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Center Line MI 48015 | 586-510-2000

Winter-Spring
January—June 2020



 **THE MICHIGAN CITY OF CENTER LINE**

STRONG Schools

STRONG Community

CENTER LINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 



SAVE THE
DATE

Craft
Vendors
Food Trucks
Beer Tent
Live Bands

CENTER LINE
INDEPENDENCE
FESTIVAL

June 5th, 6th, and 7th
2020

25355 Lawrence
Center Line, MI 48015



SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 5 – 7, 2020



WCF

**WARREN
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**



Car Show

Car Cruise

Live Bands

Food Trucks

Parade

Carnival

Kids Zone

Fireworks at Memorial Park

For more information contact: Donna Weatherby - 313-510-8340

donnaweatherby2@gmail.com

www.cruisin53.com

www.centerlinefestival.org

Brought to you by Warren Community Foundation and Center Line Independence Festival Foundation



June 15 -August 20, 2020 at Peck Elementary

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

*Each child is required to attend at least three days of camp minimum per week. Additional kids are 30% off.

Registration is now open for kid who have completed Kindergarten through 12 years old. Sign up before April 1st for \$10 off the registration fee. To sign up or for more information, call the Rec Center at 586-757-1610 or visit centerline.gov/214/Summer-Daze-Camp

	Three Days	Four Days	Five Days	1x Registration Fee
Residents				
First Child	\$90	\$120	\$150	\$40
Additional Child	\$63	\$84	\$105	\$35
Non-Residents				
First Child	\$105	\$140	\$175	\$40
Each Additional Child	\$73	\$98	\$122	\$35

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January 2020

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Greeting Card Class (L)	7	8 History of J.L. Hudson's (L)	9	10	11
12	13 Orchid Gardening 101 (L)	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Book Club (L)	22 Valentine's Day Wreath (L)	23	24	25
26	27 Drive-In History (L)	28	29	30	31	

February 2020

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 DIY Pysanka Egg (L)
2	3 Greeting Card Class (L)	4	5 DIY Coasters (L)	6	7	8 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame (R)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Book Club (L)	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Salute to Motown (L)	27	28	29

March 2020

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Greeting Card Class (L)	3	4 Guardians of Detroit (L)	5	6 Potato Famine (L)	7 DIY Pysanka Egg (L)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Book Club (L)	18	19	20 Ste. Anne Parish (R)	21
22	23 Detroit Unseen (L)	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2020

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Spring Wreath (L)	2	3	4 DIY Pysanka Egg (L)
5	6 Greeting Card Class (L)	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Attracting Birds (L)	16	17	18 Binder Park Zoo (R)
19	20 Spring STEAM (L)	21 Book Club (L)	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2020

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Greeting Card Class (L)	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Eastern Market (R)	13 Budapest Trave- logue (L)	14	15	16
17	18 Medicare 101 (L)	19 Book Club (L)	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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June 2020

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Greeting Card Class (L)	2	3	4	5 Independence Festival	6 Independence Festival
7 Independence Festival	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Shipshewana (R) Book Club (L)	17 Constellation Myths (L)	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



Center Line Parks & Recreation
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 or alcohol without permit.

Pavilion Rental

Registration for pavilion rental begins 2/3/2020 for Center Line residents.
 Pavilions open to non-residents after March 2nd each year. Payment is due in full at the time of booking. Cash and check accepted.

Residents	\$75 plus \$50 security deposit
Non-Profit	\$75 plus \$50 security deposit
Non-Residents	\$100 plus \$50 security deposit
Corporate	\$100 plus \$50 security deposit
Flat Weekday	\$50 plus \$50 security deposit

Rec Center

Business Hours
 Monday-Friday 9 AM -6 PM

Library Hours

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

Hall Rentals

Saturday & Sunday Only
 \$40 hour for Residents
 \$45 hour for Non-Residents
 \$100.00 Refundable Security Deposit
 4 hour min. 6 hour max
 Must put \$50.00 deposit down to hold the hall, \$50.00 will go towards your balance. Balance must be paid in full one month before the party.

Game Room

Ages 10 & up
 14 & up for Billiards, high school ID required.
 Includes: Billiards, Ping Pong, Shuffle Board & Air Hockey plus card and board games.
 Available to all who live, work, or attend school in Center Line.

PARKS & RECREATION TRIPS & FITNESS



Rock & Roll Hall of Fame February 8, 2020

Join us for a fun filled day at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame then a wonderful dinner at the famous Tony Packo's. Res. \$40 Non-Res. \$45



Ste. Anne Parish March 20, 2020

Bus departs from City Hall at 9:30 AM. We will be going to Andiamo's in the Renaissance Center for lunch. Res. \$30 Non-Res. \$35



Binder Park Zoo April 18, 2020

Bus departs from City Hall at 9:00 AM. Lunch will not be included on this trip. Res. \$20 Non-Res. \$25.



Eastern Market May 12, 2020

Bus departs from City Hall at 9:00 AM. Lunch will not be included on this trip. Res. \$5 Non-Res. \$7



Shipshewana June 16, 2020

Bus departs from City Hall at 6:00 AM. Dinner will be included at the Essenhouse. Res. \$60 Non-Res. \$65

Yoga with Mechelle

Tuesday evenings 6:30-8 PM

Spring Session—Feb. 11—April 28

Residents \$30

Non-Residents \$35

Summer Outdoor/Indoor Session

July 7—August 25

Residents \$40

Non-Residents \$45

Chair Yoga with Mechelle

Thursdays from Noon to 1 PM

Session 1—February 6th—March 12th

Session 2—May 7th—June 18th

Session 3—August 6th—September 10th

Session 4—November 5th—December 17th

Women's Self-Defense Seminar

Gain confidence and Discover Your Inner Warrior

Instructor: Andrea Moon, third degree Black Belt: Shotokan Japanese Karate

Saturday, February 1st 1:00—2:30

Residents \$10 Non-Resident \$15

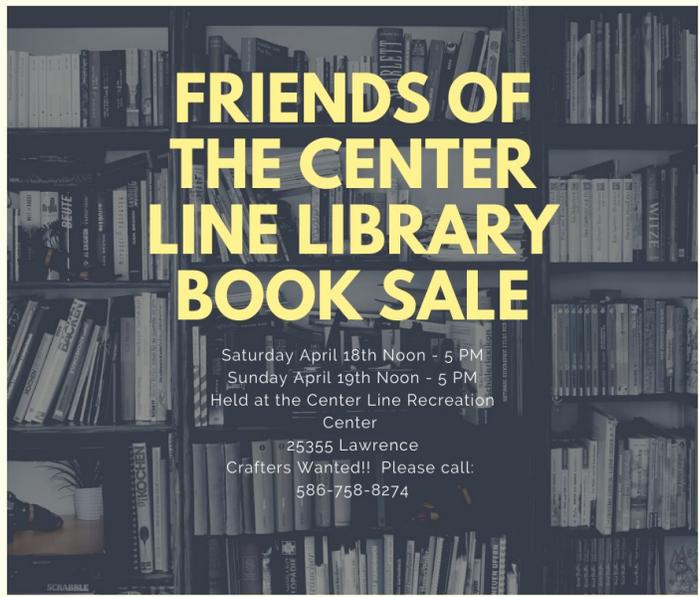
Limited space available

Mondays through June 8th

Senior Citizens Only Swim: 7:00 to 7:30 PM

Open Swim: 7:30 to 8:30 PM

FREE to community member who live in the Center Line Public School district and families of CLPS students. Pool located at: Center Line High School. **Pool is closed when school is closed: (1/20, 2/17, 4/6, 5/25)**



DID YOU KNOW....You can skip the line on Election Day and vote by mail? Voting has never been easier! With the passage of Proposal 18-3 last November, new changes are available for Michigan voters. **One of the biggest changes is that ALL eligible registered voters in Michigan may now request an absentee voter ballot without providing a reason.** You can also request to be placed on the permanent absentee voter list to save a step in the future. Visit or call the Center Line City Hall to request an application prior to any Election, request to be placed on the permanent list, or if you have any questions about the process (586) 757-6800 Janice Pockrandt Deputy Clerk. **2020 will have a minimum of 3 elections.** Skip the long lines on election day and vote by mail!!



