

Cougar Pause

Centerville Elementary

NEWSLETTER DATE
DECEMBER 11, 2009



Important Dates

Monday, December 14th...
Benchmark -Language Arts
Grades 1-5

Tuesday, December 15th...
Benchmark -Math Grades 1-5

Wednesday, December 16th
Benchmark - Science Grades 3-5

Thursday, December 17th...
7:15am - 9:00am
Chorus- Walton EMC
Breakfast Performance

Benchmark - Social Studies
Grades 3-5

Thursday, December 17th...
3:30pm -5:00pm Environmental
Club

Thursday, December 17th...
7:00pm - 8:00pm Chorus Parent
Winter Performance

Friday, December 18th... End of
2nd nine weeks

7:30am-8:15am Coffee with Kim

7:45am-8:15am Math and Poetry
Club

Last Day of School

Wednesday, December 16th
and Tuesday, December 22nd...
Buck's Pizza Nights

Advanced Organizer

Monday, December 21st thru
January 4th... Winter Break -
Students return January 5th...

Thursday, January 7th...
6:30pm-7:30pm Parent Session
Grades K-5

From the Principal's Desk



Wow! This is the last Cougar Pause of this semester. As I reflect on the events of this first semester, I am so impressed with the parent and teacher involvement. The PTA has met it's enrollment goals, won a national grant, held four successful events, including a dads initiative with the Watch DOGS program. The teachers have held curriculum nights, hosted individual grade level meetings for parents, participated in multiple hours of professional learning outside of the regular school day, and still greet children everyday with enthusiasm. Jointly, parents and teachers have given up Saturdays to learn together through Academic Adventure. I am sure I left some events out but as you can see everyone has been busy making sure the students of Centerville Elementary have every opportunity to learn and grow. I am proud to be part of such a wonderful community.

As we continue to work together, I would like to invite you to the first "**Coffee with Kim**" on the morning of December 18th from 7:30am to 8:15am. This will be a monthly event and will be on the third Friday of every month. If you can't make this one hopefully you can make one of the later Fridays. There will be no agenda, come with your questions, concerns, praise, ideas and feedback. We will meet in my office and if we out grow that we will move to the conference room. You don't have to stay the entire time, I just want your input. Parents are a vital part of the team and I want to know what's on your mind. So please consider joining me Friday, December 18th.

Kindest regards,

Mrs. McDermon, Principal

Newsorthy Information

Congratulations to Centerville's Counselor Mr. Larry Higdon on achieving certification as a Nationally Certified School Counselor.

On Saturday, December 5th, Mrs. Burns, a group of Centerville girl's and their moms went to Texas Road House Grill and painted 2 large windows. The windows look great and they are having a competition between the schools who participated, for the best one. So, go and vote!! The girls who painted were Emily Owen, Jordan, Hope and Sydney Vowel, Karena Campagna, Maddie Ice, Madison Catoggio and their mothers.

Family Science Night—January 14th

Mark your calendars - our second annual Science Night will be held on Thursday, January 14th from 7:00pm - 8:30pm . What is Family Science night? Family Science Night is an evening program of Science activities in which students and their parents can work together on simple, age-appropriate, inquiry based science activities. Parental involvement is required. Students cannot attend without a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult accompanying them. This a **Free** event thanks to our wonderful PTA. A flyer will be sent home with more information.

Cafeteria News: The December 18th Menu choices will be: Entrees, Hamburger, Fish Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, or PBJ. Side Items: Assorted Fruit Juice, Apples, Fresh Pears, Tangerines, Sun Chips, Raisins or Baby Carrots. As a Thank You, everyone buying a meal will receive a Ginger Person Cookie.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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