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Winter-Spring
January—June 2019



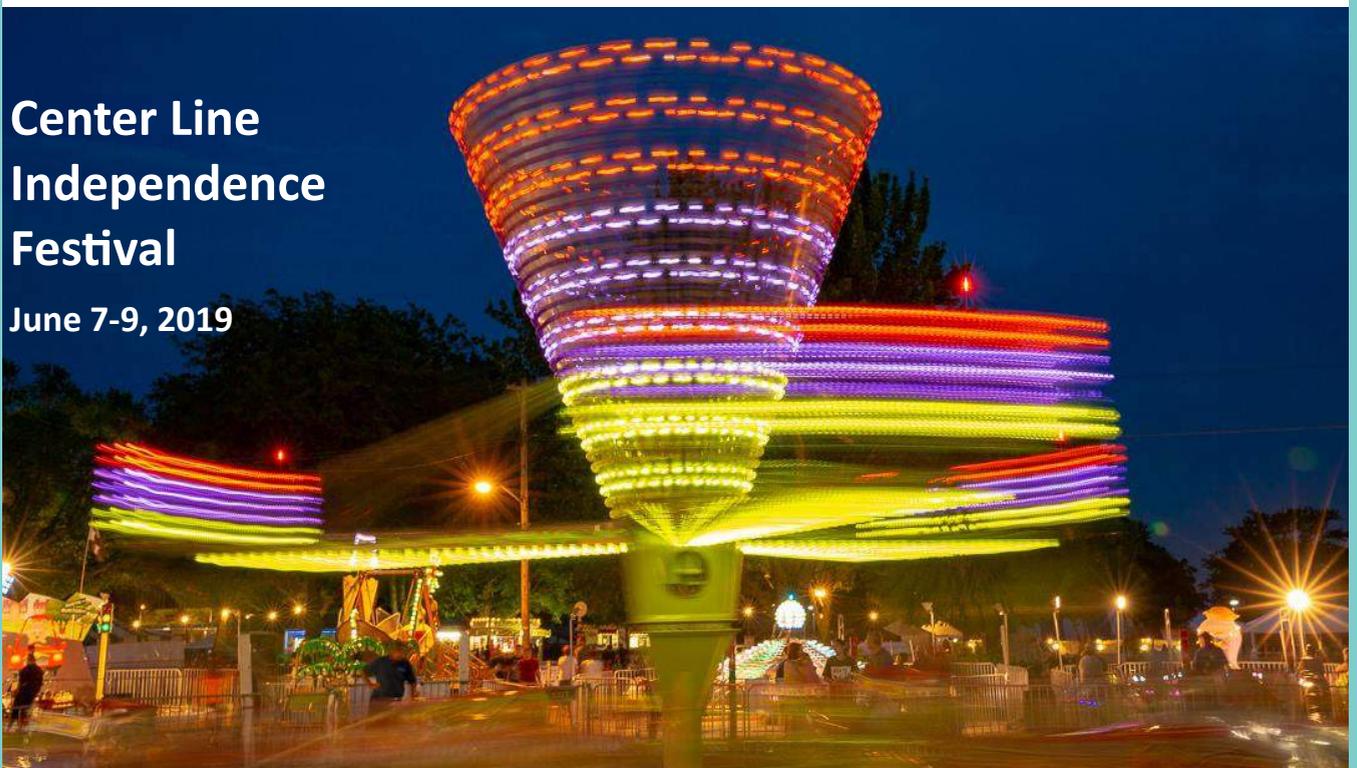
THE MICHIGAN CITY OF
CENTER LINE



CENTER LINE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Center Line Independence Festival

June 7-9, 2019



INCLUDES POOL - FITNESS CENTER - CLASSES

CENTER LINE RESIDENTS SAVE MONEY AT THE WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER

CENTER LINE RESIDENTS NOW HAVE
ACCESS TO THE WARREN COMMUNITY
CENTER AT THE RESIDENT RATE!

You can have can have access by an annual or monthly membership or just visit one day at a time. Visit www.centerline.gov for more details on what is available and the range of fees.

Center Line Parks & Rec
586-757-1610

Warren Parks & Rec
586-268-8400



WCC IS LOCATED AT:
5460 ARDEN
WARREN MI 48092



American Red Cross



Be a hero.
Save a life.

City of Center Line Mobile Blood Drive
March 26, 2019 1 pm—7 pm

Save up to 3 lives with one blood donation! Call to make an appointment at 586-757-1610 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and in the “Find a Blood Drive” box enter **cityofcenterline to donate at the mobile unit located in the Rec Center parking lot.**

This is a mobile blood drive to help with a blood shortage—we will still have our annual Blood Drive on July 25, 2019.

Winter Break Paint Party

January 3
Center Line Parks & Rec
Call to register with My Paint Party
at 586-209-1779



8 x 10 \$15
16 x 20 \$25

Choose From:
Snowflakes
Christmas Tree
Snowman



EASTER EGG HUNT

12 Noon Sharp! Followed by crafts (\$2 each)
APRIL 13, 2019 - MEMORIAL PARK



Paws-itive Behavior
Dog Training Classes

Calling all dogs! Bring your human friend to the Center Line Recreation Center starting February 15 for a 6 week course on how to work better together. Class will be hosted by John from the Better Life Dog Training.

Class dates: February 15 - March 22 6:30-7:30 pm
Fee: Res. \$200.00 Non-Res. \$205.00
\$100 for an additional dog.
No charge for additional humans.

Better Life Dog Training
www.BETTERLIFEDOGTRAINING.COM

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Sign up to have this publication emailed to you.

January 2019

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Closed	2	3	4	5 Portrait Drawing 101 12:30(L)
6 Aladdin (R)	7 Card Class 6pm (L)	8	9 Murder & Mayhem 6pm (L)	10	11	12
13	14	15 Pageturners 7pm (L)	16 Food Safety 6pm (L)	17	18	19
20	21 Closed	22	23 Computer Skills 5pm (L)	24 Iron Belle Public Hearing 4pm DDA or 7pm Library	25	26
27	28 Pysanky Workshop 6pm (L)	29	30 Estate Planning 2pm or 6pm (L)	31		

February 2019

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Youth Sports Sign Up (R)
3	4 Card Class 6pm (L)	5 Korea 7 pm (L)	6 Heart Strings Art 6pm (L)	7	8	9 'Die Upon a Kiss' -DIA Lecture on Love in Art (L)
10	11 Nature of Chocolate 6pm (L)	12 Food Myths & Facts 6pm (L)	13 My Grandpa & Me 6pm (L)	14	15 Paws-itive Behavior Class (R)	16
17 Fisher Building & Opera House (R)	18	19 Pageturners 7pm (L) Churches Tour (R)	20 College Planning 6pm (L)	21	22 Paws-itive Behavior Class (R)	23
24	25 Lost Car Companies of Detroit 6pm (L)	26	27 Pysanky Workshop 6pm (L)	28		

March 2019

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Paws-itive Behavior Class (R)	2
3	4 Card Class 6pm (L)	5	6	7	8 Paws-itive Behavior Class (R)	9 Financial Planning for Special Needs Families (L)
10	11	12	13 Copper Empire 6pm (L)	14 Youth Sports Sign-up (R)	15 Paws-itive Behavior Class (R)	16 IKEA (R)
17	18 Fizzy Science 6pm (L)	19 Pageturners 7pm (L)	20	21	22 Paws-itive Behavior Class (R)	23 Youth Sports Sign-up (R)
24	25 Pysanky Workshop 6pm (L)	26 Blood Drive (R)	27 Dancing Cranes 6pm (L)	28	29 Youth Sports Sign-up (R)	30
31						