Election Workers Needed!

Time: 6:00am-9:00pm

For: The City of Center Line

A paid training is required for this position and applications can be found here:

<http://www.centerline.gov/DocumentCenter/View/688/ElectionInspectorApp>

After completing your application, it must be taken to City Hall at 7070 E 10 Mile Rd, Center Line, MI 48015. For any questions feel free to contact City Hall at 586-757-6800.

SENIOR Prom

An event for our local senior citizens!

**Friday, March 13, 2020
4:00-7:00 pm**

Center Line High School cafeteria
26300 Arsenal Street
Christel Cook: 586-510-2100
Email: cookc@clps.org

LIBRARY EVENTS

Chill Out & Read Winter Reading Challenge

Review the books you read all Winter long and be entered to win small weekly incentives and one of three “grand prize” gift certificates to local Center Line restaurants: \$25 to Joe’s Coney Island, \$25 to Haney’s Family Restaurant and \$25 to Martin’s Ham & Corned Beef. The book reviews can be completed online or filled out in person at Center Line Public Library. Find out more at www.centerline.gov/202/library.

Relax in the Stacks

Enjoy a free hour-long yoga class every Saturday in January with Nikki Stern from Citizen Yoga. Held on January 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 10 AM. Register early as space is limited!

Greeting Card Class with Lori Smith

Make four greeting cards with Lori Smith every first Monday of the month at 6 PM. Supply fee of \$10 per person. Held on January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4 and June 1.

Little Professors Storytime

Bring your little one to the Library to enjoy stories, songs and a simple craft. Intended for ages 0 to 5. Held every Monday at 11 AM. Registration appreciated.

Pageturners Book Club

Read a good book, with even better company! Held every third Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. Visit the Library to obtain a copy of the month’s title.

Friends of the Library Annual Spring Sale

Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19 (12-5 PM, both days)

Stop by Center Line Public Library to shop gently used books, crafts that will make you smile and delicious baked goods!

Orchid Gardening 101, Monday, January 13 at 6 PM

Learn about growing and caring for orchids from the experts at English Gardens. One lucky recipient will receive an orchid plant as a door prize.

Winter Jewelry Class with Nancy Falbo, Wednesday, January 15 at 6 PM

Make a gorgeous set of Winter-inspired jewelry with local artisan Nancy Falbo. Supply fee of \$5 per person due at registration.

History of Michigan Drive-Ins, Monday, January 27 at 6 PM

Learn about the history of Michigan drive-in movie theaters with local author Karen Dybis, with a special focus on the Ford-Wyoming Drive-In. Fun “movies”-themed refreshments will be provided.

History of J. L. Hudson’s, Wednesday, January 8 at 6 PM

Stroll down memory lane with a presentation on J. L. Hudson’s with Michael Hauser, the Marketing Director of the Detroit Opera House. There will be lots of memorabilia, photos and assorted architectural items from the famous Downtown Store.

Valentine’s Day Wreath, Wednesday, January 22 at 6 PM

Make a cute red burlap heart-shaped wreath to hang on your front door for Valentine’s Day with local crafter Denise Kotsonis. Supply fee of \$15 per person.

DIY Pysanka Egg

Back by popular demand! Make a pysanka egg with Carol Pielack. Supply fee of \$10 per person. Teens welcome. Three dates as these classes fill up quickly: Saturday, February 1 at Noon; Saturday, March 7 at Noon and Saturday, April 4 at Noon.

DIY Coasters, Wednesday, February 5 at 6 PM

Decorate tile coasters using alcohol inks. Teens welcome. Register early for this free program as space is very limited. Taught by MMSA Teacher Bethany Dille.

Salute to Motown & 70s Soul with Performer Sheila Landis, Wednesday, February 26 at 6 PM

This concert features Motown hits from Detroit and Philadelphia bands: Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, The Four Tops, The Temptations, and The Supremes.

Guardians of Detroit, Wednesday, March 4 at 6 PM

Presentation with local author Jeff Morrison features more than 100 spectacular pictures of architectural sculpture from throughout the city of Detroit. You will learn about the symbolism behind the ornamentation and hear some of the untold stories of the artists, artisans, and architects involved in its creation, all drawn from the *Guardians of Detroit: Architectural Structure in the Motor City* book, published by Wayne State University Press.

The Potato Famine and the Coming of the Irish to America, Monday, March 9 at 6 PM

2020 is the 175th Anniversary of the Potato Famine. Experience the heartbreaking stories of the Irish during the five long years of the Potato Famine as presented by Toledo, OH author Terence O'Leary. While it was a time of great injustice when more than one million Irish died, it also became a tragic blessing for over one million Irish who fled to America and survived.

"Detroit Unseen" Photography Presentation, Monday, March 23 at 6 PM

Bob Huston, a photographer who is very passionate about the city of Detroit, has been capturing images of the city's historic and forgotten structures for nearly 10 years. These images have become a project called Detroit Unseen, which helps to capture and document Detroit's changes within a positive context.

Michigan's Most Dangerous Women, Friday, March 27 at 6 PM

Take a peek behind the walls of the old Detroit House of Correction, the only Michigan prison to house female inmates serving long-term sentences, and "meet" some of the most dangerous women in Michigan history with true crime author Tobin T. Buhk.

Spring Wreath, Wednesday, April 1 at 6 PM

Make a gorgeous wreath for Spring with local crafter Denise Kotsonis. Supply fee of \$15 per person.

Tips for Attracting Birds, Wednesday, April 15 at 6 PM

Learn how to bring more birds into your garden at home. Presented by English Gardens. One lucky attendee will receive a birdfeeder as a door prize.

Spring STEAM for Kids, Monday, April 20 at 6 PM

Enjoy science projects for elementary- and middle-school aged kids based on the "April shower bring May flowers"-theme. Hosted by Catherine Foster of TechKNOWKids.

Basket Weaving, Saturday, May 9 at 12 PM and at 3 PM

Back by popular demand! Make a basket with Kathy McMinn, owner of The Basket Sampler. Attendees will make a basket for their pens and pencils at 12 PM, and a patriotic flag-themed basket at 3 PM. Cost is \$10 per basket due at registration.

Budapest Travelogue, Wednesday, May 13 at 6 PM

Discover the magical capital city of Budapest with world traveler Mariya Fogarasi.

Medicare 101, Monday, May 18 at 6 PM

Whether you're ready to enroll in Medicare, or have had Medicare coverage for years, this presentation with Macomb & St. Clair Counties Site Coordinator Bev Clark from the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program is for you!

Michigan Mammals, Monday, June 8 at 6 PM

Michigan Mammals Learn about the adaptations of mammals found right here in the Great Lake State using interactive examples and by meeting live, native mammals up-close and personal! This program will feature four love animals, as well as a stunning bald eagle named Kili. Perfect for the whole family.

