



Center Academy
Dave Stone
Director

A Note from the Director:

I spent last weekend in South Bend, Indiana watching Georgia Tech play Notre Dame. Besides enjoying the fellowship of good friends and the game, I got refreshed by the cooler temperatures. As we move into the fall months, I'm hoping we can experience the same change in temperatures. For many reasons, fall is probably my favorite time of year. The changing temperatures, the changing colors, the World Series, Football season, and the holidays with family always brighten my life. October at Center Academy highlights many things too. Specifically, October is our Parent-Teacher conference month. Please make it a point to call the school office and schedule your conference. Different weeks are assigned to each class; however, we are flexible to meet your needs. The assigned weeks are as follows:

- Mrs. Fiore October 5-9
- Ms. DelCampo October 12-16
- Mr. Schaeffer October 18-23
- Mrs. Mantovani October 26-30
- Mr. Brady October 26-30

Specific times can be discussed when making the appointment.

We are half way through the first grading period. Progress reports for middle school and high school have been sent home with your student unless there is a "D" or "F" in any subject. Those have been mailed to your residence. The last day of this grading period is October 23. Students will be dismissed at noon that day unless there is an academic reason to stay until 2:30.

Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser

Thank you to all who participated in our Otis Spunkmeyer school fundraiser. We raised over \$4500 for our school!

We will announce the exact delivery date and time next week, as well as the dates the prizes will be awarded.

We are excited to put this money towards new technology and playground equipment.

Car line

Our car line is working well with just a few exceptions. I want to thank everyone for helping this process run so smoothly. After the first week, we have been able to get students into their cars and completed the pickup in 10-12 minutes. We want to remind you of a few things. The lot across the street on Commerce is private and the owner has asked that we not park on his property. There are spaces on the Riverview side and the Commerce side of the school for you to use. The fastest and safest thing for our students is for parents to form a single line headed south on Commerce. In addition, once the car in front of you moves, please move forward to the vacant space. We ask that you do not block the drive ways of our next door businesses. There will be some changes on the pick-up procedures in order to expedite the process. It will be sent home once everything is finalized. We will have also added more staff to help the line keep moving.

Upcoming Events

- 10/2 – Football Away vs. Lutz
- 10/6 – Ms. DelCampo Class
Field Trip
- 10/9 – Football Home vs.
Pinellas Park
- 10/16 – Football Home vs.
Palm Harbor
- 10/20 – Mr. Brady Class Field
Trip
- 10/23 – NOON DISMISSAL
- 10/26 – NO SCHOOL
- 10/30 – Football Away vs.
Pinellas Park

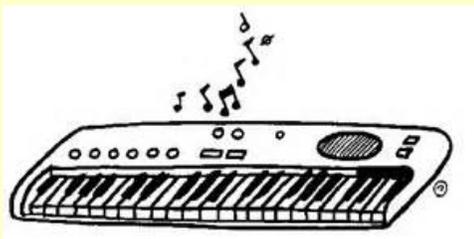


Students of the month

Our August students of the month were:

Mrs. Fiore - Raymond V
Ms. DelCampo - Edward R
Mr. Schaeffer - Chris R
Mrs. Mantovani - Drew J
Mr. Brady - Kenisha G

Congratulations on a job well done!!!



Keyboarding

Keyboarding classes will begin on Wednesday, October 7 at 2:30pm. If you are interested in signing your child up, please call the school office, or contact Mrs. Downie at Music Avenue 633-9688.

Uniforms

As the weather cools off, please remember that the only jacket that meets uniform requirements is one with a **Center Academy logo**. We do have new and gently used jackets at the school available. Please see Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Monahan to purchase.

Yearbooks

If you did not get a chance to pre-order your yearbook at Open House, please do so now by calling the school office and talking with Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Monahan. Yearbooks are \$30 and are a great way for your child to keep Center Academy memories for years to come.

We also have affordable options for advertising and to leave a personal message for your student.

Tabs for Kids

Throughout the school year, we will be collecting can tabs to benefit Shriners Hospital for Children. There is a designated container for your child to deposit them into. The hospital receives \$.70 per pound that we collect. You can collect tabs and send them in with your child throughout the year just like box tops. How easy it will be for us to make a difference in the lives of patients at Shriners!

October Birthdays

- 10/4: Jacob Y
- 10/5: Hunter I & Jaquan P
- 10/9: Jacob B & Loretta H
- 10/16: Nathan B
- 10/23: Kayden C
- 10/24: Kamar W
- 10/29: Isaac S & Ms. Mera

“Learning is not a spectator sport.”

-D. Blocher



Box tops

Box tops are an easy way to support Center Academy. We earn **\$.10 per box top!** To help us, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them into school with your student. Our first submission date is **November 2nd**. For more information, including a list of participating products and our school's progress, visit www.BTFE.com. Be sure to become a member to receive exclusive coupons, recipes, and learn about extra ways to help our school earn money.



A truly hassle-free fundraiser for our school! Last year with about 10% participation from the school, we raised \$133. Can you imagine if we had our whole school participate???