

Center Academy

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Director



A Note from the Director:

Where has the year gone? It seems like I say that every year and the truth is that I do. What started out back in August will come to an end on May 29 when twelve seniors walk the aisle to receive their high school diploma and eighty-eight other students add another year to their ledger. Some students have made significant progress while others have taken baby steps, but as my wife reminds me constantly, no one stays the same. I am excited to say that as of this newsletter, our enrollment for next year is complete in high school and middle school and there are only three openings in grades four through six. Over the summer, I will be working on some new things, academically, that will help our students continue to grow both emotionally and socially. So while I am excited to see this year wind down, I am even more excited for next year.

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a great success and I want to thank Mrs. Patricia McGrath for the idea and for spearheading this effort by organizing and planning it with our Parent Focus Group. I also want to thank Mr. Robert Stephens for booking the Tampa Club for the Center Academy High School Prom which included students from Palm Harbor, Pinellas Park, Lutz, and Riverview. I have to say, with prejudice of course but also factually true, that our students were amazing in their behavior, respect, and their inclusion of other students from other schools who were being left alone. Our girls were very beautiful, and our boys were very handsome and acted like gentlemen. I also want to thank Ms. Mera, Mrs. Mantovani, Ms. Farnan, Mrs. Monahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Brady for helping set up and chaperoning for the event.

Upcoming Events

May 1

Mrs. Fiore & Mrs. Jordan's classes field trips.

Soccer Away vs. Palm Harbor

May 8

Soccer Home vs. Pinellas Park

Talent Show

May 15

Senior Sendoff Cookout

Soccer Tournament

May 20

Senior Limo Lunch @11:00am

May 22

End of year field trip 6th-12th Grades

May 25

Memorial Day **No School**

May 27

Mrs. Fiore's end of year trip

May 27-29

High School exams

May 29

Last day of school **Noon release and Graduation**

End of the Year Field Trip

Ms. Del Campo, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Schaeffer, and Mr. Brady's classes will be going to Adventure Island on May 22nd for the end of the year field trip. The cost for the trip is \$35. If your child has a season pass, there is no charge for this trip.

Please make sure your child has sunscreen (the first application should be done at home before school), a towel, and either a sack lunch or money to purchase lunch. More information for this trip will be sent home later this week.

Mrs. Fiore's end of year trip will be on Wednesday, May 27th. More information will be sent home in the middle of May.

Summer School

The world is a much more challenging place today in terms of education and work. I hope that you will take advantage of the five week program we offer over the summer to remediate in math, reading or to gain high school credit. Spots are filling up fast and only twenty students will be accepted. Please call the school office or pick up paperwork from Mrs. Miller.

Shoparoo

Shoparoo is fundraising made easy: turn pictures of your everyday shopping receipts into cash donations and sweepstakes entries for our school with this free app. Yep, it's that simple. No more cutting labels, selling door to door, or time-consuming coordinating. Just shop, snap, earn.

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2. Select our school from the list and start taking pictures of your receipts - shop anywhere, buy anything!
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There's no limit to how much money we can raise with Shoparoo - the more supporters, the more we will raise for our school. Also, each of the next 20 participants will earn a guaranteed \$1 donation from Shoparoo for their first receipt! Check out shoparoo.com to learn more about this awesome hassle-free program.

Soda Tabs

Our jug is almost full! Please help us reach the goal of filling it before the end of the year. One of our students, Genevieve Meza, will be donating them to support the Shriners Hospital. The money raised from the tabs helps to buy arts and craft supplies, as well as books for children in the hospital.



May Birthdays:

5/5 Julian G.

5/10 Caimoni W.

5/12 Tanner L., Vincent M., & Matthew S.

5/13 Sierra M.

5/14 Marcus C.

5/15 Rebecka B.

5/17 Devin J.

5/18 Dalen R.

5/25 Ashleigh G. & Zachary S.

5/28 Jakob W.

5/30 Dana S.



March Students of the Month:



Mrs. Fiore:
Rebecka B.



Mrs. Jordan
Jalen C.



Ms. DelCampo:
Chris R.



Mr. Schaeffer:
Kennedy M.



Mr. Brady:
Andrew H.

