Superintendent’s Reflections

Tears, cheers, and smiles greeted our seniors as they paraded through our elementary buildings and Wolfe Middle School. Our students have spent 13+ years making friends, participating in sports and clubs, hanging out at dances, getting to know our staff, completing mounds of assignments and projects with teams, and reading books.

So many staff members commented, through tears, that they couldn’t believe their “little boys and girls” grew up and are graduating. This is truly amazing and reiterates how quickly time passes.

This is the time of year during which we as educators hope that we have prepared their kids for the futures they desire—that we have instilled an understanding of life skills that are promoted each year, that our students know themselves and their strengths and talents, and that they have a solid understanding of what they want to do now that they have finished high school. Collectively we pray that our students are better off because they have spent time with us.

As I watched this year’s grads take their Senior Walk, I felt proud of the many that I know are ready to face their futures. I love these kids and feel so honored to have been a part of their lives.

Go get ‘em, seniors!! You can do whatever you put your mind to!
**Graduate Profile Summary**

What should a high school diploma represent? In partnership with community business partners, parents, staff, and students, Center Line Public Schools was committed to answering that question and developed a profile of necessary skills that every graduate must possess to be ready for life after high school. Reading, writing, and mathematics have always been considered fundamental skills for life; however, business and industry employers are looking for dispositions beyond the basic skills. The skills of communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and leadership will prepare Center Line students for diverse experiences and jobs across career fields.

In 2018, the Center Line High School Business Advisory Board began identifying skills needed across various fields. The high school academy teams followed the same process. All of these skills were compiled and presented to the Advisory Board, where consensus was used to determine that our portrait of a graduate would include the dispositions of communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and leadership. From there, staff and business partners were asked to define these skills, and competency statements were developed. The process continued with input from staff and community partners to describe what these skills look like in practice, and performance indicators were identified and agreed upon for each of the four skills. In the winter of 2019, a team of teachers representing kindergarten through high school developed a K-12 continuum of learning targets for each of our graduate profile competencies. This continuum was taken back to the Business Advisory Board for approval, and rubrics for use by students, staff, and businesses were created to support the implementation.

Beginning in the fall of 2019, these core skills, which Center Line Public Schools has committed to developing in every graduate, will be intentionally taught at each grade level, building on the level of understanding and expectations. In order for these dispositions to be effectively developed in our students, the district, schools, and classrooms will work to embed these skills throughout the curriculum and daily lives of our students. Center Line Public Schools is committed to our mission of providing all students relevant and challenging learning experiences to inspire success and empower them to be the leaders of tomorrow.

**Mark your calendars to attend the Center Line Independence Festival next weekend! Lots of fun for all ages! Sunday is “Family Fun Day,” so be sure to stop by the CLPS booth and fire truck/ambulance/police car to say hello!**

**Check out the schedule of events at https://www.facebook.com/CLIF2019/**
Summer Program/Summer Bridge

This summer, we will once again be offering free summer school opportunities for our students through Title I federal funding and a grant from the Macomb Intermediate School District. Summer classes in math, literacy and science will begin July 8th and conclude on August 8th. Students can choose am or pm sessions that will run Monday through Thursday. Free transportation and meals are included.

The program for students entering kindergarten through fifth grades will be housed at Roose, and this year the program for sixth through eighth grades will also be at Roose. Invitations were mailed to select students earlier this month; however, these summer school opportunities are now open to all students to help prevent summer loss and provide a summer school family!

For more information, contact Summer School Director Mary Binge at bingem@clps.org or visit clps.org under Resources/Summer Programs.

Healthy food to fuel your summer.

Center Line Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a state or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites listed below:

**June 17, 2019 – August 16, 2019** (Closed July 1, 2019 thru July 5, 2019)
- **Center Line High School**: Breakfast 8:00 am - 9:00 am, Lunch 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- **Peck Elementary**: Breakfast 8:00 am - 9:30 am, Lunch 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**July 8, 2019 – August 8, 2019**
- **Roose Elementary**: Breakfast 8:00 am - 9:30 am, Lunch 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Join us for field trips, free breakfast & lunch, crafts, fun activities and more! Summer Daze is proudly run by Center Line Public Schools and the Center Line Recreation Center.

**June 17 - August 23, 2019 at Peck Elementary School**

**Attention Incoming 8th & 9th Graders**

**JROTC Summer Camp (JSC)**

- Naval of the long summer days?
- Come join JSC for fun activities based for FREE
  - Leadership Reaction
  - Drill
  - Health Class
  - Sports Activities
  - Swimming
  - Introduction to Drill
  - Earn your first rank
  - Team building skills
  - Leadership Lessons
  - Awards Ceremony

**Aug 12-16th**
- Times: 7:00am - 1:00pm

No JROTC enrollment obligation!
If you are enrolled in the program you’ll be promoted to Private and be ahead of the other 9th grade cadets!
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided!
- Sign up today to receive more information
- If you have questions contact: Training & Operation Officer C/O Captain, Spelda Hossain: spaldahossain.23@gmail.com

Registration is now open for kids ages 5-12 years. To sign up or for more information, call the Rec Center at 586-757-1610 or visit centerline.gov/24h/Summer-Daze-Camp
CLHS Happenings

Cadets from JROTC were tasked to carry their banner and honor our veterans at St. Clair Shores’ Memorial Day Parade to support the 81st airborne unit.

