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**Winter-Spring**  
January—June 2018



**THANK YOU** *for supporting language kids*

Congratulations-Kids first!  
Every child will benefit.  
Now is the time!  
Hard times a charm ☺  
Excitement for our community\*  
Remarkable when you turn out-  
Rob thank you ☺

Love, love, love CLPS &  
Incredible support  
Nothing stopped us!  
Each student wins ☺

♥

A Note from  
Superintendent  
Kaltz



The passage of the bond on November 7 secured the future for the students in Center Line Public Schools. All of us thank all of you for your generosity and belief in the future of the district.

The next few years will be VERY busy as we work with architects and a construction manager to implement the improvements funded by the bond. Plans include building a new elementary school and updating and renovating the other two to operate cost effectively. The middle school and high school will also have major renovations and updates, creating modern and flexible learning spaces and greatly improving the efficiency of every building.

Once construction begins, we will share our plans and progress on our website, [www.clps.org](http://www.clps.org), including meetings, timelines, the working budget, and pictures of developments as they occur. A committee is being formed to create a maintenance plan for the buildings once the builds/renovations take place. It is critically important to our Board of Education and staff that you are able to see your money at work.

Center Line Schools is doing great things for our students and is ahead of the pack with its innovative initiatives such as our wall-to-wall high school career academies. It is exciting to know that we can continue to build programs that will immerse our students in all of the occupational possibilities in our area, providing them opportunities to apply what they have learned "on the job" as they go out into business and industry to job shadow and intern. Once they have confidently decided on vocations, we will help them understand how to execute their plans by securing scholarships, apprenticeships, and/or job opportunities that lead to careers.

We are proud of our students and see their potential. We are committed to doing all we can to help them realize their strengths and provide hope for successful and accomplished futures. Please enjoy the school district's portion of this joint publication and get to know all of the great things our students and staff are doing. We are grateful that our community stands behind our students and schools. Strong schools, strong community!





FEBRUARY 9, 2018  
7 PM - 9 PM

# DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

*Ages 2-15 \$10 per person. Pre-registration  
required at CL Parks & Rec. 586-757-1610.  
DJ, Dancing, Snacks & Prizes!*



## CENTER LINE

## PARKS & REC

Center Line Parks & Rec 586-757-1610

# EASTER

EGG HUNT (12 PM SHARP)

## ARTS & CRAFTS

12-2 PM

March 24, 2018

\$2 per craft

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# January 2018

(R) = Rec Program  
(L) = Library Program

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Closed	2 Closed	3	4	5 Foreign Film (L)	6
7	8 Card Making (L)	9 Paper Quilling \$5 supply fee (L)	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Book Club (L)	17 Spanish Class (L)	18	19 Winter Dweller's Program (L)	20
21	22 Yoga Class (L)	23	24 Food Safety Prep (L)	25	26	27
28	29	30 Healthy Youth Program (L)	31			

# February 2018

(R) = Rec Program  
(L) = Library Program

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Foreign Film (L)	3
4	5 Card Making (L)	6	7	8	9 Daddy Daughter Dance (R)	10
11	12	13 Sugar Cookie Painting (L)	14	15	16	17 Underground Railroad Trip (R)
18	19 Make a Pysanky (L)	20 Book Club (L)	21 Spanish Class (L)	22	23	24
25	26 TechKNOWKids (L)	27 Healthy Youth Program (L)	28			

# March 2018

(R) = Rec Program  
(L) = Library Program

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Foreign Film (L)	3
4	5 Card Making (L)	6	7	8	9	10
11 Holocaust Museum Trip (R)	12 Basic Calligraphy (L)	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Book Club (L)	21 Spanish Class (L)	22	23	24 Easter Egg Hunt & Crafts (R)
25	26	27 Healthy Your Program (L)	28	29	30 Closed	31 Closed

# April 2018

(R) = Rec Program  
(L) = Library Program

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Card Making (L)	3	4	5	6 Foreign Film (L)	7
8	9 TechKNOWKids (L)	10	11 Basket Weaving (L)	12	13	14
15	16 Yoga Class (L)	17 Book Club (L)	18 Spanish Class (L)	19	20	21 Glass Factory Trip (R)
22	23 Build A Better Memory (L)	24 Healthy Youth Program (L)	25	26	27	28
29	30					

# May 2018

(R) = Rec Program  
(L) = Library Program

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Foreign Film (L)	5 Fort Wayne Trip (R)
6	7 Card Making (L)	8 Circle Weaving (L)	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Book Club (L)	16 Spanish Class (L)	17	18	19
20	21 Treasures in the Attic (L)	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Closed	29 Healthy Youth Program (L) Niagara Falls (R)	30	31		

# June 2018

(R) = Rec Program  
(L) = Library Program

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Foreign Film (L)	2
3	3 Card Making (L)	5 Shipshewana Trip (R)	6	7 CL Festival	8 Mackinac Island Lilac Festival (R)	9 CL Festival Fireworks 10pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 First Day of Summer Daze (R)	19 Book Club (L)	20	21	22	23
24	25 Cooking Class, Chef George (L)	26	27	28	29 Traverse City (R)	30



# CENTER LINE PARKS & REC

25355 Lawrence Center Line MI 586-757-1610

## Parks

### **Memorial Park**

Lawrence & Engleman

### **Rotary Park**

Lawrence & State Park

### **Lions Park**

State Park & MacArthur

### **Parks Open 8 am—Dusk**

Remember no vehicles, dogs, or alcohol without permit.

## Pavilion Rental



Registration for pavilion rental begins 2/1/2018 for Center Line residents. Pavilions open to non-residents after May 1 each year. Payment is due at the time of booking.

Residents \$75  
Non-Profit \$75

Non-Residents \$100  
Corporate \$100

Flat Weekday \$50

## Rec Center

### **Hours**

#### **June - August**

Mon—Wed 9-7  
Thurs—Fri 11-6

#### **September - May**

Mon—Wed 12-7  
Thurs—Fri 12-5

### **Game Room**

Ages 10 & up  
14 & older for Billiards  
(High School ID required)

### **Hall Rental**



Bookings begin on 2/1/18. \$50 Deposit required to Hold the Date, Balance Due 30 Days Prior to Party Date. Minimum of 4 hours, up to maximum of 6 hours available for rental.

Weekends Only.

Residents \$35/hour  
Non-Profit \$35/hour

Non-Residents \$40/hour  
Corporate \$40/hour



All registrations take place at Center Line Recreation Center.

### **DEADLINE TO REGISTER 3/29/2018**

#### **Registration Dates**

February 17 11 am—1 pm  
March 13 7 pm—9 pm

Or during regular business hours at the Rec Center. Games are played in Center Line, Roseville, and Madison Heights for some ages. Call the Rec Center with any questions at 586-757-1610.

#### **2018 Registration Fees**

T-Ball Ages 4-6 \$60.00  
Ages 7-8 \$80.00  
Ages 9-14 \$90.00  
Ages 15-16 \$100.00

## **Summer Daze**



Summer Daze is a licensed summer camp for children ages 5-12 run by Center Line Parks and Recreation & Center Line Public Schools. Camp takes place at Peck Elementary School and includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, t-shirt and field trips. Call the Rec Center with any questions at 586-757-1610.

**Registration begins March 26, 2018.**

<b><u>Fees per Child</u></b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>
Registration (one-time)	\$35	\$30
Daily	\$28	\$14
Daily Non-resident	\$33	\$16.50
Weekly	\$140	\$70
Weekly Non-resident	\$165	\$82.50

# HEALTH & FITNESS

## Yoga Class

January 22 at 6 PM

April 16 at 6 PM

Attend a FREE yoga class Sponsored by the Library and hosted by an instructor from Citizen Yoga. Perfect for the absolute beginner wanting to try-out yoga.

## Walking Club



January 3, 2018— May 10, 2018 Mondays – Thursdays 6—8 pm

**FREE program**

Walk the halls of Center Line High School with your family, friends, and neighbors. Enter through the rear of the school and meet in room A-102. If the school is closed there will be no walking program for that day. Please call Center Line Parks & Recreation with any questions 586-757-1610.

