Welcome back!

This year is filled with unlimited promise and hope. There will be many moments of joy, celebration, and success. There will also be moments of sorrow, disappointment, and discouragement for staff and students; hope must always remain.

In the powerful words of Samuel Smiles, “Hope is the companion of power, and mother of success; for who so hopes strongly has within him the gift of miracles.”

Sometimes success seems unattainable to our students and each success a monumental task, but with hope, they continue to persevere. We can encourage each other and our kids in many ways—some very simple, others more complex.

- Be kind—to yourself and others. Take mini-breaks to focus on something that brings you happiness. Practice random acts of kindness and model forgiveness personally and with others.
- Treat each day like a precious gift: Give hugs and use encouraging words. Notice the beauty around you and get others to do the same. Be grateful for everything.
- Make a difference—perhaps the most important way we can stay hopeful is by making a difference in the lives of others. Volunteer and give your time to others. Reach out to others through calls or cards and practice kindness. The Dalai Lama reminds us that shared compassion makes our world more loveable and livable.

Our students need us. They count on us to show them their capabilities and to point out their strengths. Some of them lost hope a long time ago. This job is a BIG one, but we have the staff to make it happen for all students. I will encourage and support all of you in an effort to keep your hope alive and well, and I look forward to celebrating our students’ successes together.

YOU MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE! Welcome back!
Navigating the New CLPS Websites

Tip 1: Moving Between the Nine CLPS Websites
In May 2017, Center Line Public Schools launched nine new websites covering our six traditional schools, two alternative programs, and the district site. With new websites comes slightly new navigation. Each school page is actually a separate site with its own unique layout and navigation. That said, there are some similarities across the nine individual clps.org websites, including where to find the schools and district page from an individual school site.

Currently, only the district page has the "Schools" tab. For individual school buildings, one can use the "About Us" or "Parents" menus to circle into the district page or other buildings. Navigation is as follows:

- **About Us --> Other CLPS Schools** – brings up the list of other school buildings
- **About Us --> District Homepage** ([www.clps.org](http://www.clps.org))
- **Parents --> Other CLPS Schools** – brings up the list of other school buildings
- **Parents --> District Homepage** ([www.clps.org](http://www.clps.org))
- **District Home Button** → District Homepage ([www.clps.org](http://www.clps.org)) -- from which "Schools" menu is viewable.
- **School Logo** (for example, the Panther logo) → returns to school homepage (ex. [http://clhs.clps.org](http://clhs.clps.org)).

Tip 2: Finding Staff Tools
All nine CLPS websites have a quick link to “Staff Tools” in the lower right of the central navigation bar. This is where you can find quick links to Web Mail, Google Drive, Paystubs, the Help Desk, and much, much, more.

On the old clps.org website, useful staff links were spread around the site via mix of direct links (ex. CLPS Web Mail), directory groupings (ex. "Employee Quick Links") and department links (ex. HR link to employee paystubs).

In the new clps.org, all employee resources are front and center on the "Staff Tools" page. It is designed to be an organized one-stop shop for all employee, teacher, and administrator commonly used web tools.
Staff gathered for breakfast on their first day back and heard an inspiring message from the Superintendent and principals.

**PICNIC SUCCESS!**

Our annual Community Picnic was held on August 28th and, in spite of a deluge of rain, was attended by hundreds of people, including many community members without students in the district. The band performed, parent groups were represented, and our bond plan was revealed. This year, we arranged for buses to make trips to local senior centers and we opened the pool to swimming. We welcome other new ideas to help us connect with the community!
SENIORS!

Members of the Class of 2018 gathered at 6:30 a.m. on the first day of school to kick off their final year with a Senior Sunrise breakfast!

PAPER CHAIN CHALLENGE!

AP Language students are doing the Paper Chain Challenge. Every group was given the same materials (one piece of construction paper, one pair of scissors, and glue). Using those materials the groups had to create the longest chain possible! They used a lot of different strategies and really worked together to come up with their plans. Not only did they use teamwork, but a lot of students were learning to analyze and question the wording of the rules to find loopholes!

GARDNER WHITE DONATION

I would like to thank Gary Nash and Gardner White (14 Mile store) for their generous donation to my classroom. This summer they kindly filled a request for furniture to create flexible seating areas in my room. They donated two new love seats, an area rug, and a high top table with three accompanying stools. Thank you Gary, and Gardner White, for helping me create a classroom that I have, until now, only envisioned. Your generosity has helped me create a learning space that is safe, comfortable, flexible, and conducive to 21st century learning and collaboration.

–Lisa Tyrrell
SUPPORT OUR FOOTBALL TEAM!

Please leave your bottles on the front porch on Sunday, September 10th if you wish to donate. The football players will be out picking bottles up from 12-4pm. You may also drop them off in the back parking lot of the high school during those hours! Thank you for your support! Go, Panthers!

VOLLEYBALL – VICTORIOUS START TO SEASON!

Our Lady Panthers have not only started strong, but they were highlighted in photos in a recent edition of The Macomb Daily! Visit that page for some great action shots, although we have a few of our own thanks to Principal Szabo:

Academy 21 News

The staff and students at Academy 21 would like to showcase the new hand painted mural in our school entryway. We are the Trailblazers, pioneers and innovators of hybrid learning in Center Line. It is just one of the many great things we are doing to support and build community within Center Line Public Schools!
WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS!

WEB Coordinators Sarah Igonin and Danielle Torres trained 40 dedicated and motivating 8th graders (who came in on the last week of their summer break) to be leaders and mentors for incoming 6th graders during the first 6th Grade WEB Orientation. Students were led through relationship building activities and got to know what it takes to be a Wolfe Warrior.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Mrs. Pabst's students and her paraprofessional, Saima Khan, have a restorative justice circle with Mrs. Campbell, doing a Quiz Quiz Trade “getting to you,” and writing out adjectives to further describe what it means to be a Wolfe Warrior.

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Mark your calendars for Wolfe’s Meet The Teacher Night Tuesday, September 12th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.!
OPEN HOUSE!

Over 300 people attended to enjoy refreshments and visit classrooms. Mr. Roper also revealed this year’s theme: Lead Michigan!

Peck Points

OPEN HOUSE

Principal Roper held an assembly today to review the 7 Habits for our Leader in Me School!
ECC Notes

OPEN HOUSE AT ECC

Students enjoy some free play while parents listen intently to details of the tuition-based preschool.

ECSE staff even hold parent meetings in the parking lot to accommodate sleeping children.

It’s always great when our staff enroll their children in our programs! What a tribute to our quality!

CLPS Educational Foundation (CLPSEF)

The mission of the Center Line Public Schools Educational Foundation is to enrich and enhance learning opportunities by providing resources to students and staff.

The purpose of the CLPSEF is to provide funds for valid, educational endeavors not covered under any other area in the budget of the Center Line Public Schools. Funds are provided for projects or programs that will enhance the education or educational opportunities for the students.

We currently have two large fundraisers in progress. First up is our annual Golf Outing, which will be held Sunday, October 1st at Sycamore Hills Golf Club. It’s not too late to sign up to sponsor a hole, golf, or just come out for fun, dinner, and a raffle/silent auction!

Next is our 2018 Vacation Raffle, where your ticket purchase enters you in a monthly drawing with four chances each month to win! (Tickets on sale now!)

Visit our Facebook page or our section on the CLPS website for additional information!
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