

CONNECTING. ACHIEVING. PREPARING.

GOLDEN LAKE
ELEMENTARY
TURNED 50!



2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT



CENTENNIAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT 12



REFLECTING ON THE PAST TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE

This annual report reflects the 2021-2022 school year at Centennial Schools. Even though our schools are bustling with the new school year, we report out on the previous year, celebrating our students, staff, and the community.

When you browse through the report, you'll note that school looked a bit more "normal" in 2021-2022. Students were learning in the classroom, full-time, with no required distance learning or hybrid learning schedules. Prom was held in our gym instead of on the football field, the homecoming game attracted community members and filled the fan stands, and graduation was held at Roy Wilkins Auditorium, a standing tradition.

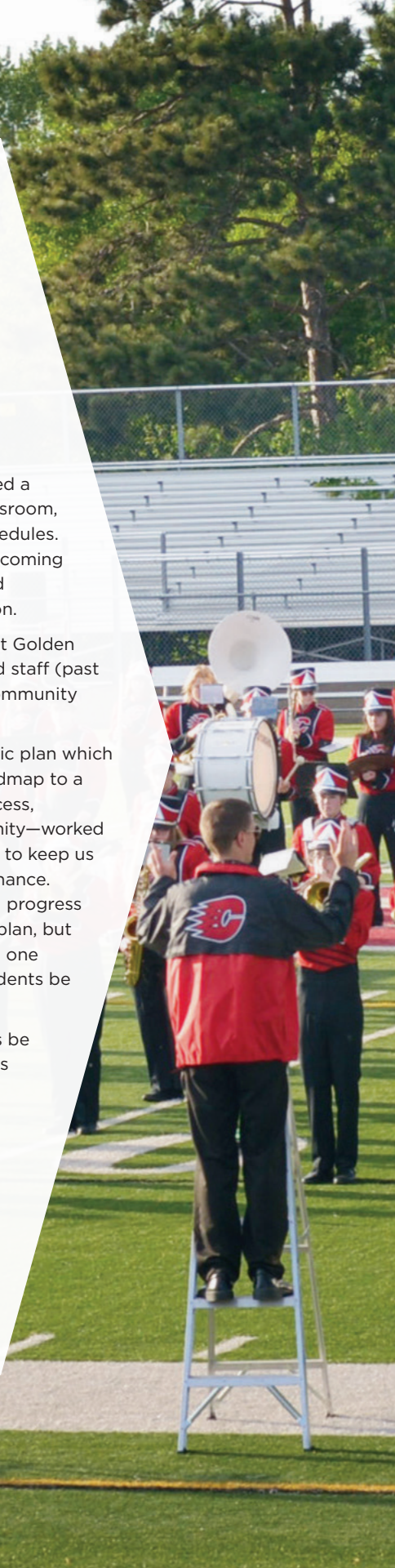
The cover of this report showcases a photo of students and staff at Golden Lake Elementary, marking the school's 50th birthday. Students and staff (past and present) as well as the tightly-knit, supportive Golden Lake community celebrated the school's history.

Within these pages, you'll find information on the District's strategic plan which acknowledges Centennial's legacy and is designed to create a roadmap to a better future for our students and staff. Through the planning process, stakeholders—students, families, staff, and members of the community—worked together to create a common mission, vision, goals, and strategies to keep us on course as we use the plan to guide decision-making and governance. We will keep the community informed of goals, achievements, and progress on our website and in our communications. This is not a one-year plan, but a three-to-five-year plan, where we work toward a common vision, one where everyone can see themselves making an impact to help students be successful.

It takes all of us to work together to help our schools and students be successful. We will follow the roadmap which will take our students and staff down an even better path to a stronger and more robust educational experience.

In my first year at Centennial, I've seen and experienced the pride each of you have in in our schools. I've started to use #centennialproud to highlight the great things coming out of our schools. Look for that hashtag which signals all the great things you can be proud of.

