

# The Central Valley Chronicle

August/September 2020

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Other inserts included in the hard copy newsletter are the August/September menus and activity calendars. Please be sure to check the calendars



## COUGAR PASSES

Activity Passes for students and adults are on sale at the Central Valley high school office. A single adult pass is \$75 and a student pass is \$25. A family pass may also be purchased for \$185. Senior Citizens of the Central Valley district will receive a complimentary pass.

These passes are good for the 2020-21 school year. They cannot be used at **conference** or **district** events; even if hosted at Central Valley.

ACTIVITY PASS

## Thursday, August 13

All Staff Meeting - High School  
@ 8:00am

## Friday, August 14

First Day of School  
8:00-1:30 Grades K-6  
8:00-2:00 Grades 7-12

## Friday, August 21

NO SCHOOL—Popcorn Days



Hard copies of the Central Valley newsletter are no longer mailed out to the district. The newsletter can be found on the Central Valley home page at [centralvps.org](http://centralvps.org). If you do not have access to the web page and would still like to receive via mail, please contact the school at 308-428-3145.

## Please remember to return these forms to the office!!

From the Student/Activity Handbook

- Authorization for Administration of Medication at School
- Acknowledgement Receipt of Student/Activity Handbook Information
- ◆ Physical Forms for Kindergartners, 7th graders, and out of state students
- ◆ Immunization Updates for 7th graders
- ◆ Free/Reduced Meal Application Form

## Mission Statement of Central Valley Public Schools

Central Valley Public Schools mission is to provide academic and social opportunities for all individuals to experience, explore and expand to become successful citizens.

## From the Central Valley Administration

Central Valley School Families:

Hello! I hope summer has allowed you some time with the kids and time to refresh yourselves! I wanted to send a quick update on how things are looking for school starting back up in August.

**Good News** - we are planning to start school as usual on Friday, August 14. The school day will pretty much be normal - it will be a day of interactive, educational and fun filled activities! Preschool classes will begin on Monday, August 24.

Here are the main topics of concern and some **anticipated** direction. Please know that this environment is very "fluid." What direction is given today can change without notice.

### School Plans

The Commissioner of Education from the Nebraska Department of Education has provided minimum recommendations and I am working with the Educational Service Unit #10 area public schools to develop plans that revolve around a "risk dial." The risk dial represents COVID19 activity in our area - low, medium, and high. The health department will notify each **county** of the risk level. Central Valley plans to mesh recommendations from the Nebraska Department of Education and Educational Service Unit #10. Risk dials were shared with the schools on Thursday, July 2. We will review other schools COVID plans before we develop and release Central Valley's plans. Staff, Board of Education and others needed, will review the plans prior to sharing with parents. This puts our timeline sometime around the last week of July. We will get these plans in your hands ASAP!

### Social Distancing

Yes, we will be social distancing. We are working to adjust rooms and schedules to allow for 6 feet social distancing as much as we can, but we intend to be "practical" about it as well. Social distancing impacts how many students fit in the classroom, lunchroom, music room, etc.

### Masks

Mask usage by students will vary based on the risk dial levels. I anticipate that if we are in the "low" risk dial level, masks would be recommended but not required. Mask usage would increase as the risk level increases. I am anticipating that we will start the school year at the "low" level, but things can change rapidly. The school is planning to provide each student with 2 masks. If we are in the low-risk level this would be adequate. However, if we are in the high-risk level you may want your child to have additional masks so that they have one for each school day. NOTE: Homemade masks (2 ply) are proven to work great.

Mask usage is an extremely sensitive topic. We are making decisions with only the best intentions and basing them on recommendations from highly educated medical professionals.

### Parent PREPS/SUPPLIES

**Please provide your student a clear see-through water bottle (with first and last name on it) clearly marked. The drinking fountains will be for REFILLING water bottles only.**

**Continued From the CV Administration****School Preps**

Cares money for education purposes (called ESSERS) has allowed all schools to obtain masks and liquid hand sanitizer. We will have liquid hand sanitizer at various stations and locations and dispensers in each classroom.

**Remote Learning**

If our risk dial reaches or surpasses the "high" level, or if a student/staff member tests positive for COVID, we could see a variety of mixed scenarios involving remote learning. If a class or the school moves to remote learning, we will be asking students to Zoom with teachers for lessons at scheduled times of the day. Teachers will be teaching class lessons and students will need to be present for classes whether we are in or out of the school building.

**Support Needed**

Please be supportive of our school and these decisions as they are extremely difficult for everyone. You, the parents, set the tone for the year! When you get the plans at the end of July, please review and discuss the plans with your spouse in private. Then discuss them with your student in a positive, cheerful manner. Tell your student to try their best. They will be watching you and your reactions. Fake it if you have to but don't add to their worries. Give your child the best possible start to school - one that is full of positivity and cheer.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you all in August.

Superintendent Mrs. Amy Malander  
Principal Mr. Todd Beck  
Principal Mrs. Connie Shafer

**The following article was written by the Nebraska Association of Local Health Departments**

**COVID-19 Cases in Schools**

Local Health Department (LHDs) consider the latest scientific evidence when approaching any public health issue-including case investigations related to COVID-19.

