

# WILDCAT NEWS

Central Middle School

January 2017

Hartford Joint #1 School District

## Information from Mr. Viste:

Happy New Year Central families! We've been back from break for a week now and are in full swing. As we start the new year, we have a lot of activity going on. The month started out with our Science Olympiad club presenting to the school board at the beginning of January. They did a great job highlighting their club. This past Friday we honored many students for academics and character at our monthly award assembly. Staff members also took a pie in the face in support of the money wars competition that earned over \$2400 for student scholarships.

*"What we think, we become."*

- Buddha

Students have been taking the winter STAR test in reading and math this past week, in order to assess their growth so far this school year. I'm looking forward to seeing the progress our students have been making.

We recently had the parent meeting for this year's musical, Aladdin Jr., and next week auditions are scheduled to cast the show. I now the directors are really excited about this year's production, and there is excitement around the school as we are getting closer to starting rehearsal.

We are taking Goodwill donations until the end of April, to reach our goal of 60,000 items. We are currently at approximately 16,000 items, and are determined to reach the goal. I've been pretty excited about this whole thing because it has encouraged my wife to de-clutter, as she is a big Donald Driver fan! Thank you to all of the families that have contributed to the drive thus far, keep them coming!

Finally, I just want to remind everyone, that when visitors enter the building, we will need to scan your driver's license or state ID. This new procedure is only during the school day, not for after school activities, concerts, or other school functions. I hope you are having a great start to the new year!

- Mr. Viste

## Calendar of Events

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- 1/11 - **It's a Girl Thing**, 6 pm  
**Chess Club**, HUHS  
**PTO Mtg., LMC**, 6:30
- 1/12 - **Student Cncl** 3:30-4:30  
**6/7 boys blk**, Richfield, home  
**6/8 boys gold**, Richfield, away  
**6/7/8 girls gold**, Hustisford, away  
**7/8 girls gold**, Cooney, away  
**Grammar Squad** 3:30-4
- 1/13 - **Progress Reports go home**  
**Goodwill Friday**
- 1/16 - **6/7/8 Bball, blk**, Hustisford, home  
(pep band)  
**Musical Auditions** 3:30-6
- 1/17 - **AV Mtg.**, 3:30-5:00  
**Musical Auditions** 3:30-6
- 1/18 - **Early Release Day**
- 1/19 - **Student Cncl** 3:30-4:30  
**6 grls, blk Bball**, HNR, home  
**Richfield Tournament**
- 1/20 - **Goodwill Friday**  
**Richfield Tournament**
- 1/23 - **NO SCHOOL**
- 1/24 - **AV Mtg.**, 3:30-5  
**6/7/8 girls, gold, Bball**,  
Hustisford, away
- 1/25 - **Chess Club**, HUHS  
**Heroes Club**, 3:30-4
- 1/26 - **Student Cncl** 3:30-4:30  
**Grammar Squad** 3:30-4  
**Gr. 8 Career Day** 8:30-12:30
- 1/27 - **Goodwill Friday**
- 1/30 - **6/7/8 girls**, Hustisford, home  
(pep band)  
**Sci Olympiad** 3:30-5
- 1/31 - **AV mtg.**, 3:30-5  
**District History Fair**,  
CMS 3:30-4:30  
**6/7/8 girls gold**, HNR, away

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

**6th grade Reading**-Students are finishing up on reading *Lighting Thief*/Rick Riordan novel. Their flip books need to be completed and movie permission slip turned in before they can see the *Lightning Thief* movie which will be shown Jan. 16-18.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Students in Literature classes just finished reading *Touching Spirit Bear*. Our next unit is on identifying details, understanding bias and author's purpose, and being able to identify the differences between fact and fiction in informational texts.

Grammar squad will continue to meet every other Thursday. Please see Mrs. Malterer for details. The next meeting date is 1/12 from 3:30 – 5:00. We will also meet on 1/26 from 3:30-4:00.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Journal Extensions for English class are due by Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Thought Log Entries for literature class are also due by Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Students are encouraged to see their English and literature teachers prior to the due dates if there are any questions.