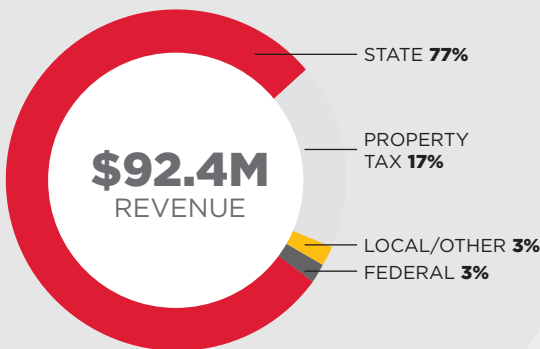
Jeff Holmberg
Superintendent of Schools



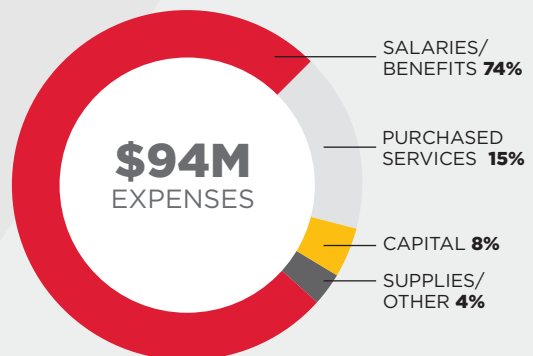


FROM THE DISTRICT

A transparent and good steward of public resources, Centennial is guided by a strategic plan developed in collaboration with staff, parents, and community members. As a district that encourages, listens, and responds, Centennial is the pride of our five communities with 92% of resident students choosing Centennial—one of the highest percentages in the metro.



SOURCE: District Finance Information



BOND FINANCING SAVES COMMUNITY OVER \$3 MILLION

The Centennial School Board formally approved the financing of bonds, yielding a net savings of \$3.265 million for our community taxpayers. The District monitors the financial markets for potential opportunities to refinance outstanding debt. Centennial partnered with Baird to secure a credit rating and monitor taxable borrowing rates for an opportune time to bring the bonds to market for pricing. The closing of the bonds occurred in February 2022.

The District experienced sizable tax growth in recent years, reflecting residential housing growth and appreciation. The District's finances remain strong, supported by a 10-year referendum-approved levy in 2019. Centennial's debt burden remains moderate, which is expected to remain stable with no immediate large debt plans on the horizon. Bond rating highlights:

- Strong local economy with continued residential development, with market value per capita that is considered extremely strong; and
- Moderate overall net debt burden with rapid amortization and no additional major debt plans; and
- Very strong general fund reserves, reflecting wise stewardship, although officials plan to spend down reserves in the next few years.



1,044,280

NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED

Food Service staff is the recipient of a "Turnip the Beet" award from the U.S.D.A. for their outstanding efforts and leadership in providing nutritious food for students during the summer.

AAA/AA-

The District was awarded a long-term bond rating of AAA/AA- Stable from Standards and Pools.

CONNECTING.

As the connecting hub for five unique communities, Centennial offers vibrant learning environments and a track record of academic success.



**FETE DES LACS
WINNER**



**HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEES**



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2022

Five members of the Centennial community were inducted into the Centennial School District Hall of Fame on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at Infinite Campus and hosted by **Charlie Kratsch** ('13). The Class of 2022 are **Jill Becken, Elizabeth Eaton, Brian Hegseth, Jane McDonald** for distinguished service, and **Mark Mattson** ('84) as a distinguished alumnus. The district's Hall of Fame recognizes its alumni and members of the community for their professional accomplishments and commitment to youth and its communities. Above, from left, Brian Hegseth, Elizabeth Eaton, Derek Hookom, accepting the award on behalf of Mark Mattson ('84), Jane McDonald, and Eric Becken, accepting the award on behalf of Jill Becken.

SAVING LIVES

Centennial High School students and staff donated 190 units of blood, saving potentially 570 lives at the annual blood drive sponsored by the Senior Class Committee. The event was the Memorial Blood Center's largest, single day blood drive.

STUDENTS MAKE THEIR MARK ON THE FETE DES LACS

The City of Centerville invited students to design a logo for the community's Fete des Lacs celebration which honors the city's history. Students from Centennial Middle School and Centerville Elementary entered the contest. Centerville **Mayor D. Love** visited Centennial Middle School to congratulate **Makena Latcham**, first place winner of the logo contest.