Local Health Departments continue to monitor the fast-emerging science about how COVID-19 is spread and contained. We also consider applicable plans and guidance of valued experts in our state and nationally. Finally, all of our case investigations take the specifics of every situation into account.

**In a K-12 school setting, when everyone has been appropriately wearing a mask or face covering over the nose and mouth and practicing physical distancing, it is less likely that a whole class will need to quarantine and be excluded from the in-person school activities.**

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### **Working with Schools**

Below are shared core principles that local health departments (LHDs) in Nebraska consider when making recommendations and advising our local schools about how to safely reopen and stay open during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Local Health Departments statewide are monitoring and evaluating public health data related to COVID-19 in our local jurisdiction daily.**

**Local Health Departments want Nebraska schools to open and stay open.** We recognize the unique nature of schools and the education system's role in the economic and mental wellbeing of children and adults.

**Local Health Departments work closely with our local schools and Educational Service Units to develop reasonable plans for social distancing and masking in school facilities to reduce the spread of COVID-19.** These plans need to be locally-responsive and aim to create school environment that will minimize the impact on the school community and the student learning experience when students or staff test positive for COVID-19. **Key recommendations that these plans will include when community spread is occurring include:**

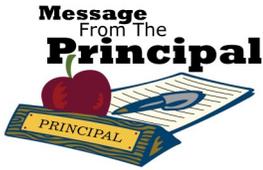
- \*All staff and students wear face coverings over their nose and mouth whenever possible.
- \*General physical distancing of 6 feet between individual's whenever possible.
- \*Frequent hand washing and/or hand sanitizing.

**When a positive COVID-19 case is confirmed in a school, that individual will be excluded and allowed to return based upon current guidance from CDC at the time.** Local Health Departments will work with schools to consider the following questions when determining how that case will impact the school others in their classroom and/or building.

- \*What is the level of community spread outside the school building?
- \*Was the individual with COVID-19 wearing a mask most of the time?
- \*Were other students and staff who were within 6 feet of the individual with COVID-19 for more than minutes masked?
- \*Was the individual with COVID-19 part of a cohort within the building or did they interact with a large number of students and staff throughout their day?
- \*To what extent is the school community implementing other non-pharmaceutical interventions (handwashing, hand sanitizer, etc.)?

The answers to these questions will determine

1. The number of close contacts,
2. If the close contacts who are not symptomatic may stay in the classroom, and
3. The number of other students and staff who will need to be quarantined.



## From the Desk of Mr. Todd Beck, Principal

The summer has flown by and the school year is quickly upon us. I look forward to seeing each of you and sharing the great things that our teachers have learned over the summer. Here are a few items that I would like to share with you:

- **Welcome Back to the Central Valley Staff:** Mrs. Mindy Smith-Music.
- Students participating in any extra-curricular activity must be in school a full day on the day of that activity.
- The concern/ineligible list will begin on the second week of each quarter. If a student has an accumulative grade of 70% or below in two or more classes in one week, they will be ineligible for extra-curricular activities the following week. Also, if there are outstanding bills at the school, students **can be** held out of activities.

### Reminders:

- Parents or guardians of students entering either the Kindergarten or seventh grade must provide evidence in printed or written form signed by a licensed doctor, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner that the student named has completed a physical examination within the past six months or submits a written objection to have a physical examination performed on the student named. A physical examination is also required for any student entering Central Valley Public Schools from another state.
- All physicals for students entering grades 8, 10, 11 & 12 that were accepted last school year **will remain valid** for the 20-21 academic year. This is a one year exemption. 7th and 9th grades will still be required to get a sports physical.
- All students will need paper, pencils and pens. Teachers will give students a list of the expected class materials, but if you are school shopping, binders and folders are also a good thing to include. There is a suggested supply list for elementary students included in this newsletter.
- Breakfast will be served starting on the first day of school from 7:10am until 7:50am.

School will start for students on Friday, August 14 with elementary students dismissing at 1:30 and 2:00 for high school students. The elementary will be starting at 8:15am and will be dismissing at 3:30pm. Our early dismissals for teacher in-services will be the first Wednesday of each month. Just a reminder that students will **NOT** have school on Friday, August 21 due to Popcorn Days.

A transportation meeting will be held prior to school starting to schedule our bus/van routes. The bus drivers will be contacting parents to let them know what time their child/children will be picked up and dropped off for country routes.

Our students will be successful as long as we all work together. The Central Valley staff and I will work hard at providing a quality education and a safe, successful year for our students in academics and extra-curricular activities.

Please feel free to call the office if you would have any questions or concerns.





