



# Superior Central Newsletter

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**FROM THE OFFICE OF MR. BILL VALIMA**

**Superintendent/Principal 6-12**

Wow, I cannot believe that it is already August. I hope this newsletter finds you well and I hope you have enjoyed the summer so far. It's hard to believe that students will fill the halls in just a matter of weeks.

As I mentioned in the June newsletter, we have many new staff members joining us this fall. In addition to the folks we hired last spring, we will have a few more new faces in the building. Mr. Miles Bagley is our new Athletic Director and Academic & Career Advisor. You might recognize Mr. Bagley as he has coached both middle school and J.V. boys basketball. Mrs. Tamryn King has joined us to teach a section of 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Mrs. King was long term substitute at Cherry Creek in Marquette last year. Ms. Jessica Fisher will be working as a Title I para-professional. Ms. Fisher is another familiar face as she has worked in the building for the Head Start/GSRP program. Ms. Anna Armstrong will be working as a special education para-professional. Ms. Armstrong has previously worked as a teaching assistant at a child care center. Mr. Todd Spranger will be on the sidelines as the middle school football coach. As you may have heard, Mrs. Kathy McCowan resigned as the Elementary Principal/Special Program Coordinator earlier this month. I wish her the best of luck in her new role as the Elementary Principal at K.I. Sawyer Elementary School. I hope to have a new Elementary Principal/Special Programs Coordinator hired before the school year begins.

If you were at the Alger County Fair earlier this month you may have seen a brochure with information about our Sinking Fund Millage that will be on the ballot in November. We have done some amazing upgrades to our building over the last decade and hope that we can continue to make improvements for the next decade. As you probably know, Sinking Fund Millage dollars are collected every year. Unlike a bond there is no interest paid on borrowed money. A Sinking Fund allows us to have flexibility in the projects that we complete every year. For example, when we developed our plan for a Sinking fund in 2012, we had no idea that our septic pumps would die on us in the middle of a school year or that one of our two boilers would die in the middle of winter. Fortunately, we were able to use Sinking Fund money to replace those much-needed pieces of our infrastructure. We have also used Sinking Fund dollars to renovate the elementary classrooms, renovate the elementary and high school bathrooms, put new flooring and lockers in both the elementary and high school, and renovate the locker rooms. With a new Sinking Fund, we plan to renovate the middle/high school classrooms, build new Science Labs, upgrade the parking lots/driveways, improve the football field, track, and playground, renovate the bus garage, install new flooring in the library and kitchen, build an elementary entry canopy, install new flooring in the library/band/shop hallways, upgrade technology infrastructure, and repair any surprises that might come up like the septic pumps and boilers did.

Lastly, I wanted to thank all the students and parents who visited the Alger County Fair Dunk Tank. I know I spent a lot of time in the water on that hot Saturday afternoon. A big thanks to Mr. Bagley, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Trader, and Mrs. Wiener from MSU/4-H for getting dunked. We were able to raise \$501 for Superior Central Athletics.

I'm excited to kick off this new school year and I hope you are too! Thanks again for giving me the opportunity to work with your children. As always, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to call me @ 439-5588 or email me @ [bvalima@superiorcentralschools.org](mailto:bvalima@superiorcentralschools.org) or better yet, stop in for a visit.

Sincerely,

*Bill Valima*





## **Breakfast and Lunch are served.....**

Your back to school packet will contain a Free/Reduced lunch application.

At this time breakfast is free for all students.

Please take the time to complete and return the application.

Thank you



## **K-12 Open House August 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM**



6th grade Orientation at 6:15 in Elementary gym

9th grade Orientation at 6:30 in Elementary gym

K-5 go to their classroom to meet their teacher

Class lists will be posted

Students should be enrolled prior to Open House

MS/HS students may pick up their schedule from Mrs. Kanerva

Prior to Open House during office hours beginning 8/18

M-Th 8:00-3:00

### **Board of Education**

Please take notice that upcoming meetings of the Board of Education of the Superior Central School District in Eben Junction, Michigan are scheduled as follows:

<b><u>Regular Meeting</u></b>	<b>Monday September 19, 2022</b>	<b>Monday October 17, 2022</b>	<b>Monday November 21, 2022,</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

**Regular meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month. Work sessions as needed. All meetings are 7:00 PM**

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in these meetings.