HEART HEROES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Students in the district's elementary schools participated in the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge, jumping rope to raise money for the organization while learning heart-healthy habits. Congratulations to Golden Lake Elementary Student **Gabriel LaMoure** who raised \$4,179.63 this year. LaMoure has taken on the Jump Rope for Heart Challenge since 2018 and raised a personal total of \$21,750.88. Rice Lake Elementary was this year's top school donor with \$38,049.82 raised.





LEARNING AND SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE SCHOOL DAY

Centennial's community education department has stepped in to make connections with students and their families, and with federal dollars, the department works with community partners on programming to ensure learning and support opportunities are available beyond the school day.

Bethel University students volunteer as tutors. "I have really enjoyed being a part of the program at the Landings," said **Joan Anderson**, kindergarten teacher at Centennial Elementary. "The program has allowed us to target kids who need extra support to get their homework completed," she added.

At the Landings on Lexington, Centennial Elementary teachers and paraprofessionals and



STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

\$92K

IN DONOR SUPPORT FROM OUR COMMUNITIES

Made by businesses, organizations
& individuals for graduating seniors.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

12,343

HOURS

Of District facility space used
beyond the school day.

82

STUDENTS ENROLLED

In English as a Second Language (ESL).

12,425

PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED

In youth and adult enrichment offerings.

141

NEW ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS

For youth and adults.

\$3,225

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Toward participant fees facilitated
through Community Education
toward offerings.

(Numbers approximated between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.)



ACHIEVING.

95.9%

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

State Average = 83.3%

Centennial schools reflect a deep commitment to preparation and achievement. Respect, trust, and consistency create welcoming and inclusive places where children and youth can excel.



HIGH ACHIEVERS

2022 ACT STATS

Nation: **20.3**
State: **21.6**
Centennial: **25.3**

Source: Minnesota Department of Education

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY SEALS AND CERTIFICATES

Bilingual seals and world language certificates are awarded to students who show required language competency in speaking, writing, listening, and reading in languages other than English. They mark accomplishment and are a selling point to future employers and for college admission. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities award free semester credits.

44 students tested

6 Languages

GOLD SEAL was earned (in Spanish),
Tatum Leibke ('22)

31 Certificates Earned

Languages: Arabic, Bulgarian, French, Japanese, Spanish, and Vietnamese

Source: 2021-2022 District Data



EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT

1,142 STUDENTS ENROLLED

in 22 Advanced Placement courses.

402 STUDENTS

took 596 advanced placement exams.

426 EXAMS SCORED 3 OR HIGHER

(benchmark to receive college credit at most universities).

\$768,078

IN SAVED TUITION

from the Advanced Placement program.

\$1,803 AVERAGE SAVINGS

per Advanced Placement Exam pupil.

72 STUDENTS ENROLLED

in College in the School courses; 216 college credits earned.

Source: 2021-2022 District Data

Centennial students consistently outperform statewide peers on Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA's) in reading, math, and science. These scores are one indicator of the experiences students receive in educational excellence at Centennial Schools.



Student Awards and Recognition

DISTRICT 6 DECA COMPETITION
Carmela Vanzyl and Brock Carls.

LINO LAKES AMBASSADORS
Kenley Smith, Rachel Strantz, and Morgan Lesch.

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
HIGH SCHOOL BAND DAY**
Centennial High School Fall
Marching Band, Participant.

**REGION 5AA VOCAL SOLO/
ENSEMBLE CONTEST RESULTS**
Centennial received 38 Superior
Ratings and 20 Excellent Ratings.

MINNESOTA ALL-STATE CHOIRS
Avery Emmer, Ella Green, Joe
Lund, Eli Nowacki, and Will
Stockdale-Green.

**2022 NWSC ALL-CONFERENCE
CHOIR** Jonas Breuning, Mariah
Campos, Christian Gerber, Jordan
Griffith, Josh Lee, Amelia
Resendiz-Olson, and Jaedyn
Stilley.

