

CENTRAL SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Tony Harduar, Principal

From the Principal

Snow Days

To date we have had five snow days, November 27 to December 1, and most of the winter weather is yet to come. The school district has decided to make those days up by adjusting the calendar and making April 6, & May 18 school days for students and changing the last day of school to Wednesday, June 27, 2007. A new calendar is attached to this newsletter. Please change your calendars at home to reflect the make-up days. If you have questions, please call the school.

Gift Suggestions for Kids

Are you wondering what to get for your son/daughter for Christmas? May I make two suggestions? A magazine subscription to a publication such as *National Geographic Kids*, *Nickelodeon*, or *Disney Adventures* is a terrific gift. It's fun for children to receive something in the mail each month. They will love the magazine and it will improve their reading skills. There are also many good books written specifically for children from which to choose. Below are a few of many great books with which to stuff the stockings:

Primary Books

PROBUTITI! By Van Allsburg
Uno's Garden by Base
Christmas Remembered by DePola
Alphabet Rescue by Wood

Intermediate Books

Room One: A Mystery or Two by Clements
Endymon Spring by Skelton
Eragon by Paolini
Emeril's There's a Chef in My World by Lagasse

Honor Roll for the First Grading Period



At our last awards assembly we honored students who made the Honor Roll during the first grading period by achieving a 3.2 or higher grade point average. We are very proud of the work these students have done. This is not an easy thing to accomplish. It's done through studying, participating in class, completing homework, following directions, and knowing when to ask for help. It requires hard work, consistency, and perseverance. Congratulations, students! WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

3.2

Daniel Andrukhev
Lena Buck
Oscar Islas
Michael Johnson
Mariya Kazantseva
Micheala Kizer
James McAllister
Maria Paz
Galina Shulga
Brooklyn Wulf

3.25

Karina Castillo
Lawrence Han
Angelina Polishchuk
Dino Williams



3.4

Mikhail Alter
Nelya Alter
Kyndra Garrison
Bailey Larsen



3.5

Brooklyn Christensen
Lasiana Perez-Contreras
Hunter Pike
Guillermo Sotelo
Alyssa Torres



3.6

Jamie Hadrath
Evie Hernandez
Julia Kauppila-Mayo
Ben Riecke

3.7

Cameron Blecha
Cole Bos
Concepcion Hernandez

3.8

Sarah Erdman
Gabriela Hernandez
Courtney Souve

4.0

Lionel Bahena
Daniel Erickson
Maggie Naylor
Haylie Northouse
Allen Sutton



Snow route and inclement weather information is attached to this newsletter.

Super Citizenship Awards for November



The following students were chosen as Super Citizens for the month of November. Being a good citizen includes making good choices, working hard, being fair, cooperating with others, following the rules, exhibiting self-discipline, and developing good character. The honorees were selected by their teachers to receive this award. We are proud of all of them for their outstanding citizenship at Central Elementary School and the example they set for other students. Congratulations to:

Daniel Alter	Melissa Angulo	Amy Bahena	Tyeton Bates	Blake Call
Katiana Casarez	Carson Christensen	Elisabeth Contreras	Armando Cruz	Yesenia Garcia-Esparza
Josh Hawley	Emmalee Hetlet	Cody Hudson	Pavel Kazantsev	Anthony Lane
Joshua Lemley	Audiel Madrigal	Tuesday McAllister	Beronica Morales	Maria Paz
Ashlyn Perry	Zoe Quimby	Anna Savchuk	Keenan Souve	Katrina Srey
Eduardo Tapia	Brianna Upper	Agustin Valdez	Christofer Walker	Darius Walker
Jayda Young				

Safety News

School Delay and/or Closure Information

Attached to this newsletter is important information regarding school closures or delayed starts due to inclement weather. Please keep this information readily available at your home for future reference.

Design-an-Ad Contest

Congratulations to the following winners in the *Record Journal* "Design-an-Ad" contest: Tyler Doyle, Dustin Reimer, Jaime Hadrath, Gabriel Rodriquez, Maribel Martinez, Alena Savchuk, Katelyn Neher. We are proud of you.

PE News

PE Students of the Month

The following students were chosen as PE Students of the Month for November. The Students of the Month are not necessarily the best athletes in the class. However, they always try their best, are quick to follow directions, demonstrate good sportsmanship, and not only try to improve their own skills but also help others to improve theirs. Congratulations to Melissa Angulo and Tyeton Bates, our PE Students of the Month!

Before- and After-School Programs

All before- and after-school programs will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2007.

Community News

Migrant PAC Meetings

The next Migrant Parent Advisory Committee meeting will be on Thursday, February 1, 2007 in the library. At this meeting teachers will present ideas on how to help students with math. For more information, please contact Alvaro Vicente, Parent Communtiy Liason/Migrant Home Visitor at 410-7136.

The Other Bank

The Other Bank is in need of hygiene products such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products and toilet paper. Please contact Julie Mauermann at 383-9600 for more information.

Cash Back for Schools Programs

Target Stores' "Take Charge of Education" Program



Through the "Take Charge of Education" program, Target will donate an amount equal to 1% of REDcardSM (Target Visa and Target Card) purchases made at Target and Target.com, and 1/2% of Target Visa purchases made elsewhere, to the eligible K-12 school of your choice. It does not cost anything to sign up for the program, and you can designate Central Elementary in one of three ways: visit www.target.com/tcoe, stop by the kiosk at a Target store or call 1-800-316-6142.

Macy’s “Shop for Education” Program

Use your Macy’s Credit Card or Macy’s Visa when shopping at Macy’s and 2% to 6% of your qualified purchases will go to your designated school. There is no cost to you and the school benefits by getting a rebate on purchases made. Enroll online by going to www.back2school.escrip.com or call 1-800-254-5404.

OfficeMax

By enrolling with eScrip and using your OfficeMax credit card, 3% of your purchases will be donated to Central Elementary. Using your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or debit card, OfficeMax will donate 2% of your purchases to Central Elementary.

Safeway

Safeway offers 1% on monthly purchases between \$0-\$299, 2% on monthly purchases between \$300-\$499, 3% on monthly purchases between \$500-\$599, and 4% on monthly purchases above \$600. So if your monthly purchases total \$650, Safeway will donate \$12.03 to Central.

Box Top\$ for Education

Keep collecting Box Top\$ for Education and send them to school with your child.



PTO News

Thank You

Thank you to Susie Contreras, Anita Goecke, Sharen Gorski, Connie Lootens, Kandi & Pedro Rodriguez and Heather Christensen for your help with serving icecream sundaes for the reading challenge ice cream treat.

<u>Calendar</u>		
December	19	Sing-along assembly, 2:30 p.m.
	20-31	No school, winter break
January	3	School resumes
	15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, no school
	18	Science Family Fun Night, 7:00 p.m.
	22-23	Play tryouts for 4 th , 5 th , and 6 th graders, 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
	25	PTO general meeting, 7:00 p.m.
	29	“The Ned Show” assembly, 2:30 p.m.
	31	No school, semester workday

**Merry Christmas and
Happy Holidays from
the Central Staff**