April 2019

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Card Class 6pm (L)	2 Eat Healthy, Be Active (R)	3	4	5	6
7	8 Paper Quilled 6pm (L)	9 Eat Healthy, Be Active (R)	10 History of Jazz 6pm (L)	11	12	13
14	15	16 Eat Healthy, Be Active (R)	17 Pysanky Workshop 6pm (L)	18	19 Closed	20 Closed
21 Closed	22	23 Eat Healthy, Be Active (R) Pageturners 7pm (L)	24	25 Senior DIA Trip (R)	26	27 Woodlawn & Elmwood Cemetery (R)
28	29 Great American Song Book 6pm (L)	30 Eat Healthy, Be Active (R)	31			

May 2019

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Star Wars Fel- ties 12:30pm (L)
5	6 Card Class 6pm (L)	7 Eat Healthy, Be Active (R)	8	9	10	11
12	13 Javascript Coding 6pm (L)	14	15 Cooking with Chef George 6pm (L)	16	17	18 Bakery Tour (R)
19	20	21 Pageturners 7pm (L)	22 Early Ford Compa- ny 6pm (L)	23	24	25 Closed
26 Closed	27 Closed	28	29	30	31	

June 2019

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Center Line Festival (R)	8 Center Line Festival (R)
9 Center Line Festival (R)	10 Meet Local Au- thor Tony Aued 6pm (L)	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Shipshewana (R)	19 Drums Alive 6pm (L)	20	21	22
23	24 Chips History 6pm (L)	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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 or alcohol without permit.

Pavilion Rental

Registration for pavilion rental begins **2/1/2019** for Center Line residents.

Pavilions open to non-residents after May 1 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

Game Room

Ages 10 & up

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. 14 & older for Billiards (High School ID required).

Rec Center

Year-Round Hours:

Business Hours

Mon—Wed 10-5

Thurs—Fri 12-5

Game Room Hours

M W F 6 pm—8 pm

Recreation Building Rentals : Please call for details—the kitchen is under construction, so rentals will not resume until the project is completed. Call 586-757-1610.

DOG PARK

The City of Warren Parks & Recreation Department is extending the use of their Dog Park at the resident rate to Center Liners. The Anne Fracassa Memorial Dog Park at Burdi Park, located at Pauline Street and 12 Mile Road is situated in the southwest corner of Burdi Park, and features a six foot fence surrounding a portion of the park, with water supply, several park benches, pooper scooper bags and secure access.

Center Line residents will be required to register at Warren Parks and Rec (in the Community Center located at 5460 Arden, south of 14 mile Rd, west of Mound) for the annual fee of \$10, plus a one-time \$10 fee for fob access. Information and application forms can be found online at www.cityofwarren.org/recreation and also at www.centerline.gov/recreation.

Rules and conditions govern the use of the dog park, and you must provide proof of license, and vaccination for rabies parvo/distemper, and bordatella. Call Warren Parks & Recreation with questions at 586-268-8400.

New Dog Ordinance in Center Line

Dogs are now allowed in our parks—they must be on a leash, be registered and have up-to-date shots, and you must clean up after your dog.

PARKS & RECREATION TRIPS



Behind the Scenes Tour
**Fisher Building &
 Opera House**
February 17
10 am—4:30 pm

Departs from City Hall at 10:00 am. We will have a guided tour of both buildings then head over to the original Buddy's Pizza for lunch. Lunch included. Res. \$35 Seniors \$30 Non-Res. \$40.



Detroit Historic Churches
February 19
9:00 am—5:00 pm

Tour St. Francis D' Assisi, spend time at the Detroit Rieverfront and have lunch at Andiamo, then tour Old St. Mary's Church Res. Dessert at Shatila. \$65 Non-Res. \$70



IKEA of Canton
March 16

9:30 am—3:30 pm
 Departs from City Hall at 9:30 am. Res. \$10 Non-Res. \$15. Lunch on your own.



Historic Cemetery Tour
April 27

10 am—4:30 pm
 Departs from City Hall at 10:00 a.m. Guided tour Woodlawn Cemetery, lunch at Pegasus Taverna in Greektown followed by a guided tour of Elmwood Cemetery. Lunch included. Res. \$32 Non-Res. \$37



Senior DIA Trip
April 25
12 pm—4 pm

Free for seniors 55+ Bus leaves from Center Line Parks & Recreation at 12:00 noon. Enjoy a guided tour, coffee/tea and cookies. You must be able to get on and off the bus on your own or you must bring your own companion to assist you (anyone 18 or up).



Bakery Tour!
**New Palace, Shatila &
 Mexicantown**
May 18
8 am— we drop!

Departing from City Hall at 8:00 am. We will be visiting all 3 bakeries from Hamtramck, to Dearborn, to Mexican Town where we will have lunch at Armando's. Lunch included. Res. \$27 Non-Res. \$32



Shipshewana Flea Market
June 18

6 am—11 pm
 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 . Res. \$60 Non-Res. \$65.

Call the Rec to find out more info at 586-757-1610

SENIOR POOL LEAGUES



Come play 8 Ball on Tuesday mornings. 9-Ball on Wednesdays. New sessions begin in January. Call CL Parks & Recreation at 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.

HEALTH & FITNESS



ZUMBA Gold

Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00 –7:00pm

Session I Jan 9-Feb 20

Session II Feb 25-Apr 3

Session III April 8 - May 20

(No class 1/21 or 5/6)

\$60 Center Line residents

\$65 for non-residents

Minimum of 8 students. Pre-registration is required.



Walking Club at CLHS

Mondays—Thursdays 6:00-8:00pm

Jan 7—April 2

Walk the halls of Center Line High School. Enter at the rear of school and leave your coat in Room A-102. Drop in anytime! No walking when the school is closed.

Chair Aerobics

Tuesdays at 10 am and Thursdays at 12 noon.

Follow along to a video with friends. Free class.



Thursday Nights 6:00—7:00

Session I Jan 10 - Feb 14

Session II Feb 21 - Mar 28

Session III Apr 4 - May 9

\$37.50 for Center Line residents

\$42.50 for non-residents

Minimum of 6 students. Pre-registration is required.

Eat Healthy, Be Active

Nutrition Class Tuesdays 11am-12pm

April 2—May 7 FREE Class

Eat Healthy, Be Active is a nutrition and physical activity program for adults. It promotes healthy living to reduce the risk of obesity and chronic disease. Participants receive stretch bands for physical activity and a certificate of completion. Presented by Michigan State University Extension. Call to register at 586-757-1610.



Baseball & Softball Registration



Registration Dates

Saturday	February 2	11 am—1 pm
Thursday	March 14	6 pm—8 pm
Saturday	March 23	12 pm—2 pm
Friday	March 29	6 pm—8 pm

Deadline is March 29, 2018

Fees \$

T-Ball (4-6, co-ed) **\$60.00**
(t-shirt and hat only)

Softball/Baseball

Pigtail 7-9/Instructional 7-8 **\$80.00**

Biddy 10-12/Mustang 9-10 **\$80.00**

Bronco 11-12 **\$90.00**

Junior 13-14/Pony 13-14 **\$90.00**

Senior 15-17/Colt 15-17 **\$100.00**

Fees include uniform (shirt, hat, belted pants, socks and goodie bag). For more information, call Center Line Parks & Recreation at 586-757-1610 or visit www.centerline.gov.