**9/10 ACDA MINNESOTA HONOR
CHOIR** Ella Anderson, Alyssa
Carlson, Ruth Gale, Cassy
Raymond, Nathan Roe, Donovan
Rogers.

CENTENNIAL TREBLE CHOIR
Three Superior Ratings, the highest
rating possible, and a perfect score
from the contest judges.

ACDA MN HONORS CHOIR Sophia
Smith and Charlie Lovett.

**CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
HOSTED THE REGION 5AA
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO &
ENSEMBLE CONTEST** 12 ratings of
excellent and 27 ratings of
superior by the judges. Five
groups received perfect scores:
Brass Quintet, Clarinet Duo, Tenor
Sax Solo, Trumpet Solo, and
Clarinet Solo; Braden Williams and
Skye Lee were named "Best at Site."

**HOSA-FUTURE HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL STATE LEADER-
SHIP CONFERENCE** Tatiana
Vacinek, 3rd place, CPR/First Aid;
1st place, EMT; 2nd place, public
health, advanced to the HOSA

International Leadership
Conference.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Section
7AAAA Champions. MSHSL AAAA
State Participant; All-State
Academic Team, Silver, 3.75 GPA.
Camille Cummings, All-State
Honorable Mention; Sydney Kubes
and Anna Perron, Academic
All-State.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE Max Scheurer,
MSHSL State Swim Participant,
100 Breaststroke, 6th Place,
All-State Honors, New Centennial
Varsity School Record - :57.74.

WRESTLING Team Academic
Silver Award. Bell Huss, MSHSL
State Champion; Luke Timko and
Jaden Ruegsegger, MSHSL State
Participants.

ALPINE SKI Jordin Flohaug,
MSHSL State Participant.

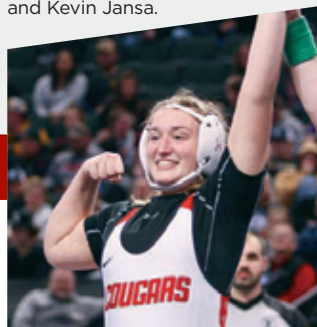
ADAPTED FLOOR HOCKEY
MSHSL State Tournament
Participant, 3rd Place. William
Ventrelli and Quintayvion Gilmer,
State All-Tournament Team.

DANCE TEAM Section 3AAA
Runner-Up; AAA Jazz State
Participant. Corynn Harvieux,
Annalise Horvat, and Taylor
O'Shea, All-State Jazz.

GIRLS HOCKEY Section 5AA
Runner-Up.

GIRLS SOCCER NWSC Conference
Champions, Section 7AAA
Champions, State Runner-Up.
Lauren Ahles, All-State 1st Team,
MSHSL All-Tournament Team, AAA
Ms. Soccer Finalist; Brooklyn
Bordson, MSHSL All-Tournament
Team; Allyson Hamski, All-State 1st
Team; Sydney Kubes, All-State 2nd
Team, MSHSL All-Tournament Team.

**EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS,
ARTS, AND ATHLETICS (MSHSL
TRIPLE A AWARD)** Grace Torma
and Kevin Jansa.



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY NWSC
Conference Champions, Section
7AA Champions, State Participant.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Section
7AA Runner-Up State Participant.

FOOTBALL Team Academic Silver
Award.

BOYS SOCCER 7AAA Champions.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE Kathryn
Woelfel, MSHSL State Diving
Finalist, 8th Place.

VOLLEYBALL Amara Patel and
Linaya Swenson, Academic
All-State.

ATHENA AWARD WINNER
Sydney Kubes.

EXCEL AWARD Lauren O'Hara and
Eli Nowacki.

