Superintendent’s Reflections

Hooray!!! Staff and students are back!!! It is too quiet when our buildings are not filled with activity and people!

I have spent time this week visiting a few buildings and speaking to our students, and this energizes me. From our very youngest to our seniors, they all have one thing in common—they want to belong. As I watched teachers working with students to help them get to know each other, I sensed some hesitation to participate by some children, and I was thrilled to see other students welcome and draw them into the discussion. WE HAVE AWESOME KIDS!!!

We are blessed to welcome new students and new staff, and all of them need to feel the warmth and acceptance of the Center Line family. Please take time to reach out to those you do not know and make them feel welcome.

I vividly remember my first day at Miller Elementary in Mrs. Edward’s fourth grade class. A girl named Rochelle came up to me in the morning and asked me if I wanted to play at recess. That was such a relief and certainly made a huge difference in my first day. I am 59 and still remember it! You can be someone else’s Rochelle so that 50+ years from now, they remember your name.

I am again humbled and blessed to be able to serve this fine community and our children, and I am thankful for the opportunity.

May this year be a blessing to you also.

Please enjoy the slideshow of the many First Day of School pictures submitted by our families!
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.

Community Picnic

A good time was had by all at this year’s Community Picnic. The weather was awesome, and people came out in droves—more than 880 strong! We had a DJ, food (including Kona Ice!) and fun activities such as swimming, bounce houses, face painting, massages, agility tests, and relay races as well as a band performance, Murphy the police dog demonstration, and our CLHS EMS vehicles to explore. Our PTCs/booster clubs and community partners had info tables and treats available, and there were awesome raffle items donated by our schools and community partners. Mark your calendars now for next year’s picnic: Tuesday, August 25!

Popsicle Bus

To celebrate the start of the new school year, we sent a school bus around the district to hand out free Popsicles. Over 220 icy treats were handed out as the bus made its run through the neighborhood. This is definitely worth repeating next year!
The Center Line Public Schools Educational Foundation, founded in 2002 by Dr. Terry Follbaum to enhance education in the district, has awarded over 160 grants worth over $264,000 to CLPS teachers and buildings. Funds have gone to improve classroom technology, libraries, curricula, and to fund exciting classroom projects. In addition, the Foundation provides student scholarships to graduating seniors.

The foundation has two major fundraisers each year:

- **The annual Golf Outing** (held Sept. 29th at Sycamore Hills). It’s not too late to put in your foursome, or just join us for dinner and raffle/auction fun!
- **2020 Vacation Raffle** tickets are now on sale. Tickets cost $100 each and are entered into monthly drawings. See our Vacation Raffle page for more information. Staff can purchase tickets through payroll deduction!

Staff: Want to donate a few dollars each pay to the cause? Choose your amount, as little or much as you want! Tax deductible! Complete the payroll deduction form and send it to Central Office.

**Summer School**

CLPS’s summer program is a 5-week program meeting Mondays through Thursdays in July/August. This year, the elementary program and the middle school program were both held at Roose. Lots of learning and hands-on occurred to help students strengthen skills, prevent summer slide, and just plan have fun!
The Panthers Football Parent Club was founded in 2017 by a group of proactive football parents. The purpose of the club is to make sure the CLHS football players have the best experience possible, to assist and support the coaches in any way possible, and to continue to pushing forward to bridge as many gaps as possible. The club’s motto is

The club has accomplished a lot for the football program these past two years. It sought out sponsorships to provide program books at home games and created themed games to promote attendance. The club has had bottle drive fundraisers and created team spirit wear. It assists with the end of the season banquet, senior gifts, and brunches/team dinners. The club also supports Coach Torres’s fundraisers and events. Last year the group fundraised with Charity Mania to help rent buses for the game at Alma College and also provided our team and coaching staff with subs, pizza, Gatorade and water for during and after the game. This year the group hopes to obtain 501C3 status.

The club currently is selling spirit wear. Orders are due September 11th.

**Join the Club!**

During the football season the club meetings follow the team dinner every second Wednesday in the cafeteria. After the season ends, they are held the second Monday of each month in the media center at 7pm. Meetings are open, and any one is welcome to join.

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Center Line JROTC attended JCLC camp held at Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center in Edinburgh, Indiana in June.

Varsity boys' soccer took third place in the South Lake soccer tournament.

