A friend of mine was in Florida and said that it was in the 50’s and 60’s. He was very disappointed and surprised and said that he had packed shorts. I was in Arizona for a wedding, and the temps hovered between 30° and 64°. We were all hoping for 70’s and 80’s but enjoyed our time nonetheless. One of our kids called and told us it was warmer in Michigan than in Arizona!!!

I like winter, at least for four to six weeks. I think snow covered trees are gorgeous, but snow days are exhausting as I usually have a conference call sometime in the night, then I text or make phone calls to close the district, and finally I shower and come to work.

In the winter, days are shorter, and our body produces melatonin when it gets dark, making us feel sleepy. Often times this leads to less physical activity and a sluggish feeling.

Less sunlight means less natural vitamin D, the vitamin that gives us energy and lifts our moods. Our skin cells react and produce vitamin D when ultraviolet rays hit our skin, but this doesn’t happen much in the winter because the winter sun doesn’t get high enough in the sky for ultraviolet B rays to penetrate the atmosphere.

Less exercise and lower energy can lead to less movement and weight gain, and the delicious holiday food doesn’t help. This can lead to depression and discomfort.

The key is to stay active. Winter sports can be lots of fun, and walking in malls or schools can keep you feeling energized and upbeat. It is important to eat healthily. Even comfort food can be made in a healthy way. Drink lots of water to flush out bacteria and keep your body functioning at its best. Visit friends and family. Don’t stay on the couch; get out and socialize. Wash your hands to avoid the flu and other yucky germs, and take your vitamins. Get adequate sleep, and make sure you do things that bring you joy!

Enjoy the winter and take good care of yourself. Spring is coming!
Liberty, justice, and tax credits for all!

- Do you really know what you credits you are entitled to?
- Are you getting the most money out of your tax return?

Join us for a great FREE presentation by Block Advisors that will help you understand how the tax credits truly work, especially if you are a noncustodial parent, have split/joint custody, or earned income credits! Learn about the 2019 tax changes! Free childcare provided. See you next week!

Co-sponsored by the City of Center Line and Center Line Public Schools.

Thursday, January 17th, 2019
6:00pm - Center Line Public Library
7345 Weingartz Street, Center Line

Coffee Club Community Conversations
January 28, 2019
9:00am and 5:00pm

This Month’s Topic:
The Many Programs Offered at Center Line Public Schools

- CLHS Career Academies
- Preparing students for life following graduation
- Excellent opportunities at Wolfe and our elementary buildings
- A21– our virtual program offering flexibility and individualized pacing
- Center Line Partnership offering options for all students

Hosted at
Hometown Heroes Coffee and More
25029 Van Dyke, Center Line, MI 48015

Please answer our 4-question survey to help us determine how to better serve our community!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HTRPYJZ
As the new year begins, it is full speed ahead with infrastructure and classroom improvements moving along. Last fall you may recall me writing about several upcoming bid packages (RFPs), and now that we have moved into winter, activity has begun.

The bid opening for the second 2018 bond bid package (BP #18-2) was this past Thursday. This package includes lighting, sound, and architectural upgrades to the Center Line High School auditorium along with fixes to the roof and pool dehumidification system. Once vendors are awarded and selected, we expect implementation in the summer.

Just before the winter break, two bids went live for network infrastructure improvements. The first network RFP aims to refresh wired switches and routers. For the past several years, we have focused on wireless access points (APs), so our wired infrastructure was due for attention. The second network RFP is for fiber maintenance of our approximately 8 miles of fiber optic data cable.

The final bid on its way is the Phase 1 Bond classroom improvement package for the secondary buildings and Peck. This should be released for bidding the first week of February with implementation in the spring and summer. We are definitely excited by all these improvements in motion.

In smaller news, a lot went on over the winter break including system security updates, small deployments of new iPads and Chromebooks, and our continued migration from Windows 7 to Windows 10, with Peck being the focus of these upgrades. Our goal is to have all district devices on either Windows 10 or Chrome OS by January 2020 (which is the end date for Windows 7 support).

Welcome back, and Happy New Year!