*From the Principal's Desk,  
Central Valley Elementary  
Mrs. Connie Shafer*



### Elementary staff for the 2020-2021 school year

- ◆ Preschool Scotia - Mrs. Megan Buettner
- ◆ Preschool Wolbach AM/Greeley PM - Mrs. Skyler Nekoliczak
- ◆ Kindergarten - Mrs. Holly Perrott
- ◆ Kindergarten - Mrs. JoLeigh Schimenti
- ◆ 1st Grade - Mrs. Kacia Callan
- ◆ 1st Grade - Mrs. Julia Wood
- ◆ 2nd Grade - Mrs. Mary Wood
- ◆ 2nd Grade - Mrs. Megan Buettner (PM)
- ◆ 3rd Grade - Mrs. Colleen Dutcher
- ◆ 3rd Grade - Mrs. Dani Ryan
- ◆ 4th Grade - Mrs. Tier Kokes
- ◆ 4th Grade - Mrs. Jeni Leth
- ◆ 5th Grade - Mrs. Michelle Linke
- ◆ 5th Grade - Mrs. Track Nekoliczak
- ◆ 6th Grade - Mrs. Sarah Hansen
- ◆ Special Education - Mrs. Danielle Killinger
- ◆ Special Education - Mrs. Erika Klassen
- ◆ Title I - Mrs. Barb Anderson
- ◆ Librarian - Mrs. Angela Boyce
- ◆ Music - Mrs. Mindy Smith
- ◆ PE and Health - Mr. Josh Nuss
- ◆ Instructional Coach - Mrs. Patty Butcher
- ◆ School Counselor - Mrs. Amanda Shoemaker
- ◆ Art - Ms. Kathy Rakness, Grades 4-6
- ◆ Spanish - Mrs. Laurie Alexander, Grades 4-6
- ◆ Social Worker - Mrs. Ann Wood-Holley
- ◆ OT - Mrs. Chris Salber & Mrs. Dawn Stromp
- ◆ PT - Ms. Katy Shelton
- ◆ SLP - Mrs. Mandy McClure
- ◆ School Psychologist - Mrs. Staci Romick
- ◆ Paras - Ms. Regina Baker, Mrs. Joyce Earl, Mrs. Vicki Keep, Mr. Trevor Marlow, Mrs. Sharon Otto, Mrs. Diane Ryan
- ◆ Cooks - Mrs. Becky Gorecki and Mrs. Mary Fox
- ◆ Secretaries - Mrs. Mary DeNoyer and Mrs. Korie Beaty
- ◆ Maintenance - Mrs. Linda Nielsen and Mrs. Laurie Nordhues
- ◆ School Nurse- Mrs. Michelle Wood

*From the Elementary Principal's Desk continued:  
Mrs. Connie Shafer*

Welcome to the 2020--2021 school year! I am looking forward to working with our incredible students, caring families, and dedicated professional educators. There is an exciting year awaiting, designed to promote and enhance your child's growth and development. Our focus is to help students learn and to achieve their greatest potential. Our staff strives to implement instructional strategies that meet the needs of our students and engages them in meaningful learning. We are committed to meet the academic, behavior, and social emotional needs of all students, and to work closely with families to ensure student growth and success. We are working hard to align expectations around our school community needs, that include our students, teachers, school leaders, and parents that prioritize the whole child, and emphasize a tone of safety, togetherness, and empathy. Working together we hope to make this a successful school year! Please feel free to contact me at school, should you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your child's experience. We will be communicating and updating you as new information arises.

## Just a reminder

- ◆ **Our first day of school for K- 6 is Friday, August 14 from 8:00 - 1:30.**
- ◆ School will start at the Elementary at 8:15 and dismiss at 3:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. **Wednesdays** we dismiss at 1:30 on the **first** Wednesday of the month and all **other** Wednesdays at 2:15.
- ◆ **Breakfast** will be served on the first day of school and daily from 7:00 to 8:05. Greeley students that ride the bus will eat in Greeley. Wolbach students will eat in Scotia.
- ◆ **Preschool in Scotia will only have a morning session beginning August 24**  
Morning session runs from 8:00 - 11:25 Monday - Thursday
- ◆ **Preschool in Wolbach in the AM beginning August 24**  
Morning session from 7:50 - 11:15 Monday - Thursday
- ◆ **Preschool in Greeley in the PM beginning August 24**  
Afternoon session runs from 12:00 - 3:30 Monday - Thursday
- ◆ **No preschool on first Wednesday** of the month for the afternoon sessions.



- ◆ **August 14:** First Day of School 8:15-1:30
- ◆ **August 21:** No School - Popcorn Days
- ◆ **August 24:** First Day of Preschool
- ◆ **September 2:** Teacher Inservice - 1:30 Dismissal
- ◆ **September 7:** No School - Labor Day
- ◆ **September 16:** No School - P/T Conferences 11:30-6:30

*From the Elementary Principal's Desk continued:  
Mrs. Connie Shafer*



An Open House will be held Wednesday, August 12. We will begin with a meal from 5:00-6:00. At 6:00, we will begin our Central Valley K-6 Annual Title 1 Parent meeting. We will review the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and other Title I information. We will also discuss the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act.