Constellation Myths, Wednesday, June 17 at 6 PM

The stars in our sky tell stories passed down to us through the ages. Mythology expert Harry Campion will share some of the interesting stories of the constellations.

Gone With the Wind Presentation, Monday, June 22 at 6 PM

As the movie *Gone With The Wind* is celebrating 80 years since its premiere, Kathleen Marcaccio will talk about author Margaret Mitchell and her bestselling novel *Gone With The Wind* and the 1939 Oscar-winning film produced by David O. Selznick and its local connections. A display of vintage and contemporary memorabilia accompanies the program and will be available for viewing 30 minutes before the presentation.

Native American Mythology for Kids, Wednesday, July 15 at 6 PM

Native American stories are filled with amazing tales of courage, fantasy and cleverness. Let Genot "Winter Elk" Picor take your young patrons on a journey that includes interactive stories, chants and creative movement.

Center Line Public Safety

"Individual commitment to a group effort--that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." --Vince Lombardi



The K-9 Foundation is now offering NEW T-Shirts for sale at Public Safety and the Center Line Rec. Center. The new shirts are either grey or black and are selling for \$18.00. The old blue shirts are now discounted to \$12.00. Buy a shirt and support the K9 Foundation and Murphy! We also have stuffed Murphy dogs available for \$20 to benefit the K9 Foundation!!!



RESIDENTIAL SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

The City of Center Line offers 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

This is as a 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.



CITY OF CENTER LINE SNOW REMOVAL POLICY



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.

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.**

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.

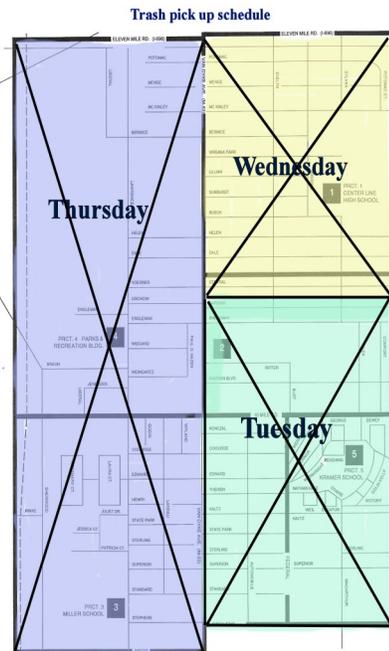
Should the temperatures drop below 17 degrees, road salt is not effective, therefore the City will only remove snow once accumulation hits 1.5", and apply road salt once temperatures rise above 17 degrees.

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.

Department of Public Works 586-758-8278

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 hotline number at (586) 469-7923 in advance for disposal hours and for a list of items accepted. For more information visit 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.

GFL provides the City of Center Line with excellent solid waste, yard waste, and recycling services for years. Rizzo Services 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 .

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



Dogs are allowed at all Center Line Parks, they **must** be on a leash and have an up to date license. Licenses can be obtained through the Macomb County Animal Shelter. Contact the Macomb County Animal Shelter at (586) 469-5115 or online at the link below.

<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 started in 2013, will continue during summer months, 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 estimated dates we will be in the area conducting the Re-Inventory project.

For 2020 Assessment Change Notices will be mailed by March 1st. The March Board of Review will meet to hear appeals during the week of Monday March 9th, through Friday March 13th, 2020. The 2020 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.



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.

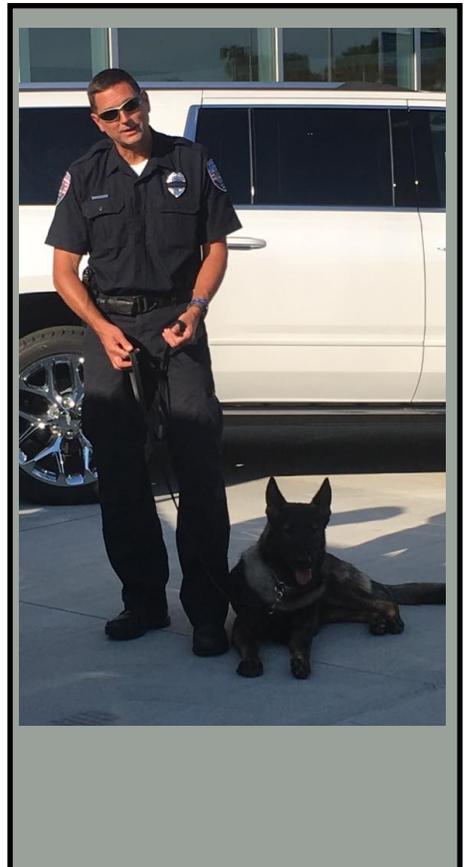
Blight

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.



Center Line High School



Academy Pathways

Health & Human Services

- First Responders
- Health & Wellness
- Law Enforcement
- Public Service

Industry, Technology & Innovation

- Engineering Technology
- Business, Commerce & Entrepreneurship
- Digital Design & Communication
- Innovative Art & Design

Certifying Programs

Emergency Medical Technician
Emergency First Responder
Firefighting
Law Enforcement
JROTC
Lifeguarding
Graphic Communications
Business Management, Marketing & Accounting
Workplace Administrative Skills
Teacher Cadet
FANUC Robotics
Pre-Apprenticeship Welding

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Principal Andrea Szabo

Center Line High School's wall-to-wall career academies continue to provide students with relevant coursework and experiences as we progress towards 100% of our students graduating with college credit or an industry-related certification. This past year, we have added a Workplace Administrative Skills course that enables students to become certified in the Microsoft Office Suite of programs: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Additionally, our Pre-Apprenticeship Welding program is up and running for the second year, which gives students the opportunity to gain a skill that is applicable in many of the area trades programs. Most excitingly, our work with Ford Next Generation Learning (NGL) continues as we embark on becoming a Ford NGL Community, which will connect educators, businesses, and community leaders to provide our students with the skills necessary to provide them for the workforce.



—Principal Szabo

Welding Action

Two years ago, Center Line secured a Career and Technical Education (CTE) Innovation and Equipment Competitive grant through the state of Michigan worth over \$100,000. We worked with Local 80 Sheet Metal Union and convened an advisory board to develop a welding course, which was submitted to the Michigan Department of Education for approval. The district began supported instruction of the welding facility in the high school over the summer of 2018, with the pre-apprenticeship course opening that fall.



What are the benefits of the Center Line Academies?

- ◆ *The hands-on experiences I got in EMT/EMR classes was great. I like learning that way.* - Mua Lee, Law and Justice Pathway, HHS Academy
- ◆ *I like that even though I was in one academy, I still get to see things from the other academy.* - Myla Armstrong, Health and Wellness Pathway, HHS Academy
- ◆ *I like the wide exposure to different careers and experiences.* - Jonathan Proctor, Engineering Design Pathway, ITI Academy
- ◆ *I like the certifications we earn in lifeguarding and the articulation credits!* - Gabriel Williams, Innovative Art and Design Pathway, ITI Academy

Academies Update: Ford NGL Community

Our goal, set by the Strategic Planning Team, is that 100% of our students will perform at grade level and graduate with an industry-recognized certificate and/or post-secondary credit. To reach this goal, an action team created a plan that included restructuring our high school to a wall-to-wall career academy to provide a structure for career exploration and project-based learning around relevant and rigorous experiences.

