Superintendent’s Reflections

Everyone seems to be drawn to the laughter of a child. It is such a joyful sound coming from little ones who still have their whole lives stretching in front of them, hopefully filled with possibilities that are shared and supported by a loving family.

The other day I was in a restaurant and heard a hearty, wholehearted laugh coming from a man who looked to be in his late 80’s or early 90’s. I found myself smiling and chuckling along with him in spite of not having any idea of what caused his reaction. It also occurred to me that he didn’t have his whole life stretching in front of him and had likely experienced many struggles along the way. I marveled at his joy and the happiness emanating from the other three elderly folks at the table.

I found myself drawn to them and watched as they enjoyed a leisurely meal, sharing stories and discussing upcoming events. They seemed happy with where they were in life and obviously enjoyed spending time with others and sharing their joy.

Every stage of life brings new opportunities for learning, growing, and making new friends. The happiest people I have known in my life continuously involved themselves in taking care of others. My grandma, who died 38 days shy of 100, visited each of the three nursing homes in her small town weekly. For the last year of her “calling” at the homes, she was the oldest person there! She took us with her to talk with seniors, listen to them tell stories, gently rub lotion on their hands, and even brush their hair if they wanted. She modeled for her grandchildren how satisfying life is when you give to others.

Every day we encounter people of all ages who are lonely and in need of attention and care. A few words of recognition and/or encouragement can go a long way. Let’s reach out and connect with a child, a senior citizen, or anyone in between who appears to need us.
The mission of Center Line Public Schools is to provide all students relevant and challenging learning experiences to inspire success and empower them to be leaders of tomorrow.

I cannot believe it is that time already. Center Line Public Schools is in the process of planning for our youngest learners to enter our doors in the fall of 2020! Children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2020, are eligible for school enrollment.

Walk-in registration events for kindergarten will take place Tuesday, February 11th, Wednesday, March 11th and Tuesday, April 14th from 3:00pm – 7:30pm at the Administration Building – 26400 Arsenal, Center Line, MI 48015. Parents or guardians may also go on-line at www.clps.org and register early beginning February 10th. If you know of someone who has children, please share this information with them and spread the word about all of the wonderful opportunities for our students.

On May 19th, each elementary school will host an “Explore the World of Kindergarten” open house event to provide back packs with supplies, transition resources and the opportunity to attend a free summer school program. It is our goal to welcome each and every child into the Center Line family and ensure that they have a strong start to their educational journey. #kindergarten20-21 #LoveCLPS

Scholarships for the CARE Parenting Conference are available through the district if you register by January 30. If you are interested, contact Sue Pauling (paulings@clps.org or 510-2004).

Chief Paul Myszenski will host one hour sessions on a Monday morning at a local restaurant, so that you, the residents of Center Line, can ask questions, and have your concerns heard. During these sessions, you can enjoy a cup of coffee while communicating your ideas, thoughts and concerns. You will also have the opportunity to learn some of the things your Public Safety Department is planning for the future. We hope to see you there.

**Schedule of Events**

- **Jan. 27** - Joe’s Coney Island - 9-10AM
- **Feb. 03** - Haney’s Family Restaurant - 9-10AM
- **Feb. 10** - Joe’s Coney Island - 9-10AM
- **Feb. 17** - Haney’s Family Restaurant - 9-10AM
- **Feb. 24** - Joe’s Coney Island - 9-10AM
- **Mar. 02** - Haney’s Family Restaurant - 9-10AM
- **Mar. 09** - Haney’s Family Restaurant - 9-10AM

**Evening Sessions:**

- January 30, 6-7pm - February 19, 6-7pm - March 4, 6-7pm at Parks & Recreation building at Memorial Park

**COFFEE WITH A COP**

**COMING ON BOARD!**
Six CLHS teachers volunteered their time to take CPR training from EMT teacher Dave Watts, spending four hours learning to help our students.

**A Quick(en) Visit**

Several students in the ITI Academy recently visited Quicken Loans in Detroit. Students were toured around the Quicken Headquarters and saw the flexible work areas, the young workforce, and the multitude of opportunities that exist.

Our Quicken guides further treated us to a tour of many of the surrounding buildings. Students saw a variety of businesses, many different career paths, and opportunities that exist for them after they leave our doors.

Many companies talk about wanting to discover younger employees and foster a new workforce not only in Detroit but across the country. The old expression goes that if you want something done, put your money where your mouth is. Quicken is doing just that. Their extensive tour revealed to our students the exciting place to work and live that Detroit is today. They saw a modern workplace and a modern workforce. They saw a vibrant city eager to welcome them and provide a home for their futures.

To make a difference in this world you can’t just talk the talk. Quicken, and our students, walked the walk.

**Panther Football News**

The Panther Football Parents Club just received its 501c3 status. Congratulations!

This active booster group always has something going on. Currently they are working on plans for the 2020 season as well as having monthly off-season team bonding activities. Parents interested in joining will find them in the CLHS media center at 7:00pm on February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11, and June 8. Parents of 8th graders—you are welcome to join as well!

Order your spirit wear by January 31! [https://centerlinehighschool.itemorder.com/sale](https://centerlinehighschool.itemorder.com/sale)
SoM—ToM
Wolfe celebrated our outstanding Students of the Month and honored our Teachers of the Month during our grade level family meeting. Congratulations, Wolfe Warriors! See more pictures on the Wolfe Facebook page.

