

# Center Academy Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 11/4 Pictures: re-takes and senior photos
- ◆ 11/11 : NO SCHOOL
- ◆ 11/13: Football Away vs. Palm Harbor
- ◆ 11/16-11/20 SPIRIT WEEK
- ◆ 11/19 Great American Teach-in
- ◆ 11/20: Football Home Vs. Lutz HOMECOMING & Homecoming Hangout 3-5pm
- ◆ 11/23-11/27 : NO SCHOOL

## A Note from the Director:

The first grading period is over and report cards will be sent out on November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet made an appointment for your parent-teacher conference, please make sure to call the office and get it on our schedule.

Our Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser was a great success. Overall we exceeded our goal and raised \$4829.20! Our permanent basketball hoop is here and will be installed this weekend and we also purchased a portable hoop for the other end of the court. There are some other technology needs that can be addressed with the remainder of the money. Mrs. Fiore's class won for most sales and Sarah C., from Ms. DelCampo's class, was the top student seller. Thank you so much for supporting this effort.

On Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> our students will be permitted to dress in costume. In the past we have had some very cool, exciting, and innovative costumes. The only condition I place on this is that there be no costumes depicting evil or violence. If you have any questions concerning any costume, please call the school office for clarification and approval.

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, we will be collecting food items for Metropolitan Ministries. The specific list will be sent home next week with your student. Some of our classes will be doing community service the week prior to Thanksgiving and will deliver the food collected.

Our homecoming football game is Friday, November 20. We will have our 3<sup>rd</sup> Homecoming Hangout after school from 3 to 5 pm on that day. The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at the Hangout. We will serve some finger food and drinks, as well as have a DJ so our kids can enjoy an after school social event. As we get closer to the date, more information will be made available concerning the need for donations of food, drinks, and volunteers.

## Great American teach-in

The Great American Teach-In is November 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would consider coming to school that day to share your career with our students, please call the school office to make arrangements.



"All our dreams can come true - if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney

## Shoparoo



We are excited to be partnering with a truly hassle-free fundraiser called Shoparoo! Nationwide, over 10,000 schools are already earning hundreds and even thousands through Shoparoo, and it's a great opportunity for us to really make a difference this year!

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. Yes, it's that simple. No need to cut labels, sell door to door or anything else time consuming. Just shop, snap a photo, and earn.

### Get started today:

1. Download the Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
2. Select Center Academy from the list and start taking pictures of your receipts - shop anywhere, buy anything!
3. Earn more points by spreading the word and inviting others to join.

There's no limit to how much money we can raise with Shoparoo - the more supporters, the more we will raise for our school. Check out [shoparoo.com](http://shoparoo.com) to learn more about the awesome hassle-free program.

Thank you for your support!

## September Students of the Month



Mrs. Fiore: Adalee S  
 Ms. DelCampo: Taylor B  
 Mr. Schaeffer: Tyrese B  
 Mrs. Mantovani: Jacob B  
 Mr. Brady: Caleb H

**“There are no shortcuts to any place worth going.”  
 - Beverly Sills, opera singer**

## Soda Tabs

As a reminder, we are collecting soda tabs throughout the year to donate to Shriners Hospitals for Children. There is a 5 gallon water jug in the front lobby that students can deposit them in to. Shriners will recycle them for about \$0.70 per pound. They use the funds raised to purchase items for the hospital such as arts & crafts materials and patient supplies.



## Veterans Day

School will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 to honor the men and women who have served in the armed services. If you are a veteran or know a veteran who would be willing to speak to our students on Monday, November 9 or Tuesday, November 10, please call the school and let Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Monahan know. I would like to have at least one veteran speak in each class to inform and educate about the meaning of the holiday and what being a veteran means.

## November Birthdays

11/8 Alexander C

11/13 Caitlyn M

11/14 Tyrese B

11/21 Taylor B

11/25 Kenisha G



## Attendance Issues

Please make every effort to get your child to school on time. Classes begin promptly at 8:30am. Also, attendance is vital to a good education. Letters are going home to families of students who have excessive tardiness and absences. Any student who has 15 unexcused absences in a semester will receive a failing grade in all classes. An absence is unexcused when we do not receive a phone call from a parent with a reasonable excuse (sick, family emergency, death) for the absence. Any absence beyond three days must be documented with a doctor's note upon return or will be considered unexcused.

“I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.”  
- Michael Jordan, basketball legend

## Homecoming and Spirit Week

The week of November 16<sup>th</sup> is Spirit Week and Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> is our Homecoming football game against Lutz. During Spirit Week, each day will have a special theme in which students can dress. Students not participating must wear Center Academy uniforms. There will be a contest for the best dressed student each day in accordance with the theme of that day. At the football game, which begins at 12:30, our Homecoming Court will be announced. Each class will have a boy and a girl on the Homecoming Court. There will be two girls and two boys from each high school class. All students will then vote on the Homecoming King and Queen. After school Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Homecoming Hangout at the school from 3-5pm. There will be a DJ and finger foods for students. The King and Queen will be crowned at the event!

## Updated Information

If you have changed your phone numbers or email, please contact the office with updated information as this is vital to parent communication.

## Halloween

Students will be permitted to dress in Halloween costumes on Friday, October 30th. Please use good judgment if your child participates in this. Costumes portraying violence or weapons of any kind are not permitted. If in doubt, call the school office.