New in 2019

- Some changes have been made to ensure a fair league that promotes sportsmanship. This is a league for recreation=fun. This is not a competitive league.
- To keep things fair, you will not be able to request a certain coach. Teams of kids who play together each year is unfair to teams just forming for the first time.
- Kids will receive a goodie bag at the beginning of the year, and each team will have their own individual celebration at the end of the season, instead of an end-of-season picnic.
- There will be no trophies, all-star games, or championships. The league focuses on building skills and sportsmanship.
- Most teams will play against teams in Warren (except Pigtail and Instructional—TBD). Most games will be at either Halmich Park or Center Line Memorial Park.

Summer Daze

Registration begins March 25, 2019

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.



Fees per Child

		1st	2nd
Resident*	Registration	\$40	\$35
	Daily	\$28	\$14
	Weekly	\$140	\$70
Non-Resident	Registration	\$45	\$40
	Daily	\$33	\$16.50
	Weekly	\$165	\$82.50

*Resident is defined as living in the Center Line School District (for this program only).

LIBRARY EVENTS



Portrait Drawing 101 January 5th at 12:30pm

Learn the basics of drawing portraits with Bethany Dille. Free program. Please bring a black and white photograph of a person looking straight at the camera.



Murder & Mayhem: True Crime in Michigan History with author Tobin T. Buhk January 9th at 6pm

The Purple Gang. The Bath Schools Explosion. The Strychnine Saint. Our state has seen its share of crime, and author Tobin Buhk has dug deeply into the strange and tragic stories of Michigan's shocking past. This program explores true tales of criminal plots, mass murders, and mayhem in the Wolverine State.



Food Safety Before, During & After A Power Outage January 16th at 6pm

Presented by Michigan State University Extension's Eileen Haraminac.



Computer Skills Workshop January 23rd at 5pm

Brush up on your computer skills. For beginners. Hosted by Michael Wilson.



Estate Planning Options January 30 at 2pm or 6pm

Meet with attorneys from Signature Legal to discuss your estate planning options.



Korea: Land of the Morning Calm February 5th at 7pm

Learn about this fascinating country from Mariya Fogarasi, who spent four years on an American army post in Seoul and had the incredible opportunity to pass between two different worlds and cultures brought together by fate.



Heart String Art February 6th at 6pm

Make a cute Valentine's Day gift or keepsake with Bethany Dille.



To Die Upon a Kiss February 9th at 3pm

Scientists have proven that when experiencing "love," brain cells release dopamine, a natural stimulant, to many regions of the brain that affect human behavior. These areas of the brain are associated with wanting, motivation, focus, and craving. View a selection of works that explore the variety of behaviors associated with "love."



Nature of Chocolate, presented by Nature on the Go, LLC February 11th at 6pm

Even though it doesn't grow here in the Great Lake's region, we are connected to the nature of chocolate every time we indulge! This program looks at the history, ecology & manufacturing of one of our favorite treats. An indulgent eight-sample chocolate tasting is included as part of this educational yet sweet program.



Food Myths & Facts of Home Cooked Meals February 12th at 6pm

Presented by Mich. State University Extension's Eileen Haraminac.



My Grandpa & Me February 13th at 6pm

Chat with local author Cecilia Bouchard about her latest book, My Grandpa & Me.



College Planning, presented by HIFE February 20th 6pm

Help your teen plan for college. Presented by Josephone Estrope from the Heartland Institute of Financial Education



Lost Car Companies of Detroit with Author Alan Naldrett February 25th 6pm

Local author and historian Alan Naldrett sheds light on the many automakers that ultimately failed but shaped the industry in his latest book, Lost Car Companies of Detroit.

Financial Planning for Families with Special Needs Children Saturday, March 9th at 1pm

Attend this seminar for families raising children with special needs that will provide information on how to maximize usable income, get out of debt, retire with dignity and properly protect their income. Presented by Doug Trocino, Senior Regional Leader of Primerica.



Copper Empire with Donna Searight Simons March 13th at 6pm

Presented with author Donna Searight Simons on her book Copper Empire & the history of Mich. Copper producing Upper Peninsula.



Fizzy Science Fun March 18th at 6pm

Children will explore chemical reactions in a fun, hands-on class. Hosted by Cathy foster from TechKNOWKids.

Call the Library with any questions!
586-758-8274

LIBRARY EVENTS

Library Hours

Monday & Wednesday 10 am—5 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 10 am—7 pm

Friday & Saturday 12 pm—5 pm



Dancing Cranes Soapmaking Workshop March 27th at 6pm

Try out soapmaking with Rachel & Lynn Sadowski from Dancing Cranes Soaps & Sundries. Cost is \$10 per person. Everyone will go home with two bars of soap.



Paper Quilled Monogram April 8th at 6pm

Make a paper quilled monogram with Bethany Dille.



History of Jazz Lecture April 10th at 6pm

Celebrate jazz history month with Phil Kaput of RhythmStar Productions, LLC.



Great American Song Book April 29th at 6pm

During the 20's & 30's Detroit was filled with glittering palaces ballrooms and lounges where thousands danced the night away to their favorite bands. The music of this era is now know as the "Great American Songbook", and is considered a true American art form. Join singer/songwriter Pam Jaslove and veteran guitar player/entertainer Dan Valeen as they take us on a musical adventure through the Golden Age of Jazz back to the glittering palaces of Detroit.



Star Wars Felties May 4th at 12:30pm

Make a Star Wars character out of felt with Bethany Dille.



Javascript Coding for Middle Schoolers May 13th 6pm

Learn the basics of javascript computer coding with AccelerateKID.



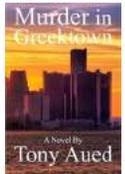
Cooking with Chef George May 15th at 6pm

Make a spinach feta pie with Chef George to celebrate May is National Mediterranean Diet Month.



Early Days of the Ford Company with Author Alan Naldrett May 22nd at 6pm

Hear about the early days of Ford through the eyes of Henry Ford's right hand man, C. Harold Wills, creator of the Ford logo and designer of early models A through T, and the focus of Naldrett's book Michigan's C. Harold Wills: The Genius Behind the Model T and the Wills Sainte Claire Automobile.



Meet Local Author Tony Aued June 10th at 6pm

Meet local author Tony Aued and hear about his murder mystery novel, all set in the Metro Detroit area.



Drums Alive! June 19th 6pm

Fun program incorporating fun music, exercise balls & drumsticks. Perfect for the whole family. Hosted by Peggy DiMercurio of CC Plus Fitness, LLC.



History of Better Made Potato Chips June 24th at 6pm

Michigan author Karen Dybis presents her book Better Made in Michigan: The Salty Story of Detroit's Best Chip!



The majority of the programs at the Center Line Public Library are generously funded by the Friends of the Public Library. Thank you! If you would like to join or donate please call the Center Line Library at 586-758-8274 for more information.

Advanced registration suggested for all Library programs. Call the Library at (586) 758-8274 or go online at www.centerline.gov to register for our events.

Check us out on Facebook or on Instagram @centerlinelibrary for updates!

Regular Programs



Card Class with Lori

Every first Monday of the month at 6pm (January-May)

Make a lovely set of cards with Lori. Advanced registration is required. \$10 supply fee per person.



Pageturners Book Club

Every third Tuesday of the month at 7pm (January-May)

Reading becomes an even richer experience when it's a shared one. Books can be picked up at Circulation Desk, and there is a new title every month.



