The strangest thing happened last weekend.... My husband and I planned to attend a fundraiser to help support a women and children’s shelter up in Gladwin and to contribute a certain amount of money, as we know that this is important need for many people.

I saw a neighbor and invited them to attend the fundraiser with us. Immediately they began to speak poorly about the woman who was coordinating the event and said that they didn’t like her and wouldn’t attend. The neighbor also commented that people needed to be more proactive and get jobs to support themselves.

This really surprised and disturbed me. First, I admire the time and energy the coordinator puts into volunteering to help those who are struggling. More importantly, I couldn’t understand why it mattered who was coordinating the event; the focus should have been on the shelter and what is being provided for women and children in need.

I also was surprised that instead of feeling blessed to have had a good job themselves and in this case a substantial pension, my neighbor was focused on what they perceived to be an unwillingness to work. We met some of the women and children at the benefit who had at one time made use of the shelter, and they were thankful, back on their feet, and working at the benefit to make sure that others who would need the services in the future were able to get the same assistance they had received. I felt proud of them and told them so.

Our staff goes above and beyond every day to help children in ways that are not part of their job descriptions. They spend time working with the parents of our students to help them in any way possible so that collectively, students’ needs are met. I am so thankful that the mindset of this community of Center Line children lovers is not based on the perception that it is "not our job" to do whatever it takes to help our kids and their families, and I am honored to be a part of this great work.
Strategic Planning

CLPS’s Strategic Planning Team under the guidance of facilitator/retired CLHS principal Lynda Bonucchi met this week for its 3rd Annual Update. The team’s job is to ensure that the strategic plan’s implementation is happening in an honest, timely manner and that changes to the plan are noted, acceptable, and keep the plan true to the objectives. The Team came to the consensus that we are on track with our goals!

Suburban Library Cooperative

ConnectED—Virtual Library Access for All!

Did you know that all of our students now have access to free eBooks, online tutoring help, and other resources that will give them a leg up in school? Center Line Public Schools, the Center Line Public Library, and the Warren Public Library are working together to meet the ConnectED challenge, which encourages libraries to collaborate with elected officials, school leaders, and school librarians, to create or strengthen partnerships so that every child enrolled in school has a public library card.

All of our students (unless the parents sent in the “opt out” paper) have been issued a virtual library card! Use the letters CLS + your child’s school ID number for the barcode and your child’s birth month and birth date for the password. For example, for student with ID #0243157 and a May 31 birthday, then CLS0243157 is that student’s barcode and 0531 is their password.

Students at the high school, Wolfe, and Academy 21 use the Center Line library for their home library; the elementaries use Warren as their home library. You can access links to the two and get more information on virtual resources at https://www.libcoop.net/wordpress/connect-ed/

Both the regular and virtual library cards give your child access to the following resources:

- **Tutor.com** – Students can connect to a professional tutor online to receive help with difficult homework problems (available daily from 12pm-12am)
- Electronic reference sources including encyclopedias that can be used for writing school papers
- **eBooks**
- **eMagazines** (over 90 popular titles)
- Five free **music downloads** per week (over 7 million commercially produced songs)
- Use of the library’s public computers featuring Office applications and internet access
- Ability to register for library programs and reading clubs.

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.
The Roose PTC (Parent Teacher Committee) is a group of parents/guardians that work together with Roose teachers and staff to support the students and school in many ways. The group provides extra funding for field trips, teacher needs, playground equipment, educational assemblies, and school enhancements. They design and sell spirit wear and host fun events to help create a welcoming community environment.

Last year the PTC was able to send our entire school on a field trip to Cranbrook as well as hosted many after school events and activities—Trunk-or-Treat, Winter Blast and Holiday Shoppe, Earth Day Blast, Spring Blast, skate nights. The PTC co-hosted Bounce, Swim, Open Gym with Peck and Crothers Elementaries and also designed and sold new spirit wear and held two major fundraisers.

