Superintendent’s Reflections

I am thankful for so many things:

♦ My faith
♦ My family
♦ The opportunity to serve the students and community of Center Line
♦ The CL staff
♦ My friends.

It seems that we so often take time to reflect on things that disappoint and frustrate us, but we spend less time thinking of the many blessings in our lives.

My parents died way too young, and my siblings and I want to carry on with their tradition of sharing blessings at holiday celebrations. This year we are creating a “Family Tree.” We will be using a small, soft pine tree from Costco, with a “Family Tree” topper to hang our “what family means to me” and “something someone in my family did to bring joy in my life” ornaments. We will share these at our Thanksgiving celebration and again at Christmas. The ornaments will be saved and shared year after year. Our kids love reading and rereading what they have been thankful for through the years.

Our community stepped up in a big way to pass the bond. I am so thankful for the many staff members, board members, and parents who worked hard to get facts to our community. In a few years we will have beautiful, updated learning spaces for our students. The lighting, technology, and all other aspects of our buildings will make learning more engaging and fun.

I am thankful for all of you. I love that you love our students and that you are working hard to help all of them succeed.

We are doing great things and will continue to do so because we stand together in our drive to provide every student experiences that will enrich and promote them in life.

Thank you!!!

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It was such an exciting night just a couple of weeks ago when we learned we had done what many were saying was impossible: We passed a bond that will transform this district over the next 6 years into a district that will have buildings on par with our neighbors. To receive 800 more yes votes than the last time we went for a bond was unbelievable. Our parents and community came out en masse and told us with their votes that they want better for their children.

In the coming weeks and months, we will have our initial meeting with the construction manager and architects to discuss next steps and get this $53.95 million project off the ground. We will have opportunities for people to be a part of the process, and we will be very transparent in our communications of both the process and progress.

Next spring Center Line will build its first new school in 54 years with the new Peck and its Early Childhood Center wing. This 21st century building will utilize modern amenities including acoustics (sound clarity), flexible learning spaces, and interactive technology that will connect our students to the world.

Another early project will be moving the running track around the soccer field and installing proper drainage to keep the track in great shape for many years to come. Other important building upgrades in the first few years occur at the high school, including auditorium upgrades, technology changes, the pool’s HVAC system, a partial roof replacement, and parking lot work.

Many technology changes will be made across the district from the proceeds of the bond. As series two and three of the bond kick in, we will see changes happen to every building in the district. Over the next six years, these changes will take our district to whole new level, and I am excited to see the outcome!

In the District

Vacancy Notice

Center Line Public Schools announces a Board of Education vacancy. Pursuant to Board Policy 0142.5, the Board will appoint an individual to complete the term that ends December 31, 2020. If you are interested in filling the vacancy, please email a letter of interest and resume to Sue Pauling (paulings@clps.org) by 5pm on November 24, 2017.

School Psychology Awareness Week

The Special Education Department would like to send a big shout out to our very own school psychologists during School Psychology Awareness Week (November 13-17): Angeline Benson, Karen Leo, and Marlana Jones!
Two of Mrs. Giacona’s students are competing in a "girls only" web design contest with the theme of “Power: How I use my strengths for good!” Jacquai and Jakiya are completely new to coding, and they blew their teacher away with what they were able to create! Coding is not easy and these girls deserve a ton of kudos!! The website is best viewed on a PC because some features are not the same on mobile device. Great job, girls! http://s1075320.instanturl.net/mcwtwebdesign4girls.net/2017/f231542.142mquN88

Honoring Our Vets
Veterans from the JROTC Veterans Day Ceremony on November 10th included some school teachers such as LT Ron Howery, SSG Horace Pruitt, and E-5 Eric Heinz.

Student Ambassadors
Counselors Tim Ossman and Audrey Kary travelled to Nashville, TN with Max Fahling, Maram AlTurky, Cole Mockbee and Syeda Jamal to participate in Student Leadership Training.
The annual Parent Information for Transition Night was held last week at CLHS. Parents were provided with important post-secondary planning information from various sources, including Robin Long from Jewish Vocational Services, Chef Mark and Deb Prentiss from Rising Stars, and Kim Lyscik and Keila Williams from Michigan Rehabilitation Services.

CLHS presents...

**Chasing Charming** by Alaska Reece Vance

Chaos and comedy ensue when a blundering young narrator discovers that Prince Charming has been kidnapped by the evil witch Hagragard. The narrator struggles to save her family honor while her well-meaning Fairy Godmother mistakenly sends not one, but six fairytale princesses (and Goldilocks) to the rescue. Side-splitting fun for the whole family!

Shows are Friday, Dec. 1st and Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 7:00pm and Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 3:00pm. Admission is $5.00 ($3.00 with student ID) - cash only, please!