Little Professors—Every Monday at 11am

Budding Bookworm—Every Wednesday at 11am

Ready Set Read! - Every Tuesday at 4pm (NEW)



Off the Hook (Knitters & Crocheters Club)

Every Thursday, 5-7pm (January-June)

Join our new club for knitters and crocheters. Attendees should plan to bring their own crafting supplies. There will NOT be an instructor.



Pysanky (Ukrainian Egg) Workshops

Monday, January 28th	6pm	Beginner
Wednesday, February 27th	6pm	Advanced
Monday, March 25th	6pm	Beginner
Wednesday, April 17th	6pm	Advanced

Make a beautiful pysanky egg the traditional way. Hosted by Carol Pielack. Supply fee of \$5 per person, per session.



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 Allen and Murphy at the Center Line Library Summer 2018.

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>

Parks & Recreation will hold a Pet Vet Clinic in the Spring where you can register or renew your pet's license or receive low cost shots. Call 586-757-1610 for more information.

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 of 2019, the area this year will be East of Van Dyke North of Helen; 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 estimated dates we will be in the area conducting the Re-Inventory project.

For 2019 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 11th, through Friday March 15th, 2019. The 2019 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.



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.

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.

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.

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.



Department of Public Works 586-758-8278

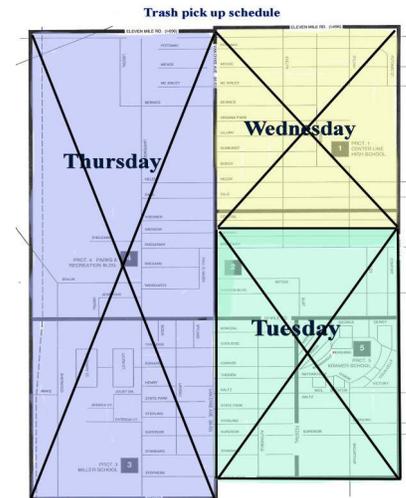
It is necessary that yard waste, recyclables and solid waste be placed at the curb no earlier than the evening before the scheduled pick up, and no later than 7:00 a.m., on your pick up day. Failure to place your waste containers during the required times, will result in your containers **not being**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

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.



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



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Principal Andrea Szabo

Welcome to Center Line High School, where a learning-conducive atmosphere, established in our wall-to-wall career academy model, enables us to achieve our mission, "Learning for All." As principal, I am honored and thrilled to lead a building filled with a diverse group of young adults who are supported by dedicated staff members. The staff members of Center Line High School are committed to setting high expectations for all students within their career-focused academy. Students enter the building and are a part of the Freshman Academy, which focuses on supporting students and their transition from middle school to high school. Upon completion of their 9th grade year, students choose to enter into the Health and Human Services Academy or the Industry, Technology and Innovation Academy. In these career-focused academies, students choose a pathway of study which exposes them to coursework that results in college credit or an industry-recognized certification. Additionally, students are provided with opportunities to explore colleges and careers through job shadowing and internships.



In the classroom, teachers instructionally are focused on Project Based Learning (PBL), which provides students with choice and authentic learning experiences. With the support of parents/guardians, businesses, and community stakeholders, Center Line High School is able to fulfill student needs while preparing them for post-secondary careers and college opportunities. Know that when you leave Center Line High School, you will be prepared with the skills and knowledge that will enable you to be a contributing member of society in an ever-changing world. Whether you have spent your entire academic career in Center Line or are new to the district, our building openly welcomes all individuals to be contributing members of our academic community. I encourage you to take the time to explore our website, clhs.clps.org, to see relevant experiences and empowering opportunities our students are engaged in throughout our building.

Andrea Szabo

Panther Football Rocks the Season

Panther Football has had an excellent season, not only winning the Brown Jug match against Lincoln (2nd year running) but also earning the Bronze MAC Championship and a berth in district playoffs for the first time since 2005! Many of our players earned post-season honors, including senior quarterback Nick Hastings, who was selected as League MVP! Well done, boys!



Academies Update

Education ain't what it used to be!

Our Academies at Center Line High School are an incubator for success. We have already increased the opportunities for students to get a closer look at careers and post-secondary education. While we continue to provide college prep in all classes as well as offering Advanced Placement classes, we are pursuing our goal of every student graduating with a college credit or industry-recognized certification.



The American Welding Society estimates that by 2020, there will be nearly 300,000 unfilled welding jobs nationwide. This is why we are focusing our efforts on preparing the future workforce RIGHT NOW. As the American Welding Society numbers reveal, welders are in particular high demand, so this year we have added a welding class. We acquired a grant and are equipping our shop with all the necessary tools of the trade, and we secured a veteran welding teacher, Mr. Dzieszkowski, to teach it. The skills provided in this class can lead our graduates to career-wage professions right out of high school--the average wage for skilled-trades workers is \$40,000/year.

We are also partnering with the Society of Mechanical Engineers (SME) to create a new classroom filled with current manufacturing tools of the trades as well as current methods of practice as created in combination with industry experts. Thus, when our students graduate, they will be familiar with the tools manufacturers use as well as the proper techniques in using them. We are still seeking funding from local manufacturers for this program and hope to have enough commitments to be fully operational in 2019.

Hospital tours are coming in December. We'll be taking students on a trip through St. John's Hospital to nearly a dozen units including ICU, ER, Radiology, and Obstetrics. These tours allow students to converse with staff and learn about the services each unit provides, staff duties, and education required. Students will then choose a unit to job shadow next semester, where they will follow one employee during his/her shift to see more closely what the job entails. This experience is beneficial in revealing to our students what they can truly expect from a healthcare career, as well as confirm or reject a student's ideas about a career choice. What one wants to do for a career is just as valuable an understanding as what one does not want to do.

There is still more going on at CLHS as we work to create more opportunities for students. In partnership with our community, we are truly transforming education!

WSU C2 Pipeline

C2 Pipeline is a program sponsored by Wayne State University's College of Nursing, funded through the Michigan Department of Education's 21st Century Community Learning Center. Our program focuses on increasing graduation rates, improving academics, and helping to ensure that students are college- and career-ready.

Programming at Center Line High School runs from 2:30 - 5:30 pm, Monday - Thursday. Students are served dinner and participate in general and enrichment sessions. C2 Pipeline's general session is a way to work on career pathways as well as important skills that students will need in their adult lives. Enrichments address topics that would not normally be covered during the school day in a fun, exciting, hands-on atmosphere in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) to expose students to different possible future careers.



Students participating in an engineering activity.

Group scavenger hunts help students with teamwork.



Students learning how to drive a robot they dressed and programmed.

Teacher Cadet Program

The primary goal of the teacher cadet program is to encourage high school seniors to consider a teaching career. A secondary goal is to develop future community leaders who will become civic advocates for public education. The program also seeks to provide high school students with insight into the nature of teaching and the critical issues affecting the quality of education in America's schools.



Our teacher cadets have spent the first quarter preparing to go into the classroom by studying themselves as

learners, the various learning styles, growth and development, exceptional learner testing and laws, English language learner testing and laws, and barriers to learning. During November through May, the cadets apply their learning through field placements in our elementary and middle schools. While in their placements, they will continue their studies by learning about the qualities of an effective teacher, various classroom management techniques and teaching methodologies, and assessment and data as well as the history of education and the current structure of governance of education. The teacher cadets enjoy working in the classrooms with their cooperating teachers and the elementary and middle school students of Center Line Public Schools.