## Applied Fine Arts:

The **Central Middle School Jazz Band** started its rehearsals in mid-October and is preparing to perform at the Band Concert on March 9. The Jazz Band is planning a local community appearance as well.

**Basketball season** is starting, and that means the CMS Pep Band is back! We started rehearsals in December, and will appear at several home basketball games in January and February to support our student athletes with some great music! We hope to see you there!

**This year's musical will be Aladdin Jr!** The performance dates will be *May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> (two shows on the 13<sup>th</sup>) and May 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> (two shows on the 20<sup>th</sup>)* Auditions will be held on **Monday, 01/16/17 and 01/17/17 from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm**. All Chorus members are eligible to audition for the musical.

## School Counselor:

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are participating in a six week unit on Career Exploration with their school counselor, Mrs. Leoni. They began the unit by thinking about their childhood dreams and then picturing their future. They took a personality test by John Holland and a test called matchmaker on the new software program called Career Cruising. Once they finished with the test, they were given a 3 letter personality code. The 3 letter code is intended to match personality type to careers. Using the web-site, students were allowed to research several different careers on their TOP TEN list. On Jan. 26, we will be holding our annual Career Day at Central Middle School. If you are interested in talking about your career to our students, please do not hesitate to contact Central's School Counselor, Jamie Leoni at 673-8040 ext. 1155 or [leonij@hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us](mailto:leonij@hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us). Just a reminder to students and families--the 8<sup>th</sup> graders have access to the Career Locker website until the end of the school year. I encourage all students to take advantage of the web-site and continue exploring potential career paths.

**Hidden Treasure Store:** Is in need of snacks (granola bars, fruit snack, candy, chips, etc). If you can help provide any of those items, it would be greatly appreciated! Remember your middle school student can purchase these items with their PAWS that they earn from their teachers.

## **Clubs/Activities/PTO:**

### **Yearbook:**

**Parents you can still order your child's yearbook.** You can either use the link Mr. Viste has sent out or send \$15 to school in an envelope with your child's name, grade, and homeroom teacher on it. They can turn it in in the office or to Mrs. Serchuk.

### **Forensics:**

Students should have their pieces picked out by now and should be busy practicing at home and with their coach.

Here are our meet dates:

**Feb. 10-St. Francis Cabrini, West Bend**

**Feb. 17-Badger Middle School, West Bend**

**Feb. 24-Silverbrook Intermediate School, West Bend**

**March 3-Central-Our own meet**

### **Grammar Squad:**

Will meet Thursday, January 12th from 3:30 with an extended time--meeting until 5:00 in Mrs. Malterer's room F107. This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in writing stories for the DKG Writing Contest (due January 20th). Come and enjoy refreshments while you work on your writing and editing your stories. Grammar Squad will also meet Thursday, January 26th this month from 3:30-4:00. Hope to see you there--all students are welcome!

### **PTO:**



Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables families to raise money for their non-profit organization (NPO). Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards.

You purchase gift cards from your organization at face value, and your coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for your organization. It's really that simple!

Great Lakes Scrip Center offers over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise \$500 or more per year. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work!

# CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM

Order gift cards using Scrip and benefit Central Middle School (no extra fees)



Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for more info and full selection  
Enrollment code: CE22B58A477L9

**\*\*Order online and submit a check payable to "Central PTO" with this cover sheet\*\***

Orders are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month

Orders will be available by the end of the following week

Select your gift card items online and send this form and check to your child's teacher. If you have questions, please contact Scrip Coordinator: Amy Gauthier, [amygauthier@ymail.com](mailto:amygauthier@ymail.com)

Consider purchasing gift cards for places you visit frequently: groceries, gas, home goods, restaurants

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one:

