



"Cat Tales"

News from Central School
Office

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March 4, 2010

Calendar at a Glance

- 3-5 PTA Mostaccioli Dinner Night
- 3-8 to 3-12 ISAT make up tests
- 3-18 Spring Program (grades 2,4, chorus)
- 3-19 End of Third Quarter
- 3-19 PTA Talent Show
- 3-25 – Half Day – Conferences
- 3-25 Report cards go home
- 3-26 NO SCHOOL – Conferences
- 3-29 to 4-2 Spring Break
- 4-5 Classes resume
- 4-6 PTA meeting 6:30 PM

New Address??

Please remember, if you move to a new home, even if it is still within Central School's attendance area, you must go to the District Registrar (at 24120 W. Fort Beggs) and change your address. You will need to take all the necessary information for proof of residency. For more information, please call the office.

Thank you all for your nominations for this years PTA/CAPE Awards for Central School! We appreciate you all taking the time to recognize those who regularly go "above and beyond"! Listed below are this year's winners who were recognized at the district CAPE reception last night:

Educators of the Year:

- Janice Carpentier -5th grade
- Laura Howieson - TBE

Staff Members of the Year

- Cindy Clark - Teaching Asst.
- Holly Wilkinson - Sodexo

Volunteers of the Year

- Tammy Barnes
- Regina Bonomo
- Kim Duffy

Outstanding Male Role Models

- Keith Bollinger
- Jeff Reach

Congratulations to all the winners and the nominees as well! We are fortunate to have these people part of the Central School Community!

Tumblebooks Subscription

Central School has recently subscribed to "Tumblebooks", an online reading resource. Tumblebooks has a variety of books and corresponding activities for all levels of students. Parents are welcome to access it from home. Just go to the website, which is tumblebooks.com, click on the "Tumblebooks Library" (the first, yellow box) and log in. Our user name is centralemsch and the password is books. Access will be available through the last day of school. We hope you find it useful and enjoyable!

Recess and Weather Changes

As the weather is changing, please be sure you check the forecast each morning to be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the day's weather. Again, we go out for recess each day unless it is raining or the temperature or windchill is less than 20 degrees. Students go out for recess **AS YOU SEND THEM TO SCHOOL.** Please be sure they are prepared!

Parent/ Student Handbook Information

Please be sure you have reviewed the parent/student handbook that was distributed at the start of the school year. As the year progresses, it would be a good idea to particularly review the "discipline" section (pp. 28-31) to be sure you and your child are aware of actions/activities that may lead to disciplinary action. You can view the handbook on our website, under the "parents" link.

Spring Conferences

Thursday, March 25 and Friday, March 26 are designated as conference days for parents and teachers. Conferences will be held from 3-10 PM on Thursday, and from 8-11 AM on Friday. Our goal is to meet with 100% of our students' families. If you have not yet heard from your child's teacher, you soon will! We again are aiming for 100% participation! Also, please remember that there is NO KINDERGARTEN on Thursday, March 25 and all students in grades 1-5 will be dismissed at 11:55 AM. There is no school for all students on Friday, March 26 and for the following week, which is spring break.

Spring Program

The Spring Program will be performed on Thursday, March 18 for students in grades 2 and 4 and for our Middle C's Chorus. Information about the program went home last week. Information about the dismissal will be coming home soon. For more information, please call the office at (815) 436-9278.

Congratulations PTA/CAPE Award Winners!