## Zumba Gold



**Mondays & Wednesdays**

Center Line Rec Center

6 –7 pm

Session I Jan 8— Feb 14 \$60/\$65

Session II Feb 26—April 4 \$60/\$65

Session III April 9-May 16 \$60/\$65

Session IV May 21—June 18 \$40/\$45

## Leslie Sansone's Walk 15

**Thursday Evenings 6—7 pm**

\$37.50 Resident, \$42.50 Non-Resident for 6 classes/  
\$25.00 Residents, \$30.00 Non-Residents for 4 classes

Session I Jan 11—Feb 15

Session II March 1—April 5

Session III April 12—May 17

Session IV May 24—June 14

A group exercise class for everyone of all ages and fitness levels. **Walk 15** live classes keeps it easy to follow but effective in results. The music is engineered at the speed you need to keep you moving at a fat burning pace. Call the Rec with questions at 586-757-1610.

## Chair Aerobics

Join us at Center Line Parks & Recreation at 25355 Lawrence at Memorial Park on Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 10 am. This is a great alternative if you can not stand for a prolonged amount of time or are just starting a fitness routine. We will be following along with a video. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Free Program, however registration is appreciated.



# PARKS & RECREATION TRIPS

## Underground Railroad Living Museum



**February 17**

The Underground Railroad Living Museum Flight to Freedom Tour is a storytelling re-enactment of the original Underground Railroad passage that operated between 1840 and 1863. Following the live re-enactment we will enhance our experience with a UGRR themed lunch. Bus leaves at 9:45 AM. Cost is \$35 Res. \$40 Non-Res.

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## The Holocaust Memorial Museum



**March 11**

Join us for a Survivor Talk and guided tour at the Holocaust museum. After our tour we will be enjoying lunch at Buddy's pizza. Bus leaves at 11:15. Cost is \$30 Res. \$35 Non-Res.

## Glass Art Kalamazoo

**April 21**



Experience a demonstration and enjoy a tour of the glass factory. After our tour we will be making our own magnet out of glass! After our time at the glass factory we will make a stop at Cracker Barrel, lunch on your own. Bus leaves at 8 AM.

Cost is \$30 Res. \$35 Non-Res.

## The Historic Fort Wayne



**May 5**

Your opportunity to see the real deal as living historians take over the fort with the WWII and Vietnam Era reenactments. After we will be heading to Roman Village Café to have lunch. Bus leaves at 9 AM. Cost is \$30 Res. \$35 Non-Res.

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## Shipshewana Flea Market



**June 5**

Indiana's Amish Country, day trip begins at 6 am for the largest flea market in the Midwest or time to go into town if you choose. Dinner is included and will be at Das Dutchmen Essenhaus, a great Amish Restaurant. This is an all day event and returns home approx. 11 pm. Cost is \$60 Res. \$65 Non-Res.

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## Niagara Falls Getaway



**May 29-30**

Bianco Tour Trip Accommodations: 1 night stay at the Sheraton on the Falls. Featuring: Shopping at the World Duty Free American / Ammex and Whit Oaks Mall. Free day to explore Niagara Falls. Optional trip to Fallsview Casino & Falls Viewing Area.

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## Mackinac Island Lilac Festival



**June 7-9**

Bianco Tour Trip Accommodations: 2 night stay the Lake View Hotel on Mackinac Island's Main Street. Featuring: Shepler's Ferry to Mackinac Island. Mackinac Island Lilac Festival. Mackinac Island Carriage

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## Traverse City National Cherry Festival



**June 29-July 1**

Bianco Tour Trip Accommodations: 2 nights at Turtle Creek Casino & Hotel. Featuring: Old Mission Tavern.

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**Library Hours**

Monday & Wednesday	10 am—5 pm
Tuesday & Thursday	10 am—7 pm
Friday & Saturday	12 pm—5 pm

**Ongoing Programs**

**Spanish Classes with Judy & Alyson Rector**

January 17 • February 21  
March 21 • April 18 • May 16  
(6-7:30 PM) Learn a bit of Spanish this Winter with dynamic mother and daughter duo Judy and Alyson Rector. Perfect for absolute beginners! Teens welcome!

**Spanish Conversation Group**

Meet with your Spanish Class peers one additional date per month to practice speaking Spanish in a relaxed environment. **Held each fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 PM in reading room.**

**Pageturners' Book Club**

Read a carefully-selected book and gather among friends to discuss it. **Held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.**



**CHILL OUT & READ**

**Adult Winter Reading Club**

Read one book, complete one log... and get a chance to win a prize! Audiobooks and e-books count as well! The "logs" are available at the Library, but can also be accessed online from the Library's website. A winner will be drawn and notified each Wednesday. All are welcome to participate. This year's Adult Winter Reading Club will be held between Wednesday, January 3 and Wednesday, March 7.

**Center Line Healthy Youth Program (CHYP)**



The Center Line Healthy Youth Program (CHYP) plant seeds of self-care and safety through our research-based curriculum that incorporates hands on-age appropriate activities that makes learning fun. Come join us for cool activities, learning, snacks, new friendships, and an overall good time! This group meets the last Tuesday each month (January-May) from 4 to 5:30 PM and is hosted by Amy Ostrand from CARE of SE Michigan. The dates are as follows: 1/30, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/29.

**Story Time**

**Milk and Cookies Thursdays at 6 pm**

**Little Professors Mondays at 11 am**

Our story time at the Library are composed of stories, finger plays, songs and simple crafts. They last between 30 to 45 minutes and they are perfect for the whole family. Attend one or both, as unique content is presented at each story time!



# LIBRARY EVENTS



## Films on First Fridays

Enjoy a classic or foreign film on the first Friday of each month (January-June) at 6 PM. Call ahead for the month's selection.



## Card-Making Workshop

Make beautiful greeting cards the first Monday of the month (January-June) at 6 PM. Each workshop has a supply fee of \$10 per set of cards.



## Paper Quilling

**January 9 at 6 PM**

Try a hand at paper quilling, taught by MMSA art teacher Bethany Dille. \$5 supply fee per person.



## Yoga Class

**January 22 at 6 PM**

**April 16 at 6 PM**

Attend a FREE yoga class Sponsored by the Library and hosted by an instructor from Citizen

Yoga. Perfect for the absolute beginner wanting to try -out yoga.



## Food Safety Presentation

**January 24 at 6 PM**

Presentation on food safety hosted by Eileen Haraminac from MSU Extension.



## Sugar Cookie Painting

**February 13 at 7 PM**

Apply edible "paint" to delicious Valentine's Day-themed sugar cookies. All materials provide by Love & Buttercream based in Birmingham, MI. Supply fee of \$5 per person.



## Make a Pysanky (Ukrainian Egg)

**February 19 at 6 PM**

Join teacher Carol Pielack in making a traditional pysanky, or Ukrainian Easter Egg.



## TechKNOWKids (Circuit Cards)

**February 26 at 6 PM**

Children will learn the basics of electricity and make a circuit card that lights up. Presented by Catherine Foster of TechKNOWKids, LLC.

## TechKNOWKids (Spring Science)

**April 9 at 6 PM**

Children will complete STEAM challenges and science experiments related to the Spring season. Presented by Catherine Foster of TechKNOWKids.



## Basic Calligraphy Workshop

**March 12 at 6 PM**

Learn the basic of calligraphy with local artist Leah Moss. Supply fee of \$10 per person.



## Build A Better Memory

**April 23 at 6 PM**

Learn techniques to improve your memory and combat dementia in this workshop hosted by Carol Waarala, a Certified Specialist in Dementia & Elder Care.



## Basket Weaving Class

**April 11 at 6 PM**

Make your own philodendron basket with the legendary Kathy, the Basket Lady. Supply fee of \$10 per person (must be paid at registration)



## Circle Weaving

**May 8 at 6 PM**

Make a woven masterpiece, taught by MMSA art teacher Bethany Dille. \$5 supply fee per person. Perfect for the whole family!



## Cooking Class with Chef George

**June 25 at 6 PM**

In this fantastic cooking class, Chef George will teach us how to make cinnamon banana Pancakes.