Every student begins in the **Freshman Academy** and then chooses a program of study in either the **Health and Human Services Academy** or the **Industry, Technology, and Innovation Academy** for their sophomore to senior years. Seventy-four percent of our first class of students who graduated from our Academies of Center Line this past spring earned post-secondary credit or industry-recognized certification, and 30% of the graduates earned both! This is an accomplishment to be celebrated.



The Marshall Plan Grant that was received last year is providing us with another exciting opportunity. **Ford NGL (Next Generation Learning)** works with communities to transform the secondary school experience around career and interest-themed academies. Communities benefit from access to the Ford NGL network, which cultivates a spirit of innovation aimed at improving practices used across the communities. Ford NGL coaches provide continual support and guidance to the districts.



Last spring, a Ford NGL team visited the district for a review and highlighted the many accomplishments of the high school transformation and the development of the **Center Line Graduate Profile**. Through feedback from our community stakeholders, several key focus areas were identified to take our academies to the next level. This fall, over 70 stakeholders including area business leaders, county leaders, post-secondary leaders, district admin, staff, students, and parents began visioning and planning through a collaborative, community-driven approach to be designated as a Ford NGL Community and provide our students with greater opportunities and connections to life after high school.

CLPS would like to thank the **Macomb County Planning and Economic Development Department** for joining our transformation as our convening organization and our Ford NGL partners for their guidance in this process, as well as the many community and district stakeholders that have committed their time and expertise for the students of Center Line Public Schools.



Career Exploration

The entire Freshman Academy took a trip to Novi to get a feel for nearly 200 careers! The MiCareer Quest is an annual event with more than 100 exhibitors sponsoring hands-on demonstrations and discussions with industry professionals in those careers. Students listed their top three choices in the four represented career areas: Health and Medical, Engineering, Manufacturing, and Information Technology. They then were encouraged to find quickly those top three booths in each of the areas visited as there were thousands of students from the region there.



New Firetrucks

"I know a guy." We've all heard this phrase. It's usually when we need something: a plumber, a roofer, a tree service...

In this case, our HHS Academy needed a new fire truck. Our old one was showing its age and required more work than was worth putting into an old truck. Dave Watts, our EMS teacher, happens to be a collector/expert on big rigs just like this. So, he found us a new truck in much better shape at a great price. We were able to sell the old one to purchase the new one.

Now it was up to the students to move the gear from old to new. Mr. Dempsey, our new Law/Fire teacher, saw an opportunity for students to gain some valuable experience. He had them move tools, hardware, and hoses to the new truck. This may seem like simple busywork. It's not.

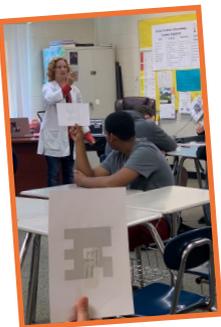
In regards to the operating of a sophisticated system like a firetruck, everything must be done according to plan. In an emergency, there is no time to untangle a firehose. Firefighters cannot be searching for the hydrant wrench. The proper things must be in the proper places every time. This means they must be put away properly. The business of fighting a fire is the same. Firefighting techniques are designed for safety and all firefighters must know and utilize them. They must work together as a team. This takes knowledge and practice. It is this very mindset that makes project based learning a perfect fit for the academies. Our students get hands-on experience in the very activities that are required in their respective professions. There is no better way to learn what you want to do—or do NOT want to do—than by doing it! And even if our students do not move on to become firefighters, they learn the value of preparation, planning, and teamwork. Those skills are valued in every profession.

And by the way, if you need a firetruck...I know a guy.



Interactive Education

Check out how students "quiz" these days in Mrs. Cook's freshman Biology class. Thanks to the new interactive boards provided by bond initiative funding, teachers are able to gather immediate feedback from students and discuss misconceptions and errors on the spot.



Representative Lori Stone visited Mr. Reeves's World History class, where students presented on Columbus Day, or Indigenous Peoples' Day. The class then talked about what this would look like as a policy, as well as hot topics and issues.



Rep. Stone also joined our students at Futuramic on Manufacturing Day, where the group learned about career opportunities in aerospace and military aviation.



Wolfe Middle School

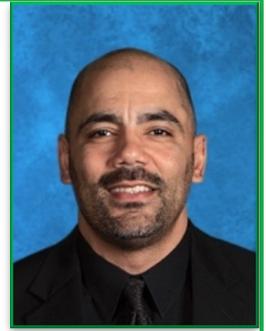


The Warrior Way is Wolfe Middle School's mantra that embodies the most respected virtues present in each of us. The Warrior Way symbolizes strength, courage, integrity, perseverance, and pride in self as well as community. As a school community, we are dedicated to fostering these important attributes 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 finest 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 lives.

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Principal Julian Roper

Dear Families,

Greetings! Our school year is off to a great start, and we are excited about our kids taking ownership of **their** school. We understand that it is our responsibility to help students develop academically as well as socially and emotionally. With several student leadership opportunities in the building, we are focused on helping students become responsible for not only their learning but also for the climate and culture of the school community. Research suggests that having students take ownership of their own learning happens when they can talk about what they are learning, why they are learning it, and how they will know when they have successfully learned it.



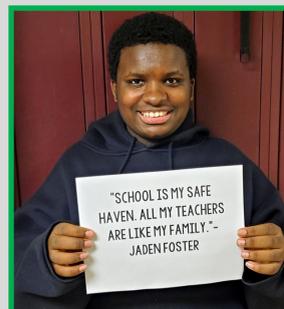
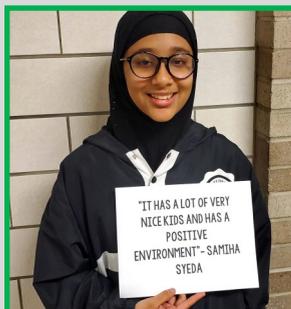
Through the implementation of Visible Learning, we are on our way to reaching the goals that have been established through the school improvement process. We encourage you to not only ask your student "what" they learned today but also "why" they learned what they did.

As always, we are here to serve you! If you have any questions or concerns, please stop in or call the Wolfe office at 586-510-2300.

Sincerely,
Julian A. Roper
Principal

Student Quotes

- ◆ *What I love about Wolfe are the sports opportunities and the open gyms. - Carmeon*
- ◆ *The teachers are really nice and help me succeed in my education. - Nadiya*
- ◆ *I sure did learn the most about academics, friendships, and bonds thanks to Wolfe. - Madison*
- ◆ *What I love about Wolfe is the chance to meet new people. - Myahna*



Programs

Student-Led Programs

WEB (Where Everybody Belongs)
 Student Council
 Leadership Team
 Monthly Grade Level Family Meetings
 Morning Announcement Co-Hosts
 June Talent Show
 Band Concert
 Choir Concert



Clubs/Groups

Cooking Club
 Chemistry Club
 Robotics Club
 Girls On the Run
 Social Studies Quiz Bowl

Sports Offered At Wolfe

7th & 8th Grade Football
 7th & 8th Grade Girls Volleyball
 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball
 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball
 7th & 8th Grade Girls Softball
 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Wrestling
 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Track & Field
 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Swim Team

Student Support Groups

Friendship
 Conflict Resolution
 Wolfe's Newest Warriors
 Check and Connect
 Empowerment/Leadership Group
 Boys Group

Family Meetings

Wolfe Students of the Month are celebrated during the grade level assemblies, or "Family Meetings." Each month, teachers choose students that stand out and show the different skills that are part of the Graduate Profile. We are so proud of our Warriors and look forward to celebrating more Warrior students!