**Please bring your school supplies.** Teachers will be going over schedules and important information for the year for parents and students. Students will be able to unpack school supplies and get acquainted with teachers, classmates, and their new learning environment. Rooms will be open so students may put their supplies in their classroom before the meal.

**Incoming Kindergarten** need a physical and immunizations before the first day of school. Kindergarten students also need an eye exam.

See you soon for another successful school year of learning and personal growth.



## Instilling Pride! Inspiring Others!

### Preschool Special Days All 3 Sites

- ◆ **August 17-21** - 1st Home Visits (Zoom?)
- ◆ **August 24** - First Day of School
- ◆ **September/October** - Pumpkin Patch
- ◆ **September 16** - P/T Conferences
- ◆ **December 17** - Family Fun Night (??) 6-7:30pm
- ◆ **February 11** - P/T Conferences
- ◆ **April 29** (tentative) - Walking Field Trip
- ◆ **May 13** - Preschool Program/Meal (??) @ 6:00pm
- ◆ **May 13** - Preschool Last Day
- ◆ **May 17-21** - 2nd Home Visits

**No Preschool on Fridays!!** If we need more hours, we will add one and let you know through our newsletters.

\*\*If dates change, parents will be notified via weekly newsletters.

### Nebraska Childfind

Central Valley Public School is looking for unidentified children with special needs as we participate in "Nebraska Childfind." This is an ongoing statewide search for all un-served children with disabilities ages birth through 21.

Children who would benefit from special education services may not be receiving them because parents may not know of available programs or because they do not recognize the handicapping conditions of their children. Special programs are available through public schools for children with disabilities, which may pose restriction on learning. These areas may include: speech/language; hearing/vision/learning disabilities, mental handicaps, behavioral disorders, physical, severe or multiple handicaps. Nebraska law guarantees a free appropriate public education to all children.

Parents who feel their children should be receiving special education services are asked to contact Central Valley Public School at 308-428-3145. You may also contact Nebraska Childfind at 888-806-6287.



## Suggested Supply List for Preschool—6th Grade

### Preschool @ Scotia-Mrs. Megan Buettner

1 Baby Wipe, 1 paint shirt (an old oversized t-shirt is fine), 1-two strap backpack (big enough to fit a folder), 1 Crayola Crayons (24 pack), 1 Crayon box, 1 notebook, 1 water bottle with lid, 1 extra set of season appropriate clothes to keep in bags.

### Preschool @ Greeley & Wolbach-Mrs. Skyler Nekoliczak

Backpack (big enough for a folder), 1-12 count box of crayons, crayon box, paint shirt, extra set of clothes. \*\*Scissors, glue, pencils, markers and colored pencils are provided in the classroom when needed. Please do not send them with your child!

### Kindergarten-Mrs. Holly Perrott & Mrs. JoLeigh Schimenti

Large Backpack (easy-open, functional backpack with a zipper that your child can open and close by themselves), 1 pair headphones (please NO earbuds), 4 large glue sticks, 1 bottle Elmer's school glue, 2 boxes of 24 count Crayola Crayons, 1 watercolor paints (Schimenti), 1 picture of family (Schimenti), 1 paint shirt (Perrott).

### 1st Grade-Mrs. Kacia Callan & Mrs. Julia Wood

1-5x8 pencil box (no zippers please), 1 box 24 count crayons, 1 box 12 count colored pencils, 1 dozen #2 pencils, 3 solid colored two-pocket folders, 1 large pink eraser, 1 package 12 count assorted washable markers, 4 glue sticks, 1 pair of scissors.

### 2nd Grade-Mrs. Mary Wood & Mrs. Megan Buettner (PM)

1 dozen #2 pencils, 1 red pen, 1 blue pen, 2 large erasers, 1 box Crayons-24 count, 2-3 dry erase markers, 2 glue sticks, 1 pencil box, 1 - 1" binder, 2 pocket folders.

### 3rd Grade-Mrs. Colleen Dutcher & Mrs. Dani Ryan

1 book bag, 1 pencil box (5x8 no larger), 2-one subject wide ruled spiral notebook, 1 pkg wide ruled notebook paper, 2 dozen #2 wooden yellow pencils (no mechanical), 2 black EXPO dry erase markers, 1 large eraser, 1 scissor, 1 box Crayola Crayons-24 count, 1 box Crayola Markers (classic colors box of 8/washable), 1 box Crayola Colors Pencils, 2 glue sticks, 1 bottle Elmer's School Glue, 3-two pocket folders.

### 4th Grade-Mrs. Tier Kokes & Mrs. Jeni Leth

1 wide-ruled notebook, 1 dozen #2 pencils, 1-2 erasers, pencil box, 3 highlighters (pink, yellow and green), 2 pens (one red and one blue), 3 pocket folders, 1 pair headphones/earbuds, loose leaf paper (wide ruled).