# THINGS TO DO

## “A Winter Dweller’s Celebration”

by Genot

## “Winer Elk” Picor

Friday, January 19

6 PM



From late November to early February, the early French settlers of the Great Lakes Region had to find ways to entertain themselves. The celebration of the “veillee” was a popular way in which communities broke the doldrums of winter. Storytellers and musicians traveled to the community to provide relief from the oppressive winter months. Join us as Genot Picor entertains us with interactive stories and dances, and don’t forget to bring your dancing shoes. This is a great program for all ages.

## SENIOR POOL LEAGUES

Come play 8 Ball on Tuesday mornings. 9-Ball on Wednesdays New sessions begin in January. Call CL Parks & Rec 586-757-1610 if you are interested in joining the league. \$5 to register—players play for bragging rights, a great cup of coffee, and a great time.



## Spring Break Paint Party



### “Dancing Dragonfly”

Wednesday April 4th

1:00—3:00



### “Bless This Home”

Friday April 6th

1:00—3:00

### Center Line Parks & Rec Building

Looking for something fun to do while the kids are out of school? This is a fun, instructional art class for kids ages 5 & up, teens and adults! Come together or let the kids paint while you get some errands done!

**8X10 Canvas: \$15 16X20 Canvas: \$25**

\*Prices include instructions & supplies to paint on a fully wrapped canvas, plus a light snack.

\*Registration needed to secure your spot. Limited spots may be available day of the event.

Call (586) 209-1779 or email: [mypaintpartymichigan@gmail.com](mailto:mypaintpartymichigan@gmail.com) for more information or find the event page on our Facebook page: My Paint Party Michigan

## Ice Skating—Lions Community Park

An Ice rink will be available at Lions Park on State Park and MacArthur weather permitting. Bring your own skates!



# CITY OF CENTER LINE SNOW REMOVAL POLICY



During Winter Advisories and Storm Warnings, the City of Center Line DPW and Public Safety Departments have already begun preparing its response to ensure that all roads in the community are safe and clear of snow and ice.

The following information is provided to the public, for the effective and efficient response by the City during and after a winter snow/ice event.

During a winter snow/ice event, if roads are slick and there is indication of additional accumulation, the DPW will apply salt to all intersections in the city to ensure those areas are initially safe.

City street snow plowing will begin only after 1.5" to 2" of snow has fallen, and will continue during the snow event until the snow stops falling and all streets have been cleared and salted.

Should the snow event be less than 1.5", the City will apply salt when conditions allow.

Should the temperatures drop below 17 degrees, road salt is not effective, therefore the City will only remove snow once accumulation hits 1.5", and apply road salt once temperatures rise above 17 degrees.

Residents and Businesses can help keep our streets clear by pushing snow from their sidewalks, driveways and approaches onto grass areas only, and not back into the streets. It is a violation of city ordinance to place any snow from private property onto a public street, by the property owner or their designated snow removal contractor. Property owners may be cited for any violations by them or their designated contractor.

It is highly recommended that property owners refrain from removing snow from their driveway approaches until after the City snow plows have cleared the streets. Snow Emergencies will be declared by the City Manager. Residents should watch the Public Access channel for snow emergency declarations. Should a snow emergency be declared, parking on any city street is prohibited, and may result in vehicles being towed at the owner's expense.

## Senior Transportation Services

Center Line Parks & Recreation, in cooperation with Warren Parks and Recreation, offers a curb-to-curb senior transportation service. This service helps seniors and handicapped persons remain independent for life. **Please be advised that drivers are NOT allowed to leave the vehicle to assist passengers in any way.**

### Eligibility & Who to Call

Call 586-268-0551.

Hours: Mon—Fri 8 am-3 pm.

Any Center Line resident 55 years of age or older; or handicapped individuals of any age. All trips must be scheduled through the dispatcher.

Please call for further information regarding fees, appointments and shopping trips. Please note that 2-3 weeks notice is usually required. Call 586-268-0551.

## SENIOR CHORE SERVICE



The Senior Citizen Chore Service program is for persons aged 60 years and older in targeted areas in southern Macomb County. Center Line Residents call **586-469-5012** for eligibility and to join. **Reminder: you must call each year to be placed on the snow and grass lists.**

# RESIDENTIAL SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

The City of Center Line is returning residential sidewalk snow removal. What does this mean for you? Listed below are the guidelines the city has established for this program to be effective and convenient for you:

1. When four (4) or more inches of snow have accumulated, the Department of Public Works will have two tractors removing snow from all residential sidewalks, with the following contingencies:
  - a. Property owners/occupants shall not have obstructions (toys, trash carts, etc.) on the sidewalks blocking the path of the tractors.
  - b. Property owners/occupants with landscaping, bushes or trees adjacent to sidewalks are not obstructing the sidewalk path, and all private property trees are trimmed to no less than eight (8) feet above the sidewalk surface.
  - c. Property owners/occupants are still responsible for all snow removal of less than four (4) inches, and all ice removal (salt will **not** be applied by the city).
2. This program is for the convenience of residential property owners/occupants (not including multi-family residential communities), however the city is not liable for complete snow or ice accumulations. NOTE: Property owners are still liable for all snow and ice removal from public sidewalks adjacent to private residential properties. Failure to maintain a safe sidewalk by a property owner/occupant may result in injury and potential civil action.

# TRASH CART TIPS

City Council approved a new trash hauling agreement with GFL Environmental in May 2017 which included the implementation of a trash cart management program. This is as a simple reminder of the city's trash cart placement policies, and proper placement during winter snow events. Please note the following policies:

**1. Under normal weather conditions.**

If parking is allowed on your side of the street, you should place your trash cart on the street with the trash cart wheels against the curb.

**2. Under normal weather conditions.** If parking is not allowed on your side of the street, you should place your trash cart on the right-of-way at the curb, but not in the street. This reduces potential traffic flow problems and vehicle accidents.

**3. Under normal winter weather conditions.** (One to six inches of snow). Do not place trash carts in the street. It is recommended that trash carts be placed upon the driveway approach whenever possible; or placed on the right-of-way at the curb.

**4. Under severe winter weather conditions.** (More than six inches of snow). A snow emergency will be declared by the City. Remove all vehicles from the street (Vehicles not removed within eight hours of a snow emergency declaration may be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense). Do not place trash carts in the street. It is recommended that trash carts be placed upon the driveway approach where possible; or placed on the right-of-way at the curb.



It is necessary that yard waste, recyclables and solid waste be placed at the curb no earlier than the evening before the scheduled pick up, and no later than 7:00 a.m., on your pick up day. Failure to place your waste containers during the required times, will result in your containers **not being** picked up.

**Solid Waste**

**ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:**

Household batteries, vehicle batteries, paint, motor oil and building materials.

**Hazardous Waste Materials**

The Macomb County Health Department, Household Waste Program, located at 43524 Elizabeth Road, Mt. Clemens, will accept gardening, automotive and household products. Call the hot-line number at (586) 469-7923 in advance for disposal hours and for a list of items accepted. For more information visit [www.macombcountymi.gov](http://www.macombcountymi.gov).

**Compost/Yard Waste Regulations**

**Compost/Yard Waste:**

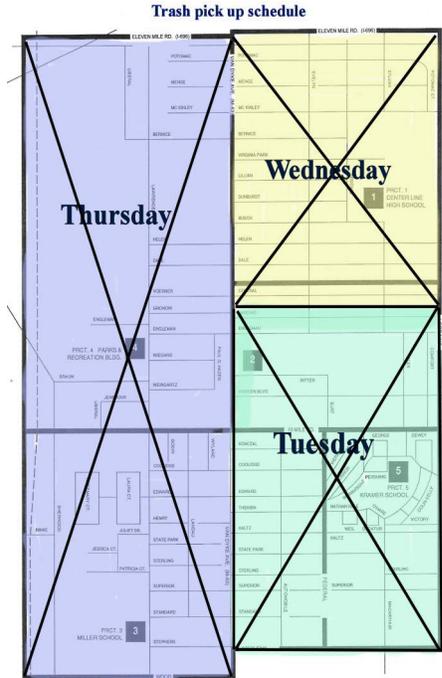
**April 1-Nov 30.**

All yard waste including grass, leaves, plant materials, and brush are to be placed in containers, no larger than 35 gallon receptacles clearly marked "YARD WASTE ONLY" or brown paper bags. **Yard waste in PLASTIC bags will NOT be picked up.**

**Holiday Pick Up**

Remember--solid waste, recycling and compost scheduled for pick up on a legal holiday will be picked up on the next regular business day. Rizzo Services observes the following holidays:

- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day



**Brush Chipping**

GFL Environmental USA has provided the City of Center Line with excellent solid waste, yard waste, and recycling services for years.