Cadets got to play with preschool-aged toys during a lesson titled "Play Day." The objective was to identify the various purposes and types of play that facilitate child development.



The cadets worked on the topic of self-esteem in children's literature with the objective to portray a message of self-esteem through a creative format. Some performed skits and some created big books while others made puppet shows.

Dollars for Scholars



Dollars for Scholars is a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to provide students grades 10-12 with opportunities to participate in college preparatory activities such as college campus visits, SAT tutoring, FAFSA assistance, college fairs, etiquette training, and most significantly, \$4,000 in scholarship money for college or post-secondary training.

Center Line High School partners with Dollars for Scholars to bring this exciting opportunity to our students; Counselor Audrey Kary serves as our liaison. We currently have 8 seniors and 9 juniors benefitting from the program who will travel to MSU, Oakland, Walsh College, U of D-Mercy, U of M Dearborn, Schoolcraft, Marygrove, and Eastern where they will participate in a host of amazing college-oriented activities.

Ms. Kary states, "I receive a lot of feedback from the students regularly about how much they love the program and are so thankful for what it has to offer them that most of the kids wouldn't have access to otherwise. It's just a phenomenal opportunity that CLHS is proud and thankful to be a part of."



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 lives.

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Principal Julian Roper**

Hello Center Line Community,

My name is Julian Roper, your proud Wolfe principal and fellow Center Line resident. After growing up in Detroit and graduating from Detroit Western International High School in 1997, I went on to attend Grand Valley State University, where I received my Bachelor of Science degree. Wanting to give back to my community, I returned home to attend Wayne State University and earn my Master of Arts and Educational Specialist degrees.



After completing my first degree, I began my career in Detroit Public Schools, where I served in several roles including special education teacher, Title One parent and community liaison, athletic director, and attendance agent. After leaving DPS in 2009, I began my leadership experience as founding assistant principal/principal of the YMCA's Detroit Leadership Academies. In 2014 I was blessed with an opportunity to serve the community in which my family and I live and became the principal of Peck Elementary. After four great years of leading Peck, I received the opportunity to serve my community as principal of Wolfe Middle School.

Wolfe's mission is to provide extracurricular opportunities to ensure the development of self-motivated, lifelong learners. At Wolfe, you will find a diverse student population and a highly qualified staff that is committed to developing the mind, body, and spirit of every child that walks through our doors. We prioritize building relationships and empowering students with the skills and strategies that foster interpersonal relationships.

I look forward to partnering with you as we guide your children through their middle school years!

Innovative Presentations is a 6th grade class that teaches students to address their audiences in creative ways. Presenters learn to use respectful speaking techniques like complimenting listeners, meaningful movement, engaging the audience, and seeking volunteers to assist in their presentations. Students use Google apps to create and share documents and slideshows to work efficiently, receive and make sense of data, and cooperate with other classmates for success. Students demonstrate respectful and thoughtful voice intonation so they can engage their audience and clearly demonstrate their topics.

One past project required students to demonstrate a talent. They had to create a lesson plan, add meaningful movement, engage the audience with questions or participation activities, and end with discussion, allowing other classmates to reflect on what they learned and compliment the presenter. Students enjoy learning how to speak and respond to one another and a large audience with respect in Innovative Presentations.



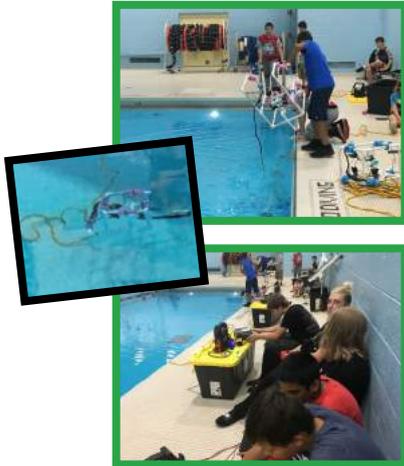
Makerspace

A Makerspace is a place where people with shared interests can gather to work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment, and knowledge. It can take the shape and form of any space. Makers are programmers, designers, artists, builders, hackers, inventors, tinkerers, graphic designers, and more.

Wolfe received several grants to fund its Makerspace, which has allowed our students to take their ideas and make the invisible, become visible. Our students are now developing critical thinking, collaboration, and effective communication skills through the use of 3D printers and scanners, computer workstations and laptops, an interactive teacher board, camcorders, a green screen studio, and flexible seating.



Robotics



Wolfe's robotics program has grown exponentially and now proudly serves over 550 students. 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 courses use Lego Mindstorms EV3 kits, 3D printing, and coding, developing the students' skills in critical thinking, communicating, collaboration, and creativity.

Wolfe's Underwater R.O.V. program is one of the first in Macomb County at any level. Students engage in the engineering design process to design, build, and test their own submarines. They learn concepts of buoyancy and how it applies to these underwater robots. The submersibles will be fitted with a variety of sensors to collect data on temperature, water quality, depth, and visibility. In the spring, the classes will take their submersibles to a local water source to test water quality and navigate their machines.

Where Everyone Belongs

What is WEB?

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 Janis Byrn

Greetings!

I am privileged to have served the Crothers community for nine years. My career with Center Line Public Schools has spanned many schools and grade levels with a start as a paraprofessional at the Early Childhood Center while I finished my teaching degree from University of Michigan-Dearborn. I started my teaching career at Wolfe Middle School, then moved to Peck and Roose Elementary buildings before coming to Crothers as principal. During this time, I completed two Master degree programs; a Master in Teaching and a Master of Public Administration. It continues to be a joy to work with this community as we partner to help students make all the academic progress possible. It is exciting to see students learn and grow through the many opportunities provided at Crothers.



Promoting success academically is the driving force behind all decisions we make. We provide supports for students who are struggling academically and opportunities for students who are excelling. Reading Workshop, Math Pentathlon, Writing Camp, and Robotics using the engineering design are three examples of learning at all levels of ability and challenges that engage students in problem solving situations.

We strongly believe in teaching and encouraging student leadership in all areas of life by providing opportunities for students to model appropriate behavior in a variety of situations. Some students serve as leaders on the playground while others are Student Council members, morning announcers, junior custodians, and many other important roles that help our school run smoothly and keep all students safe.

Crothers Elementary is a great place to be. You will find our staff to be warm and welcoming while they work very hard to help your child reach the greatest amount of success possible. The families at Crothers are supportive of the school and have an active Parent/Teacher Committee (PTC) that provides many fun events and opportunities for our students such as Fall Festivals, Holiday Shops, Cookies with Santa, and graduation parties. Our staff believes in teamwork as they work with each other and with families to make sure all children feel safe, welcome, and challenged. I trust you will love Crothers as much as I do and will be proud to identify yourself as a Crothers Panda.

Sincerely,
Janis Byrn



Panda Pals

Once a month we have "Panda Pals." During this session, which includes students from all classrooms in the building, we learn about the newest leadership trait for the month. Every month a few students are recognized for demonstrating the previous month's leadership trait at our Panda Pals assembly.

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



Hurray for DK Pandas!

Developmental Kindergarten (DK) focuses on developing a vast array of vital readiness skills. First are self-regulation strategies, which are the foundation upon which all other skills must rest. In addition, children further develop their social and emotional skills, listening and verbal skills, as well as foundations in math, reading, and science concepts.

DK students spend their day in class discussions, problem solving activities, language development instruction, and opportunities to practice creating stories, developing ideas, and exploring the physical world. It provides a rich learning environment in which children can grow and thrive.