### 5th Grade-Mrs. Michelle Linke & Mrs. Traci Nekoliczak

Notebook paper for assignments, pencils, pens (black or blue ink only), red pen, eraser, 5 highlighters (green, pink, yellow, blue and orange), 4-6 dry erase markers, ear buds/headphones

### 6th Grade-Mrs. Sarah Hansen

Backpack, pencils, erasers, 1-2" 3 ring binder, 2-3-hole punched folders

### Optional:

Headphones/earbuds, water bottle, pencil box, highlighters, pen for checking work

**\*\*Tissues, Sanitizer and Sanitizing Wipes will be provided by the District!**

## Free/Reduced Lunch Application Forms



Parents/Guardians ~ please fill out the free and reduced lunch forms that will be brought home with your child the first day of school. The cost of breakfast for K-12 is \$2.10 and for K-12 lunch is \$3.10. A second entrée will be \$1.30 and an extra milk will be \$.50

Your child will also be bringing home a Student Emergency form and the student handbook Acknowledgment of Receipt which needs to be signed by both the student and parent/guardian. Please return these forms to the office. Handbooks may be viewed online on the CV Home page. Review and discuss the handbook with your child/children so that you are both familiar with its contents.

If you wish to receive a hard copy of the handbook, please call the school.

A Student Accident Insurance form will also be sent home. This is supplemental accidental bodily injury insurance which covers accidental bodily injury occurring while the coverage is in force. There are several enrollment options designed to fit your needs. If you feel that you need additional coverage, please review and complete the enrollment envelope.

If you would have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school.

## PLEASE, REMEMBER...



Central Valley Patrons,  
We cannot stress the importance of filling out the free and reduced lunch application. Your information remains completely confidential. The higher our percentages, the more we receive in our E-rate grants which pays a percentage of our telephone, distance learning, cell phone and internet connection bills. The application also helps out the lunch program. Most grant applications require the percentages of free and reduced high school and elementary students. If the percentage is not above a certain number, we cannot apply for some of the grants available. The community grants are also based on these percentages. Please take the time to fill out the application and return to the school!!!

Mrs. Amy Malander, Superintendent

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

This institution does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

Any person having inquiries concerning Central Valley Public Schools compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX or Section 504 is directed to contact Mrs. Amy Malander, 304 N. Shannon Street, PO Box 160, Greeley, Nebraska, (308) 428-3145, or may also contact the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, regarding the institution's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX or Section 504.



Student in grades 9-12, if you are interested in Cross Country for the 2020-21 season, please meet in the Art Room right after school on Friday, August 14. Junior High students will meet during your PE class that same day.  
**Hope to see you there!!**

Coach Rakness



## Are you ready for a new school year?

A new school year often means trading relaxed summer habits for more structure. Are you ready to help your child make the shift to school routines? Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below:

1. **Have you established** a regular homework and study time for your child?
2. **Have you set** a bedtime that lets your child get nine to 12 hours of sleep?
3. **Does your family** have a regular daily reading time?
4. **Have you established** evening routines—laying out clothes, packing school bags—to make mornings go more smoothly?
5. **Have you reviewed** school rules with your child?

**How well are you doing?** *More yes answers mean you are providing a framework to help your child do his best in school. For each no, try that idea from the quiz.*



## FCCLA Scholarship Blood Drive

On Wednesday, June 22nd the FCCLA sponsored a scholarship blood drive. This drive was coordinated by both Cayton Butcher and Mrs. Kennedy.

The efforts of the Greeley community are greatly appreciated by the American Red Cross and will help to replenish the overall blood supply and save lives. We met our goal and collected 56 units total. During this drive, we had a drawing for four Cedar Fair Tickets that can be used at Worlds of Fun through 2021. The winner of this raffle was Mr. Jim Beck.

Thank you to all presenting donors for trying to donate and to anyone who helped with the drive.



The Central Valley PTO is anxiously awaiting the start of the 2020-21

school year. We can't wait to see the great things our students will accomplish! The PTO is an organization that seeks to foster a culture of cooperation between the parents and teachers of this district to help our students as much as we can. But the only way the PTO works, if is we all work together—we need YOU!

For each grade level, we are looking for one or two parents to serve as class chairpersons for the school year. This position serves as a link between the parents and the officers of the PTO. The main responsibility of class chairpersons is contacting parents to organize event participation and donations. There are really only three times during the year we need help with this: prior to Popcorn Day, the fall sports home opener and the winter sport home opener. If you are interested in being a class chairperson, please contact PTO President Regina Baker at 402-540-7136 or Secretary, Nicki Underwood at 308-750-4277.

Each year, the PTO hosts the concession stand during North Loup Popcorn Days. This year, the dates are August 21-23. Popcorn Days is a major fundraiser for our organization, and it takes a lot of people to pull it off. The PTO will also host the fall sports kick-off tailgate party on Friday, August 28 in Wolbach.

For these two events, the PTO will need donations of food items, monetary donations, as well as people to work during both events. Please follow our Facebook page for updates and expect a phone call from you class chairperson soon!