GFL is also providing the city with brush chipping services.

Brush chipping will still be done on Wednesdays and will still follow the same guidelines for how brush should be put out for chipping. As a reminder, the

guidelines are listed below. Large brush is defined as pieces of brush longer than 4 feet in length but not exceeding 10 feet, no greater than 4 inches in diameter and generated by the homeowner not a commercial company, single family homes only. It does not include branches or limbs greater than 4 inches in diameter, stumps or dirt balls.

- Please place large brush at the curb on Wednesday with all butt ends facing in the same direction, toward the street.

- Please try not to allow brush to extend over the sidewalk or the curb.

For the safety of workers, all branches with thorns must be placed in yard waste paper bags or containers or tied and bundled for collection under the normal yard waste program.

Remember, small brush will still be picked up on your normal garbage day. Place small brush in yard waste bags or garbage cans marked "Compost" or bundled for collection. Free compost stickers are available at city hall.

**SAFETY TIPS FOR ALL SEASONS**

- Remember to lock your vehicle doors at all times
- Keep porch and garage lights on at night to deter trespassers
- Keep garage doors closed
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- If you observe an erratic driver call the police. Be ready to give the make and model of the vehicle, license plate number, color, and direction of travel. We apprehend many drunk drivers because of citizens calling.

**Pedestrian Crossing**

Please keep in mind that we need to follow the rules of the road when it comes to crossing the street. A reminder that all pedestrian traffic must cross the streets at the intersections within the crosswalk. For your safety, our officers will be enforcing the law and you could be issued a traffic violation. We want you to have a healthy and safe summer.

**Bikes & Motorcycles**

All drivers should pay extra attention to children on bicycles and people on motorcycles. Please take the extra time to take a second look before you back up, change lanes or make turns. In the blink of an eye disaster can happen.

**Fireworks**

Under the city ordinance pertaining to fireworks you may only shoot fireworks off the day before, day of, and the day after any national holiday. It is illegal to do so any other time. It is also illegal to shoot fireworks off in any City Park. Violators will be ticketed.

**Fraud and Scams**

The warm weather brings out the con-men and women. As the years pass, these individuals become more brazen and bold in their scams. Some of the more common scams include: reroofing your house, sealing the cracks in your driveway, checking the water and electricity in your home, and giving them some money for a larger sum later. The intent of these people is to steal from you. If they appear at your door without you first calling them, be suspicious. Never let them in your house. We tell our children and grandchildren not to talk to strangers. When it comes to scam artists, the same holds true for adults. If you become afraid call a neighbor or 911 to make a report. Community involvement is a key to crime prevention in our city.

**Pets**

Your pets are affected by the heat of summer just like you. Be sure to leave plenty of water available to them. Never leave your pet or child in an enclosed vehicle when you are not present. It takes only a minute for temperatures to reach dangerous levels. Make sure your dog is properly licensed. Licenses are available from the Macomb County Animal Shelter. As responsible pet owners, you should abide by the city ordinance on dogs.

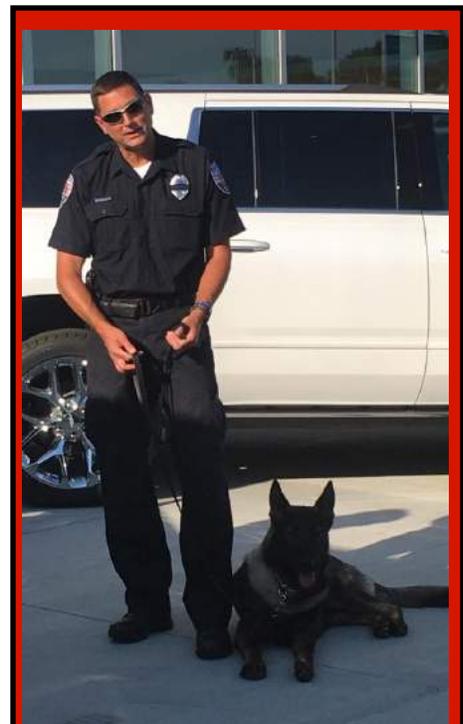
**Blight**

Our Ordinance officer will be taking an aggressive and proactive approach to blight in the city. If you have any problems pertaining to blight, contact the city and the ordinance officers will follow up on the complaint. Let's

work together to keep Center Line a beautiful city.

**File for Life**

File For Life is a program designed to give our Public Safety Officers necessary medical information about you in the event that you are incapacitated and cannot communicate with us. All you need to do is pick up the form at the Public Safety Department, fill it out, and keep the form in the File for Life envelope on your fridge. The form will contain basic medical information that would help our officers in the event that we respond to your home for a medical emergency. Our officers will go directly to the refrigerator, retrieve the form and use the information to help you.



**Officer Dave Allen  
and Murphy**

## Emergency 9-1-1 Call in Any Suspicious Activity 586-757-2200

### Drug Disposal Program

Unused and expired medications can be properly disposed of at the Center Line Public Safety Department at no cost or questions. A secured collection box has been placed in the lobby, items can be disposed of 24 hours and 7 days a week.

#### Accepted Items:

Unused medications—no liquids  
Expired medications  
Medicated ointments/lotions  
Over the counter medications  
Inhalers

#### Prohibited items:

Liquids  
Needles/syringes  
Thermometers  
Aerosol cans

### Pet Owners



All dogs are required to be licensed through the Macomb County Animal Shelter. Contact the Macomb County Animal Shelter (586) 469-5115 or online at the link below.

[http://animalcontrol.macombgov.org/  
AnimalControl-DogLicense](http://animalcontrol.macombgov.org/AnimalControl-DogLicense)

## ASSESSING NEWS

The City Assessor is responsible for maintaining accurate assessment records. Accuracy of assessment records is important to help maintain uniformity of assessments. Assessment records are available during normal business hours at City Hall, or through the Assessor's Office page on the City website, or call the City office at (586) 757-6800 for further information.

Two methods of record maintenance we use are:

- A. The "Re-Inventory" program that started in 2013. This program will continue during the summer of 2018, the area of focus this year will be West of Van Dyke North of 10 Mile; Note field personnel will have photo identification.
- B. Review of building permits. This involves a physical inspection and measurement of property where physical change has occurred.

Prior to the conducting the Re-Inventory field visit, the Assessing Department will mail a letter to property owners in the Re-Inventory area, the notice will provide the dates we will be in the area conducting the Re-Inventory project.

For the 2018 year Assessment Change Notices will be mailed prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>. The March Board of Review will meet to hear appeals during the week of Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>, through Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The 2018 Assessment Change Notice will have the actual dates and times. Please verify all information on the notice carefully before making an appointment with the Board of Review. Appeals to the Board of Review are by appointment only. Calling the Assessing Office to discuss your concerns may alleviate the need for you to personally appear.



# I-696 CONSTRUCTION SPRING2018

## BACKGROUND

The I-696 freeway carries approximately 150,000 vehicles a day through Macomb County and is in poor condition. A project is currently being designed to replace the concrete on I-696 between I-75 and I-94 beginning in spring 2018 and will be completed late 2018. The bridges over I-696 are in good to fair condition due to investment on rehabilitation and maintenance-type work over the years, and will receive additional maintenance work.



This expedited \$90 million project must be completed while funding is available and before the nearby I-75 modernization project begins. If delayed, it may be until 2024 before the work could be performed, only if funding would be available.

