



From the Desk of Dr. Amy Kern:

October 15, 2026

- ❖ **Fall/Halloween Parade/Party:** Central's Fall/Halloween celebration is on Friday, October 30. The parade is scheduled to be outdoors (1:45 pm) and Party (2:15-3:15 pm). To ensure safety, driveway entrances will be closed to traffic from 1:35 pm until the conclusion of the parade. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be in the cafeteria. If weather is questionable, we will monitor it, and a decision will be made at 1:30 pm. Please read the attached letter for more information. **Reminder:** Only PTO selected party parents are permitted in the building to assist with the party.
- ❖ **ALICE Student Safety Drill Training:** We have been training students on the ALICE procedures for school safety. In addition, we will practice our evacuation drill to The Discovery School soon. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. Please see the attached letter for more details.
- ❖ **News from the School Counselor:** Red Ribbon Week or National Drug and Alcohol Prevention Week is October 26 through October 30. This week promotes making healthy choices in life by choosing to be alcohol, tobacco, and drug free. Please see the attached flyer for the themed days to support and celebrate Red Ribbon Week.
- ❖ **Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Ups:** Homeroom teachers have sent a link for you to sign up for Parent/Teacher conferences. Please be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to talk with your child's teacher.
- ❖ **ELEMENTARY ONLY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** The student schedule for Parent/Teacher Conferences is different from other Early Dismissals.

Thursday, November 5 – Early Dismissal Elementary ONLY

*Students in Grades 1-5 will have early dismissal on this day. They will eat lunch at school and will be **DISMISSED AT 12:45 PM.**

*Kindergartners **will** have school following the schedule below:

- **AM Kindergarten students will meet from 8:45 – 10:20 am. Parents will pick up their children at 10:20 am.**

- **PM Kindergarten students will meet from 11:10 am – 12:45 pm. Parents will drop off children at 11:10 am and children will return home on their buses.**

Friday, November 6: NO School for Elementary Students ONLY

❖ **From the School Nurse:**

- **Please keep in mind the following guidance when sending your child to school:**
 - Fever- Student is required to be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. A fever is considered a temperature of 100.4 or above.
 - Vomiting/Diarrhea - Student is required to stay home for 24 hours from the last time they vomit or have diarrhea.
 - Sore throat - If the child has strep throat they are required to stay home for 24 hours after the initiation of antibiotics. *A minor sore throat is usually not a problem, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat even if there is no fever. Other symptoms of strep throat in children are headache and stomach upset. Contact your pediatrician as your child needs a special test to determine if he/she has strep throat.*
 - If your child is experiencing severe cold symptoms, please keep your child home to aid in their recovery and prevent viral transmission.
- **Prevention - Encourage your child to:**
 - Wash their hands frequently
 - Avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth
 - Cough and sneeze into their elbow and use a tissue
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Please follow this link to [When should I Keep My Child Home?](#) on the district website for more information.

- ❖ **Central Notes – Excuses, Early Dismissals and Dismissal:** Thank you for sending in notes! This is an essential part of having our dismissal process run correctly at Central. Please be sure to legibly put both your name and your child's name on each note.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 16 Spooktacular Science Club - Gr. 3 (3:30-4:30 pm)
October 20-26..... Doing Art Together – Gr. 1
October 20..... Spirit Club – Gr. 2-3 (3:30-4:30pm)
October 20..... Intramurals Gr. 3-5 (3:30-4:30pm)
October 22..... Board Games Club
October 22..... Chess Club
October 23 End of First Nine Weeks
..... Spooktacular Science Club - Gr. 3 (3:30-4:30 pm)

Upcoming Important Dates

October 26-30 Red Ribbon Week
October 26-31 Fall Fitness Factory
October 27-28..... Vision Screening
October 30 Halloween Parade and Parties

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS

School Flyers

 Fall/Halloween Parade Letter
 ALICE Training Letter
 Red Ribbon Week Flyer
 Car Rider Arrival/Dismissal

PTO & Community Flyers

 PTO Yearbook Flyers
 Hampton Community Library
 Sports Flyers