Health & Science Fair Awards

Miss Robin Long from JVS brought certificates of completion for the students in the MRS class and certificates of appreciation for those who participated in the Health and Science Fair on April 29, 2019. The students worked hard and presented the school in a very positive way that was noticeable by other staff and teachers from the participating districts.

Decision Day

Decision Day is an event that is held throughout the state of Michigan celebrating seniors’ next steps. Each school can run it however it likes, but CLHS decided to run it as a big graduation party, celebrating all seniors! See more pictures on the CLHS Facebook page!
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Senior Walk

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The CLHS band spent a beautiful day in Cedar Point. Check out the video of their parade on the Band Facebook page!

Future Freshmen

Class of 2023 students and parents attended 9th Grade Welcome Orientation this week. We are excited for you to join our Panther family!
The Academy 21 Environmental Citizenship Project continued putting science into action. Working with the Clinton River Watershed volunteers, Academy 21 students completed tests on the stream that runs through the Beaver Creek Park including chemical tests, physical observations, and macro invertebrate identifications. The results will be added to other results collected throughout the watershed and will be used to monitor the health of the water. Whether putting on waders and getting in the water or staying on the bank and taking down data, all had fun.

Environmental Citizens

What’s Up at Wolfe

Detroit Trip

Mrs. Brandimarte and Mrs. Panfalone took the students from Wolfe’s after-school program on an historical tour of the Fisher Building this past Saturday. Everyone then had lunch at Pie-Sci, where science meets pizza, to create a unique culinary experience. We had fun learning about the history of Detroit and the Fisher Building and how the automotive industry shaped the city.

Wolfe 8th graders enjoyed the day at CJ Barrymore’s. See more pictures on the Wolfe Facebook page!
Crotbers’ Corner

Science Fun

After Reading *Poppy*, a book about a deet mouse and an owl, students in Mrs. Davis and Mr. Landoski’s class dissected owl pellets. They made predictions and observations while using their prior knowledge. Students organized and sorted different bones to determine the diet of the owl. They found bones mostly from small rodents.

Randy Baker, Biologist, came to visit Crotbers 4th graders and talk about plant and animal heredity and animal adaptations.

Red Noses for All

Crotbers’ student council put on a fundraiser through Red Nose Day to help raise money to help children living in poverty. As a school, we were able to raise over $300!
LIT Tours OU

As part of our Leaders in Training leadership initiative, Roose’s 4th graders visited Oakland University for a walking tour and scavenger hunt around campus. The Leaders in Training program gives students the opportunity to attend field trips to local colleges and universities to broaden their exposure to educational opportunities.

Math Fact Challenge

Mr. Gasowski hosted the 5th annual Math Fact Challenge. Students competed against each other to determine the math facts champion. The event was very competitive, and students worked hard to prepare.

Peck Points

Peck students had a presentation on bees from the Michigan State Extension and got to try some hands-on pollination!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

During the month of May, the staff of the ECC enjoyed a fun-filled evening at Comerica Park. Tickets were a gift for Teacher Appreciation from one of our parents, Kristina Lodovisi, mother of Logan. Although the Tigers did not win, the coworkers and families of the ECC certainly did! It was a great night to step outside of the classroom and enjoy one another’s company. Thank you, Mrs. Lodovisi. We appreciate you!
Upcoming Events

5/31  Center Line Partnership Fundraiser at Panera Bread 4:00-8:00pm  
Leadership Night @ Peck 5:15-7:45pm

6/4  Crothers' Field Day 1:00-3:00pm  
Peck Kindergarten Celebration (Kendra) 2:30pm
Wolfe Band Concert @ CLHS Auditorium 7:00pm

6/5  Wolfe 6th Grade Awards @ CLHS Auditorium 9:15am  
Wolfe 7th Grade Awards @ CLHS Auditorium 1:30pm  
Peck Kindergarten Celebration (Williams) 2:30pm  
Crothers PTC 4:30pm  
Wolfe 8th Grade Awards/Promotion @ CLHS Auditorium 6:00pm

6/6  Commencement @ Bethesda Church 7:00pm  
Senior All Night Party 10pm-5am

6/7  Peck Field Day

6/9  School & Families Day/Center Line Independence Festival @ Memorial Park 12:00-6:00pm

6/10  Board of Education Meeting @ Admin 7:00pm

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