**CLHS Happenings**

**Bowling for Students**

On Saturday, January 26th, the Moms’ & Dads’ Club is hosting its annual Bowling Fundraiser at Regal Lanes (27663 Mound Road, just south of Martin.) Check in starts at 8:30pm; bowling begins approximately 9:45pm (after league play).

Cost is $20 person to bowl three games (includes shoes, pizza/salad/pop) or $10 to eat/observe/enjoy the raffles and fun. Sponsorship opportunities are also available! For more information, see the CLHS website Bowling Fundraiser page under Parents/Moms’ & Dads’ Club, or contact Danielle Snyercerski at 586-215-5493 or daniellesny71@gmail.com.
**What’s Up at Wolfe**

Principal Lillian Padilla and Assistant Principal Jasleen Ibrahim took time out of their busy day to take a picture with Mr. Roper and Mrs. Berry!

**Determined to Help Others**

KayLianna Cornell and Olivia Zimmerman, both enthusiastic 6th graders at Wolfe, helped raise over $100 for the Toys for Tots campaign. With the help of Mrs. Igonin, KayLianna and Olivia designed a hot cocoa station for students while they watched the holiday movie *Elf*. Students were able to purchase hot cocoa and add fun toppings to make it a festive treat. In addition, KayLianna and Olivia offered "free delivery" to staff members who didn’t attend the *Elf* showing but still wanted a cup of hot cocoa!

**Chem Club**

Wolfe students in grades 6-8 joined Mrs. Baaso’s after school chemistry club. They were testing reactants to see which caused the largest foam tower!

**Roose Roundup**

As part of our career introduction lunch-and-learn program, Major John Dickson visited Roose to speak about his experience rising through the ranks of the U.S. Army. Major Dickson works out of the Detroit Arsenal in Warren. He emphasized that the lessons he learned in elementary school, such as teamwork and problem solving, have helped him throughout his career. Students loved seeing Major Dickson’s photos and had a lot of great questions to ask him.

**Peck Points**

**Elephant Toothpaste**

Mrs. McIntosh’s and Mrs. Watterson’s fifth grade classes have been studying physical and chemical changes during the matter unit in science. While making “elephant toothpaste,” they observed gas formation, color change, and temperature change. Based on their observations, the scientists were able to conclude that it was a chemical change and a lot of fun!
Warm wishes for a Happy New Year from the ECC!

The Early Childhood Center is pleased to start the new year with the addition of a second Tuition Based Preschool Classroom and by welcoming Ms. Johnson as the classroom teacher. Ms. Johnson has a vast range of experience working in preschool programs over the past 8 years. She is currently attending school to receive her Bachelors in Early Childhood Education Administration. Ms. Johnson is excited to be a part of the ECC team and looks forward to encouraging and nurturing the growth of our littlest learners.

ECC Fundraiser

It’s time to stock up with Little Caesars Pizza Kits! Have them on hand for quick dinners, parties or entertaining - perfect for Super Bowl Sunday!

You can order online or contact Debbie at the ECC to place your order (510-2800). Pickup is at the ECC on Thursday, January 31, 2019 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm.

Online ordering:
- Go to www.PizzaKit.com
- Click on - “Products” then “Shop for Kits.” Our Fundraiser ID is 336530.
- Select either “Ship Order to the Group” or “Ship Order to Me” (via UPS for an additional fee).

Proceeds will help fund activities for the children of the Early Childhood Center. As always, thank you for your support!
## Upcoming Events

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### CARE’s Parenting Conference

Saturday, March 23rd, 2019  
8:00am - 3:30pm  
at Macomb ISD  
4401 Garfield, Clinton Twp. 48038

CARE’s parenting conference includes a keynote presentation, workshops, and resources and opportunities for parents and caregivers to increase their skills and knowledge about parenting children and teens. See the specifics at https://www.careofsem.com/events/parenting-conference/

Thanks to the generosity of a couple of our Board of Education members, CLPS has parent scholarships available to cover the cost of this workshop! Contact Sue Pauling (paulings@clps.org or 586-510-2004) to reserve your space by January 30!

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