Send order home with child listed above

Contact me when order is ready for pick up at email/phone # listed above

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CENTRAL SCHOOL**

Family Order Form

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Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	QTY	Total
Amazon.com \$25.00		\$
Applebee's \$25.00		\$
Arby's \$10.00		\$
AutoZone \$25.00		\$
Avis Car Rental \$50.00		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00		\$
Best Buy® \$25.00		\$
Best Western International \$25.00		\$
Bonefish Grill \$25.00		\$
Boston Market \$10.00		\$
Boston Store \$25.00		\$
BP \$50.00		\$
Budget Car Rental \$50.00		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25.00		\$
Burger King \$10.00		\$
Cabela's \$25.00		\$
Cheesecake Factory \$25.00		\$
Children's Place \$25.00		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00		\$
Claire's \$10.00		\$
Clarion Hotels \$50.00		\$
Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00		\$
Comfort Inn \$50.00		\$
Comfort Suites \$50.00		\$
Cousins Subs \$10.00		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00		\$
Crate and Barrel \$25.00		\$
CVS/pharmacy \$25.00		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00		\$
Disney \$25.00		\$

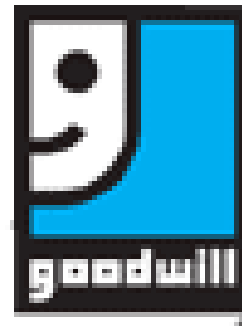
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Domino's \$10.00		\$
Dressbarn \$25.00		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00		\$
Einstein Bros. Bagels \$10.00		\$
Exxon \$50.00		\$
Fairmont Hotels \$100.00		\$
Famous Footwear \$25.00		\$
GameStop \$25.00		\$
Gander Mountain \$25.00		\$
Gap \$25.00		\$
Great Clips \$25.00		\$
Groupon.com \$25.00		\$
Hyatt Hotels \$50.00		\$
Kmart \$25.00		\$
Kohl's \$100.00		\$
Kohl's \$25.00		\$
Kwik Trip \$25.00		\$
Marcus Theatres \$25.00		\$
Marshalls \$25.00		\$
Maurices \$20.00		\$
MC Sports \$25.00		\$
Meijer (not AK and HI) \$25.00		\$
Menards \$25.00		\$
Michaels \$25.00		\$
Mills Fleet Farm \$25.00		\$
Mobil \$50.00		\$
Noodles & Company \$10.00		\$
Office Max \$25.00		\$
Old Navy \$25.00		\$
Olive Garden® \$25.00		\$
OshKosh \$25.00		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00		\$
P.F. Chang's China Bistro \$25.00		\$

Product	QTY	Total
Panda Express \$25.00		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00		\$
Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00		\$
Payless Shoes \$20.00		\$
Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$25.00		\$
Pier 1 Imports \$25.00		\$
Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$25.00		\$
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00		\$
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00		\$
Rock Bottom Restaurant \$25.00		\$
Sally Beauty Supply \$25.00		\$
Sam's Club \$25.00		\$
Sendik's Food Market \$25.00		\$
Shell \$25.00		\$
Shopko \$25.00		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00		\$
Speedway \$25.00		\$
Starbucks \$10.00		\$
Starbucks \$25.00		\$
SUBWAY® Restaurants \$10.00		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00		\$
Target \$25.00		\$
Target \$50.00		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00		\$
The Home Depot \$25.00		\$
Toys"R"Us \$20.00		\$
Under Armour \$25.00		\$
Walgreens \$25.00		\$
Walmart \$100.00		\$
Walmart \$25.00		\$
Wendy's \$10.00		\$

Make Checks Payable To: *Central PTO*

Total Due All Columns: \$

# PACK 'ER UP DONALD DRIVER GOODWILL DONATION CHALLENGE!



Hello Central Middle School students and families!

Our school is going to be participating in Goodwill's "Pack 'er Up Donation Challenge". This is a competition that goes on every year through Goodwill in various Wisconsin schools. Simply clean out your closets and save leftovers from your rummage sales!



Starting **now through April** you can bring your items to Central and we will store them here. During the month of April, we will be dropping off all our collected items. Donald Driver will visit the elementary or middle school in southeastern Wisconsin that donates the **greatest number of items!**

Donald Driver was a great Packer player, and he IS a fantastic role model. Get excited Central Middle School! Let's give to a worthy cause that helps others and get Donald Driver to our school!