



We Are Central

# News

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 2010

## "If You Want to Make a Song More Hummy, Add a Few Tiddely Poms."

~ Winnie the Pooh



Winnie the Pooh and his author, A.A. Milne understood the joy of music. Our students who are a part of the Central Choir also understand the joy music bring to themselves and others. Our fourth and fifth grade choir members will be sharing that joy at our Annual Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 7.

Eric Anderson  
Lydia Applin  
Katherine Barricklow  
Megan Busse  
Ariana Calderone  
Max Case  
Madeline Doenecke

Emily Elekonich  
Kari Evans  
Iyah Fneiche  
Jack Haase  
Victoria Hagmeyer  
Victoria Jamroz  
Lila Jarouche

Jamie Johnson  
Emilie Jump  
Trevor Kruszynski  
Abigail Mann  
J.T. Metzinger  
Ben Miller  
Rachel Miller

Megan Peng  
Grant Perry  
Lily Ryback  
Kennedy Taylor  
Kathryn Urrutia  
Serena Ysassi  
Grant Zelasko  
Nour Zrien

## "Poetry and Hums Aren't Things Which You Get, They're Things That Get You."

~ Winnie the Pooh

One student used poetry to described what she learned in the 5th grade DARE program. This program is a 16-week course sponsored by the Sylvania Township Police Department and taught by Officer Shaun Boyer. The goal of the program is for our students to be educated in the reasons for making drug resistance decisions that will affect their education and futures.

What I learned in DARE  
Was like no other.  
Too bad it's almost over,  
I would like to do another.

Learning different facts,  
After this I'll never smoke!  
There's cooler thing to do,  
Like tell a funny joke.

Did you know that there's tar  
In marijuana and tobacco?  
Well I didn't, but now I understand  
That addiction's a hard thing to tackle.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education,  
That's what it's all about.  
If you don't learn it soon,  
You'll have great frustration.

Fifth grade is so much fun,  
DARE made it even better.  
That's right - D-A-R-E!  
My four favorite letters.

All I'm trying to say  
Is there is no better reason  
To put down that cigarette,  
And step outside, it's a beautiful season!

And if this poem doesn't  
influence you,  
And you chose not to listen,  
Then suit yourself,  
I'll know how many laughs  
and life, you'll be missin'.

I pledge I'll never smoke,  
Do drugs or illegally drink.  
Is everybody with me?  
You really have to think!

~ Liza Ryutov, Fifth Grade



## "A Little Consideration, A Little Thought for Others Makes All the Difference."

~ Winnie the Pooh

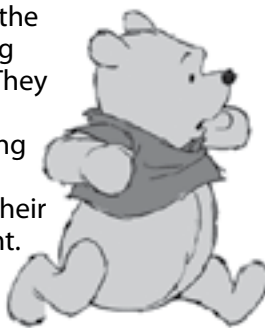


We will be collecting gently used winter coats, scarves, hats, gloves and mittens during the month of December. Please drop off your items outside the school office on December 1-10. The items will be donated to the Easter Seals organization.

## "A Bear, However Hard He Tries, Grows Tubby Without Exercise."

~ Winnie the Pooh

Congratulations to the students who met their goal in the Morning Running Club. They have received Morning Running Club t-shirts in recognition of their accomplishment.



## Books, Books and Story Telling...

Our Annual Book Fair will take place at Barnes and Noble at Fallen Timbers. You can shop for books on December 3 - 5. At the checkout, identify yourself as a member of the Central Elementary family and our school will receive 20% of the profits. While you are there, enjoy the art work of our students. On Saturday, December 4, Central faculty will be reading stories to students.

1:00 p.m. Mrs. Pezzino  
1:30 p.m. Mrs. Conrad  
2:00 p.m. Mrs. Conrad  
2:30 p.m. Miss Sleet  
3:00 p.m. Mrs. Sulewski  
3:30 p.m. Mrs. Gerber

## Art Corner

Congratulations to **Iyah Fneiche** and **Megan Peng** who will have art work on display as part of Sylvania's Holiday Art Trail. Their creations along with work from each of Sylvania's schools will be on display in downtown Sylvania's Chandler building concourse (hallway) on Friday, December 10 from 4 - 9 p.m. and on Saturday, December 11 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be a reception in their honor on Friday, December 10 from 5 - 7 p.m.

As part of the annual book fair at Barnes & Noble at Fallen Timbers on December 3 - 5, students in grades first through fifth will have their works of art displayed. Congratulations to these artists!

