

## Centre School Back to School News 2022

Dear Centre School Parents and Students,

With school vacation now coming to an end and the new school year arriving, we are excited to see everyone ready for school! Please note that Centre School students are invited to school with their parents on Monday afternoon, August 29th for Meet the Teacher/ Orientation. The first full day of classes for K-2 students at Centre School will be held on Tuesday, August 30th. The school day for K-2 students begins at 8:30 AM and ends at 2:52 PM. Our preschool program will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 6th. The Centre School student population totals approximately 310 students. We continue to be fortunate to offer an educational program provided by a staff with extensive instructional expertise and experience. Centre School (PreK-2) is one of three schools providing public education for the Hampton School District, Marston School (3-5) and Hampton Academy (6-8) are the other two schools. Students leaving the Hampton School District after grade 8 attend Winnacunnet High School (9-12). The Hampton School Board meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Hampton Academy cafe. The Hampton School District is called "SAU 90" and is led by Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Lois Costa.

The following information is given to parents at school orientation and needs to be completed and returned to your child's classroom teacher.

1. Check all of the information in the Centre School Eagle Folder/Student-Parent Handbook given to you at orientation.
2. Please complete and sign all forms and cards and return these to your child's teacher.
3. Eagle Folder & Student-Parent Handbook – Please read these two together as a family. This information gives our expectations for students at Centre School.
4. Emergency contact information – The emergency card provides us with current emergency contact information. Please notify the school office secretary immediately if any of the information on your emergency contact card changes. It is vital that we can contact parents & guardians during the day in case of emergencies.

Students may begin arriving at 8:20 AM and this year, they will go directly into the building (at their designated door) and go directly to their classroom. **Please Note: All students will be entering the building in the morning on the left side of the school. This is new this year.** All students should be inside the doors prior to the 8:30 official start of school day bell. Students are marked "tardy" if they are not in the classroom by the 8:35 AM tardy bell. If you drop off your child at or after 8:35, please note all doors are locked and you will need to sign in your child at the main office. Dismissal is at 2:52 PM for kindergarten, first grade and second grade students. **If you are picking up your child at the end of day, the designated pick up area for all students is the west side hot topped area (right side of the building).** You will sign out with the homeroom teacher. Your child's safety at school and their success as a learner are prime concerns for all of us at Centre School. Our school expectations include the right for "Every child in our school to have an uninterrupted opportunity to learn" and that "Every Centre School child has the right to feel and to be safe". At Centre School harassment, bullying, disruptive behavior, and unsafe behavior will not be tolerated in the school building, on the school grounds or on the school buses. Parents will be notified immediately if their child's behavior creates an unsafe or disruptive school environment for others. School privileges may be denied until students can demonstrate expected behavior. To assist students in maintaining appropriate behavior our school wide social development program is modeled on Responsive Classroom strategies which strive to help students achieve academic excellence within a community that teaches cooperation, responsibility, independence, caring and self-control.

Our two school secretaries, Mrs. Melanie Liebenow, Secretary to the Principal, and Mrs. Kimberly Larck, Office Receptionist/Secretary, will be happy to assist you when you call (603) 926-8706 or fax (603) 926-1177. Also available to assist you with any medical questions/concerns is our school nurse, Amy Pietras. She can be contacted at [apietras@sau90.org](mailto:apietras@sau90.org).

Our school entrance is secured to increase student safety. You will need to stop at the office window when you visit, identify yourself, and sign in before the door will be opened. We expect parents, guardians, visitors and staff to wear visitor tags at all times while in our building. School office hours are 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM. If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress you are welcome to contact your child's teacher through the school office at (603) 926-8706. If you have questions about the Centre School program please contact me ([tlannan@sau90.org](mailto:tlannan@sau90.org)) or Assistant Principal, Jamie Hayward ([jhayward@sau90.org](mailto:jhayward@sau90.org)).

Current information about all of our school's programs and events are maintained on the school's website: [www.centre-school.sau90.org](http://www.centre-school.sau90.org) Also on the web site please be sure to find and review our SAU 90 Student & Parent Handbook. The Centre School family newsletter is published monthly and sent home along with the school menu on the last day of each month with your child. Classroom teachers use the school's "Eagle folder/student handbook" to send important papers and homework with students in their backpacks on a regular basis. Our school mascot is the American Bald Eagle. We will provide Eagle Shirts to all Kindergarten students entering Centre School this fall.