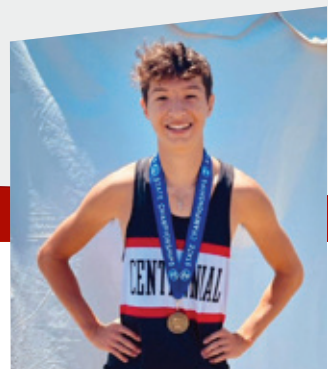
**STUDENT ATHLETES
CONTINUING TO PLAY IN
COLLEGIATE SPORTS** Lauren
Ahles, Brooklyn Bordson, Ally
Hamski, Neila Haney, Brady Ivory,
Helene Krage, Sydney Kubes,
Caroline Lauinger, Samuel
Rodriguez, Sarah Strating, Tatum
Trettel, Jacob Slipka, Emily
Anderson, Noah Berger, Cameron
Bettinger, Camille Cummings, Matt
Everson, Chase Granzow, Brendan
Hemr, Isabelle Huss, Collin Lee,
Landen Liu, Montana Miller, Mason
Mix, Drew Molitor, Reese Neudahl,
Grace Pullman, Bryn Ruhberg,
Isaiah Ward.

BOYS GOLF Brody Pass and
Caden Lick, State Qualifiers.

BOYS LACROSSE Section 7
Champions; State Qualifier.

SOFTBALL Section 5 Champions,
State Qualifier.

TRAP SHOOTING 2nd place in
conference; Leo Ascheman, State
Qualifier.



PREPARING.

Flexibility and choice are important elements of Centennial schools and students enjoy a wide array of academic, athletic, and arts opportunities. As a result, 92% of resident students choose Centennial.



THIRD GRADE STUDENTS READ TO THE FINAL FOUR

Ninety, third grade students at Centerville Elementary competed with other schools in the state, racking up reading minutes to pave the way to the Final Four Read-Off competition.



QUALITY OPPORTUNITIES

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

92% of Centennial Preschool families agree that preschool helped their child be better prepared for kindergarten with the skills and behaviors necessary to be successful.

The number of students, ages 3-5, enrolled in Centennial Preschool:

- **200 full-day students**
- **75 part-day students**

The number of students enrolled in Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes:

- **255 participants**, including both children and parents
- **71 parents** enrolled in free, online Parent Speaker Series

The number of children screened through the District's Early Childhood Screening Program:

- **490**



PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

- 66.7%** Plan to attend a 4-year college/university
- 11.5%** Plan to attend a 2-year college
- 2.9%** Plan to attend a technical college/trade school
- 2%** Plan to join the military
- 2.5%** Plan to participate in an apprenticeship program
- 3.2%** Plan to secure employment
- 5.2%** Plan to take a year off
- 2.7%** Are undecided/Other



**HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR PARADE**

CAREER & TECHNICAL COLLEGE FAIR

Exhibitors, representing two-year technical colleges, program instructors, union representatives, apprenticeship programs, military, and community experts showcased a variety of career paths for students and members of the community. Thank you, Chain of Lakes Rotary, Stafsholt Printing, and the Centennial Area Education Foundation for sponsoring the event.

“Your students are so well prepared with good questions.”

“I had many meaningful conversations with your students.”



**COLLEGE
FAIR**

CAREER EXPLORATION

Students from Welding and Small Engines 2 classes toured Bermo, a leading metal manufacturer of high-quality products specializing in stamping, punching, forming, and welding parts, is located right in our own backyard—in Circle Pines, to learn about career opportunities in manufacturing.

Students also toured General Equipment in Shakopee and learned about diesel careers and an internship program offered through North Dakota State College of Science to help make post-secondary education affordable.



**CAREER
EXPLORATION**

COLLEGE ADMITTANCE OPPORTUNITY

The University of Wisconsin-Stout was onsite for “Admit Day” where students applied and received their admittance letters on the same day. Nine students applied and were accepted; two were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.



**ADMIT
DAY**

ACADEMIC PROMISE

2022 graduates **Andrew Meng**, National Merit Finalist; Commended Students **Theo Carlson**, **Ainsley Greve**, **Nicholas Hind**, **Andrew Hognlund**, **Amara Patel**, and **William Stockdale-Green** were recognized by the National Merit Corporation for academic promise.



**STRIVING FOR
SUCCESS**

STRIVING FOR SUCCESS

The Chain of Lakes Rotary is a huge supporter of Centennial students. STRIVE, “Students Taking Renewed Interest in the Value of Education,” is a program developed by Rotarians to inspire students and prepare them with confidence, courage, and competence to achieve their dreams and contribute to their community. The Chain of Lakes Rotary STRIVE program awarded \$1500 in scholarships.