**Cast List**

**Narrator** - Reese Carter  
**Fairy Godmother** - Victoria Card  
**Mail Carrier** - Zek Domgjoni  
**S-SECNIRP** - Arrick Lamier  
**Goldilocks** - Emily Her  
**Cinderella** - Faith McLain  
**Sleeping Beauty** - Amber (Sammy) White  
**Belle** - Emma Meeks  
**Rapunzel** - Aubrey Carr  
**Peony** - Sam Bozaan  
**Hagragard** - Vivienne Labadie  
**Prince Charming** - Alexander Stephenson  
**Mud the Evil Minion** - Yuri Changaris  
**Mince the Evil Minion** - Meghan Harris  
**Magnet the Evil Minion** - Luke Gillies  
**Meat the Evil Minion** - Brandon Hurt  
**Mercury the Evil Minion** - Afrina Begum  
**Minute the Evil Minion** - Kailey Souleyrette  
**Meer Cat the Evil Minion** - Marcus Roosa  
**Marvel the Evil Minion** - Jayden Consiglio  
**Malice the Evil Minion** - Deasia Wilson  
**Dragon the Dragon** - Alexander Penucevski  
**Wolf** - Solomon Williams  
**Baby Bear** - Danielle Ellis  
**Mama Bear** - Baley Ryniak  
**Harriet** - Teresa Snycerski  
**Hector** - Andrew Snycerski  
**Rose Red** - Christina Khoshaba  
**Sign** - Christina Pillow  
**Magic** - Christina Pillow, Lily Faulkner  
**Tree** - Samuel Williams  
**Birds** - Baley Ryniak, Madilyn Smiglewski  
**Bunnies** - Evelyn Rainey, Kiara Lawson
NAIAS Competition

CLHS Graphic Communication students designed and created North American International Auto Show posters that will compete with approximately 800 other designs from students all over Michigan. CLHS submitted 24 posters, and of those 19 came from first year Graphic Communication students, which means they only had 10 weeks to learn Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator well enough to create competition quality posters. Well done!
Richie Harbison and Kamari Cunningham are two courageous and thoughtful students in Mrs. Gelle’s 7th/8th grade Career Pathways class. They wanted to hold a Thanksgiving canned food drive to benefit The Salvation Army of Warren’s local food pantry. They thought of the idea and catchy name, Hoods for Goods, which allowed students to wear their hoods up all day in school when they brought in five canned goods or nonperishable food items! Everyone wins by participating and having fun in school while making an impact in our community for families in need of food donations. Our goal was to have everyone at Wolfe participate to truly impact our community with over 3000 cans! Though we may not meet that goal exactly, we are on our way to making a difference in our lives and the lives of others in need.

Wolfe’s 8th grade Where Everyone Belongs (WEB) leaders met with their 6th grade groups to check in and see how the year is going for them so far.

Mrs. Mydlowski and Mrs. Panfalone took their classes to the Center Line Park Towers to visit with the residents and make bird feeders with them. We would like to thank Mrs. Kaltz for her generosity in providing transportation to and from the facility, thus enabling all of our students to participate. The residents especially liked the freshly baked cookies our students made for them. We put several of the bird feeders in the trees outside the building so the residents will enjoy them through the winter.
Ms. Gelle’s 6th grade advisory class students express their thanks for the passage of the bond!

Many were also in her Innovative Presentations class and did a PBL using technology to learn and summarize factual bond information. They also presented at Wolfe’s Roundtable and the Board of Education meetings.

Peck at the Board

Peck staff and students presented to the Board of Education last week, thanking the Board for their support and giving a preview of the exciting things going on at Peck this year, including PEX robotics.

Peck’s 5th graders follow up the book *Wonder* with a trip to the theater to see the movie.

Mrs. Williams works with her multi-aged habit huddle team on habit# 1 (be proactive) during leadership time.
Roose Roundup

50 Days!
Roose celebrates the 50th day of school - with a 1950s day!

Crothers’ Corner

Leaf Shirts
Kindergartners in Mrs. Snyder’s and Mrs. Klinefelter’s classes continued the annual tradition of leaf shirt painting. All students painted leaves that were collected when they went on their monthly tree walk. Students had a blast being able to take their shirts home the same day!!

Map Fun
The students in Mr. Landoski’s class created a population density map. They discussed why groups of people live in certain areas and what the map might have looked like 100 years ago, as well as what it might look like 100 years from now. All students in grades 3-5 used the map as well as some 1st and 2nd grade students. It was a great time learning about points on a map, and identifying locations and directions.
# Upcoming Events

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Submissions are welcome and encouraged; email your pictures and news to Sue Pauling at paulings@clps.org by Thursday noon to guarantee inclusion in that week’s edition.