

Center Academy



March 2015 Newsletter

A Note from the Director:

Mr. Stone
Director

Our World's Finest Chocolates fundraiser went very well. I want to thank everyone who helped to make this a great success. The money raised is being used for our technology at school. We still have six boxes leftover to sell. If you would like to help us sell the final six boxes, please call the school office. Once those are sold, we can close this fundraiser out. When you receive this newsletter, the work will have already started on rewiring the school in preparation for a faster, more secure internet and the addition of twenty new laptops for our students. Thanks once again for making this happen!!!

The Valentine's Dance was a lot of fun for our students. I want to thank everyone who helped make this event a great success by donating time, food, and decorations. Thanks also, to Mrs. Monahan and Ms. Mera for bringing some very creative ideas to the event!

We will be holding a book fair the week of March 23-27. Mrs. McGrath, one of our parents, is coordinating this with Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Monahan through Scholastic. The money raised will be used for books for our school to enhance reading.

The end of the third grading period is March 27, which will be a noon dismissal day. Report cards will go out in April. We will begin our spring parent-teacher conferences the last week of March. We will begin scheduling the conferences the week after spring break.

Spring Break begins Monday, March 9 and students will return to school on Monday, March 16.

For the first time, we will be having an intramural soccer team that will play Pinellas Park, Palm Harbor, and Lutz in eight on eight soccer. There will be a meeting with any student interested in playing on Wednesday, February 25 at 2:00pm.

Our school Community Service Project will be the Wonder Walk, benefitting Cornerstone Family Ministries. The walk will be Friday, March 20 at school, as it was last year. Each student will receive a t-shirt for collecting pledges and participating in the walk. Enclosed in this newsletter are a participation form and letter with more details. Please call Mrs. Monahan if you have any questions.



Mark Your Calendar:

3/6 Basketball Home vs. Pinellas Park

3/9 -3/13 Spring Break **NO SCHOOL**

3/20 Wonder Walk

3/26 Mrs. Fiore Field Trip

3/27 **Noon Dismissal**

Basketball Away Vs. Lutz

2015-2016 Enrollment

Our enrollment is under way for the 2015-2016 school year. All sliding fee forms were due 2/13. Please return ASAP to secure your child's seat if you have not done so. Contracts and enrollment packets have been mailed to parents that have returned their sliding fee forms. All contracts and enrollment packets are due by 2/27. New students will be accepted after this date. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Miller at the school office.

Box Tops & Soup Labels

An easy way to help raise money for our school is through box tops and Campbell's soup labels. Our final chance to earn money for this school year is quickly approaching.

We must submit them by March 2nd. Please send them in and help us reach our \$600 goal for the year!



Valentine's Dance

Thank you to the many parents volunteers who donated food, drinks, and their time to decorate. Additionally, we would like to thank Bryan Turnquist at the Dominos on Boyette Rd., who donated 2 pizzas.

The students ate and danced the night away! Thank you all for making it a great success!



“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”

Thomas A. Edison

Book Fair

We are so excited for the Scholastic book fair!

The book fair will run from March 23 – March 27. Students and families will be able to purchase books before school, during lunch, and after school. Teachers will also have wish lists for books to use in their classrooms. There will be a variety of prizes and raffles too.

On March 9, you can begin to purchase books on-line.

Go to www.scholastic.com/bookfairs

Click on “find a bookfair”

Fond Fair within 5 miles of zip code 33578... click search

Find Center Academy and click “Shop Now”.

Your books will be sent to the school with no delivery charge. Thank you for your support in building our home and classroom libraries.

“If you hang out with chickens, you’re going to cluck and if you hang out with eagles, you’re going to fly.”

- Dr. Steve Maraboli

Walk-a-thon

On March 20th we will have a walk-a-thon to support Cornerstone Ministries. We are raising money for children who come from under privileged families, many living with a single parent, grandparent, or an extended or foster family. All of the children served live at or below the poverty level and for that reason alone are at-risk of developmental and academic delays.

A sponsor sheet will come home the first week of March.

I hope you will support this effort by gathering pledges and by joining us for the walk on March 20th.

March Birthdays

3/2 Brenden B.
 3/3 Robert S.
 3/4 Johniqua J.
 3/6 Genevieve M.
 3/9 Mrs. Rhonda Miller
 3/11 Matthew T. & Adan C.
 3/13 Liam C.
 3/15 Alexander B.
 3/26 Dallas D. & Edward R.



**“Push yourself because no one else
 is going to do it for you.”**

-Unknown

Information Update

It is extremely important that you update any changes to your email, home address, or phone numbers with the school office. We have several students that do not have updated information. If you are unsure of the information we have on file, please feel free to contact the office to verify.



Shoparoo is an easy way to support Center Center Academy, without purchasing anything different than you are right now. So far this year, with only 18 supporters we have raised almost \$100! Attached is a flyer that shows how easy it is to install and use. Worried about your information being secure? Don't have a smart phone? Don't have time to photograph your receipts? No worries just send them into school and Mrs. Monahan will take care of the rest!

January Students of the Month



Ms. Fiore – Dallas D.
Mrs. Jordan – Sierra M.
Ms. DelCampo – Travis T.
Mr. Schaeffer – Caleb H.
Mr. Brady – Devin J.