GRADE 1 - **Duncan Adkins, Mia Prisby, Anna Snyder, Steven Liu, Ryan Rogers, Kalib Walsh, Zoe Kyle, Isiah Moores, Peter Sung, Logan Moores** and **Samantha Krall**

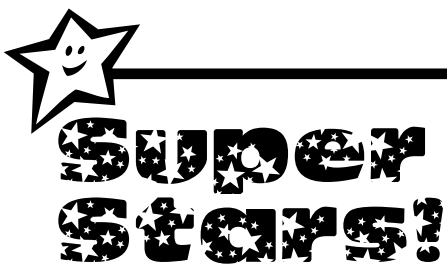
GRADE 2 - **Piper Nicely, Sophia Chan, Mira Smith, Michael Sampson, Jacob Sweitzer, Sophia Weinman, Tommy MacKinnon** and **Audrey Miller**

GRADE 3 - **Alex Snyder, Sammy Shafransky, Jessica Fisher, Noah Moores, Makynna Crowl, Vedika Singhania, Mason Marconi, Raven Miller, Madison Powers, Audrey Prisby** and **Aditi Vijendra**

GRADE 4 - **Lilyan Rybak, Annsley Mann, Nikki Delverne, Kyle Lippens, Jamie Johnson, Ryan O'Loughlin, Kristopher Stoll, Adam Parker, Emma Rieman, Nour Zrien, Matthew Stansley, Lydia Applin** and **Parker McClure**

GRADE 5 - **Connor Brutlag, Peter Wurster, Sarah Huntsman, Hassan Hafeez, Benny Rosen, Cayla Quinonez, Madison King, Dylan Truong, Justin Maroszek, Logan Conger, Jordan Brockman** and **Meranda Estep**

A big thank you to Meijer for donating boxes and boxes of crayons for our budding young artists!



Who Are Super Stars? No, we are not referring to Ohio State or Michigan State football players. Super Stars are students who try their best at Central Elementary.

- Jaezene Ambucay

Lydia Applin

Sam Bernholtz

Hailey Brass

Connor Bush

Danielle Chop

Charlie Comstock

Nicolas Conway

Reno Cowdrey

JoBeth Daniels

Callie Dronebarger

Allie Duffey

Jaden Edwards

Patricia Erney

Kari Evans

Rachel Feng

Dennis Filatoff

Jack French

Danny Gehling

Sophie Golding

Maia Grams

Sydney Grill

Jack Grombacher

Connor Helvey

Paige Howell

Charlotte Ide

Victoria Jamrozy

Salma Jarouche

Nolan Johnson

Selena Johnson

Maliha Kamran

Maya Khalil

Laney King

Morgan Krueger

Cole Kwiatkowski

Khalan Le
- Gabe Little

Arthur Liu

Robbie MacKinnon

Roman Marra

Alex Martin

Parker McClure

Hannah Mehno

Lauren Millington

Keelan Mills

Dylan Moores

Danny Nusbaum

Amaan Omer

Lance Palmer

Marnie Peterson

Shakyrah Phillips

Kayla Ptaszynski

Shayna Rahman

Alex Retholtz

Nicholas Rogenski

Benny Rosen

Lily Roth

Adrian Shoffer

Vedika Singhania

Colin Smith

Peter Sung

Benjamin Taylor

Kennedy Taylor

Madison Taylor

Tyler Thompson

Vedangi Trivedi

Tenley Tuschman

Anna Votava

Ziya Walker

Timmy Walsh

Mya Whitman

Andy Wurster

### "It's So Much More Friendly With Two"

~ Winnie the Pooh

My Grampa Joe is a very special person to me. My Grampa is very special to me because he has taught me how to fish and what bait to use for certain fish. Another way he has influenced me is that my Grampa is a very brave man because he was in World War II and survived. That has taught me to be brave no matter what's coming my way.

~ Braden

## VIP News: Very Important Parents!

### The Chess Club is back!

Students in grades 1-5 are invited to meet every Tuesday in January, starting January 4, in the library during the student's lunch recess. To register your child, please e-mail Mary Burchfield at [vu85@bex.net](mailto:vu85@bex.net). Please include child's name, grade and playing ability. If any parent is interested in coordinating the chess club next year, please contact Mary at 419-829-2794.

**International Night** is March 18, but the committee needs your help soon! If you can volunteer by hosting a "country" booth, donating food, or providing a special talent, please contact Minnie Singh at [minniesingh@buckeye-express.com](mailto:minniesingh@buckeye-express.com).

**The Family Dance** committee would like to remind everyone to save the date (January 28) for this fun family event! Before the dance, the committee will have a poster contest – and the winner will receive a limousine ride to the dance! Look for more details coming home soon.

**Thank you** to the many Central families who participated in this fall's retail rewards label collection contest. We collected over 15,000 labels (12,000 of these were Box Tops and translate into a \$1,200 check for our school!). Labels For Education will be used as credit towards much-needed school supplies.

### Birthday Book Club

It's a club that everyone can join. Donate a book in honor of your child's birthday and a nameplate will be placed in the new library book. Books are available to purchase in the school office. We welcome our two new members.