SENIOR DECISION DAY CELEBRATES GRADUATES

Students wrote down their post-secondary plan (attending a college/university, trade school, technical or community college, military service, entering the workforce, or a gap year) on cards, displayed on the Senior Decision Day wall in the school. Senior Decision Day was a great way to celebrate the Class of 2022!



**DECISION
DAY**

MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

Centennial students make a difference in their own communities and around the globe.



**BLUE HERON
ELEMENTARY WALK**



**LEARNING
ABROAD**

A TRAVELING ADVENTURE

A group of 36 Centennial students and chaperones traveled to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands through an international travel program led by **Eric Ripken**, a teacher at Centennial High School. Students experienced the magic of the Galapagos Islands, the culture of the local people, and navigated international travel. Sightings included giant tortoises, Galapagos Penguins, black tip sharks, sea lions, giant iguanas, sea turtles, stingrays, as well as the famed blue-footed booby.

“The students represented Centennial and the community well and I couldn’t be more proud of them.”

**ERIC RIPKEN, TEACHER AND PROGRAM
LEADER, CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

WALKING FOR OUR SCHOOL

Students at Blue Heron Elementary walked to raise money for their school and celebrated with their families, carnival-style with a bounce house, D.J., games, food trucks and vendors. The event served as a fundraiser for the school’s PTO.

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS

Rice Lake Elementary students each drew a self-portrait and wrote one word that described themselves. Students enjoyed seeing themselves as an individual and as a contributing member of the school community.



**RICE LAKE
SELF
PORTRAITS**

523

STUDENT PARTICIPATIONS

in after school activities offered through Community Education at Centennial Middle School.



CREATING A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

Part of Centennial Middle School's social and emotional learning is giving students positive opportunities to interact with each other, showing random acts of kindness, being grateful, and appreciating others.



FUNDRAISING EFFORTS PAY OFF

The 2022 H2O for Life fundraiser at Centennial Middle School raised \$5,396.68 for the Irimba Primary School where boys and girls attend from multiple villages in Uganda. The funds helped complete sanitation facilities for the boys (the girls' facility was completed several years ago).



GIVING BACK

Pines School and Centennial School District staff volunteered with Operation No Limits, a nonprofit organization which supports at-risk youth, to prepare a full Thanksgiving meal for students and staff of the Pines School and the Anoka County Juvenile Detention Center.



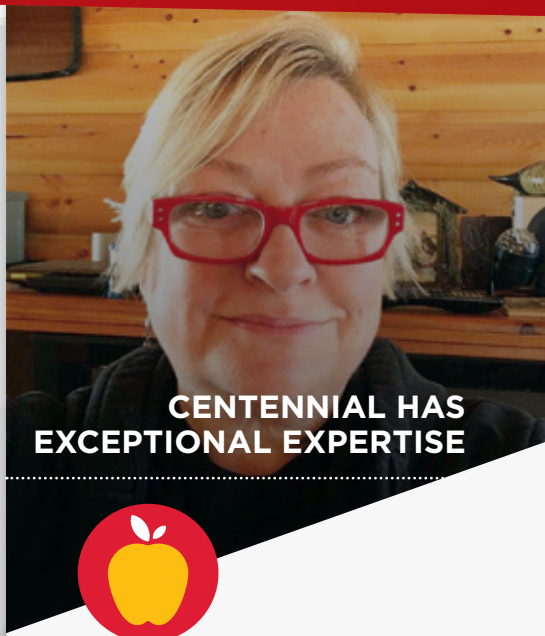
AWARDS RECEIVED FOR SERVICE

Bernie Bautch, retired cook manager at Centennial High School, received the RISE (Recognizing Inspiring School Employees) Award given by the U.S. Department of Education for her exemplary service and support to students for 40 years. Bautch supported student scholarship opportunities and was a union representative.

The Marine Corps honored Centennial High School Football Coach and Physical Education Teacher **Michael Diggins, Jr.** with an award that recognizes faithfulness to the mission of the team, exemplifies the Marine standard of excellence in developing leaders, models the leadership values of honor, courage, and commitment, and lives out the Marine Corps motto: Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful).