This year’s officers include President Jillian Rode, Vice President Stacy Masch, Secretary Luci Pfaff, and Treasurer Kristen Young. Email the group at RoosePTC@clps.org and follow them on Facebook @RoosePTC.

Roose PTC’s main goal for this year is to garner more parent participation. They are looking for more volunteers and committee leaders to make everything they do possible. Their Fall Fundraiser kick-off begins today, and students will bring home a large white Fundraising Company of America packet.

Meetings are held every third Monday at 6:30pm in the media center/library. There are no commitments, requirements, or fees to attend a meeting. All parents, grandparents, guardians, and caregivers are welcomed and encouraged to join the PTC and support the students and staff at Roose Elementary.

Mark Your Calendars!
Here are a few upcoming events with the Roose PTC—put them on your calendar now!

- Marching/throwing candy at the Homecoming Parade on the 12th of October (meet in the MOPAR parking lot at 9:45 am).
- PTC Meeting on October 21st at 6:30pm.
- Box Tops Store during lunch on October 24th.
- Trunk-or-Treat on October 24th from 5:30-7:30pm.
- Great Skate on November 11th from 5:30-8:00 pm.

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!
Students in Ms. Ruggiero’s class learned about the physical properties of matter using steel wool and how to complete a full lab using a “whiteboarding” technique to present their results!

CLHS Band Action

Last Saturday, our band attended the Groves Marching Band Invitational to show off their halftime show and received many acclamations! Check out the performance video posted on Facebook by band parent Wendy Watters.

Also, please support our band members as they fundraise for their trip to Toronto this spring!
Bella Zosel, Bella Marsh, and Gabe Ohngren competed at the Schoensee Memorial XC meet! Congrats to the CL Girls XC team for taking 1st place in Division 3!

The annual Brown Jug football game is at Lincoln today at 7pm! Our Brown Jug competition is tied with the Athens and Union City’s Brown Jug game as the longest continuously played for jug in Michigan, both having started in 1947! Our records show that the series is currently tied at 36-36. Come out and support us as we aim to keep the jug we won last year and take the lead in this time-honored rivalry!

CLHS Spirit Wear—on sale now! There are so many spirit wear options to choose from! See more information at https://centerlinehighschool.itemorder.com/sale

Sports Shorts!

Varsity volleyball took 2nd place at the South Lake Tournament this past Saturday. Great job, ladies!
Check out these great action shots taken by our yearbook crew! Check out more pictures on the CLHS Facebook page!

Wolfe Underwater ROV students try to achieve neutral buoyancy, which is a vital component of building their submersibles.

Warriors in action producing Tuesday’s announcements as part of their robotics and technology class. Check out past daily announcements on Wolfe Middle School’s YouTube channel!
Students make sound with glasses in Mrs. Retman’s 8th grade science class.

It’s Conference Time!
Quarter 1 progress reports for Wolfe students will be distributed at Parent/Teacher Conferences in the gym on Wednesday, October 2nd from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, and Thursday, October 3rd, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. See you there!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Anji Logistics

Thanks, Anji!
Anji Logistics, a local supply chain solution corporation, did a school supply drive and donated them to Crothers again this year. We are thankful to have them as a community partner and appreciate their dedication to the welfare of our students!

Crothers Corner

Mobile Dentist
Dentist-R-Us visited Crothers this week. Lots of students went home with shiny clean teeth and new toothbrushes!
Canoe Trip

Our 4th graders took a canoe trip and nature hike, just like the fur traders and voyageurs they are studying in class! Here’s what the voyageurs—well, the 4th graders—had to say:

- Ben L: We went on a canoe and we were paddling. They gave us a fur to touch. And they let us see animals. We saw fish and turtles and snakes. I never realized cattail tastes like sweet peppermint.

- Issabella G: When we were going into the walkway in the forest, the girl in front that was talking to us showed us peppermint, poison ivy, and cattails that we could eat! That’s what voyagers used to eat, cattails and peppermint, but not poison ivy. They were in canoes and then they would get off and go in the woods to hunt for food.