# NOTES

From the Nurses

Mrs. Michelle Wood  
School Nurse



The State of Nebraska requires the following for the children entering into kindergarten, seventh grade and students transferring into the state:

## KINDERGARTEN:

- Physical Exam 6 months prior to entering school
- Vision Evaluation
- Up-to-date Immunization Record
- Copy of Birth Certificate with the seal
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## SEVENTH GRADERS:

- Physical Exam 6 months prior to entering into school
- Up-to-date Immunization Record
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## TRANSFER STUDENTS INTO THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:

- Physical Exam 6 months prior to entering into school
- Vision Exam
- Up-to-date Immunization Record

## STATE LAW REQUIRES STUDENTS TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING IMMUNIZATIONS:

- 3 doses of **DTap, DTP, DT, or Td** vaccine, one given on or after the 4th birthday.
- 3 doses of **Polio** vaccine
- 3 doses of **Pediatric Hepatitis B** vaccine or 2 doses of adolescent vaccine if student is 11-15 years of age.
- 2 doses of **MMR or MMRV** vaccine, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month.
- 2 doses of **Varicella** (chicken pox) or **MMRV** given on or after 12 months of age. Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from the parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted. If the child has had varicella disease, they do not need any varicella shots.
- 1 dose of **Tdap (must contain Pertussis booster)** for students entering into seventh grade.



## 2020-21 Central Valley Staff Assignments

### Administrative Staff

Mrs. Amy Malander.....	Superintendent
Mr. Todd Beck.....	High School Principal
Ms. Connie Shafer.....	Elementary Principal

### Certified Assignments

Mrs. Laurie Alexander.....	Spanish
Mrs. Barb Anderson.....	Title I
Mrs. Angela Boyce.....	Media Specialist
Mrs. Megan Buettner.....	Pre-School/2nd Grade
Mrs. Patty Butcher.....	Reading Coach
Mrs. Kacia Callan.....	1st Grade
Mrs. Lesley Dugan.....	Agriculture
Mrs. Colleen Dutcher.....	3rd Grade
Ms. Misty Dvorak.....	FCS/Special Education
Mrs. Leslie Essman.....	Vocal Music/English
Mrs. Michelle Grint.....	Technology/Math/Science
Mrs. Sarah Hansen.....	6th Grade
Mrs. Dori Kennedy.....	English/Math/History
Mrs. Kathleen Kennedy.....	Family Consumer Science/Health
Mrs. Danielle Killinger.....	Special Education
Mrs. Erika Klassen.....	Special Education
Mrs. Tier Kokes.....	4th Grade
Mr. Nolan Kratzer.....	Physical Education
Mrs. Jeni Leth.....	4th Grade
Mrs. Michelle Linke.....	5th Grade
Mrs. Rachel Lueck.....	Science
Mrs. Skyler Nekoliczak.....	Pre-School
Mrs. Traci Nekoliczak.....	5th Grade
Mr. Josh Nuss.....	Physical Education
Mrs. Holly Perrott.....	Kindergarten
Ms. Kathy Rakness.....	Art
Mrs. Karen Reynolds.....	Social Studies/Speech
Mr. Jess Rother.....	Math
Mrs. Staci Rother.....	Special Education
Mrs. Danielle Ryan.....	3rd Grade
Mrs. JoLeigh Schimenti.....	Kindergarten
Mrs. Amanda Shoemaker.....	School Counselor
Ms. Mindy Smith.....	Music
Mrs. Nicki Underwood.....	English
Ms. Kimbrie Vlach.....	Social Studies
Mrs. Andrea Wolf.....	Science
Mrs. Julia Wood.....	1st Grade
Mrs. Mary Wood.....	2nd Grade
Ms. Jodie Wood.....	Business/Technology
Mr. Scott Wood.....	Technology/Math
Mrs. Julia Wright.....	Agriculture



## 2020-21 Central Valley Non-Certified Assignments

Ms. Regina Baker.....	Paraprofessional
Mr. Randall Barr.....	Maintenance/Bus Driver
Mrs. Korie Beaty.....	Secretary
Mr. Roger Bombeck.....	Bus Driver
Mrs. Tinette DeRiso.....	Paraprofessional
Mrs. Mary DeNoyer.....	Secretary
Mrs. Kathy Donovan.....	AD Secretary/Secretary
Mr. Randy Dutcher.....	Athletic/Activities/Transportation Director
Mrs. Joyce Earl.....	Paraprofessional/Bus Driver
Mrs. Mary Fox.....	Kitchen
Mr. Bob Glenn.....	Bus Driver
Mr. Brian Glenn.....	Bus Driver
Mr. David Glenn.....	Bus Driver
Mrs. Becky Gorecki.....	Kitchen
Ms. Robin Hermsmeyer.....	Paraprofessional
Mrs. Shelly Houtby.....	Secretary
Mr. Jim Johnson.....	Bus Driver
Mrs. Vicki Keep.....	Paraprofessional
Mrs. Monette Kolar.....	Paraprofessional
Mrs. Helen Majerus.....	Kitchen
Mr. Trevor Marlow.....	Paraprofessional/Maintenance
Mrs. Cheryl Massman.....	Bus Driver
Mrs. Mandy McClure.....	Speech Pathologist
Mrs. Rose McManus.....	Kitchen
Mrs. MaryAnn McQuillan.....	Paraprofessional
Mrs. Linda Nielsen.....	Paraprofessional/Maintenance
Mrs. Laurie Nordhues.....	Maintenance
Mrs. Sharon Otto.....	Paraprofessional
Mrs. Stacey Romick.....	School Psychologist
Mrs. Diane Ryan.....	Paraprofessional
Mr. Jerry Smyth.....	Bus Driver
Mrs. Julie Stepp.....	Bookkeeper/Secretary
Mrs. Dawn Stromp.....	Occupational Therapist
Mr. Layne Studley.....	Bus Driver
Mr. David Weeks.....	Bus Driver
Mrs. Ann Wood-Holley.....	Social Services
Mr. Bob Wood.....	Maintenance
Ms. Lisa Wood.....	Maintenance
Mrs. Michelle Wood.....	School Nurse
Ms. Sidney Wood.....	Paraprofessional
Mrs. Tammy Wood.....	Maintenance