Every child has their own developmental timetable. DK provides children with a strong base of skills, allowing them to shine when they enter kindergarten a year older, a year more developed, and a year more confident and capable.



Robotics at Crothers



Our 3rd graders love the opportunity to create different pre-designed projects with the **LEGO WeDo** robotics program. Students use the traditional snapping blocks in conjunction with other pieces to build robots. Then they use software to program their projects to perform different movements. Children have the freedom to explore robotics in a friendly, non-threatening setting. While working in groups of two to three,

students problem solve, cooperate, take risks, and modify their projects. Student engagement during this time is high as students use their creativity to construct robots that could be used to address real-life problems.



The 4th and 5th graders work with the **LEGO Robotics Mindstorms EV3** program to learn the engineering process. Students work together to assemble a robot. When this process is completed, the students use a program to get their robot to navigate through a maze. If their robot fails, they persevere, learn from their mistakes, and try again. Students team up in groups of three and rotate in the roles of programmer, tester, and notetaker.

When students engage in these activities, they are learning skills that are necessary for 21st-century jobs. The ability to think creatively, problem solve, work with others to complete a task, use technology to program machines, and communicate effectively are all skills that students need to be successful in this task as well as in most careers today. Our students are preparing for jobs that may not even exist yet, so learning these types of skills will translate well to almost any career they choose. It is exciting to see our future engineers, entrepreneurs, scientists, doctors, lawyers, programmers, machinists, architects, and many others working in such a fun and exciting way.



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 Friends,

Thank you for your interest in Peck Elementary. I am honored to serve as the principal of this school. I have served as an elementary and middle school principal since 2005 at nonpublic schools in Detroit, Lake Orion, and Farmington. I am a graduate of the University of Notre Dame (BA in Music, Theology, and Education), the University of Dayton (MS, School Leadership), and the University of Michigan (MA, Music Education). My husband and I have four children, ages 11, 9, 5, and 5. At home AND at school, I spend my days with fantastic kids!



Peck Elementary is special because there is a unique spirit of personal investment by the staff and students. A deeply dedicated and professional staff takes a personal interest in each child and his/her learning. Teachers, aides, paraprofessionals, and support staff are sincerely excited when a student reaches a goal or overcomes an obstacle. Similarly, our staff worries and grieves with students and their families during the hard times.

Our students also have a sense that this is "their" own school. This is due in part to the fact that we are a **Leader in Me Lighthouse School**. (This is also due to the fact that we have flat-out wonderful, big-hearted kids!) As a Leader in Me school, we teach students the *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, popularized by business leader Stephen Covey. These habits, adapted for children in an educational setting, include things like "think win-win," "seek first to understand," and more. Each child has a leadership job in our school and reflects on his/her own learning regularly in a leadership binder. The Lighthouse School designation means that Peck has implemented this program with such fidelity and efficacy that we are an example to other schools. Of the 2947 Leader in Me schools worldwide, only 398 schools have achieved the Lighthouse School designation.

Peace,
Meghan G. Evoy



YALE

The Young Men Assuming Leadership and Excellence (or YALE) program is for 1st - 5th grade students who have been identified by staff as needing additional support. Social worker Tom Karam meets with the YALE group on Monday mornings. The students learn about conflict resolution, self-esteem, goal setting, and leadership skills.

The curriculum is influenced by Stephen Covey's Leader in Me program through practicing the 7 Habits as well as *Conscious Discipline* by Dr. Becky Baily through practicing social and emotional self-regulation skills. Students earn points for academic and behavioral performance and can earn incentives each week.

Lighthouse Team

The Lighthouse Team is a group of students that works together and does great things for our building. This year, we have 12 students on our team in grades 3 - 5 who were recommended by teachers and went through an interview process. As the school year progresses, we will add classroom representatives.



We have meetings to discuss events and to plan fundraisers for the community. In December we worked with the Marine Corps and the Toys for Tots program, and we

previously have collected items for the I Heart Dog Shelter and canned goods for local shelters. The team annually presents to the Board of Education to thank them for all they do for our district. Students are also responsible for writing and running school-wide leadership assemblies during which they teach others the 7 Habits and attend after-school events to welcome families and serve as guides.

Getting "Smart" in the Classroom

As part of our bond technology updates, a few teachers were invited to beta test a Smart panel. Mrs. Vicki Suida was one such teacher, and she shares the positive impact this technology has had on her class:



This has been such a positive experience for the class and me. The Smart panel engages students in lessons and offers a way to collaborate and share their learning. Students enjoy coming up to the board to solve problems and show their thinking, run morning meetings, and play educational games as part of stations. They even use it to share their Leader in Me digital notebooks during their student-led conferences.



The addition of the Smart panel has enabled me to compile all of my lessons, PDFs, and videos in one place, improving transition times and adding to the efficiency of instruction.

VEX Robotics

VEX is a competitive robotics program. Students gather to cooperatively build a robot and learn engineering skills. The objective is for the robots to do certain tasks to earn points. The team earning the most points moves on to the next level of competition. "Building the robot takes patience, teamwork and driving skills," says Sara, an engineer-in-training.

The VEX competition that our teams attend hosts about 45 teams. The robot must follow set build guidelines. Each team is paired with another team to form an alliance. The alliance then works together to tackle the field designed tasks. Communication is important between the alliances. Each robot is built with various modifications and designs to maximize task completion. Families, fans, and volunteers make this a great robotics competitive experience.

Our VEX teams also work at designing the team T-shirts. Teams toured the All American Printing Company to learn the printing process: sketching ideas, meeting with an artist, and formatting the design via computer. The design becomes a stencil, and then they screenprint their own shirts. VEX Robotics lends itself to many learning opportunities. It's VEX-cellent!



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's principal. The 2018-2019 school year will mark my 18th year in education. After graduating from Central Michigan University, I served communities in under-resourced schools in New York City, western Massachusetts, and southeast Michigan. I have been in Center Line Public Schools for the past eight years and served this community as a secondary special education teacher at Center Line High School and as assistant principal at Wolfe Middle School.

I continue to be passionate about education and have a galvanized ambition to make a difference in the lives of others. 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 services about 450 students from both Warren and Center Line. We are proud to serve our diverse population. In addition to our K -5 experience, Roose houses the district talented and gifted magnet program, a 4th - 5th grade class. We also have a Developmental Kindergarten class. All teachers have been trained and are expected to implement academic and behavioral strategies advocated by the research-based programs of Classroom Instruction That Works (CITW), the workshop model for reading and writing, and Conscious Discipline. Roose's reading and math achievement and growth data have increased over the past three years. 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 based on shared values and beliefs. These values include the continued connection made between staff and students and parents. Each staff member is part of an after-school event, team, or club that 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 because we believe it to be the chief characteristic of success. Through shared beliefs, we have created a true school family.

Rocketeers

Roose Rocketeers is a system of multi-grade mentor groups. Each student is placed in a Rocketeer group and remains in the same group, or crew, throughout their years at Roose Elementary. These diverse Rocketeer groups meet once a month to discuss life skills that encourage understanding of differences amongst each other in hopes of building long-lasting relationships that go beyond their own classroom walls.

Crew leaders guide their Rocketeers in role playing, discussions, and activities that directly relate to the monthly life skill.