**OAKLAND AND MACOMB CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

**2018 Spring to Fall Construction**

696 OAKLAND EB & WB 275 to 25	696 MACOMB EB & WB 75 to 94
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Repair pavement in both directions</li><li>• Remains open during weekdays</li><li>• Nights &amp; weekends will have lane closures &amp; occasional complete closures</li><li>• Maintenance to drainage systems</li><li>• No detour for lane &amp; temporary closures.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replace all pavement in both directions</li><li>• WB direction closed completely</li><li>• EB direction is always available &amp; traffic shifted during projects</li><li>• Repair service drives in 2019</li><li>• Detour: WB 696 to WB 94 toward Detroit, to NB 75 to WB 696.</li></ul>

## TRAFFIC IMPACT:

Eastbound I-696 will remain open from I-75 to I-94 while the westbound lanes will be closed from I-94 to I-75 for the entire project. The closing of one direction of the freeway will provide a safer work zone for construction crews and for drivers.

To provide a freeway-to-freeway detour, the suggested detour for westbound I-94 is northbound I-75 to westbound I-696. Eastbound I-94 traffic will also be detoured via northbound I-75 to westbound I-696.

Many people will choose to use local mile roads such as 8 Mile, 10 Mile, or 12 Mile roads.

Service drives will remain open during the 2018 construction, then will close in 2019.

**PowerPoint Presentation available at : <http://movingmacomb.org/i696>**

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# Center Line High School



Welcome to Center Line High School, home of our innovative wall-to-wall academy model, which enables us to achieve our mission, **Learning for All**.

After spending their 9th grade year in the **Freshman Academy** to help them make the all-important transition to high school life, students choose to enter the **Academy of Industry, Technology, and Innovation** or the **Academy of Health and Human Services**. Staff are committed to setting high expectations for all students within their career-focused academy. Through the support of parents/guardians, businesses and community stakeholders, CLHS is able to fulfill student needs while preparing them for post-secondary careers and college opportunities.



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## The Freshman Academy

### Meet Emma (9th grade)



**How many years have you been in the Center Line school district?** I have been in Center Line Public Schools ever since kindergarten.

**What makes Center Line a special place?** I think the teachers and the staff make it a fun, positive, and safe learning environment.

**Do you participate in any extracurriculars or athletics at CLHS?** I am in the Drama Club and will be starting soccer in the spring.

**What is your favorite class at CLHS and why?** My favorite class would have to be Biology because Mr. Heinz makes it fun. I like the way he teaches, and it is my favorite subject.

**Explain the best part of the Freshman Academy.** The best part about the Freshman Academy would have to be Mentor Mondays. We get to do circle activities with Mr. Harvey where we can sit down with our peers and really get to know each other.

## Michael Harvey, Director of Student Relations

### How many years have you been at Center Line Public Schools?

This will be my third year working in CLPS. The first year I was hired as the College Advisor to create a college-going culture and help students navigate through the college application process. For the past two years I have served as the Director of Student Relations to help students (specifically in the Freshman Academy) become acclimated to a positive school culture relating to behavior and good attendance.



### What makes CLHS special?

It is all about the students, and there is a lot of caring! It was evident my first year at Center Line High School that the staff is truly invested in the best interests of the students. They work hard as advocates to bring about positive change and create a place where everyone can learn and benefit. Center Line did not seem like a "melting pot"; it felt more like a "salad bowl" with lots of diversity and good flavor.

### Explain the best part of the wall-to-wall academy model.

Center Line High School and all the stakeholders have gotten it right by switching to the wall-to-wall academy model! Students are provided opportunities to choose their own pathways, receive relevant instruction that is tied to careers and the "real world," earn valuable credentials, and participate in experiences in some of the top careers of our time. The academy model allows students to try on and answer the questions, "Who do I want to be when I grow up?" and "This is who I am and what I want to do!"

## Teacher Spotlight: Glenda LaBruyere



**How many years have you been at Center Line Public Schools?**

This is my second year at Center Line High School, but my ninth year as a teacher.

**What makes Center Line a special place?**

The people! From students, to teachers, to support staff, everyone is pulling together to make Center Line the best place to be.

**Explain the best part of the wall-to-wall academy model.** We are in our second year, and students are beginning to identify with their academy. This fosters a sense of pride and belonging that is so important to the educational process. I think our wall-to-wall academies really set us apart!



## Meet Ramondo (12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**How many years have you been in the Center Line school district?** 4 years. I have attended since my freshmen year at the high school.

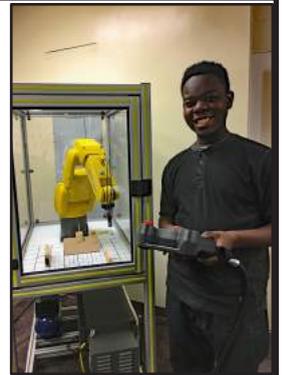
**What makes Center Line a special place?**

It prepares you more for the future than anywhere I have ever been because of the diversity in the building and the ITI courses I am able to take.

**Do you participate in any extracurriculars or athletics at CLHS?** I did football for a few years, and I am a member of the FIRST Robotics team. I currently serve as co-captain of Mechanics and Fabrication.

**What is your favorite class at CLHS and why?** FANUC Robotics and Computer Programming because they are hands-on classes where I am actually learning workplace skills. I can remember learning all of the skills and am not just sitting there reading it out of a book.

**Explain the best part of the ITI Academy.** The best part is how well the classes actually prepare you for the future. I was able to receive a job in the field due to the knowledge I gained through the ITI Academy. I have used a lot of skills such as cutting wood, riveting, and sawing that my teacher Mr. Quinn has taught me.



## The Academy of Industry, Technology & Innovation



Physics students study motion principles in a hands-on activity.



ITI Academy teachers Mike Quinn and Steve Sheardown led a group of engineering students on a tour of the Ford Rouge Plant. The tour was personally guided by Ford Engineers who also met in small group breakout sessions to discuss potential employment opportunities and ways they could support the ITI Academy.



Manufacturing Day 2017 was a success! According to the National Association of Manufacturers, Manufacturing Day is "an annual celebration of modern manufacturing during which manufacturers invite their communities — including students, educators, businesspeople, media, and politicians — to their facilities in a collective effort to educate visitors about manufacturing career opportunities and improve public perceptions of manufacturing." Center Line High School students toured either Brose or Whitlam Group.





## Meet Syeda (11<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**How many years have you been in the Center Line school district?** I moved to Center Line in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, so about 5 years.

**What makes Center Line a special place?** Since Center Line is a small school, it allows students to build relationships with each other and also their teachers. Even after graduation, the bonds are still strong.

**Do you participate in any extracurriculars or athletics at CLHS?** JROTC is the number one program that I participate in. I am also on Student Council and play soccer in the spring as well. I am also a member of the CLHS Advisory Board as a Student Ambassador for the HHS Academy.

**What is your favorite class at CLHS and why?** My favorite class so far is Human Anatomy because I want to go into the medical field. Since this is my area of career interest, it motivates me to learn as much as I can.

**Explain the best part of the HHS Academy.** The best part of the HHS Academy is that it helps us get a better grasp on our future. It simplifies which career fields there are and if we like what we see in each pathway (Firefighting, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Technician, JROTC, or Teacher Cadet), it helps us pick majors in college.



## Teacher Spotlight: David Roman



**How many years have you been in Center Line Public School district?** My mom taught from 71 to 88, we had a family business from 81 to 99, I have been teaching since 95. So, family for 46 years and me, teaching for 22 years.

**What makes Center Line a special place?** We have a dedicated and committed staff. I have heard from many students and a few teachers who have come from other districts and they are all amazed at the level of caring, commitment, and enthusiasm from teachers. Our students and their success really mean a great deal to Center Line teachers.

**Explain the best part of the wall-to-wall academy model.** Real opportunity. The opportunities for students to make connections to the world beyond school are numerous. Though we are only in the initial phases of the academy, the connections between school and work are already being expanded and will benefit the students, the community, the businesses and beyond for years to come.

# The Academy of Health and Human Services



Firefighting students collaborate with CL Public Safety to install free smoke detectors donated by Rinke Chevrolet. As of this fall, we have visited over 600 homes during the past 3 years.



Law Enforcement students conduct a crime scene investigation.



Our lifeguarding class practices lifesaving skills.