#CENTENNIALPROUD



CENTENNIAL HAS EXCEPTIONAL EXPERTISE



>50%

CENTENNIAL STAFF

Are residents of the school district.

Source: District Data

Centennial employs **945** staff.
(434 are teachers)

Teachers with less than 3 years' experience at Centennial: **29%**

Teachers with more than 10 years' experience at Centennial: **63.1%**

Teachers meeting federal "Highly Qualified" requirements: **100%**

76% of Centennial teachers have master's degrees.

Source: MN Department of Education; District Data

Megan Berres, language arts teacher at Centennial Area Learning Center, was named the 2022 Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs Staff of the Year. Berres was nominated for her many contributions to the field of education and for her genuine love of teaching.



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-5): **2,890**

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8): **1,531**

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12): **2,027**

TRANSITION PLUS
(SPECIAL ED, AGES 18-21): **23**

TOTAL 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT
(KINDERGARTEN - TRANSITION): **6,471**

2019-2020 ENROLLMENT: **6,641**

2020-2021 ENROLLMENT: **6,492**

CENTENNIAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS: **Kris Cafferty**, occupational therapist at Blue Heron and Centennial Elementary Schools; **Lynn Dierks**, early childhood administrative assistant; **Sara Fenstermacher**, psychologist/social worker at Golden Lake Elementary; **Cori Sendle**, director of community education.

Congratulations to our retirees for your years of service and commitment to Centennial students!

Diane Nordstrom, Peter Kalnin, Kathleen Nelson, Jodeen Magnuson, Art Mohler, Jaclyn Tlachac, Dan Schuster, Marge Nenow, Laura Lund, Scott Johnson, Elia Nenow, Harold Nenow, Joel Heckman, Vicki Anderson, Patty Hagen, Debbie Goodwin, Pam Fitzpatrick, Bev Goertzen, Vicki Meehan, Cynthia Aasland, Arnie Lamers, Becky LaCroix, Beth Malark, Carol Hanson, Gary Tolkinen, John Riley, Juli Smith, Kris Cafferty, Sue Kramer, Suzanne Degelau, Teresa Jernberg, Leslye Erzberger, Lynn Kriegler, Deb Kerschner, Cathy Feld, Kathy Kaiser, Michelle Boespflug, Gunilla Ekelling, Bernie Bautch, Maria Lesnar, Anne Thomsen, Susan Lovgren, Doreen Quimby, Sue Gambucci, Leonore Heino, Brenda Merrill, Therese Noel, Maureen Kimmes, and Shannon Nelson.



STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

74.9% White (Non-Hispanic)

17.4% Special Education
15.7% Free Lunch

6.9% Black or African American

6% Asian
6% Two or more races
5.8% Hispanic or Latino

3.7% English Language Learner

.4% American Indian or Alaskan Native

.2% Homeless
.1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

Centennial's strategic plan was created through the engagement of students, families, staff, and community representatives. The plan includes the District's strategic directions, mission, and vision as well as the goals of providing a desired educational experience for students, families, and staff. The plan supports the district's core values of **Connecting. Achieving. Preparing.**

The outcome of the planning process is a three-year operational plan, school improvements plans, and a three-year school board agenda so governance is in place to support the desired experiences.

The plan is the District's "roadmap" designed with our stakeholders to take our students and staff down an even better path to a stronger and more robust educational experience.

Facilitated group conversations with stakeholders to describe the desired daily experiences.

**5 STUDENT GROUPS;
60 STUDENTS REPRESENTING:**

- Centennial Middle School
- Centennial High School
- Centennial Area Learning Center
- Pines School

**4 FAMILY GROUPS;
80 PARENTS REPRESENTING:**

- Early Childhood + Elementary
- Secondary, Grades 6-12

**5 STAFF GROUPS;
100 STAFF REPRESENTING:**

- Licensed staff
- Non-licensed staff

Stakeholder Survey

A follow-up survey was sent to stakeholders for input

- 1600 student responses, grades 6-12**
- 1250 family responses
 - 350 staff responses



Core Values

DRIVERS OF OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS

- **Connecting:** Engaging students in meaningful ways with their school community.
- **Achieving:** Ensuring student success through academic excellence in learning and teaching while supporting students in their growth and achievement.
- **Preparing:** Providing opportunities for academic excellence to prepare students for their future.