Request must be received at least five days in advance of the meeting.



## Volleyball Varsity/JV



Aug	20	@ Munising Tournament (V)	9:00am	
	23	@ Gwinn (not confirmed)	6:00 pm	
	30	@ Stephenson	6:00 pm	
Sept.	6	@ Big Bay	6:00 pm	
	13	@ North Central	6:00 pm	
	15	@ Bark River-Harris	6:00 pm	
	20	vs. Norway	6:00 pm	
	22	vs. Mid Peninsula	6:00 pm	
	24	Redette Rumble Tournament (V)	8:30 am (not confirmed)	
	27	vs. Carney Nadeau	6:00 pm	
	29	@ North Dickinson	6:00 pm	
Oct.	1	@ Marquette JV Invite (JV)	9:00 am (not confirmed)	
	6	vs. Rapid River	6:00 pm	
	11	vs. Forest Park	6:00 pm	
	13	vs. Munising	6:00 pm	
	18	@ Mid Peninsula	6:00 pm	
	20	vs. Big Bay de Noc	6:00 pm	
	25	@ Rapid River	6:00 pm	
	27	@ Munising	6:00 pm	
	10/31-11/5	Districts @	TBD	TBD

Varsity Coach: Kris Bray  
JV Coach: Gabe Trader

## Football (Junior High)

September	6	vs. Rapid River	4:30 pm
	13	vs. Holy Name	4:30 pm
	20	@ Stephenson	TBA
	27	vs. Forest Park	4:30 pm
October	4	@ Munising	TBA

Coach: Todd Spranger

**All times listed are Eastern time.  
Schedule is subject to change.  
Check the website for updated  
schedule**

## Football (Varsity)



August	25	@Cedarville/Detour	7:00 pm
September	1	vs. Pickford	4:30 pm
	10	vs. Rapid River	12:00 pm
	16	@ Brimley	7:00 pm
	24	vs. Newberry	12:00 pm
October	1	vs. Rudyard	12:00 pm
	7	@ Gaylord vs Colon	7:00 pm
	14	@ Engadine	7:00 pm
	21	@ Munising	7:00 pm

Coach: Josh Trader



## Cross Country



Aug.	23	@ Munising Vartti Invite	11:00 am (not confirmed)
Sept.	2	@ Mqt. Dale Phillips Invite	TBD (not Confirmed)
	7	@ Manistique	TBD
	17	@ Superior Central	10:00 am
	21	@ Stephenson	TBA
	24	@ Rapid River (Jr. High only)	TBA
	27	@ Munising (Jr. High only)	TBA
	Oct.	5	@ Superior Central Skyline Central Conference Meet
10		@ Norway	4:30 pm
17		@ North Central	TBA
22		@ Marquette, UP Finals	TBA

Coach: Holly McDonald

Coach: Kim Spranger



## Elementary Suggested Supply List

### Kindergarten

Backpack  
 Pencil Box  
 Crayons- 24 count  
 Washable markers- 10 count  
 2 dry erase markers- black  
 4 glue sticks  
 1 bottle Elmer's school glue  
 2 large pink eraser  
 Scissors  
 Headphones  
 Plastic pocket folder  
 Water bottle  
 Tissues  
 Hand sanitizer  
 Disinfecting wipes  
 Table napkins

### 3rd Grade

Backpack  
 Pencils and pencil box  
 Handheld pencil sharpener  
 12 ct. colored pencils  
     or 24 ct. crayons  
 Scissors  
 Glue sticks  
 Erasers  
 Dry erase markers  
 Pocket folders- green, yellow, blue  
     red, black or purple  
 Tissues  
 Hand sanitizer/disinfecting wipes  
 Headphones/earbuds  
 Water bottle

