Eagle Vision News – January 21st, 2022

Centerville Families,

It has been a great week at Centerville Elementary and we are off to a good start for Term 3. We have been testing this last couple of weeks and our students have been incredible! As we navigate the concerns of Covid cases in our community, I applaud your efforts in helping to keep our case counts low. It is truly a privilege to have the opportunity to work with your students and serve our community each day.

As you probably are aware, last week legislative leaders and Governor Cox put a pause on the Test to Stay program and announced that some schools could be going to remote learning. We have received some calls asking if we will be going remote. We currently have very few students with confirmed Covid cases at our school. Should that change and it becomes necessary to transition to remote learning, be assured: it is my intention to give notice to families with as much time as is logistically possible. According to district policy, we should be able to give parents a full day notice before on-line learning begins.

And it is with heartfelt sincerity that I add...Stay well, Stay safe, and if you are sick...Stay home.

Mr. Holmes

Red Ribbon Week: January 24-28

Red Ribbon Week offers a great opportunity for parents, educators, and community organizations to raise awareness of the problem of drug misuse. Each year schools and communities across the United States show their commitment to a heathy, drug-free lifestyle by wearing or displaying the red ribbon. This annual observance encourages parents, educators, and other community organizations to promote drug-free lifestyles. Centerville Elementary is participating with the following activities. For more information, go to www.dea.gov/redribbon

Monday: "Wear Red." Wear red to show your commitment to stay drug free.

Tuesday: "Peace out to Drugs." Wear tie dye, peace signs, or anything else to symbolize you will stay chill and not do drugs.

Wednesday: "Team up against Drugs." Wear your favorite sports jersey or other outfit that helps you stay involved and busy and away from drugs.

Thursday: "Lei off Drugs." Wear your Hawaiian style outfit to show drug-free is the way to be.

Friday: "Wear Centerville school colors." We have school pride!! Blue and Yellow friends - support drug free trends.

MILLION MINUTE Reading

We would like to congratulate all our READERS! Our school-wide reading minutes for the first two terms reached: **728,525 minutes**! Our students have surpassed our goal for the first two terms to reach 500,000 minutes. We are on our way to reaching our END of Year goal of <u>One Million Minutes</u>. Well done!

To celebrate these achievements and our students' efforts, our Second Term Reading Incentive Activity will be a Movie Night which will be held on Monday, January 31st at 6:00 p.m. in our courtyard. We will be showing Raya.

Each student that met his/her reading goal will receive one ticket for himself/herself and one adult ticket along with a free bag of popcorn and a surprise. Additional tickets will be available to purchase for \$1 each.

We thank you for your support and encouraging your students to Read, Record, and Report their minutes.

Kindergarten Roundup

If you have a child in your home that will be 5 years old by September 1st, 2022, please contact the school's office or email our Head Secretary <u>cboswell@dsdmail.net</u> as soon as possible. Registration materials may be picked up in the office any time after January 1st during school hours. Sometime in the spring, a Kindergarten Roundup will be held which will include registration and time for future Kindergarten students to become familiar with the teacher and classroom. Information will be mailed to the student addresses that we have on file. In addition to this, please inform any other "kindergarten-age" children you know whose parents might not receive this notice. Thanks!

Help WANTED!

We are desperately looking for fun-loving individuals to work in our school. Please see the attached flier and/or contact the office (801-402-1400) for more details:

Lunchroom worker – about 17.5 hours per week

Preschool assistant – about 19.5 hours per week.

Teacher assistant – about 15 hours per week.

Playground/Office assistant – about 15 hours per week.

Important Dates:

January 19	Third term begins
January 24-28	Red Ribbon Week
January 27	Spelling Bee
February 7-11	Counselor Week

Lunch menu:

Beginning January 19th, Centerville Elementary moved to a modified menu for lunches. We continue to serve PB&J and Chicken Patty choices as well as a full-service salad bar. On alternating days, we will have the option of choosing either Ham and cheese sandwich, a Beef stick, or Chicken Salad options.

Thank you, for your support Centerville Elementary Office 801-402-1400