Robotics

Wolfe offers multiple robotics courses, including Underwater ROVs (Remotely Operated Vehicles). Students develop an understanding of design, prototyping, and team problem solving while participating in a series of project builds and competing in challenges against rival teams. Introductory ROV students disassemble and inventory their kits for their build challenge. The task is to achieve neutral buoyance, a vital component of building their submersibles.



Where Everyone Belongs

WEB, or "Where Everyone Belongs," is an orientation and transition program that welcomes 6th graders and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their middle school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, the program trains mentors from our incoming 8th grade class to be WEB leaders and positive role models who guide the 6th graders to discover what it takes to be successful. Additionally, Wolfe has created a **6th Grade Academy** to help with the transition to junior high. Students enjoy their classes in the comfort of their own hallway, and academy teachers work closely together to make sure students are successful and adjusting to middle school.



Crothers Elementary



Mission:

We are a caring school family that encourages positive leadership and success for all.

Vision:

To be a connected community among students, families and staff. Together we create a safe learning environment that encourages success by challenging all children to meet high academic standards and achieve social-emotional well-being.

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Principal Matt Provost

Hello,

I am thrilled to have joined the Center Line School community this year as the principal of Crothers Elementary. As an educator and lead learner, my passion is providing a caring and supportive environment where all students can learn and grow.



Growing students academically and socially is at the cornerstone of all decisions we make at Crothers. There are many different instructional and enrichment opportunities for students to gain the skills they need to be successful. Reading Workshop, Writer's Workshop, Math Pentathlon, and Robotics engage students of all levels and abilities in challenging learning tasks that encourage critical thinking and problem-solving.

At Crothers, we believe in teaching and encouraging student leadership in all areas of life by providing opportunities for students to model appropriate behaviors in a variety of situations. Some students serve as leaders in the classroom while others are Student Council members, Crothers News Network announcers, junior custodians, and a variety of other important roles that help our school run smoothly and keep all students safe.

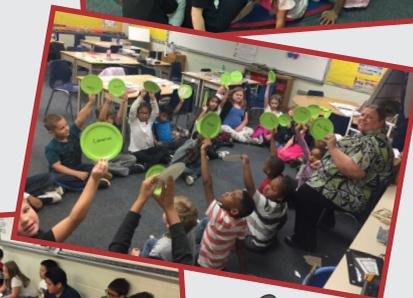
Crothers Elementary is a great place for students to learn and grow. Our staff is dedicated to helping all students reach their greatest level of success. Our families support the school through volunteering and participating in the Parent/Teacher Committee (PTC). The PTC provides many fun activities throughout the school year including Trunk or Treat, Cookies with Santa, and graduation parties. Our staff believes in working together with students and parents to make sure that all students feel safe, welcome, and challenged. I welcome you to the Crothers Panda learning community.

Sincerely,
Matt Provost

Panda Family Time

Once a month we have "Panda Family Time." During these sessions, classes are paired together and learn about the newest leadership trait for the month. Each month students participate in making a video that demonstrates or explains that leadership trait.

- Leadership & Integrity
- Cooperation
- Respect
- Perseverance
- Acceptance
- Empathy
- Problem Solving
- Responsibility
- Initiative
- Pride



DK Pandas

Crothers' Developmental Kindergarten, or DK Pandas, focuses on supporting the whole child's growth in a play-based environment taught by an experienced, highly qualified teacher. Students learn skills to self-regulate, which is the foundation on which all other skills must rest. In addition, students develop social and emotional skills and listening and verbal skills, as well as foundations in math, reading, and science concepts.



Through language development instruction, class discussion, problem-solving activities, story creation, and idea development, DK Pandas explore the physical world. This learning environment allows students to grow and thrive with an extended timetable prior to entering 1st grade.

Following the completion of the DK program, students will be ready to enter kindergarten with the necessary skills to confidently master the curriculum.



Family Rock Garden

Every year the new students of Crothers paint a rock to add to the growing rock garden in the school's entrance. Every school family member adds a rock, even Mr. Provost!



Writer's Workshop

Writer's Workshop is an interdisciplinary technique that builds fluency in writing through continuous, repeated exposure to the process of composition. Students create several pieces of writing over the course of a thematic or genre unit throughout the year. They share stories from their lives through writing personal narratives and use critical thinking skills to develop opinions when writing argumentative/opinion and literacy essays. Lastly, students explore non-fiction writing through how-to and informational projects. Teachers introduce elements of Writer's Workshop beginning in kindergarten, where students begin by drawing, labeling, and retelling short personal stories. By the time students reach 5th grade, they are writing complete essays with thesis statements and non-fiction writing pieces with cited resources.

The workshop lesson is structured to include a connector, mini-lesson, independent writing and conferring, and sharing. The connector reintroduces the previous day's lesson topic and connects it to the current lesson. The mini-lesson is short and specific. The teacher demonstrates a writing skill and produces the same writing product as the students. During independent writing and conferring, students practice the skill from the mini-lesson in their own writing, and the teacher meets with students to provide feedback and guidance. Finally, students learn from their peers through the sharing of works in progress or published pieces of writing.



Peck Elementary



The Leader in Me

great happens here



The 7 Habits

- ✓ Be Proactive - You're in Charge
- ✓ Begin with the End in Mind - Have a Plan
- ✓ Put First Things First - Work First, Then Play
- ✓ Think Win-Win - Everyone Can Win
- ✓ Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood - Listen Before You Talk
- ✓ Synergize - Together Is Better
- ✓ Sharper the Saw - Balance Feels Best

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Principal Meghan Evoy

Dear Neighbors,

Another year of learning and growing is well under way at Peck Elementary. Our focus this year is Balanced Literacy, a research-based and systematic way of teaching reading, writing, and language skills. As part of this program, our younger students learn how to write about "small moments," the small adventures that are part of day-to-day life. These "small moments" can be funny, heartbreaking or amazing—or sometimes all three!



This unit of study has had me reflecting on all the "small moments" that make life in our school so special:

- ◆ A 1st grade student said to me, "Mrs. Evoy, I was feeling angry and so I did some breathing. And now I feel much calmer." This student struggles with angry outbursts, so this was a huge step forward for her.
- ◆ A teacher burst into the office and exclaimed, "100% of the parents in my class came to conferences! Can you believe it! 100%!" I was happy to hear how excited this teacher was to speak with parents. And I was so grateful to the parents for making time for conferences. Many of our parents work long hours, and we know this is a sacrifice.
- ◆ A group of grandparents who are raising their grandkids gathered for coffee and conversation at the school. One gentleman mentioned that he doesn't often have someone to talk to and really appreciates the chance to talk with other people at these coffee hour events. The other people around the table nodded their heads and said they feel the same way: grateful for the opportunity to connect with other people.
- ◆ A group of students leads our morning video announcements. Each day, these leaders select two students from the younger grades to lead the school in the Pledge of Allegiance. The younger students look forward to their turn to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and take the responsibility very seriously. I'm proud that our school starts each day this way.
- ◆ A mom who is experiencing significant hardships, including homelessness, visited me in the office. She shared with me that she and her son did not have any extended family but feel strongly that the school is like a family for them. Our staff felt humbled and honored—and we're working harder than ever to do all we can for the family.

Thanks to you, our community, for all your support of our schools. Your sacrifices make these "small moments" possible.