Reading Rockets

The driver behind reading is meaning. Struggling readers have difficulty accessing meaning and begin to read less. At Roose, students in grades K-2 are invited to our Reading Rockets intervention reading program. The key for a successful support program for struggling readers is to choose books that match the student's level and to activate the reader's background knowledge. In Reading Rockets, a mini-lesson is taught and students read, talk, and write about reading stories at their level. Reading and writing skills work together, so each student keeps a reading/writing journal. Then the reader talks about the story, notices things from pictures, and makes personal connections to the story.



Technology Special at Roose

Students in grades K-5 receive technology instruction weekly during their technology special. Students learn and develop computer skills from mouse and keyboarding skills to coding and creating projects using a variety of web-based resources. Students have access to Google Apps for education and have their own Google accounts for school. Upper elementary students use a learning management system (Schoology) to access class materials, download assignments, and submit work electronically. All students are taught about safe and responsible internet use to help them become more positive and productive digital citizens.

Center Line Instructional Magnet (CLIMb)

The CLIMb program is a 2-year program for advanced 4th and 5th graders from across the district, taught by Mr. Steve Haney. During that time, a real sense of school family and togetherness is fostered.

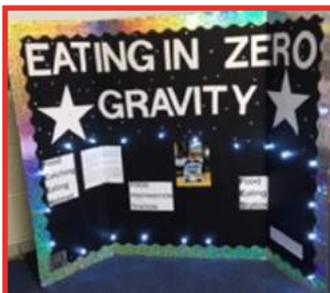
One highlight of the CLIMb program is a student-led class government that includes a president, senate leader, speaker of the house, and treasurer. Students write bills they think will improve the citizenship of the class. Students who have followed the "laws" get paid with classroom money each week to spend at the school store, buy privileges, or save it for one of three auctions.

Other highlights are competitive math projects such as planning a birthday party within a budget, designing a city or miniature golf course, calculating the cost of painting a bedroom using surface area, etc. Past projects include hosting assemblies, creating public service announcements, holding a presidential debate, creating multimedia presentations, and writing radio commercials. Students enjoy CLIMb as they are surrounded by many high-achieving students who love school and enjoy learning.



LEGO Robotics

Roose 4th and 5th graders have the opportunity to participate in LEGO Robotics—the LEGO Robotics Club or the FIRST LEGO league team. Through the club, students learn basic concepts of engineering and design with LEGO EV3 kits and some basic programming using LEGO Mindstorms software. The FIRST LEGO league team is one of several hundred across the state of Michigan that compete in a robotics tournament. This year, the team's task was to create a solution to the problems of living in space. They decided to tackle eating in zero gravity. Students researched the topic and tweeted two astronauts to ask questions. They even emailed NASA. They designed a food preparation station, a food-eating suit, and a box plate (Food Preparation Station, Food Catching Helmet, and Food Eating Station). At the competition, the students had to share their projects, discuss their LEGO robot design, talk about their core competencies, and run student-designed robot programs to solve engineering problems. Students in both groups learn as much about teamwork and problem solving as they do about robotics.



Early Childhood Center



Available Programs:

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



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Where Learning Begins!

The Early Childhood Center (ECC) offers preschool classes for our youngest learners, children 3-5 years of age. We have a preschool program to fit every child's needs; currently we host five distinct programs. Something all of the programs have in



common is the warm, caring relationships that are developed between staff and children throughout the building, from the front office to the classrooms and even into the lunchroom. This is evidenced by the happy faces you will encounter throughout the ECC. All classrooms are staffed with highly talented professionals who make learning engaging and fun. We want our students' first school experiences to give them not only the skills to learn, but the desire as well. It is our mission that children will leave the Early Childhood Center with a love of learning and a strong academic and social foundation.

Great Start Readiness Program

The Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is a free, state-funded preschool program at the Early Childhood Center that serves 4-year-old children from qualifying families. Teaching young children is as challenging as it is exciting, and the entire staff at the ECC works diligently to give the students the best experience possible to build a solid foundation for learning.

Following the research-based Creative Curriculum, students are engaged through exploration and discovery as they learn using various "studies" during the school year. Each study is planned based on student interest and student-led inquiry, incorporating the *38 Objectives for Development and Learning*. The study is an integral part of the classroom atmosphere and is woven into all areas.

Families play a very important role in student learning and are involved throughout each study. For example, if our study is trees, families are encouraged to take their child on a nature walk, collect items to investigate, and have a daily discussion of what is being learned that pertains to that study. At the completion of a study, a celebration is planned for all to revel in what they have learned. Often, field trips are the perfect opportunity to conclude a study.



Student Quotes:

- "Trees make big leaves... they make apples for everybody to eat." - Bethany
- "When I go outside, I see the trees." - Piper L.
- "Trees are at my grandpa's." - Brayden

Tuition-Based Preschool



Our **Tuition-Based Preschool program (TBPS)** gives families the option to choose between full or half days with the flexibility to choose the specific days their child will attend in order to accommodate busy family schedules. TBPS mirrors GSRP in the caliber of instruction and focus 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. Children manage BIG emotions in our **Safe Spot** with a variety of self-regulation tools, such as the **Feeling Buddies**, **Self-Regulation Board**, and breathing exercises. One parent shared the impact the program has had on her son: "We have now made a Safe Spot in our home, where my son can go when he feels mad, sad, frustrated, or angry."



Student quote: "I like being a part of a School Family; we look out for each other."

Many staff members of our district bring their children to the ECC to take part in our Tuition Based Preschool program. This speaks to our quality and the confidence that our employees have in this program. Our TBPS classroom is busy getting students ready for kindergarten, both academically and emotionally! The ECC is a great place to be!

Early Childhood Special Education

The **Early Childhood Special Education program (ECSE)** is a language-based, play-based program for special needs students. Students in this program must be evaluated and found to have delays in their development. We modify the Creative Curriculum to meet individual student needs and focus on developing functional communication. This may be verbal or nonverbal communication; nonverbal communication relies on the use of the Core Vocabulary Board or PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System).

While functional communication is our main focus, we include all aspects of the developing child. In addition to early literacy and early 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.



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 class offers speech-language services with a licensed speech-language pathologist and a teacher consultant who work in collaboration to provide a language-enriched environment that promotes language acquisition skills and pre-school readiness skills.

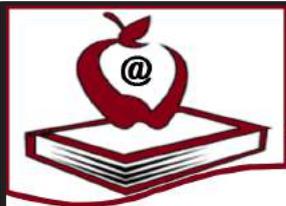


Another enjoyable aspect of our daily routine is going to our incredible gross motor/sensory room. We have fun climbing, jumping, swinging, blowing bubbles, and even building with large foam blocks. The gross motor room is the highlight of our day!

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:

- Flexible scheduling
- Laptop computers
- Internet connectivity options
- On-site, highly qualified teachers
- Mentors for every student
- Learning systems of Plato, Odysseyware, and Rosetta Stone (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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**Director:
Jennifer Wickersham**

The Academy 21 hybrid virtual learning environment combines the benefits of online learning with in-person instruction from highly qualified teachers. Academy 21 coursework is delivered online, and student pacing is flexible. This unique blend of online learning with an in-school component truly fosters positive relationships.



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 it 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.

Our program is open to all Center Line Public Schools residents, as well as school of choice eligible students for 6th - 12th graders. I've outlined the requirements and many advantages of this innovative program and invite you to check it out for yourself!

Jennifer Wickersham
Academy 21 Director

Is it for everyone? What are the advantages?

Academy 21 uses online learning platforms to deliver education to students. Our hybrid school combines a virtual experience with in-person interactions in our Academic Lab. Today's student must be able to combine skills for the 21st century with the effective use of technology to succeed at the community college, tech and training schools, the university, and in the job market.