# Wolfe Middle School



The Warrior Way is Wolfe Middle School's mantra that embodies the most respected virtues present in each of us. The Warrior Way symbolizes strength, courage, integrity, perseverance, and pride in self as well as community. As a school community, we are dedicated to fostering these important attributes in each student while providing all students the requisite space to discover and improve. The Warrior Way is a way of being that showcases the best in all of us. It demands the very best in all situations and suggests that one always does the right thing. Our responsibility is to teach our students what it means to be a Warrior in all aspects of their school life.

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Principal Casey Conaton**

## Where Everyone Belongs

Over the summer we implemented the **WEB** (Where Everybody Belongs) program and trained a group of 8th grade students to mentor Wolfe's incoming 6th grade cohort. Further, Wolfe was able to proudly host its first **6th Grade Orientation** where WEB leaders met with incoming 6th graders and focused on a variety of team building activities. WEB leaders gave each 6th grader a personalized tour of their new school. At the end of the orientation every 6th grade student was connected to one another as well as an 8th grade WEB leader. Once the official school year began, WEB leaders met with their 6th grade families and continued strengthening relationships with each other. We have been thrilled with the leadership from our staff members and our WEB leaders--true examples of the **Warrior Way**.



The 6th Grade Academy is a new addition to Wolfe Middle School this year. We shifted around classrooms and schedules to create a small learning community for our 6th Graders in C-Hall of the building. The 6th grade wing consists of 6th grade core classes, lockers, and bathroom. The teachers within the academy have common planning time together and meet every other week to focus on needs of the academy as well as individual students.

# Student Spotlights



## Dakota - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

### What do you like about WMS?

I like the quality of teachers we have. Even when a kid is at his or her worst, the next day the teacher still treats him/her respectfully.

**What do you want to be when you get older?** I want to be a car designer or building designer... Probably both.

**Who is your hero?** My step dad because whenever I'm having a bad day, he is always there and he protects me. Or my mom because she is really helpful with work and she has been there my whole life.

**Who is your favorite teacher?** Mr. Szymanski and Mr. Martines. Mr. Szymanski because he is understanding and helpful. Mr. Martines because he is funny and helpful. Both teachers make class fun.



## Jamar - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**What do you like about WMS?** I like the counselors and office staff because they are kind to me and always answer my questions.

**What do you want to be when you get older?** I want to be a real estate agent or play in the NBA.

**Who is your hero?** My hero is Marvin Arnold - He is the pasture of my church.

**Who is your favorite teacher?** Mr. Duffy - I feel like I have been learning a lot from him. He teaches US History, and that is my favorite subject as of now.



## Paige - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### What do you like about WMS?

I like the robotics classes, teachers, and food. My favorite lunch snack is the peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

**What do you want to be when you get older?** I want to be a fashion designer, actress, makeup artist, singer, and dancer.

**Who is your hero?** My hero is Kylie Jenner. She has a lot of stuff going on in life, and yet she remains happy. She has the same birthday as me and she owns her own makeup line. I want to be an entrepreneur like her.

**As a 5<sup>th</sup> grader, what did you think WMS would be like?** I thought it would be scary. All the stories I heard from other people made it sound scary. I quickly learned that WMS is not a scary place.

**Who is your favorite teacher?** Mr. Gauthier is my favorite teacher because he is really nice and understands me as person.



Wolfe students visited residents at **Center Line Park Towers** and made bird feeders with them. Residents especially liked the fresh cookies our students baked for them. We put several of the bird feeders in the trees outside the building so the residents could enjoy them through the winter.



**Hoods for Goods** at Wolfe MS was a success! The student-led effort resulted in the donation of over 800 canned goods to the Warren branch of the Salvation Army!



# Crothers Elementary



Crothers' staff is very proud of the many efforts made to help all students achieve, which have resulted in some very nice improvements in student performance. We provide support for students who struggle academically as well as opportunities for students who excel.

A focus on problem solving, applying learning, and open-ended learning activities encourages students to stretch their thinking. Reading Workshop, Math Pentathlon, Writer's Camp, and Robotics using the engineering design are some examples of multi-level learning that is available to all Crothers' students. The students are very excited about these opportunities and have enjoyed learning in new ways. Crothers is a wonderful place to get an education!

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## Teacher Spotlight: Kelly Snyder

**Why do you choose to work and live in Center Line?**

I love the small community and the fact the schools have a high rating. We moved here 20+ years ago for that reason. When I got involved in my kids' school at Miller Elementary (currently Rising Stars Academy), that's when I decided I wanted to work in Center Line Public Schools. The closely knit staff along with their interest in each other and care for everyone drew me in. Still today, if I had the choice to move somewhere else, I wouldn't leave.



Crothers held its first **Family Math Game Night**, sponsored by Mind Research and Ford, where families were treated to dinner and a night of fun playing problem-solving games. JiJi the penguin played host!



Crothers' first annual **Fun Run** was a hit, raising \$4,389.39. Students earned money through sponsors and family members for completing their assigned distances. Berkley Fit Body Boot Camp warmed up the kids prior to the run, and Macomb Bike donated a bike for the top fundraiser.



# Positive Leadership and Success for All!



## Mario P. - 5th Grade

**How many years have you been going to Crothers?** 6 years. Since Kindergarten.

**What have you liked best about Crothers?** The food. It has a lot of delicious food like Chinese Chicken, and it has to be said first.

**What learning activities have been the most fun for you?** Math because there is no limit on how much you can do. Anything you think of, you can write it down and use what you know to do it.

**Can you tell us a favorite story about Crothers?** Every time we read a book that has a movie, we would watch the movie and compare it to the book. I really like it.

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## Mahjabin A. - 4th Grade

**How many years have you been going to Crothers?** Since 3rd grade. Almost 2 years.

**What have you liked best about Crothers?** There are really nice people and teachers. The teachers are really detailed in their teaching, so it is easy to learn.

**What learning activities have been the most fun for you?** The math game boards we made for Halloween were lots of fun.



## Emily H. - 3rd Grade

**How many years have you been going to Crothers?** Four, including this year.

**What have you liked best about Crothers?** The teachers. They are all nice. When I accidentally make a mistake, my teacher helps me fix it.

**What learning activities have been the most fun for you?** Tinkerbots were fun to do with the kids in my class. We made a claw, and it picked up things.

**Can you tell us a favorite story about Crothers?** We made a class story about a marshmallow, a princess, and a prince. They did something funny, and the marshmallow was a character that was alive.

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## Abigail F. - 3rd Grade

**How many years have you been going to Crothers?** Four because of Kindergarten.

**What have you liked best about Crothers?** I can talk to my friends in the lunchroom.

**What learning activities have been the most fun for you?** Math. I learned to use a multiplication table and to round numbers.

**Can you tell us a favorite story about Crothers?** I think it is fun to make up stories, and I like to do it too. That's why I went into Brainstormers' Club.



## Tyler W. - 5th Grade

**How many years have you been going to Crothers?** This is my 6th year.

**What have you liked best about Crothers?** I like the teachers. They are nice. Everything wasn't too hard or too easy. I got a good education.

**What learning activities have been the most fun for you?** Robotics class was fun. Learning games and life skills from Coach Zach was definitely fun.

**Can you tell us a favorite story about Crothers?** When we went on the bowling trip everyone was telling funny jokes and talking about scores and saying, "Good job." The best part was my teacher said we were going to do division with it, but we never did. We did other things with it.

# Peck Elementary



The  
**Leader in Me**

great happens here

## The Seven Habits:

BE PROACTIVE  
BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND  
PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST  
I think win-win  
SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND  
THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD  
SYNERGIZE  
SHARPEN THE SAW

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This year is off to a great start! We are committed to ensure each child receives a rigorous academic experience, learns to grow socially, and feels supported emotionally. With students working very hard academically as well as socially, the positive culture at Peck continuous to flourish. As we continue to develop leaders for life through the **Leader in Me** process, the excitement continues. This year our school wide theme is "Lead Michigan." Students are busy engaging in activities and opportunities that expose them to what our great state has to offer. In the classroom, students are actively engaged in readers' and writers' workshops that allow teachers the opportunity to meet the needs of all students in small, individual, or whole group settings.