## 2019-20 Central Valley Coaching Assignments

### Activity Sponsors

Mrs. Nicki Underwood	Annual/National Honor Society
Ms. Jodie Wood	Annual
Mrs. Shelly Houtby	Cheerleading
Mrs. Leslie Essman	Dance Team
Mrs. Kathleen Kennedy	FCCLA
Mrs. Lesley Dugan	FFA
Mrs. Julia Wright	FFA
Ms. Rachel Fox	One Act Play
Mrs. Andrea Wolf	High School/Junior High Quiz Bowl
Mrs. Andrea Wolf	Science Olympiad
Mrs. Karen Reynolds	Speech
Mrs. MaryAnn McQuillan	Speech
Mr. Scott Wood	STRIVE TV/Media
Ms. Kimbrie Vlach	Student Council

### Head Coaches

Ms. Kathy Rakness	Cross Country
Mr. Jess Rother	Football
Mrs. Skyler Nekoliczak	Volleyball
Mrs. Staci Rother	Unified Bowling
Mr. Josh Nuss	Boys Basketball
Mrs. Dori Kennedy	Girls Basketball
Mr. Scott Wood	Wrestling
Ms. Kathy Rakness	Girls Track
Mrs. Nikki Underwood	Boys Track
Mr. Scott Wood	Golf

### Assistant Coaches

Mr. Nolan Kratzer	Football
Mr. Jason McIntyre	Football
Mrs. Tier Kokes	Volleyball
Ms. Misty Dvorak	Volleyball
Mrs. Kathy Donovan	Unified Bowling
Mr. Nolan Kratzer	Boys Basketball
Mr. Randall Barr	Boys Basketball
Ms. Misty Dvorak	Girls Basketball
Ms. Jodie Wood	Girls Basketball
Mr. Jesse Lammers	Wrestling
Mr. Trent Nekoliczak	Wrestling
Mr. Josh Nuss	Track
Mrs. Mary DeNoyer	Golf

### Junior High Coaches

Ms. Kathy Rakness	Cross Country
Mr. Nolan Kratzer	Football
Mr. Randall Barr	Football
Mrs. Michelle Grint	Volleyball
Ms. Kimbrie Vlach	Volleyball
Mr. Nolan Kratzer	Boys Basketball
Mr. Derek Essman	Boys Basketball
Mrs. Michelle Grint	Girls Basketball
Ms. Jodie Wood	Girls Basketball
Mr. Scott Wood	Wrestling
Mr. Nolan Kratzer	Track
Mrs. Dori Kennedy	Track
Mrs. Amanda Shoemaker	Track
Ms. Kimbrie Vlach	Track

Nebraska Graduated Driver Licensing [GDL]:

**DRIVING RESTRICTIONS**



Safe Teen Driving Begins With You.



Role model safe driving habits.



Learn about GDL laws and enforce them.



Complete a parent-teen driving agreement.

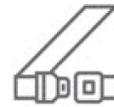


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**Cell Phones:**

No use of any type of interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle while in motion. Violation carries a \$200 fine for first offense and assessed points on license. Second offense is a \$300 fine and a third offense is \$500.



**Seat Belts:**

All occupants riding with a permit holder, including the driver, must wear a seat belt. Violation carries a \$25 fine. Citation issued to GDL permit holder.\*



**Nighttime Driving:**

Holder of a Provisional Operator Permit (POP) shall not drive from midnight to 6 AM unless to or from school activities or work. Violation carries a one point assessment on driving record.\*



**Passengers:**

Holder of a School Permit (SCP) may only transport family members who reside with them to the school attended by the holder.