Peace,
Meghan Evoy

Peck students received a generous donation from our neighbors at The Villa at City Center. Ms. Mary delivered the collected school supplies that were lovingly packed into backpacks to Principal Evoy. The kids who received them were very grateful. We are thankful for our new friends!



Kindness Matters

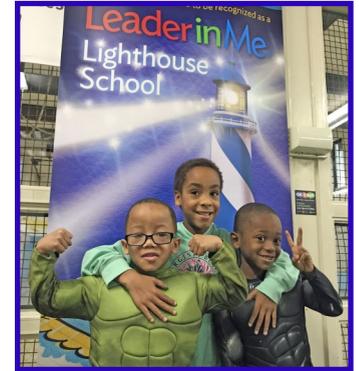
A friendly smile and a big hug can make all the difference. We were reminded of this recently at Peck Elementary School when 3rd grader Kyndel H. helped kindergartners Amar C. and Asante C. navigate their first days of school. Kyndel's kindness has developed into a positive, encouraging friendship and reminded us all of how much good we can do when we reach out in kindness to the person next to us.

Kyndel explains, "The first time we met, I was being a tech helper, and then we started becoming friends. I stuck up for them [when another student was saying a mean word to them]." Amar adds, "First, I asked her if she wanted to be friends. I like her because she's nice to other people. I thought she could be our friend, too."

Asante says, "Since we gave her a hug, she started being our friend." Now, each morning, the boys wait in their mom's car until they see Kyndel walk by and then they jump out and give her a big hug. "[When I miss my mom or feel sad] I stay happy because of her," says Amar.

Kyndel's kindness resonates deeply with our teachers and staff, who strive to develop caring, trusting relationships with every student and help students to develop healthy, positive friendships with each other. "Our Conscious Discipline approach in Center Line focuses on the importance of social-emotional learning. It focuses on safety and connection," said Mr. Tom Karam, school social worker at Peck. When students feel truly safe, physically and emotionally, they can focus on learning the academics. Children carry forward what they have learned into other situations. For example, a child who has been shown love and kindness will, in turn, show love and kindness to others. That's some multiplication we can all appreciate!

Kyndel, Amar, and Asante remind us all that we can make a difference for the people around us. A friendly smile, a word of encouragement, or a hug can make a big difference to a classmate, co-worker or neighbor.



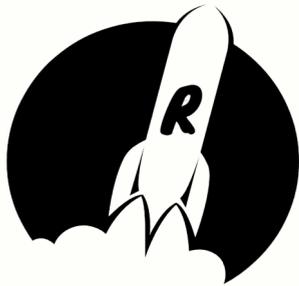
Community Connections

Double Duty Field Trip

Peck's 2nd graders traveled to Father Murray's Nursing Home this fall for a joint fire safety presentation with its senior residents by the Center Line Public Safety firefighters for Fire Safety Week. The students made posters with fire safety rules, and learned about firefighter uniforms and fire engine equipment. Center Line Public Schools is proud to partner up with Center Line Department of Public Safety on this and many other occasions. Strong schools, strong community!



Roose Elementary



Roose Motto:

EFFORT
Everyone ~ Every Day!

Our Beliefs:

- Everyone requires a physically and emotionally safe environment.
- Everyone can learn, grow, and achieve.
- Every person has value.

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Principal John Grob

My name is John Grob, and I proudly serve as Roose Elementary's principal. All of our students have unique gifts and talents, and it's our job to create conditions that nurture their development and allow for their self-agency to take root. I view education as a fundamental right and recognize its governable role in connecting students to their dreams.



Roose proudly serves a diverse population of about 450 students. In addition to our K -5 experience, Roose houses the district's talented and gifted magnet program, as well as a Developmental Kindergarten class. All teachers have been trained in Classroom Instruction That Works, the workshop model for reading, writing, and Conscious Discipline. We continue to use research-based instructional practices to increase our achievement and growth levels and to meet the individual needs of all of our students.

Our school is committed to creating a culture that is founded on shared values and beliefs. These values include the continued connection made between staff, students, and parents. Each staff member is part of an after school event, team, or club, which sustains this area of strength. Such organizations include The Green Team, Student Council, Yoga Club, Girls on the Run, Healthy Schools, Homework Help, and EV2 Mindstorm Robotics. Exhibiting our strong staff connection, we created a school-wide motto to express our focus: **Effort, Everyone, Every Day**. Our motto places emphasis on putting effort into everything we do, as we believe it to be the chief characteristic of success. Through shared beliefs, we have created a true school family.

Sincerely,

John Grob

Leaders in Training

As part of our Leaders in Training initiative, Roose's 4th graders visited Oakland University and its 5th graders visited Wayne State University. Students took walking tours of the campuses and got to speak with college students about their experiences at the universities. The Leaders in Training program gives students the opportunity to attend field trips to local colleges and universities as a way to broaden their exposure to educational opportunities in the surrounding area.



CLIMb Program

Roose Elementary School houses Center Line Public Schools' CLIMb program. If students meet the testing requirements and pass an on-demand writing sample, they are eligible to partake in the program. The program is designed for 4th and 5th graders. Students in the CLIMb program remain with the same teacher for two years, focusing on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside. This program encourages students to develop independence and to take responsibility for their own learning through a curriculum that is engaging, relevant, and challenging. This is a unique educational opportunity for students, and we are proud to offer the program.



Yoga

Yogo classes offer children an inclusive group experience while also improving individual skills. Yoga and breathing help students regulate their emotions. This practice blends nicely with Conscious Discipline and its focus on emotional self-regulation. Students decide how to challenge themselves to achieve personal goals, develop a sense of community with their peers, learn to give positive feedback, and grow their leadership skills. Yoga meets once a week for a total of twenty sessions throughout the school year.

Lego Robotics

Lego Mindstorms is a software platform produced by Lego for the development of programmable robots based on Lego building blocks. Each version of the system includes an intelligent brick computer that controls the system, a set of modular sensors and motors, and Lego parts from the Technic line to create the mechanical systems. Students participate in this program after school and work to problem solve different types of challenges. This year's challenge is titled City Shaper. Students are solving issues related to urban settings (infrastructure, parks/recreation, transportation, etc.).



This November, students participated in The ThunderQuest tournament. ThunderQuest features several different competitions, including a tech presentation where students create an autonomous robotic vehicle that follows a course on a 4 x 8 table. Students also compete in teamwork competitions and display a project that describes their solution for issues identified through the national Animal Allies challenge. We are proud of our Roose students!



Early Childhood Center



Available Programs:

- Half- and full-day options
- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
- Tuition-Based Preschool (TBPS)
- Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) and speech services
- Head Start
- Before- and after-school care

Children will leave the Early Childhood Center with a love of learning and a strong academic and social foundation.



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Hello,

My name is Debbie Krause, and I have been the director of the Early Childhood Center for the past four years. It has been my good fortune to serve my entire career at the Early Childhood Center (ECC), teaching the Tuition Based Preschool (TBPS) Program for 22 years prior to stepping up as director.



Our programs here at the ECC are diverse and serve the needs of each individual child. Our building is designed specifically for preschoolers. We are pleased to offer five Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP), two Tuition Based Preschool (TBPS) Programs, two Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) programs, and two Head Start Programs for the county.

We recognize that the family is the child's first teacher, so we want to continue to build on that relationship, uniting the parent as the first teacher together with the classroom teacher to promote growth in the child. We know that bringing families and friends together is important in showing the value of these relationships to the child.