The biggest advantage of a hybrid virtual program is that the online classroom is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Academy 21 is a 30-hour per week commitment. Attending Academic Lab hours can be adjusted to meet student needs and are determined by the student and academic mentor. The general guideline is 6 to 15 hours of the 30 hours in the lab working with teachers on academic needs, projects, exams, etc.

Other advantages of Academy 21 and Hybrid Virtual Learning

- Work and other responsibilities can be planned around learning.
- Courses can be customized to meet the needs of the student.
- Students are given personal attention: one-on-one interaction with highly-qualified teachers online and in the Academy 21 Academic Lab.
- Students can focus on goals instead of distractions or peer pressure.
- Online courses teach the student to be self-disciplined.
- Online courses teach the student real-world skills.

Can students take classes at other schools while attending Academy 21?

There are options for high school students to enrich their educational experiences while earning credit. Students can attend Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses through Center Line High School and consortium schools, select fine arts elective classes at Center Line High School, take additional virtual elective classes through the Center Line Partnership, and participate in dual enrollment at Macomb Community College.

What are the graduation requirements?

Academy 21 students are presented with a Center Line High School diploma upon graduation. All high school students must reach graduation requirements as described in the Michigan Merit Curriculum.

Academy 21 Support Systems

At Academy 21, we care about our students! All staff members are trained with strategies to meet the emotional needs of students; in addition, we have a school social worker on staff. Academic support is available through intervention courses for students in reading and mathematics, as well as special education services.

Interested in enrolling? Contact our office at 586-510-2062.



ACADEMY 21
TRAILBLAZERS

In October, Academy 21 students and staff walked down to Father Murray Nursing & Rehabilitation Center to visit the residents and distribute hand-painted pumpkins!



The Center Line Partnership is another great educational opportunity with Center Line Public Schools. The Partnership offers FREE virtual elective (non-core) courses and optional labs. ALL Center Line Public School students and non-district students in grades K-12 are eligible to participate in CLP courses!

The CLP provides a broad range of learning opportunities to meet a variety of interests, build relationships and friendships between children and parents, and foster family unity through parent involvement and collaboration. Center Line Partnership virtual courses and optional labs encourage students to explore their curiosity and love of learning.

Interested in Center Line Partnership Classes?

- **Center Line Public Schools Students:** Make an inquiry with your building principal about options to take Center Line Partnership classes.
- **Non-District Students:** Students must not be enrolled in any other school district or private school, including online K-12 programs. Students will enroll as part-time students with CLPS. Visit us online or contact the Center Line Partnership for more information!

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A Note from
Superintendent
Kaltz



Strong Schools, Strong Community! This belief has been embraced by all of us in the school system as well as those in our community. The Center Line Public Safety group, as well as city leadership, has not only adopted this philosophy but has actively engaged with the school district as we wrap around our students, hold them to high expectations, and provide learning opportunities to make sure that they are prepared for success after high school.

One of the many areas supported by the City of Center Line is our efforts to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Officers from Public Safety were trained in **ALICE** (Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate) and spent time providing an overview for district staff members. We spoke to the officers and agreed that this was a necessary and powerful training. Consequently, we sent a team to become trainers, who will now train our entire staff.



We also won a **Michigan Safety Grant** that will allow the district to partner with **PrePlanLive**, a unique and powerful tool that marks key exterior features using custom Google Maps integration coupled with precision ArcGIS location data. The program creates dynamic 3D maps of building interiors and exteriors, providing clear understanding of each facility's physical environment and entry/exit points. The system also has an integrated communication capability, allowing for immediate notification of staff and first responders of emergency procedures and building intelligence. We along with Center Line Public Safety are very excited to be the first in Macomb County to utilize this system.

Our staff works hard to forge deep and trusting relationships with all students. As a former classroom teacher, I remember seeing my students outside the door prior to the start of the day and noticing when one of them was out of sorts. I would invite that student in to help me prepare for the day and simply talk with them. Most of the time they would share their struggles, what made them sad, and/or why they were angry. Often I would share situations that occurred in my relationships with my children or friends. We discussed how communication and forgiveness made our lives better. These conversations were precious to me, and I have heard from former students that they, too, were appreciative of those discussions.

Our youth are living during a very complicated and difficult era. Social media makes people believe that other people live enchanted lives. They forget that others post during happy times but likely suffer through sorrows and struggles just as all of us do. If every adult looked for opportunities to support youth, encourage them to be the best they can be, and treat them with kindness and patience, the world would be a better place.

Save the Dates!



Liberty, justice, and tax credits for all!

Do you really know what you credits you are entitled to?
Are you getting the most money out of your tax return?

Join us for a great presentation that will help you understand how credits truly work, especially if you are a noncustodial parent, have split/joint custody, or earned income credits! Co-sponsored by the City of Center Line and Center Line Public Schools.

Thursday, January 17th, 2019
6:00pm - Center Line Public Library
Free childcare provided!

This is a free seminar with no strings attached.
Block Advisors is presenting the information without expectation of any commitment from participants.



An event for our local senior citizens!

Friday, February 8, 2019

4:00-6:00 pm

Center Line High School cafeteria, 26300 Arsenal



Kindergarten
Registration

Monday, February 11, 2018

9:00am-6:00pm

Administration Building, 26400 Arsenal



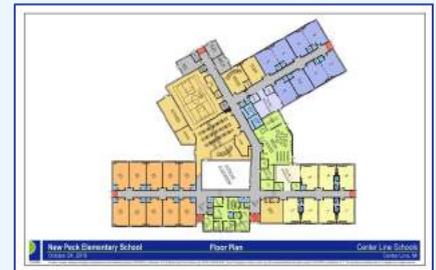
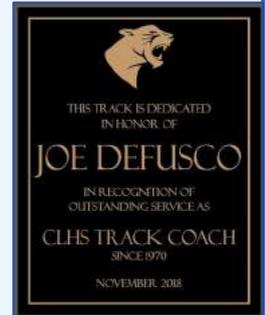
Bond Update



It's our anniversary! Just over a year ago, our community voiced its support for our schools and passed the bond! We've made a lot of progress toward our Series #1 projects that include technology at Wolfe and the high school, the relocation of the track, and the new Peck Elementary/Early Childhood Center.

The track has been completed and a dedication ceremony held! Last month we dedicated the track in honor of Joe DeFusco, who has coached track at the high school continuously since 1970. What an amazing man who has had great impact on generations of student athletes! He officially cut the ribbon, and now the public is welcome to use the track. The interior grass field is off limits until fall so it can grow and take root.

The architects are putting the finishing touches on the floor plans for the new Peck, and after we get approval from all of the powers that be, the project will go out to bid so we can break ground this spring!



This month, improvements on the high school auditorium and pool (and partial roof replacement) will go to bid. You can get the latest news and updates by visiting our Bond Information pages on our website, www.clps.org, and clicking on "Bond Information" in the top blue menu panel:



Mondays, Starting January 7, 2019

**Senior Citizens Only Swim:
7:00 to 7:45pm**

Open Swim: 7:45 to 8:30pm

Center Line High School Pool
26300 Arsenal

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



Please answer our 4-question survey to help us determine how to better serve our community!

take our survey



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HTRPYJZ>

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Standing: Phil Easter (resigned August 2018), Gary Shimer, Darrell Vickers, Gary Gasowski. *Seated:* Henry Newman, Karen Pietrzyk, Shelley Harenski, Wendy Watters (not pictured).

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Roose Elementary

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