On behalf of the Peck community, I would like to say thank you for voting yes on the school bond initiative and for your continued partnership along this journey.

## Snapshots



Brandon - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

"What I love about Peck is that we are embracing leadership, and it gives you a second chance. I'm proud to be a leader. Peck is so fun because of the interaction between the students and teachers."



Mia - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

"I love that we are a Leader in Me school, also I'm proud to be a leader because I will learn life lessons for when I am older. I love that we get to synergize with other grades and rock climb at lunch. I've learned the 7 Habits at Peck, and they will let me achieve anything."



Mass - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

"I love that when someone does a good job, the teachers will point it out and make you feel special. Everyone feels the same inspiration learning new things like multiplying double digits. I also like that every grade you enter, you will have challenges. I've learned that it doesn't matter where you live, you still have the power to make your own choices."

## Peck is a Special Place

By Denise Flanigan



Steve Jobs, the co-founder of Apple, once said, "You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future." In 1976, as a kindergartener standing on the porch of Roose Elementary, little did I know that 41 years later my dots would still be strongly connected to Center Line Schools. From kindergarten through graduation, Center Line Schools was my home. My first stop after graduating college was to return to the school district that created the foundation for my success in college. I wanted to be part of the team that would create that foundation for our students. I loved working at these buildings, and I deeply care for the families that reside within them.

Now as I walk the halls of Peck Elementary, I feel blessed to spend my days here. Our Leader in Me status has defined who we are. Many hours beyond our normal school day are spent creating an environment of greatness. Whether the staff is spending their summer updating our landscape, picking out paint colors, designing building-wide themes, developing leadership lessons, hosting other schools to see our philosophy, and/or creating Leadership Days to showcase our students, it is all part of who we are. Due to cross-grade leadership lessons, all of the students within our building are known by all of the teachers. We genuinely care for all of the students. Our staff is like a family. We have watched our children grow up together. We spend time together out of work. They are the most caring, talented, and generous people I know.

The students are absolutely amazing. The enthusiasm, kindness, and compassion they exhibit is contagious. They want to learn, and they want to please. Their families are equally as wonderful. I only have to ask once for help, and they will be there ready to share their time with my class. Students have a voice at Peck, and their ideas are valued and implemented. Students created a club to share their unwanted clothing with students that would benefit from it. Students offer to work with other students that might need extra help with their academics. Students lead our announcements, assemblies, green team, newspaper, clean team, and technology team, just to name a few.

Our community is amazing to our school, too. Crest Ford, Nice Appliance, iHeart Dogs, East Side Bike Shop, and Macomb Bike and Fitness have donated their time and resources to our events. Staff, students, parents, and community synergize for the benefit of our students' success. When our Leader in Me coach visited Peck, she ended her visit by stating, "My Gosh! Peck is such a special place." It truly is.

I conclude with another quote from Steve Jobs: "Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do." Not only do I love what I do, but I love teaching where I am. Peck Elementary, there is no place like it.

## Leader in Me



# Roose Elementary



## More than Just a Place: A School Family

Roose is a large elementary school made up of a diverse student body. Our student achievement is impressive. Our students score in the top 80% of similar schools according to M-STEP data. And, our reading and math scores have improved by 15% in the last three years. We recognize our students as individual learners and plan according to their needs. Roose houses the district-wide talented and gifted magnet program for grades 4-5. We also have a developmental kindergarten program, giving our young learners a chance to "learn school" before entering traditional kindergarten.

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Our staff has created a true school family at Roose. We provide unique programs and initiatives for our students. We try to connect each student to school so that they know they are an important member of our family. For instance, once a month Roose students participate in multi-age mentoring classes called **Rocketeers**, which are facilitated by every adult in the building. We learn about a monthly life skill and connect with children from all grades. We offer important school-wide jobs so that students feel valued. After school, Roose students are able to choose from a variety of extracurricular programs including Robotics, Green Team, Student Council, Girls on the Run, and Homework Help. Each staff member is involved with an extra club or program outside of the school day, furthering our commitment to the school family. One teacher said, "I like working at Roose because it is filled with good people who are willing to go the extra mile to see students succeed."



Minh T., a Roose kindergarten student (pictured with teacher, Mrs. Herrick), said his favorite memory about Roose is the water bottle flip students did during Rocketeers (to learn about perseverance).

Mrs. Miller (1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher) said, "I love working at Roose because our staff is a true team. Everyone works together to create a school family and safe environment!"



Zaniab M. in 1<sup>st</sup> grade said, "I will never forget the reading month song or reading month. When the GRIT obstacle course came to Roose, it was the best day of my life!"



Ily C. in 1<sup>st</sup> grade said, "I like the way I feel when I walk into Roose. It makes me happy to see all of my teachers' pictures hanging up in the hallway."



# Effort - Everyone, Everyday

Roose is a place where every student is important. We value different kinds of learners with special talents and aptitudes. Our school motto - **Effort - Everyone, Everyday** - indicates that we recognize and emphasize effort over ability. And, we celebrate our student effort often and in many ways. One parent wrote about Roose, "The kindness, love, and professionalism, through daily life lessons, hands-on projects, and mind growth support, shown to both my sons over the last 10 years, has helped to mold their minds to be learners and achievers. Roose staff is always reaching above to motivate young minds to be their personal best!"



**Avery M. - 5<sup>th</sup> Grader**

"The best thing about Roose is the teachers because they help us learn things we don't know. My favorite subject is writing because I like to express my feelings. My favorite project was getting to design some putt-putt golf holes to help me learn about geometry. My favorite teacher is Mr. Haney because he lets us do fun projects."



**Cameron B. - 4<sup>th</sup> Grader**

"My best memory is winning the SS Olympiad for the poster I made last year and that my name was on the school sign for like 3 months. My favorite subject is math because it comes easy to me. The best thing about the Roose family is that there are a lot of nice people here. "



Peter pictured with his teacher Mrs. Sharrow and Roose's school counselor, Mrs. Babcock



Peter O., 2<sup>nd</sup> grader, said that the best thing about Roose is gym class. His favorite project was making grass heads in science. Mrs. Sharrow is Peter's favorite teacher because she is helpful and kind. The best thing about the Roose school family is that Peter has a lot of friends, and everyone is kind and helpful.

# Early Childhood Center



Some of the events planned for our families each year are the Fall Festival, Gingerbread Night, Family Dance, March is Reading Month Kickoff, Spring Concert, and the Trike-a-Thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. These evenings encourage and foster great relationships within the family, both our school family and the traditional family. We recognize the parents as the first teachers in a child's life, and we wish to embrace that bond and provide opportunities for great family fun! We have also reached out to the community and made a connection with our "Grand Friends" at Stilwell Manor.

We are very proud of the Early Childhood Center and would love to share it with you. Call us to set up a personal tour!



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## Where Learning Begins!



The Early Childhood Center offers preschool children (ages 3-5 years) a great start to their educational journey. Our preschool programs focus on the trilogy of learning: curriculum, instruction, and assessment. We pride ourselves on using Creative Curriculum in all of our classrooms. This curriculum requires 10 interest areas in the classroom that children choose from daily. Whole group and small group time provide excellent instruction that focuses on social-emotional skills, fine and gross motor skills, and cognitive development, all while integrating literacy, math, science, and social studies. Through student-led play and inquiry, instruction focuses on the child's interests. In addition, all kindergarten-bound students are assessed using teaching strategies supporting State of Michigan initiatives. This continuous, observational assessment guides lesson plans and instruction to maximize student engagement and success. To monitor, adjust, strategically plan and improve, our preschool participates in Great Start to Quality and has earned four out of five stars. We are independently assessed in several areas to reach and maintain this very high standard.

### Teacher Spotlight: Shannon Boccomino

I graduated from Central Michigan University in 1991 and am working on my credentials in Early Childhood Education. I have been involved with Center Line Schools for over 17 years, beginning as a parent, volunteer, substitute teacher, and Girls on the Run Coach, and later serving on the Board of Education for over a decade. I feel blessed to now be teaching preschool in the Tuition Based Preschool Program.