Robotics Fun
Underwater R.O.V. students completed their performance task at the high school—a buoyancy test to ensure neutral buoyancy. Students navigated their submersibles underwater through a variety of tasks. Great job, Warriors! Special shout out to Mr. Roddis for being our lifeguard. See more pictures on the Wolfe Facebook page.

Whatever Floats Your Boat
Mr. Martines’ Building and Design students used the engineering and design process to build boats for their cardboard boat regatta. Well done! More kudos to Mr. Roddis for lifeguarding.

Teachers Win “Extra” Opportunities
Danielle Torres and Tracey Bailey were awarded grant money through the Extra Credit Union Classroom Grant. Danielle will purchase a Scope Magazine subscription for her students in the 2020-2021 school year. Tracey will be purchasing board games to teach important math skills in the classroom. Thank you to Extra Credit Union for giving teachers the opportunity to make a difference in their students’ education.
**Roose Roundup**

Roose students begin with the end in mind, focusing on skills outlined in CLPS’s Graduate Profile. Rocketeers meet monthly in multi-grade groups and work on different aspects of our Graduate Profile. Recently we worked on the skill of **collaboration**.

Roose’s Green Team hard at work making sure we minimize our carbon footprint.

The journey begins in gym class. Students learning the form of a jump shot!

**Library & DK at Roose**

When Jan Lukasiewicz heard that Roose’s DK was learning to differentiate between real and pretend, she created a musical chairs literacy game! Students find a chair when the music stops and study text elements on their book. Then, Mrs. L and Mrs. McCarver ask them each if their book is “real” or “pretend.” This lesson was exciting, engaging, and beneficial practice for studying fiction vs. nonfiction next year!

**Math and Science Night: February 26th, 5:30 - 7:00pm**

Join us for a fun-filled evening with several great presentations, activities, and raffles! There will be math and science activities and games in the cafeteria hosted by the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. Bees in the D will be here presenting the lifecycle of bees. The Howell Nature Center will be presenting their "Lords of the Sky" program featuring live hawks, eagles, and more. We will be raffling off several math games for all ages during the evening. 5th graders will be selling concessions to help fund 5th-grade graduation events. We hope to see you there!
Future Orators

Roose students Katie and Avishek were recognized as the winners of the 33rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Oratory contest. They did a wonderful job, and we are so proud of their accomplishments!

ECC Notes

Cooking Up Some Learning

GSRP students from Mrs. Keel and Ms. Tina’s class and Mrs. Darga and Mrs. Paul's class worked together to make salt dough crafts. Children learned what ingredients are, watched how the ingredients changed when mixed together, and helped roll out the dough to cut out shapes. It was a great experience for the students to complete a multi-step task and see the end result!
The Week in Review is published every Friday during the school year. Submissions are welcome and encouraged; email your pictures and news to Sue Pauling at paulings@clps.org by Thursday noon to guarantee inclusion in that week's edition.

Upcoming Events

1/25/2020  Peck Vex Competition at Nissan
            All Day
            Moms' & Dads' Club Bowling Fundraiser @ Sterling Lanes
            8:30-11:30pm
1/27/2020  Bd. of Education Meeting w/City Council @ CLHS Media Center
            7:00pm
            Open Swim for Senior Citizens @ CLHS Pool
            7:00-7:30pm
            Open Swim for All @ CLHS Pool
            7:30-8:30pm
1/28/2020  Ford NGL Visioning Session @ CLHS
            8:30am-2:30pm
            Wolfe PTC
            6:00pm
1/29/2020  Family Math Game Night @ Crothers
            6:30-7:30pm
1/31/2020  Preschool Family Dance @ CLHS
            6:00-8:00pm
2/3/2020  Elementary Skate Night @ Great Skate
            5:30-8:00pm
            Open Swim for Senior Citizens @ CLHS Pool
            7:00-7:30pm
            Open Swim for All @ CLHS Pool
            7:30-8:30pm
2/5/2020  Moms’ & Dads’ Club Meeting CLHS
            7:30pm
2/10/2020  Roose PTC
            6:30pm
            Open Swim for Senior Citizens @ CLHS Pool
            7:00-7:30pm
            Open Swim for All @ CLHS Pool
            7:30-8:30pm
2/11/2020  Elementary Conferences @ Roose
            4:15-7:15pm
            Elementary Conferences @ Peck/Crothers
            4:30-7:30pm
            Peck Parent Lighthouse Team/PTC Meetings
            6:30pm
            Band Boosters @ CLHS
            7:00pm
2/12/2020  Elementary Conferences @ Roose
            4:15-7:15pm
            Elementary Conferences @ Peck/Crothers
            4:30-7:30pm
2/14-18/20 No School—Winter Break

Center Line High School
Class of 1975 Reunion

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2020 FROM 6:30-11:30 PM
SHIELDS PIZZA: PRIVATE BANQUET ROOM
1476 W. MAPLE ROAD, TROY, MI
$25.00 PER TICKET: PIZZA, PASTA, SALAD, BREADSTICKS, CASH BAR
TICKETS BY CHECK TO: JILL YOUNG, PO BOX 674, YORBA LINDA CA 92886
ROOMS RESERVED AT HAMPTON INN AND SUITES/TROY 100 WILSHIRE DR, TROY, MI 644-337-7166
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL: JILLYOUNG6600@GMAIL.COM

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