

CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL



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DATES TO

REMEMBER:

FEBRUARY 20, 2017

Presidents' Day
No School

MARCH 1, 2017

Late Start
Schools start at 9:45

MARCH 3, 2017

Third Quarter
Mid Term Grades

MARCH 8, 2017

Early Dismissal 11:30
Student Led Conferences

MARCH 9 & 10, 2017

Student Led Conferences
No School

MARCH 10, 2017

Mobile Food Bank 11-1
Millwood Presbyterian

MARCH 14, 2017

8th Grade Parent
Night at WVHS
5:30—7:00 pm

MARCH 16, 2017

Large Group Festival
Concert — Strings & Choir

MARCH 20, 2017

All District Jazz Night
Jazz Band Only at WVHS
7:00—9:00 pm

MARCH 22, 2017

Late Start — 9:45

MARCH 27, 2017

Large Group Choir
Festival 7 & 8 grade
At WVHS

MARCH 29, 2017

Spring Fling Dance
2:45 — 4:00 pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parents & Guardians,

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) has been a great addition to our school this year and as we keep progressing through the years, we will add more and more parts of it! Right now, our big focus is on rewarding our students for the positive activities that they are doing in the school! We are having drawings every two weeks for the students that receive a Fantastic Falcon ticket from a staff member and they can win a limited edition "Fantastic Falcon" t-shirt designed and created by Mr. Hickman's Tech class! It is great to see all our kids being rewarded for the wonderful things they are doing in our school to make Centennial great!

Sincerely,

Tyrone Hoard

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Assistant Principal



Winners so far this year are Vanessa Schreck, Erin Sanchez, Eli Holden, Kicea Lopes, Carlie Knapp and Cheyenne Gramlow. The staff members who nominated them also receive a Fantastic Falcons t-shirt. Congratulations to Mrs. Farnham, Ms. Roban, Ms. Vaccarezza, Mrs. Greule and Mrs. Teegarden!

CMS FALCONS

Be Respectful!
Be Responsible!
Be Ready to Learn!

CONGRESSWOMAN CATHY MCMORRIS ROGERS VISITS CMS HISTORY CLASS



On Tuesday, January 17, 2017, Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rogers visited Centennial and the students of seventh grade history teacher, Alan Beck. The students were studying the medieval power of kings, and how the Magna Carta reined in some of the king's power. The Congresswoman discussed Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution, detailing how the Constitution provides for the people to hold power through our elected representatives. The Congresswoman answered students' questions on issues, as well as described what it's like to juggle being a mom and a member of Congress in Washington, D.C.

SOLO & ENSEMBLE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Centennial Band musicians for representing our school so well in the Northeastern Washington Solo/Ensemble Festival which was held at West Valley High School the weekend of January 28.

Superior Rating (the highest rating)

Briella Bell (gr 8) & Tristan Clark (gr 8) for their Marimba Duet
Claire Worthington (gr 6) for her Trumpet Solo
Adelaide Pierce (gr 6) for her Flute Solo

Excellent Rating

Ari Albert (gr 6) & Kaitlyn Jenkins (gr 6) for their Clarinet Duet

Briella & Tristan



Claire



Addy



Ari & Kaitlyn



PICK A TIME CONFERENCES

Student Led Conferences will take place on March 8th, 9th and 10th. Beginning, Monday, February 27th we are asking all parents to please schedule their student's conference through the "Pickatime" system by going to our webpage at www.cms.wvwsd.org. Under "NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS," click on "Student Led Conference," then click on the link. If this is not an option for you, please call our office and we will be happy to connect you with your student's conference teacher to schedule an appointment. Student Led Conferences are a perfect opportunity for students to share their academic progress with their parents. The Student Led Conference is a requirement of every student in grades 6,7, and 8. Please remember that students need to attend their conference with a parent or guardian. Also, please take this opportunity when you are in the building to check out our lost and found collection. We have accumulated quite a bit of winter garb that we'd love to give back to you!

MAKE UP SNOW DAY



Due to the fact that we used a snow day on Thursday, February 9th, school will be in session on Friday, May 26, 2017. Fortunately, we built in two extra days in this year's calendar in case we needed to use them as snow days. Hopefully, the weather will improve so we won't have to add any more days to the end of the school year!

MUMPS INFORMATION

Spokane County is currently experiencing a Mumps outbreak with over 200 confirmed cases. Currently, there are no cases in our school district. The nursing staff has been working hard at determining which students would be at risk should there be an outbreak in your student's school. You may have already been contacted. The MMR vaccination is required for school, preschool and child care entry. Two doses of MMR vaccine are required for students in grades K-12. One dose of MMR vaccine is required for child care or preschool by 16 months of age. To get the vaccine, contact your healthcare provider or call your local health department or the Family Health Hotline at 1-800-322-2588. In addition to getting the vaccine: Stay away from people who have mumps, wash your hands often with soap and water, if your child is sick, keep them at home and do not share eating utensils.



Mumps is highly contagious. Mumps spreads through contact with saliva from an infected person. It can spread by sharing cups, spoons, forks, baby bottles, or other utensils and by touching things that have an infected person's saliva on them, such as toys. Please protect yourself and others by notifying medical staff immediately if you have any of these symptoms: Swollen glands under the ears or jaw, fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness, loss of appetite (not wanting to eat). Most people get well in about a week. For some, mumps can lead to complications which are more common if you are not vaccinated. If you would like more information about mumps, please visit the www.doh.wa.gov/mumps website.



If there is an outbreak (2 confirmed cases) declared at Centennial, all students must have documentation of the MMR vaccines or immunity to Mumps. If your student does not have that documentation, they would be excluded from attending school until the outbreak is clear (at least 26 days) If you have any questions about this information or your student's immunization records, please contact the school nurse for Centennial - Jill Nelson, RN - at 370-1495.

MEDICATION REMINDER



If your student has a condition that requires medication to be taken at school, you will need to provide a doctor's order to be on file in the nurses' office. Students are not permitted to self carry any medications other than inhalers and epi pens. This includes Tylenol, Advil, cough drops, etc. You may pick up a medical authorization form in the main office if your student needs to have any medication administered at school. You will need to have the form filled out by your health care provider along with your signature. The completed form and medication then can be brought to school by the parent and given to Jill Nelson, the school nurse! Then when your student needs to take the medication, they can come to the office where the staff will administer it.

MOBILE FOOD BANK

Second Harvest Inland Northwest in partnership with Millwood Community Presbyterian Church will hold Its monthly food distribution on Friday, March 10, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will be offering fresh produce and other groceries to anyone in need of food assistance. This event is open to the public, with no appointment or documentation needed, but you must be present in order to receive food. Please bring a box or totes for your food. We will distribute food rain or shine! Millwood Community Presbyterian Church is located at 3223 N. Marguerite Road, Spokane, 99212. For more information, please call Millwood Presbyterian at [509-924-2350](tel:509-924-2350).



**Feeding the
Community**