A holder of a Provisional Operator Permit (POP) is limited to one passenger younger than 19 who is not an immediate family member, for the first 6 months. Violation carries a one point assessment on driving record.\*



**Alcohol:**

\*ZERO TOLERANCE\* (alcohol and other drugs) laws for drivers under the age of 21. First offense results in court suspending permit or license for 30 days. A driver under 21 is subject to the same DUI laws as a person age 21 or over if the blood alcohol content is .08 (BAC) or greater.\*

**\*ENFORCEMENT**

*The above list of violations is not inclusive. There are other Nebraska Law violations that can affect driving permits and driving privileges upon judgment of or conviction for the specific violation.*

*Violation of ANY driving restrictions can result in a suspended or revoked license. Individuals under 21 accumulating six or more points within one year are required to take a driver improvement course within three months.*

*GDL laws are in place for your teen's safety. They keep your teen safe by keeping them out of situations that put them at higher risk for a crash.*

*Nebraska GDL laws cover teens ages 14 to 17. A teen driver must hold a POP for one year before receiving an unrestricted license.*

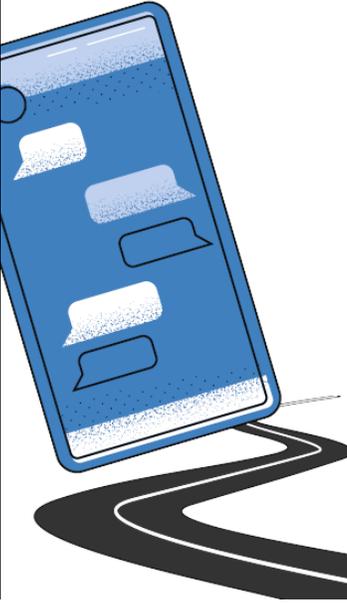
**NE GDL INCLUDES:**

*school learners permit, school permit, learners permit, provisional operators permit.*

**GDL RESOURCES**

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www.dmv.nebraska.gov

For more info, contact  
402-471-2515

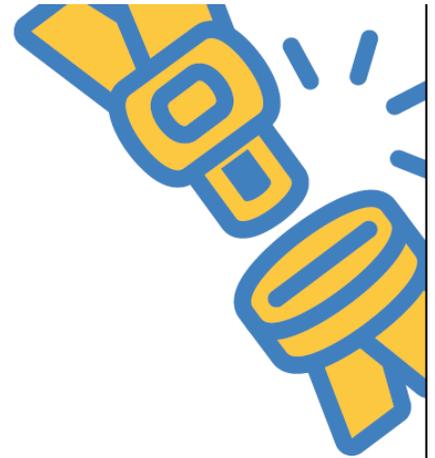


# PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

## DRIVE & WALK WITH CARE

NDOT  
Highway Safety Office

Phone down.  
Headphones off.  
Buckle up.



## # WALKSAFE



1. Keep alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes off the road.
2. Whenever possible, cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, where drivers expect pedestrians.
3. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
4. Never assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach to make sure you are seen.
5. Be visible at all times. Wear bright clothing during the day and wear reflective materials at night.



## # DRIVESAFE

1. Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times. Safety is a shared responsibility.
2. Use extra caution when driving in hard to see conditions, such as nighttime or bad weather.
3. Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and give pedestrian room to cross safely.
4. Follow the speed limit and slow down in residential areas, school zones, parks.
5. Be extra cautious when backing up - pedestrians can move into your path.



# Central Valley Public Schools Calendar

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Year	Month	Start Day	Calendar Title
2020	8	1 1:Sun, 2:Mon	Central Valley Public School Calendar

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Date	Event
10-12	Greeley Co. Fair
13-Aug	Teacher Inservice
14-Aug	First Day for students 2:00 dismiss
21-Aug	No School Popcorn Days
2-Sep	2:00 Dismissal-Teacher inservice
7-Sep	No School Labor Day
16-Sept	No School P/T Conf 11:30 to 6:30
7-Oct	2:00 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice
16-Oct	End of 1st Qtr. 43 Days
21-Oct	FCCLA Dist. No School
23-Oct	No School Fall Break
4-Nov	2:00 Dismissal-Teacher In-service
25-Nov	2:00 Dismissal Thanksgiving
26-Nov	No School Thanksgiving Break
27-Nov	No School Fall Break
2-Dec	2:00 Dismissal Teacher Inservice
22-Dec	2:00 Dismiss End of 2nd qtr. 43
23-Dec	No School start of Winter break
4-Jan	2:00 Dismissal Students return
29-Jan	CV Wrestling only Teachers report
3-Feb	2:00 Dismissal Teacher Inservice
11-Feb	No School P/T Conf 12-7
19-Feb	No School State Wrestling
3-Mar	2:00 Dismissal Teacher Inservice
5-Mar	No School State GBB
12-Mar	No School State BBB
17-Mar	End of 3rd Qtr. 46 Days
2-Apr	No School Easter Break
5-Apr	No School Easter Break
7-Apr	2:00 Dismissal Teacher inservice
12-Apr	Senior trip
24-Apr	Prom
30-Apr	Awards Night 7:00
8-May	Graduation 2:00
21-May	2:00 Dis. End 4th Qtr. 45 Days
24-May	No School Teacher Workday

1st Qtr	43 Days
2nd Qtr	43 Days
3rd Qtr	48 Days
4th Qtr	45 Days
Total	179 Student Days
Teacher days	6 Days
Total	185 Teacher Work Days