The security of our students is a top priority at Centre School. Security cameras monitor the school environment. **We ask you to help our school staff to keep all of our children safe by observing the following safety guidelines.**

1. All parents, guardians, volunteers and visitors must sign in at the school office and wear name tags while in school.
2. The Hampton Police Department has been working with the Centre School staff and the Superintendent of School's office to help assure that safe student arrival and departure procedures are in place daily. It has been determined that the safest way to cross Winnacunnet Road is at the blue crossing with our crossing guard, Mrs. Moore, directly across from the school entrance (if you would like to use the blue crossing path in front of the Town Hall please do so only if that walk is monitored by a Hampton Police officer (they are there most times) as it is dangerous as buses depart from the lot at that point of the road.
3. Parents who drive students to school are expected to park briefly in the Town Hall lot and then have their children walk on the sidewalk to cross with the crossing guard. School crossing guards will assist students at the blue crosswalk directly across from the school entrance. Parking in the school lots is limited. Please park on Towle Avenue or the town lot across from the Lane Library. Parking is prohibited at the Ross Apartments next to the school and on the Centre School side of Winnacunnet Road.
4. Parents are reminded to closely supervise children if using our playground after school. Students are expected to follow the playground rules posted on the gym door at all times.
5. NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ANY TIME (POSTED).
6. Please remember to call us in the morning if your child will be late or absent from school. You may call the school office at (603) 926-8706.

Thank you for helping to keep our little ones safe.

At Centre School, we endeavor to help each child enjoy this gift of public education as they continue the life long learning that begins at home and we look forward to partnering with you to assure that every Centre School child "soars like an eagle" throughout this school year. On behalf of all of the Centre School staff members, we look forward to this new school year with you!

Sincerely,

Mr. Timothy J. Lannan  
Principal

Mrs. Jamie Hayward  
Assistant Principal

**Upcoming Events:**

Monday, Aug. 29 – Orientation for ALL students (Pre-K through Gr. 2) 1:00-3:00 PM  
Tuesday, Aug. 30 – First day of classes Grades K, 1 & 2  
Tuesday, Aug. 30 - Boo Hoo Breakfast (Kindergarten parents only) 8:45 AM Centre Cafe  
Friday, Sept. 2 - Monday, Sept. 5 – No School – Labor Day Weekend  
Tuesday, Sept. 6 – First day Pre-School classes  
Tuesday, Sept. 13 – School Board Mtg. 6:00 PM  
Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Evening Open House  
Wednesday, Sept. 21 - NO SCHOOL - In-Service Day  
Thursday, Sept. 22 – School Picture Day

# LUNCH

## SEPTEMBER 2022

Hampton School District

BREAKFAST \$1.65

Reduced Price Breakfast \$0.00

LUNCH \$3.10

Reduced Price Lunch \$0.40

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

GRAB AND GO SPECIALTY MADE SALADS

DAILY SANDWICHES: ITALIAN HOAGIE, HAM, BOLOGNA, TUNA,

EGG, TURKEY, SUNBUTTER AND JELLY, CHICKEN FINGER WRAP

NEW THIS YEAR: BUFFALO CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH

LABOR DAY  
NO SCHOOL

Mini Cinnamon Waffle  
String Cheese & HB Egg  
Mandarin Oranges  
Green Beans, Milk

Dominio's Smart Slice  
Three Bean Salad  
Applesauce Cup  
Milk

Cheesy Chicken Parmesan  
Edamame Beans  
Diced Pears  
Milk

Baked Chicken Drumstick  
Mashed Potato, Corn  
Celery w/Dip  
Milk

French Toast Sticks  
Hash Browns  
Baked Beans, Sweet Peas  
Applesauce, Milk

Baked Potatoes Bar  
Help Yourself Toppings  
Steamed Broccoli  
Sliced Peaches, Milk

Dominio's Smart Slice  
Seasoned Zucchini  
Baby Bananas  
Milk

American Chop Suey  
Cucumber Rounds  
Sliced Beets  
Milk

Mikes Pizza Cheese Bits  
Marinara Sauce  
Sweet Buttery Corn  
Granny Smith Apple, Milk

Mini Maple Pancakes  
Sausage Links  
Trix R For Kids Yogurt  
Mandarin Oranges

Taco Tuesday  
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese  
Salsa, Sour Cream  
Black Bean Salad  
Fruit Mix

TEACHER IN SERVICE  
DAY  
NO SCHOOL

Sal's Pizza  
Garden Salad  
Steamed Spinach  
Sliced Pears, Milk

Bruce Springsteen  
Birthday!  
Hot Diggity Dog  
Veggie Beans, Pickles  
Carrot Coins  
Sliced Peaches/Milk

Meatball Submarine  
Sandwich  
Garden Salad  
Steamed Broccoli  
Diced Pears, Milk

PARTY PLATTER  
FOR ONE  
Egg Roll, Boneless Chicken  
Baked Mozarella Sticks  
Brussel Sprouts, Pineapple  
Milk

Dominio's Smart Slice  
Pasta Salad  
Steamed Cauliflower  
Milk

Spaghetti & Meatballs  
School Baked Roll  
Carrot Sticks w/Dip  
Red Delicious Apple  
Milk

Cheesy Chicken Bake  
(Cheese/Chicken/Stuffing)  
Texas Toast  
Seasoned Sweet Peas  
Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Milk

AUGUST 30 - CHICKEN PATTY ON A BUN, GREEN BEANS, RED DELICIOUS APPLE, MILK

AUGUST 31 - HOT DIGGITY DOG, BAKED BEANS, WATERMELON SLICE, MILK

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mySchoolBucks.com