At the ECC, we encourage this unity of family and friends throughout the year with various events. Each October, we host our Fall Festival, which includes games, crafts, and a trick-or-treat parade through the halls for the children to show off their costumes and collect candy. In December, families come together to decorate a gingerbread house and have a visit with Santa. In January, our families rock out at our Preschool Dance held at the high school. We kick off March is Reading Month with an evening of fun each year. In April, our children perform on stage at the high school auditorium, singing and dancing for their families at the Annual Spring Concert and Ice Cream Social. Our children learn about bike safety and empathy for others as they ride and raise money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital at our Trike-a-thon. We end our year with Farm Day, complete with a petting zoo, pony rides, bounce houses, and more.

Our staff is hard working and exceptional at building relationships with the children, taking a genuine interest in the growth of each and every child. Each child is unique and has many talents. They take into consideration the interests of the children they teach and plan curriculum that explores those interests. They look at the whole child when planning activities and implement lessons that are age appropriate.

We welcome you to visit the ECC to explore our programs and meet our excellent staff.

Sincerely,
Debbie Krause



Tuition-Based Preschool

Our **Tuition-Based Preschool program (TBPS)** gives families the option to choose between full- or half-days, as well as have the flexibility to choose the specific days their child will attend to accommodate busy family schedules. The TBPS program mirrors GSRP in terms of the caliber of instruction and focuses on a trilogy of learning: curriculum, instruction, and assessment. Our program utilizes Creative Curriculum with whole group and small group instruction that focuses on fine and gross motor skills, cognitive development, and social-emotional skills, all while integrating literacy, math, science, and social studies.

In addition to academics, our TBPS program implements *Conscious Discipline*, a social-emotional self-regulation program that is based on fostering a *School Family* where everyone is valued and accepted. Students are able to choose classroom jobs, find comfort in the *Friends and Family Board*, maintain their commitments to follow our classroom expectations with the *Safety Keeper Box*, and help a friend with the *We Care Basket*. Children manage **BIG** emotions in our *Safe Spot* with a variety of self-regulation tools, including breathing exercises.



Early Childhood Special Education

The **Early Childhood Special Education program (ECSE)** is a language-based, play-based preschool program for special needs students. Students in the ECSE program must be evaluated and found to have delays in their development. We focus on developing a functional means of communication with all our students, which may be verbal or nonverbal.

While functional communication is our main focus, we include all aspects of the developing child. In addition to early literacy and math skills, we focus on fine and gross motor skills. Students in the ECSE program receive occupational therapy; students who require direct physical therapy also receive this service.



We provide opportunities for social emotional development by visiting our peers in the other ECC programs. Children learn best through play, especially play with others, so we strive for daily visits to the GSRP classrooms to enjoy *choice time* with our peers.

Another enjoyable aspect of our daily routine is going to our incredible gross motor/sensory room. We have fun climbing, jumping, swinging, blowing bubbles, and even building with large foam blocks. The gross motor room is the highlight of our day!



Transition ESCE

ECC also offers a unique program called **Transition ECSE** twice weekly for students transitioning from the Macomb Infant Preschool Program and for students who are identified as needing support in the area of speech-language development.

This program is the only one of its kind offered in Macomb County, and it is available to families that reside in district for Center Line Public Schools. If you feel your child is not progressing as he/she should be, you may contact the Special Education Department at 586-510-2050 for further information.

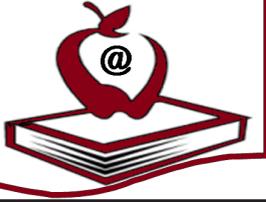


Whew! Preschool is a lot of work! Thank goodness for nap time!



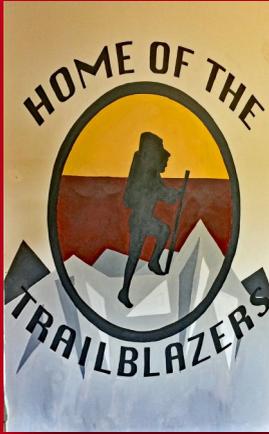
The ECC also houses two **Head Start** classrooms. Head Start is a free, federally-funded program for those families that meet the eligibility requirements. To find out more about this program, you may contact the county at 586-469-5215.





ACADEMY 21

Center Line Public Schools



An Innovative Educational Experience

Highlights:

- Now serving grades K-12
- Flexible scheduling
- Laptop computers
- Internet connectivity options
- On-site, highly qualified teachers
- Mentors for every student
- Edgenuity and Rosetta Stone learning systems (foreign languages)
- Many elective courses
- High school career and technical education options
- Multi-tiered student support for diverse learning needs
- Center Line High School diploma for graduates

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Academy 21's virtual learning environment combines the benefits of online learning with in-person instruction from highly qualified teachers. Academy 21 students are full-time kindergarten through 12th-grade Center Line Public Schools' students. Coursework is designed and delivered online through the Edgenuity program.

Teachers provide one-on-one support and large group learning opportunities in two academic labs. Pacing is flexible so that students have the ability to complete courses at a suggested or accelerated pace.



Academy 21 students 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. Our staff is committed to thinking with innovation as we continually develop practices and provide personalized experiences beyond the computer that enrich learning. 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 K-5 academic lab is located at the Early Childhood Center. Students in the K-5 Academy 21 program receive ALL core and elective subjects through online courses. The program is built to develop a strong partnership with parents, teachers, and students. Parents serve the role of "learning coaches" and guide student learning at home while using the program to guide pacing and content. Highly qualified elementary teachers monitor the coursework, grade assignments, and provide extra support at the K-5 academic lab as needed.

Our 6-12 academic lab is located at the Ellis Building. Students attend lab 6-15 hours per week based on their personal schedules and complete the remainder of their coursework at home. Students at this level are supported by highly qualified teachers as they develop independence, self-motivation, time management, self-advocacy, and academic achievement.

Academy 21 is open to all Center Line Public Schools residents, as well as school of choice eligible students. We invite you to call for a tour or to have a conversation about our program!

Jennifer Wickersham
Academy 21 Director

Highlights of Our New K-5 Program

The K-5 program is designed for parents who would like to be the guide for their child's education with the support of a standards-based curriculum and resources provided by the public school system.

The online content is grade level specific and comprehensive. Parents are the learning coach, working with their children daily at home in all content areas. The program is flexible enough for parents to approach the teaching of the content in various ways, using the online course materials and supplementing content with experiential learning outside of the home.

Staff in the K-5 Academic Lab are highly qualified and work one-on-one with parents and students, building positive school-home relationships and providing learning interventions and instructional support.

