Centre School – Family Newsletter – April 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians of Centre School Students,

As the month of March finally comes to an end, we welcome in April with the hope of warmer weather and many days filled with sunshine! Trimester 3 has begun and we are now operating "back to normal". The biggest change is we can now fully utilize all common areas like the cafeteria. Students have really enjoyed eating in the cafeteria! Also, with COVID restrictions easing up over the past month, we were able to meet as grade levels this past week in the gym for a whole grade level "Story Time with the Principal" opportunity. It was so much fun!

Our Spring Parent/Teacher conferences just wrapped up. If you have not met with the teacher or have a scheduled appointment, please reach out to the school for assistance. Also, trimester 2 report cards are now available for viewing on PowerSchool.

Kindergarten registration for the 2022/23 school year is currently under way. Registration packets are available at the main office. You can stop in every day between 8 AM and 3:30 PM to pick up a registration packet and sign up for a May registration appointment / student screening appointment. Please help us by letting your friends, neighbors, and relatives know that children who are 5 years old by September 30, 2022 and live in Hampton are eligible for our full day Kindergarten program.

Please note that Wednesday, April 6th is an *Early Release Day* for students. Teachers will be participating in a Professional Development opportunity. It will be a 12:00 PM dismissal for Centre students.

Nurse News

As we officially move into Spring, the days seem longer and the weather is variable! Please plan to always have a spare set of clothing available at school should clothing become wet or the weather calls for more layers. Thankfully, there is more daylight to get outside on the warm days! I encourage families to take walks together or try to find some time to get fresh air and bodies in motion!

Many may also notice more seasonal/environmental allergy symptoms as well! Please communicate with the school nurse if your student is exhibiting and/or being treated for seasonal allergy symptoms. Also please remember we are still asking for students to remain home with new/ unexplained symptoms of illness, even if mild and in the absence of fever, and to follow up with a covid-19 test to return to school.

Lastly, the last week of April is World Immunization week. We are fortunate to live in a place where preventative care is readily available. Be sure to talk with your providers to be sure your students are up to date on all their recommended vaccinations. If you need any assistance seeking medical support or resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to your school nurse.

Amy Pietras School Nurse

Counselor News

At Centre School we are always reminding students to follow the "golden rule". This is an important rule for us all to follow not only with others, but also with ourselves. It is so important that we treat ourselves with compassion and kindness, this begins with positive self-talk.

Teaching positive self-talk can help children to encourage themselves and help create strong mental health. Positive self-talk promotes self love, builds confidence, reduces anxiety and improves motivation.

Helping children recognize what they say inside their heads and sharing their thoughts with you can be a great way to promote positive self-talk and a way that you can encourage them to rethink any negative ideas or negative self-talk.

Ask your child to tell you one positive thing they did each day and be sure to model positive self-talk. Talking to yourself out loud can be a great way to model positivity and reinforce positive self-talk.

Let kids know that using positive-self talk takes practice. Here are some examples of positive self-talk: I like me
I am a good friend
I can do hard things
I am brave
I have a kind heart
I will give it another try

Book suggestion: Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont

"Talk to yourself like you would someone you love" ~Brené Brown

Samantha Connell School Counselor

Upcoming Events:

April 4 – Class group photos

April 5, 12, 19 – Gr. 2 Minecraft with Mr. Dutton

April 6 – Early Release Day (12:00 Dismissal)

April 7 & 14 – Gr. 2 Art Club (Thursday group) with Mrs. Olson

April 12 – School Board Mtg. 6:00 PM

April 13 & 20 – Gr. 2 Art Club (Wednesday group) with Mrs. Olson

April 19 – Hampton PTA Mtg. 7:00 PM

April 25-29 – School Vacation Week



APRIL 2022

Hampton School District - Mary Borg Food Service Director mborg@sau90.org or 926-9826

FREE UNTIL THE END OF

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com

Crispy Chicken Patti on a WG

Creamy Buttery Sweet Corn Red Delicious Apple

Egg Patti & Pancakes

Hash Brown Potato

Steamed Broccoli

Chilled Fruit

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Sweet Steamed Corn

Fruit Cocktail

Chicken Nuggets Potato Smiles

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Salsa, Shredded Cheddar

Soft Taco Tuesday 119

Domino's Smart Slice Pizza

French Toast Sticks

Double Mini Hot Dogs Baked Beans, Chips

Red Delicious Apple Carrot Sticks W Dip

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Orange Smiles Diced Carrots

Steamed Green Beans

Pickles

Peaches and Milk

Sausage Links

Hash Brown

Lettuce and Tomato

Mandarin Oranges

Sliced Peaches, Milk Sweet Potato Fries Cucumber Rounds On a WW Bun **Pickles**

Chicken & Waffles Honey Wheat Roll Carrot Coins Mixed Fruit

Hamburger or Cheeseburger

Carrot Sticks W Dip

Hot Dog

Red Delicious Apple

Domino's Smart Slice Pizza Carrot Sticks W Dip Red Delicious Apple

> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup

Steamed Green Beans Meatball Sub

Creamy Cole Slaw Fresh Pear Tater Tots Μilk

EARLY RELEASE DAY!!!

Applesauce Cup

Cheese Omelet

Friday

Tomato & Cucumber Salad Baby Cake Potato Raisins

Spinach & Mandarin Salad SAL'S PIZZA IS BACKIII Mixed Berry Ice Juicy Diced Pears

Crispy Crunchy Fish Sandwich Lemon Wedges Garden Salad Xi, k

SPRING BREAK APRIL 25 - 29

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MOTHERS HOURS, NO NIGHTS, NO WEEKENDS, NO HOLIDAYS, IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT, Mary Borg FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR NOW HIRING KITCHEN HELP, PART TIME POSITIONS

ASSORTED SANDWICHES ARE SERVED DAILY - TURKEY, HAM, TUNA, ITALIAN, BOLOGNA, CHEESE & SUNBUTTER AND JELLY