- Gracie H: The canoeing was really fun. When we saw the swans, I was kind of scared. But not too much. If we pick off the cattails, it is edible. If you’re walking around and have nothing to eat, you can have cattail. I never realized cattail was edible.

SE Sausage Fest Outing

St. Anne’s Catholic school in Warren treated the students in Linda Finazzo’s, Dave Nielson’s, Shannon Mydlowski’s, Tammy Kramer’s, and Laurie Panfalone’s classes to a fun-filled morning of carnival rides, games, face painting, lunch and dancing with a DJ last Friday. This was a great opportunity to interact with the community and experience the atmosphere of a carnival.
This week marks the first full week of school for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP). Students in Mrs. Keel and Ms. Tina’s GSRP classroom are starting to learn their school routines and making new friends. We really enjoy reading books with our friends! Sometimes we still miss our moms and dads, but we can always look at their pictures to make us feel better!

We have several new teaching teams at the ECC. Our half day GSRP classroom is being taught by Ms. Jenifer and Ms. Ajanae. Ms. Jenifer has been a dedicated GSRP lead teacher for many years in our building. Ms. Ajanae joined us last year as a temporary GSRP associate teacher, and we are pleased to have her back this year in a permanent position. Ms. Ajanae is enthusiastic and bonds with the children, starting those important relationships early. Both of these teachers are Center Line High School alumna. Ms. Jenifer and Ms. Ajanae have 16 children they see each morning and another 16 for their afternoon session. They are excited to work together and are looking forward to a sensational year with their students.

Children in Mrs. Karam and Mr. Flynn’s Tuition Based Preschool (TBPS) are decorating their own Homework Letter Bags that were generously donated by the Lodovisi family. We are so thankful!
**CENTER LINE PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE**
**OCTOBER 13, 2019 10 AM - 2 PM**

Come out and support our Public Safety Department!!

Center Line City Hall
7070 E. Ten Mile Rd.
Center Line, MI

- Pancake Breakfast
- Nascar Presentation
- Free Give-Aways for Kids
- First Aid kits, Bike Helmets, Smoke Detectors
- Public Safety demo's: cut up cars, put out a fire...
- and more...

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**Opportunities**

**MAYOR FOUTS AND THE CITY OF WARREN INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE**

**RED RIBBON WEEK**
TO TAKE A VISIBLE STAND AGAINST
THE ABUSE & MISUSE OF DRUGS

**OCTOBER 23**
WARREN FROM DUSK TILL DAWN
MAYOR JAMES R. FOUTS
CIDER & DONUTS FROM 7:00PM TO 9:30PM
LIGHTING UP THE WARREN CITY CENTER SQUARE RED TO
PROMOTE A HEALTHY, SAFE, & DRUG FREE COMMUNITY

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**Support Your School With a Night of Shopping and Fun!**

**COSTUMES MASKS MAKEUP ACCESSORIES & MORE!**

**FUND-RAISING EVENT**
10% of the nights proceeds go directly to your school!

SCHOOL NAME: PECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**DATE: 10/9/2019**
**TIME: 5pm-8pm**

**FREE ACTIVITIES & INTERACTIVE SCARE ROOM!**

PHOTO BOOTH CRAFTS RAFFLE FOOD FACE PAINTING

WHERE: CRYPT KEEPERS HALLOWEEN EMPORIUM
25275 Vandyke, Center line, MI 48015

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**You’re Invited!**

Meet and Greet Info Night with the Special Education Department and Community Agencies

**Tuesday October 29, 2019**

5 p.m.-7 p.m. @ Center Line High School Media Center

We welcome everybody from our district and the neighboring districts!
### Upcoming Events

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### POOL IS OPEN

**YAY!**

*Mondays – Sept. 9 to Dec. 16*

**Senior Citizens Only Swim:** 6:30 to 7:15pm  
**Open Swim:** 7:15 to 8:00pm

**FREE** to community members who live in the Center Line Public Schools district and families of CLPS students.

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