### 1st Grade

Backpack  
 Pencil box & pencils  
 Handheld pencil sharpener  
 Crayons- 24 count  
 Dry erase markers  
 Glue sticks  
 Erasers  
 Markers  
 Scissors  
 Plastic pocket folder  
 Hand Sanitizer  
 Disinfecting wipes  
 Tissues  
 Headphones/earbuds  
 Water bottle

### 4th Grade

Backpack  
 Pencils and pencil box/bag  
 Handheld pencil sharpener  
 Colored pencils  
 Dry erase markers  
 Glue sticks  
 Scissors  
 Ruler - inch/cm  
 Pocket folders- 4 any color  
 Plastic pocket folder (1)  
 Tissues  
 Hand sanitizer/disinfecting  
 wipes  
 Headphones/earbuds  
 Water bottle

### 2nd Grade

Backpack  
 Pencils- no mechanical  
 Pencil box  
 Highlighter  
 Scissors  
 Markers  
 Glue sticks  
 Erasers  
 Crayons - 24 count  
 Dry erase markers  
 2 composition books  
 Plastic pocket folder (1)  
 Tissues  
 Hand sanitizer/disinfecting wipes  
 Headphones  
 Water bottle

### 5th Grade

Backpack  
 Pencils & pencil box  
 Handheld pencil sharpener  
 Colored pencils  
 Highlighter  
 Erasers  
 Dry erase markers  
 Glue sticks  
 Large heavy scissors  
 Ruler inch/cm  
 3 Pocket folders - any color  
 3 Spiral notebooks  
 2 Composition notebooks  
 Tissues  
 Hand sanitizer/disinfecting wipes  
 Headphones/earbuds  
 Water bottle

### Middle School/ High School

#### Suggested Supply List

Notebooks– one per class  
 Pocket Folders  
 Pens Pencils  
 Other Suggestions:  
 Colored Pencils                      Erasers  
 Lined Paper                              Markers  
 Tissues                                      Calculator  
 1" -3 ring binder  
 6th-8th 1" 3 ring binder





## SUPERIOR CENTRAL SCHOOL CALENDAR of EVENTS



<b>August</b>	24	Open House 6:00 to 8:00 PM
	30	First Day of School for Students 8:15 A.M. to 3:11 P.M.
<b>September</b>	2-5	No School – Labor Day weekend
	21	Picture day – Elementary
	22	Picture day – MS/HS
	30	11:48 dismissal – no lunch served
<b>October</b>	7	No School – Teacher Professional Development
	21	11:48 dismissal – Teacher Professional Development—no lunch served
	31	11:48 dismissal—no lunch served
<b>November</b>	4	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> marking period
	7	Picture Retakes
	10	11:48 dismissal-no lunch served
	10	Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-5:00 and 6:00-8:00
	11	11:48 dismissal—no lunch served
	23	11:48 dismissal – no lunch served
<b>December</b>	24-25	No School- Thanksgiving Break
	9	11:48 dismissal – no lunch served
	22	11:48 dismissal – no lunch served
	23	No school – Holiday break begins
<b>January</b>	3	School Resumes
	13	11:48 dismissal – no lunch served. Teacher Professional Development
	19-20	1:30 dismissal – MS/HS Exams
	20	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period and 1 <sup>st</sup> semester
<b>February</b>	10	11:48 dismissal – no lunch served
	13	No School
	24	11:48 dismissal – no lunch served
<b>March</b>	10	11:48 dismissal – no lunch served. Teacher Professional Development
	24	11:48 dismissal – no lunch served
	24	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> marking period
	27-31	No School - Spring Break
<b>April</b>	3	School Resumes
	7	11:48 dismissal—no lunch served
	10	No School
<b>May</b>	26	11:48 dismissal – no lunch served
	26	Graduation 7:00 PM
	29	No School – Memorial Day
<b>June</b>	1-2	1:30 dismissal – MS/HS Exams
	2	Last day of School (provided we do not exceed 6 snow days)
	5	All day Teacher Professional Development

**Doors open at 7:55**

**School Day begins at 8:15 A.M. and ends at 3:11 P.M.**