I am proud to share that both my children began their educational journey at the ECC and graduated from CLHS, Haley (class of 2014) and R.J. (class of 2017). I am honored that families entrust me to teach and care for our youngest students, and I am thrilled to be teaching down the hall from where my own children attended preschool and kindergarten.

There are countless reasons why I love teaching preschool. Many times this is a child's first school experience, and it is so rewarding to be a small part of this precious time in their little lives. At the ECC, all staff play an integral role in each student's day; teachers, paraprofessionals, lunch staff, custodians, and secretaries have the unique opportunity to make a difference in each child's life. What makes the CLPS community so special is that it has become more like an extended family.

Here is a quote that resonates with me and expresses the impact teaching at the ECC and the CLPS district has had on my life: "Every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and encourages them to be the best they can be."

~Rita E. Pierson

## Teacher Spotlight: Frances Clynick

I have been teaching since 2011 and have been a part of the ECC for three years. I absolutely love working at the ECC with a team that truly exemplifies what a school family should be. Everyone is willing to help one another out, and we strive to give all students the best learning environment possible. I also appreciate the CLPS district for its size and dedication to building strong connections with students and families. I often say that I have the best job ever - and that is because I love what I do! I enjoy encouraging and facilitating growth within my students. I am greatly impacted by the children every day. They are able to come such a long way in a very short amount of time socially, emotionally, and academically, and it is amazing to see! I enjoy participating in district events including the Homecoming Parade and Senior All Night Party. My favorite event put on by the ECC is the Preschool Family Dance! I am extremely proud to be a preschool teacher at the ECC.



### Bailee - Mrs. Kramer's Class

What is your favorite part of school?  
*My favorite thing about school is playing games and playing outside.*  
 What's your favorite book?  
*Read to Your Bunny*  
 What do you like to eat for breakfast/lunch? *My favorite breakfast is fruit and muffins. My favorite lunch is steak and fruit.*  
 What do you like to do with your friends in school? *I like to play with the dollhouse and the play people.*  
 Tell me the silliest thing that has happened in your classroom. *I laugh when my friend Benny does funny things. He danced around like a chicken.*

### Airik - Ms. Shannon's Class

What is your favorite part of school?  
*Going to the gym and riding bikes*  
 What is your favorite book?  
*Pete the Cat books*  
 What do you like to eat for breakfast?  
*Bacon and Eggs*  
 What is your favorite thing to do outside? *Play on the slide*  
 What is your favorite interest area in the class? *Dramatic Play*  
 What's the silliest thing that has happened in class? *During Music and Movement, Ms. Shannon does funny dance moves like the shopping cart and sprinkler.*

### Phillip - Ms. Kathy's Class

What's your favorite part of school?  
*The whole school.*  
 What's your favorite book?  
*Paw Patrol*  
 What do you like to eat for breakfast?  
*Waffles, pancakes, and apples.*  
 What's your favorite thing to do outside?  
*Jumping.*  
 What do you like to do with your friends in school? *Play in the kitchen.*  
 Tell me the silliest thing that has happened in your classroom. *When Ms. Kathy brought in Herman Bones.*



### Wadi - Ms. Clynick's Class

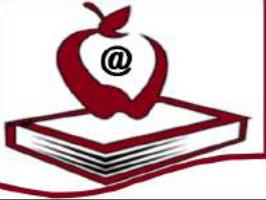
What do you like to do for fun at school?  
*Painting and the rice table. And to do small group.*  
 What's your favorite book?  
*Llama Llama (Red Pajama)*  
 Who do you like to read Llama Llama?  
*Ludacris :)*  
 What do you like to eat at school?  
*Mac and cheese.*

### Jonathan - Mrs. Keel's Class

What is your favorite part of school?  
*Playing at the writing area.*  
 What is your favorite book?  
*Penguins Love Colors*  
 What do you like to eat for breakfast?  
*Cereal.*  
 What do you like to do with your friends at school? *I like to play ball outside with them. and throw the Frisbee.*

### Shelby - Ms. Jenifer's Class

What is your favorite part of school?  
*Playing with Barbies*  
 What is your favorite book?  
*Elephant and Piggie: Can I Play Too? by Mo Willems*  
 What is the silliest thing to happen in your class? *When Miss Jenifer makes somebody laugh. She does that a lot.*



# ACADEMY 21

*Center Line Public Schools*



## An Innovative Educational Experience

Enjoy a flexible high school schedule at one of the top hybrid high schools! Open enrollment until January 30th! Contact Director Wickersham at 586-510-2062 or [wickershamj@clps.org](mailto:wickershamj@clps.org) to schedule a program interest meeting.

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Director:  
Jennifer Wickersham

## Director's Message



Our hybrid learning environment combines the benefits of an online learning platform with one-on-one individualized instruction from highly qualified teachers. This unique blend of online learning with an in-school component truly fosters positive relationships between students and staff.

Students in our program come to us with a variety of learning styles and needs. It is our commitment to provide rich curricular experiences that meet the needs of every learner. A personalized approach not only helps to foster engagement in academics but also promotes real-world connections that ensure our learners will be career- and college-ready.

Our staff is committed to thinking with innovation as we continually develop practices that help our students understand the importance of self-motivation, time management, self-advocacy, and academic achievement.

Students who are looking for a different avenue to complete 6-12 coursework with Center Line Public Schools are invited to discover what our program has to offer. Find more information on the Academy 21 webpage at [clps.org](http://clps.org), or call the Academy 21 office at 586-510-2062 to schedule a program interest meeting.



*Jennifer Wickersham*

*Special Programs and Community Liaison  
Academy 21 Director*





## 2018-19 Kindergarten & Developmental Kindergarten Early Registration Event!

**Monday, February 12, 2018**  
**9:00am - 6:00pm**

Center Line Administration Building  
26400 Arsenal

If your child will be 5 by September 1, 2018, he/she is eligible to attend Kindergarten next year. Bring a copy of your mortgage/lease, current bill, driver's license, the child's original birth certificate, hearing and vision test, and the shot record. Please call Sharon Maszal at 586.510.2043 or Jan Fix at 586.510.2040 with any questions.



**CENTER LINE**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

4th Annual District Showcase  
**"Our World, Our Future"**



**Thursday, May 10, 2018**  
Center Line High School

Please join us as we welcome all families, stakeholders, and community members to experience the activities students have been engaging in this school year and celebrate our students and their accomplishments. There is so much of which to be proud!

# CENTER LINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**FREE Online Safety Seminar**  
 Our children are growing up in a technological world. Learn from Macomb County case studies to ensure your family members are using safe online practices.

**Monday, January 22, 2018  
 5:30—6:45pm**

CLPS Administration Building  
 26400 Arsenal, Center Line

Presented by Macomb County Sheriff's Office. All are welcome--free babysitting and refreshments!

Register with Jan Fix at [fixj@clps.org](mailto:fixj@clps.org) or 586.510.2040.



## thoughtexchange

This past October, CLPS held its first "Thought Exchange" to solicit feedback from our stakeholders on things the district is doing well and areas needing improvement. Thought Exchange is an "engagement solution" that allows participants to not only respond to survey questions but also rate the responses of others, resulting in "Top Thoughts."

Here are a few of the Top Thought celebrations from our parents and community members. Keep your eyes open for future Thought Exchange opportunities!

**Staff understanding/flexibility with special needs.** The staff works tirelessly and is fabulous at making accommodations.

**The teachers are wonderful and truly care about the students.** Children need to feel safe and that someone cares about them.

**Teachers' and coaches' dedication.** I can truly say that every teacher/coach I've dealt with seems to have the best interests of the kids in mind.

**The teachers work well with the parents and make them part of the team.** It takes a village!

# CENTER LINE INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL 2018

JUNE 7-9

MEMORIAL PARK

THURSDAY 7TH  
HIGHSCHOOL REUNION

FRIDAY 8TH  
FLASHBACK FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9TH  
SADDLE-UP SATURDAY  
FIREWORKS



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### Board of Education



*Standing:* Henry Newnan, Gary Shimer, Karen Pietrzyk, Shelley Harenski, Darrell Vickers. *Seated:* Gary Gasowski, Superintendent Kaltz, Karen Harrington (resigned Nov. 2017) and Phil Easter (not pictured).

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