Student Quotes:

- ◆ *The mission of Academy 21 is to influence, inspire and impact students and parents through our program.* - Rebecca S, 2nd year student
- ◆ *The mission of Academy 21 is to improve students' education, as well as to improve them as a whole.* - Alexander E, 1st year student
- ◆ *It's like a little family where you can be yourself.* - Tajah Y, 3rd year student
- ◆ *I've learned never to give up.* - Connor P, 2nd year student
- ◆ *They've helped me be a better person, helped me when I was going through a hard time. Great staff!* - Mery S, 4th year student
- ◆ *The staff has made sure I am responsible for my progress and helped me through a lot of rough times.* - Cameron Z, 3rd year student
- ◆ *They lift me up tell me I can do anything I want.* - Mariah D, 1st year student
- ◆ *Advice for someone interested in Academy 21: Do it! The staff is great; they help you, not only with school work, but life. They support you and believe in you. They are your biggest fans!* - Emily L, 2nd year student



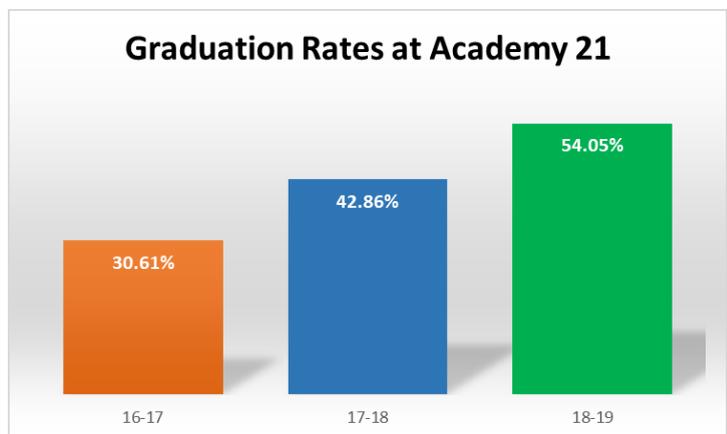
SMTEC and Dual Enrollment

High school age Academy 21 students have the opportunity to enroll in hands-on career courses through the Southwest Macomb Technical Education Consortium (SMTEC). These classes meet daily at participating schools throughout Macomb County and are applied toward graduation requirements.

- Anatomy & Physiology for Health Careers
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Services
- Dental Assistant
- Digital Media Production
- Drafting/CAD
- Early College
- Emergency Medical Services
- Externship (Co-op)
- Firefighting
- JROTC
- Law Enforcement
- Manufacturing Technology
- Marketing
- Medical Assistant
- Nursing Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Physical Therapy Professional/Aide
- Teacher Cadet
- Visual Imaging/Graphic Communications
- Welding



Graduation Rates at Academy 21



Dual Enrollment is also available for qualified high school students. Dual enrollment students may enroll in approved college courses for credit prior to high school graduation. College credits earned through dual enrollment can be simultaneously applied toward high school and college graduation.

A Place and a Program for Every Student



We know that one size does not fit everyone in education. Interests, strengths, talents, and level of motivation vary from student to student and from adult to adult. I often wonder what would happen if thirty adults were put into one exercise class with someone outside of the group making the decision regarding which program would be taught. If a hard-core weightlifting program were instituted, those who disliked lifting would be disappointed and likely non-participatory. If a beginner style low-impact and relaxed program were chosen, I would like it but know many who would be greatly under challenged and likely quit.

Because we serve students who are all very different in so many ways, Center Line Public Schools constantly considers underserved populations and seeks ways to make their education more meaningful and engaging.

Ten years ago, I began an amazing journey serving as superintendent. I immediately realized that we were sending our high school students to alternative schools if they were well behind in earning credits toward graduation. After visiting multiple programs around the state, I hired a consultant and a retired, dedicated, and capable teacher, and we developed a program based on the best of what I had seen. Soon, **Academy 21** was born. This program has successfully supported hundreds of students, enabling them to earn enough credits to graduate with our students in CLHS. Each year, our Academy 21 staff has improved the program based on student and parent input.

While we were developing Academy 21, some parents who homeschooled their children asked about partnering with the district. These families shared their experiences in traditional schools, many that were difficult to hear. Parents with a child who is severely autistic felt that their local school system wasn't equipped to engage their child. Some told personal stories of bullying that their child had been exposed to, and some wanted to give their children opportunities to pursue deeper learning around their interests and passions. In many cases, one parent had left a career to become the primary teacher for their family. Because our district is committed to providing a place and a program where EVERY child succeeds, we offered elective opportunities virtually with optional extension classes to these families. We began this "**homeschool partnership**" in 2013-2014, and it continued to grow each year. This year we were only able to offer full-time status to these families, which unfortunately resulted in a loss of close to 300 students.

A few years back, a young man told me, "Mrs. Kaltz, everyone knows that if you don't go to college, you are nothing." This broke my heart and was the catalyst for the research and learning that occurred over the next three years that prepared us to open our high school four years ago as wall-to-wall **Career Academies**. Students spend a great deal of time learning about their own talents, strengths, and interests. Using a career cruising program, they learn about careers that align with their talents and strengths and then are offered opportunities to tour, job shadow, and ultimately intern with people working in these specific careers. All of this allows each child the experience and exposure necessary to make a decision of what to do after high school.

Additionally, teachers have the opportunity to spend time in business and industry in order to articulate to students where the skills being taught are applied in specific work, elevating relevancy. We have also had trainers work extensively with our entire high school staff over the past four years to help them understand how to teach through projects so that there can be an integration of content and increased interest and application to our students' lives.

We have integrated robotics at the elementary schools, middle school, and high school. We have increased our technology exponentially and offer many virtual programs to satisfy student interest and need. We have adopted programs that are research based, showing high impact and interest.

All that we have done and continue to do is because we are 100% committed to doing everything we can to make sure that every student experiences success in the program and/or delivery that best suits their needs. Students are our highest priority! Thank you for your support and commitment to our youth and to Center Line Public Schools.

Eue Kaltz

Bond Update

Hello, Center Line Public Schools Community!

We are continually grateful for your support of our district. The passage of the bond in November 2017 has allowed us to address the needs of our buildings and will give us the tools to educate our students for years to come. The bond projects will be funded through three bond sales. Series 1 was funded in 2018. Series 2 will be funded in early 2020, and Series 3 in May 2023. Information on what items will be targeted in each series is available on our website (clps.org) under **Bond Information**.



Have you driven past the new Peck Elementary with an Early Childhood Center wing? It has really taken shape and is on track to be completed this summer so we can open next fall. It is very exciting and is the only new school built in southern Macomb County for many years! The facility will include a state-of-the-art media center, a Makerspace (perhaps the first in the county in an elementary school!), and an outdoor learning area.

Improvements for the high school pool dehumidification system, auditorium lighting, and parts of the roof along with classroom technology upgrades for the secondary buildings and Peck have been implemented. The next major projects involve renovating the old Peck building and the Early Childhood Center to prepare them for their new student populations. The old Peck will be home to **Academy 21**, our K-12 virtual program. The Early Childhood Center, after the addition of a new gymnasium, cafeteria/kitchen, and two classrooms, will become the new home of **Roose Elementary**. The main entrance will face Marcy Street. Bids for these projects should occur early in 2020 so that construction can begin this summer. It's an exciting time to be a student in CLPS, and we have you, our supportive community, to thank!



Mondays through June 8*

Senior Citizens Only: 7:00-7:30pm

Open Swim: 7:30-8:30pm

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

* **Pool is closed when school is closed:**
(12/23, 12/30, 1/20, 2/17, 4/6, 5/25)



An event for our local senior citizens!

Friday, March 13, 2020

4:00-7:00 pm

Center Line High School cafeteria
26300 Arsenal Street



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Center Line Public Safety	586-757-2200
Consumers Energy	800-477-5050
for Hearing Impaired	800-679-3777
DTE Power Outage	800-477-4747
DTE Natural Gas/Leak	800-947-5000

Utilities and Services

Housing & Utilities Help	2-1-1	Consumers Energy	800-477-5050
AT&T	800-288-2020	DTE	800-477-4747
Center Line Post Office	586-757-6328	Maconb County Health Department	586-466-7923
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Wolfe Middle School

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Crothers Elementary

27401 Campbell - Warren, MI 48089
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Peck Elementary

11300 Engleman - Warren, MI 48089
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Roose Elementary

25310 Masch - Warren, MI 48091
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