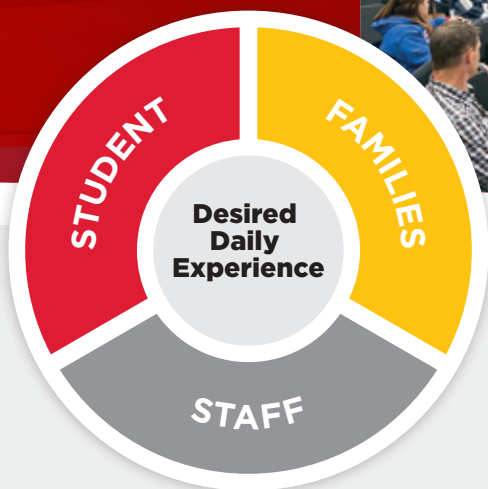
Vision

WHAT WE INTEND TO CREATE

Centennial School District is a welcoming environment where all students, staff, and families belong and will:

- Provide innovative, personalized, rigorous, and relevant educational opportunities for each student.
- Build and strengthen relationships and partnerships with the community to offer educational programs and opportunities for all.

TOGETHER, WE CAN



DESIRED DAILY EXPERIENCES: STUDENT

- I enjoy flexible learning and activity choices that meet my academic, emotional, and social needs.
- I have access to technology to support my educational needs.
- I am comfortable during passing time, lunch, and other times throughout the day.
- I enter a welcoming environment where I feel safe, accepted, and belong at school.
- My race and preferences are respected, acknowledged, and accepted.
- I have positive interactions and relationships with students and staff.

DESIRED DAILY EXPERIENCES: FAMILIES

- I receive consistent communication from my student's teacher, school, and District to support my student's education.

- My student has the appropriate materials, resources, and technology.
- My student's school is welcoming, safe, and inclusive.
- I have opportunities to be involved in my student's school community.
- Staff provide attention and support to meet my student's needs.
- My student's school provides a relevant and rigorous educational experience.

DESIRED DAILY EXPERIENCES: STAFF

- I receive cohesive and timely communication.
- I have a voice and my input matters.
- I receive the support necessary to be successful.
- I am a trusted, respected, and valued professional.
- I have the resources that allow me to meet all my students' needs.
- I am connected and feel like I belong to the Centennial community.
- I have a manageable workload and appropriate class sizes.
- My mental health needs are recognized and addressed.

Mission

OUR CORE PURPOSE

By providing high quality educational opportunities, emotional support, and social development, Centennial School District prepares learners for excellence in their future.



Strategic Directions

FOCUS OF OUR IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS

- Improving teaching and learning practices for student success and achievement.
- Increasing engagement, belonging, and strengthening the staff and student experience.
- Supporting staff in continuous improvement of professional practice.
- Increasing family engagement in student learning and school experiences.
- Improving efficiency and effectiveness in district operations.

DO GREAT THINGS!



CENTENNIAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT 12

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CIRCLE PINES MN 55014

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PERMIT NO. 8



Centerville Elementary's addition accommodates forecasted growth and includes over 21,000 square feet in classrooms and learning spaces.



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CENTENNIAL APP

Get the Centennial App for information at your fingertips. Search Centennial School District 12 on the App Store or Google Play.



EVENTS AND SPORTS SCHEDULES

View event and sport schedules on the District homepage at isd12.org.



ACADEMIC CALENDARS

Academic calendars can be found on the bottom of any of the school calendars.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Early Childhood
Family Education

Early Childhood
Special Education

Centennial Preschool

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (GRADES K-5)

Blue Heron Elementary

Centennial Elementary

Centerville Elementary

Golden Lake Elementary

Rice Lake Elementary

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Centennial Middle School
(Grades 6-8)

Centennial High School
(Grades 9-12)

Centennial Area Learning Center

Journey

Pines School

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