regarding the required documentation is available on the district's website. To schedule your appointment or for more information, please call the office. Remember, according to School Code, in order to register for Kindergarten, students MUST be five years old by September 1. Please be sure to spread the word to neighbors who may not have children here at Central School!

Team Nicholas Book Sale a SUCCESS!

Thank you to all the families that donated books so many great books and to those who participated in the Team Nicholas Used Book Fair last week. Thousands of books were donated and we raised approximately \$1,500 for the Team Nicholas fund! Organizers are planning to be on hand during the evening conference hours, selling some of the wonderful books that are still available. Please watch for more information on the continuation of the book sale.

Toy Reminder

Please remember that students are to leave all toys (including electronic toys) at home. Other than for special events, when the teachers give permission, toys are not permitted at school or on the bus.

Calendar at a Glance

- 2-24 Read to Succeed forms DUE!
- 2-28 Talent Show Rehearsal (after school/evening)
- 3-5 to 3-16 ISAT Test Week and Make Up Week (grades 3-5)
- 3-9 PTA Talent Shows 5:00 and 7:00 PM
- 3-9 End 3rd Quarter
- 3-11 Change clocks forward
- 3-12 to 3-16 Conference Week
- 3-13 CAPE reception at PHS-CC (6:30 PM)
- 3-15 No Kindergarten; Dismissal for rest at 2:05 PM
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- 3-20 Market Day/Butter Braid pick up 5-6 pm

Great America's Read to Succeed Deadline

Don't forget that ALL reading logs are due for the Great America's Read to Succeed 6-hour Reading Club on FRIDAY, Feb. 24. No late papers can be accepted, since the deadline for our school must be met.

State Tests on the Horizon

All students in grades 3-5 will be taking the ISAT tests beginning March 5. All tests, including make-up tests, will be concluded by March 16. Please be sure your child arrives ON TIME each day and is in attendance for the ENTIRE school day. Since we are not allowed to interrupt test sessions, students who arrive late will have to remain in the office if their class testing has begun and will have to take that test during the make-up times. In addition, students will NOT be pulled from class for any reason if a test is in progress. Please do not schedule any appointments during the test window.

Spring Conferences will be held during the week of March 12. Hours are as follows:

- Mon. – 8-8:45 AM
- Tues. – 8 – 8:45 AM
- Wed. – 8:15 – 8:45 AM and 4-7 PM
- Thurs. – 2:30 – 7:30 PM

Your child's teacher will be in contact to arrange your conference. If you have limited flexibility in your conference date/time, please sign up for your conferences as soon as possible since time slots fill up on a "first come, first served" basis. Please plan on attending your child's conference. Our goal is 100% parent participation.



"Spring Forward" March 11!

Central's Got Talent!

The PTA will be holding their annual Talent Show on March 9. Due to the HUGE response, the first show time had to be moved up to 5:00 PM. The second show will begin at 7:00 PM with a VERY SHORT window in between shows. All performances MUST be two minutes or less in duration. The mandatory rehearsal will be on Tuesday, February 28. Participants have been contacted and have been given an assigned rehearsal time. Please be sure you are on time for your time slot, since we have over 100 students to accommodate. Participants must bring or wear the costume they plan to wear for the performance and they must have the music ready to be played. Of course, since this is a school event, all school policies, including dress code, will be enforced. Furthermore, please be sure any music is appropriate for the school setting. Inappropriate clothing or music will not be permitted.

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