**Victoria Hagemeyer** – *The Kind of Friends We Used To Be*

**Omar Asad** – *Abe's Honest Words*

# District News...

### Budget Reductions

With the recent defeat of the 4.9 mill operating levy, \$6 million will need to be cut from the district's budget. In January, the Superintendent will bring forward a budget reduction plan for the Sylvania Board of Education to review and approve.

### 8th Grade Options

Both Northview and Southview High Schools host open houses for parents and 8th grade students children. The open house provides parents and students the opportunity to learn more about the school, the many course offerings, talk with teachers and counselors about career paths, college prep, extracurricular activities and club options available in the high school.

**February 10 (Thursday) 7 p.m.**  
**Northview Open House**

**February 17 (Thursday) 7 p.m.**  
**Southview Open House**

Parents of 7th grade students are also welcome to visit the open house.

### Secondary Open Enrollment

The open enrollment will be available for Northview and Southview High School students between December 1, 2010 - January 31, 2011. Open enrollment to both high schools will be completed through a lottery system. The lottery will be used if the number of applicants per building exceeds student capacity for that building. Applications must be done in person through the Student Services Department at 4747 N. Holland Sylvania Rd., Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Kindergarten Parent Information

Parent meetings will be held at each school during January/February to answer questions and schedule registration. Individual school sessions will begin at 7 p.m. on the following dates:

January 25	7 p.m.	Stranahan
January 26	7 p.m.	Sylvan
January 27	7 p.m.	Whiteford
January 31	7 p.m.	Hill View
February 1	7 p.m.	Highland
February 2	7 p.m.	Maplewood
February 3	7 p.m.	Central

For parents unable to attend the school-site meeting, contact Student Services at 419-824-8581 to get a registration packet and set up an appointment.

### News You Can Use

**New Link Helps Students/Parents Report Trouble on Facebook.** With mounting cyberbullying concerns nationwide, a Denver-based company has created a Facebook application for youth to use in reporting violations to Facebook officials and connect to safety and crisis-support

organizations. *SafetyWeb's* application links teens to organizations including the U.S. based National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's *CyberTipline*, the National Suicide Prevention Hotline, and Facebook's abuse reporting process. SafetyWeb advises teens seeking help to take three simple steps before proceeding further after an incident has taken place online:

**1. Don't Respond** – Responding to the instigator, whether a cyberbully or an online predator, may only make matters worse.

**2. Don't Retaliate** – Don't tell the person you are going to "tell" someone, as they may try to delete their post, or delete their profile and wipe out any traces of the offense, making it difficult for law enforcement or trusted parties to assist in the matter.

**3. Tell a Trusted Adult** – Many teens may not feel comfortable telling their parents, though *SafetyWeb* advises them to tell someone – a teacher, a friend, law enforcement, or one of the agencies linked to within the app.

More information about "Find Help" is available at <http://apps.facebook.com/findhelp> and [www.SafetyWeb.com](http://www.SafetyWeb.com).

**College Planning?** The Ohio Department of Education offers college and career readiness resources to help students and parents understand their options, plan a timeline, begin the financial aid process and make transitions following graduation. <http://www.education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?Page=2&TopicRelationID=1676>

**Celebrating Holidays with Food Allergies.** This site offers lots of tips to help celebrate holidays for children and family members with food allergies [http://www.kidswithfoodallergies.org/resourcespre.php?id=88&title=Celebrating\\_the\\_holidays\\_with\\_food\\_allergies](http://www.kidswithfoodallergies.org/resourcespre.php?id=88&title=Celebrating_the_holidays_with_food_allergies)

### Did you Know...

**Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!!!** The A Cappella Madrigal Dinner approacheth! 'Twill be on Sunday, December 5 at 4:30 p.m. at Central Park West! [www.nvchoir.org](http://www.nvchoir.org)

**Children's Wonderland.** The historic Lucas County event has moved to Sylvania. Events include train rides, pictures with Santa, a kids interactive zone along with the traditional displays. Children's Wonderland will be open from December 15 - 30 at Tam O'Shanter on Sylvania Avenue.

### Your Input is Appreciated

Please send questions and/or concerns that you would like addressed to: Superintendent's Office, 4747 N. Holland Sylvania Road, Sylvania, OH 43560 or via email to: [sy\\_nac@nwoca.org](mailto:sy_nac@nwoca.org).



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	Picture Retakes and Candid Photos Barnes & Noble Book Fair and Activities	Barnes & Noble Book Fair and Activities
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12	7:30 p.m. Sylvania Board of Education Meeting (Southview)	Parents' Club Chairpersons' Brunch	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break) Christmas Eve	25 Christmas
26 Kwanzaa Begins	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break) New Year's Eve	