Freshman Academy teachers worked with the Ford NGL Nashville Hub to plan out the Freshman Seminar class.

Students will easily be able to access announcements, important information and any bus changes right in the foyer now! Another great summer upgrade thanks to our Technology and Maintenance groups!

Check out the cool jerseys used in the Salute to Service game last week!

Our ITI Business Pathway got a HUGE facelift this summer! New carpet and 36 new workstations for our Marketing, Accounting and Business Management CTE classes! Thanks, Maintenance and Tech Departments!
6th Grade Orientation

8th Grade WEB Leaders spent two days training for this amazing event for the newest Wolfe Warriors. They started to build relationships and showed their WEB groups just how awesome it is to be a Warrior!

On August 26th, Wolfe held its annual 6th Grade Orientation Night to welcome 6th graders and their parents to the Wolfe family!

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https://www.facebook.com/WolfeMiddleSchool/
Ms. Fenner, Ms. Alfoldy, Ms. McCarver, and Ms. Lamers led the way as they welcomed parents into their classrooms for Roose’s Kindergarten Night.

Kindergarten bulletin board - students made name art as an introduction activity on their first day.

Roose held its Curriculum Night this past Tuesday. Parents met the teachers and learned about Roose’s philosophy and plans for the upcoming year!

Conscious Discipline: We believe in giving students responsibilities as a way of building their capacity to lead.
Let’s Read S’More!
Peck students kept their writing skills sharp over the summer by participating in the S’Mores Writing Club. Each student received a special journal at the end of last school year, specially designed by Peck staff to get our writers thinking about the world around them. Each time a student visited the writing club and shared some writing, (s)he received a prize of.....a book!

Meet & Greet/Parent Expo
Peck held an open house for new kindergartners just before the holiday weekend to welcome the newest members of the Peck family. Then, this week, Peck held an all school Leader in Me Parent Expo and Open House. The evening started with an assembly in the gym and introductions by Principal Evoy. Then teachers had interactive presentations in their classrooms and shared their exciting plans for their classes for the year.
Hello, my name is Matt Provost. I am thrilled to be the new principal at Crothers Elementary. As an educator and lead learner, my passion is providing a caring and supportive environment where all students can learn and grow.

Over the past 14 years, my journey as an educator has taken me to schools in Birmingham, Lake Orion, and Clawson. While in the classroom, I taught in 3rd through 8th grade and several split/multi-age classes. For the past three years, I have been Principal of Marshall Upper Elementary in Wayne-Westland Schools.


In my spare time, I enjoy playing music and being a guitar geek. My wife is also a teacher and we have three children.

Welcome, Principal Provost!

Happy Retirement, Mrs. Byrn!
Students and staff surprised retiring Principal Byrn with an impromptu assembly on the last day of school in June. Students presented classbooks, flowers, and more. The assembly included "data" about her time here at Center Line. Students were surprised to hear the amount of school days she has been with the district. The assembly ended with each student presenting her a heart with well wishes and their names on it as they left the gym.

Meet Your TBPS Teacher

ECC Notes
Meet the Teacher

The Early Childhood Center (ECC) held its Meet the Teacher Night for its tuition-based preschool (TBPS) classes this week.

Parents visited the classrooms and met their teachers, Mrs. Shannon Karam and Ms. Coretta Johnson. Students were able to explore the rooms and get comfortable with their new school environment.
Upcoming Events

9/6/2019   Football Glow in the Dark game   7:00pm
9/9/2019   Roose PTC
            Board of Education Meeting   6:30pm
9/10/2019  Crothers Open House
            Peck PTC   7:00pm
9/11/2019  Crothers PTC
9/12/2019  Drive One 4 Ford
            Back to School Night @CLHS   10am-7:30pm
            6:00-7:45pm
9/17/2019  CLHS Band Boosters
9/24/2019  Wolfe PTC
9/29/2019  CLPSEF Golf Outing @ Sycamore Hills   12-8pm

Check out a new Ford vehicle and earn some quick cash for our high school for doing so!

Support Our School
Center Line High School
09.12.2019
Ford offers a donation of $20 for each valid test-drive!
10:00AM - 7:30PM
Must be 18 years old with a valid driver's license and valid auto insurance.
Center Line High School parking lot off of Arsenal

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