Superintendent’s Reflections

I have been battling a cold for a couple of weeks just like all of my grandchildren, children, husband, colleagues, and most of the people with whom I speak. ‘Tis the season for goopy, annoying stuff in our heads, throats, and unfortunately our lungs.

A building filled with wee ones, bigger kids, and lots of adults becomes an incubator for germs. Thank goodness we have dedicated, hardworking custodians! Little and big hands touch every surface, and thus everything has to be wiped down with disinfectant in order to keep as many as healthy as possible to be able to attend school.

I remember coming into my classroom each morning and smelling the lemon cleaner that our custodian used to clean our bathrooms. I was so appreciative of the careful and thorough job that was done to erase the smell of pee-pee. If we pushed our stuff to one side of our desk or set it on our chair, our custodian would wipe the top of our desks with disinfectant, especially throughout the cold and flu season. My students and I really noticed and appreciated the smell and the look of a clean and healthy room. Many of our custodians connect with our students, providing them with yet another “go to” adult when trials and tribulations strike.

Our maintenance and operations team is in full-steam mode all summer, painting, fixing, and preparing for students and staff to come back. Now that the cold weather has arrived, they also plow, clear sidewalks, and ensure the safety of all who are around our buildings. Our old boilers come to life to provide heat, and our maintenance and operations team provides the TLC they require to keep them going.

The director of these groups is on the move constantly to ensure that our custodians, maintenance, and operations staff have all that they need in order to keep the insides and the outsides of our buildings clean, safe, and operational.

Thank you to each and every one of you. We know that good attendance of staff and students plays a significant part of student success, and you keep our environment clean and cozy.
Get Ready for Kindergarten!

Center Line Public Schools is already in the process of planning for our youngest learners to enter our doors in the fall of 2019! Children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2019, are eligible for school enrollment.

In January, a survey will be sent home to all of our families requesting information about eligible children in the home and providing details for our early registration event in February. Registration for kindergarten will take place Monday, February 11th from 9:00am – 6:00pm at the Administration Building – 26400 Arsenal, Center Line, MI 48015. Parents or guardians may also go online at www.clps.org and register early beginning February 1st. If you know of someone who has children, please share this information with them and ask them to call the school office, notifying the district of their intent to enroll.

Each spring, the district hosts an “Explore the World of Kindergarten” event to provide backpacks 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 they have a strong start to their educational journeys.

In the District

Track Dedication/Ribbon Cutting

Monday night, we dedicated the new track in honor of Coach Joe DeFusco, who has coached track at CLHS since 1970!

After the track-side ceremony, viewers were invited into the warmth of the Board room to enjoy cake and coffee and to share stories about what it was like to have Joe as a coach. Athletes from recent and distant past shared their testimonies. Now that Coach Joe has cut the ribbon, we welcome the community to use the track for walking/running! Congratulations on a well-deserved honor, Joe! See the video on the CLPS Faceook page!
**Board of Education**

**Roose at the Board**

Roose 2nd graders came to thank the Board of Education for their commitment and dedication to the students and staff. They brought delicious cookies, shared a poem, and gave the Board a book of student writing.

**2018 Fall Staff Appreciation**

The Board of Education recognized the following Center Line Public Schools’ staff members as recipients of the Fall 2018 Staff Appreciation awards:

- Rebecca Bodgen & Paula Esler, nominated by Rosie Parker for Relationships
- Jackie Feldman, nominated by Judy Chapman for Innovation
- Jennifer Haugh, nominated by Madison Glass for Relationships
- Alisha Campbell, nominated by Rosie Parker for Relationships
- Stephanie Napier, nominated by Christine Beckner for Relationships
- Holly Bowes, nominated by Donna Chrzanowski for Relationships
- Corina Fouts, nominated by John Grob for Relationships
- Annette Pearcy, nominated by John Grob for Relationships
- Dori Babcock, nominated by John Grob for Relationships
- Shannon McCarver, nominated by Dori Babcock for Innovation
- Amy Misfud, nominated by Andrea Szabo for Relationships
- Megan Patra, nominated by Andrea Szabo for Innovation
- Barb Smith, nominated by Jodi Barsh for Relationships

**CLHS Happenings**

**Learning to Save a Life**

CLHS Lifeguarding and EMR classes work together to perform a deep water passive victim rescue. Students execute skills from recognition and removal from water to simulated CPR skills.

**Stop the Bleed**

Darcy Leutzinger, CLHS alum and President of Premier Safety Group, provided high school staff with Stop the Bleed training this week. According to the Department of Homeland Security, “Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign and call-to-action. Stop the Bleed is intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.” Premier Safety has created “Tac Pacs,” a kit specifically designed for emergency situations to control bleeding, including pressure and packing dressings and a tourniquet for extreme cases. All of our schools now have Tac Pacs near their AED stations, with multiple packs at the secondary levels.
This year 22 posters were submitted for the annual North American International Auto Show Poster Competition. Both beginner and advanced Graphic Communication students were hard at work for two weeks designing and creating their posters. The students did not disappoint and came up with some awesome creative ideas! See individual pictures on the CLHS Facebook page!

Football Honors

Congratulations to our 2018 Macomb County Tier 2 All Star football players!

1st Team
SR - George Talley III (OL)
SR - Nick Hastings (QB)
JR - Jaylen Johnson (WR)
SR - Davon Sears (DL)

2nd Team
SR - D’ante Taylor (LB)

Honorable Mention
SR - Jermond Harshaw (OL)
Spirit Week Is Coming!

Which class has the most spirit, or will the staff defend their title? Spirit Week is coming soon. Help decide on our Spirit Week dress up days by voting online. Go to wolfespiritweek.weebly.com to vote by December 7th. Students can also sign up to be chosen to compete in the Spirit Week Assembly Games!

Technology Games

Mrs. Campbell’s Art Foundations class is utilizing the WMS Makerspace to explore logos playing Kahoot!

Toys for Tots

Wolfe is participating in Toys for Tots, a program sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps. Starting on November 19th, we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for area children. The campaign will run through December 21st. Please bring all donations to the collection box in the front office. Thanks!
EL students in Ms. McDougall’s class came up with over 200 things for which they are thankful!

Ms. Dixon’s class provided an office serenade. Bravo!!!

Budding Engineers

Bridges go with *Over the River: A Turkey’s Tale*, presenting our budding engineers with a problem to be solved: How can the turkeys go over the river safely?
The ECC is overjoyed with the addition of our new playground structure. This explorer center stimulates fun and imaginative play. Children delight as they crawl up the dinosaur fossil climber which features a dinosaur skeleton and rocks. Once on deck, there is a mirror panel to reflect back silly and funny faces, and even a compass panel to learn about directions. Getting down is easy with two slides to choose from. The jeep is in need of a window replacement but it provides a great spot for a photo op. Ms. Jenifer and Mrs. Clilia’s GSRP class is having fun exploring their new play structure, even in 30 degree weather!

When GSRP teacher Amelia Keel put out the call for 20+ binders for a “social story library” project for her Masters program, her fellow staff members from all over the district answered with great enthusiasm!
# Upcoming Events

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