Superintendent’s Reflections

Today I am anxious, about our kids, about their future. We have spent hours and hours working to get the word out about the bond, the truth about what will happen if this doesn’t pass, and the actual condition of the buildings. Unfortunately, people are still telling us they know nothing about it.

Our kids ARE our future. This district is offering opportunities that our students will not get anywhere else. Last week we had 35 educators from all over the state, including the Michigan Department of Education, visit Center Line Public Schools, and they were amazed at the offerings. Below is a copy of an email from the CEO of an educational entity who spent the day with us:

Good Morning, Eve,
My heart is full! The love in your district shines through in every person and program you have in Center Line. Thank you, Eve. CL is beyond fortunate to have you leading the way in new ways to connect to both students and teachers and community. I learned a lot – more importantly for me, it is the happy faces that I saw that “say it all”! What a great way to spend a day!!!!!!!!!!!!

I have been told time and time again that the way we “do” education has to change, and we have listened. We prepared for years to launch the CLHS Career Academies, and two years ago the staff made this happen. MANY businesses have partnered with us to provide opportunities for students to job shadow in areas that align with their interests, strengths, and passions. Our kids will also have opportunities to intern with those in the medical field, manufacturing, skilled trades, and beyond so that they REALLY understand the day-in and day-out functions of those jobs. This also exposes our students to employers who can help them secure permanent positions.

So many great things are happening for ALL students each and every day in Center Line Public Schools, and we need this bond to pass so that our buildings provide the safe, healthy, and appropriate learning environments to continue our work.

I challenge you to share bond information with three Center Line Public School district residents and get them to commit to voting YES on November 7th! We can’t succeed without YOUR help! Together, we can!
The mission of Center Line Public Schools is to provide all students relevant and challenging learning experiences to inspire success and empower them to be leaders of tomorrow.

With only 18 days until the election, it is important to recognize and realize there are those out there who are looking to destroy the district. That may or may not be their intent, but spreading false information about what is on the bond is intentional.

As employees and parents, we must be vigilant in shutting down those statements if we are to avoid the destruction of the district. If you have not read the article from last month ("What happens if the bond doesn’t pass"?), please do and use the information as a counterpoint to anyone that looks to harm the district. Don’t ignore social media posts that spread false information – set them straight with facts. If you see illegal fliers on telephone posts spreading lies about the bond, pull them down.

I ran into a grandparent of a student on Tuesday who said that he heard the stadium coming off the ballot was only a rumor. I assured him that it is true—the stadium was off the ballot. That was the reason why he voted no the first time. Be vigilant because it will take the entire Center Line School community to fight the lies and mistruths.

In the coming two weeks there will be school voting contests, rallies, informational walks, and other exciting events that will help get out the vote. Can you spare some time in the next 18 days to make a difference of the survival of your schools? Please call Superintendent Eve Kaltz at 586-510-2000 or email at kaltze@clps.org if you want to make a difference!

The Center Line Public Schools’ Educational Foundation holds a yearly vacation raffle, where your $100 ticket purchase enters you in a monthly drawing with four chances each month to win (48 opportunities—3 cash winners and one vacation trip each month!).

Buy tickets from any Foundation member or send your checks to Sue Pauling in the administration building. Employees - you can purchase through payroll deduction!

Visit our Facebook page or our section on the CLPS website for forms and recent winners.
Manufacturing Day 2017 was a success! Center Line High School students toured either Brose or Whitlam Group. Rich Varney organized this awesome opportunity for our students. Whitlam Group was so impressed with our students, commenting on how inquisitive and curious our 9th graders were and how they enjoyed hosting us.

EMT Program Gets New Equipment

Michigan Legislature included money called “61c” last year in the budget to purchase equipment for high demand CTE programs as defined by the Michigan Prosperity Regions. Here are some SMTEC EMT students using their new stretcher and stairchair.

Jazz for the Seniors

The CLHS Jazz Band had a great time performing for the Warren seniors at the Coach Stillwell Manor. They want us to come back soon!

Band Wreath/Evergreen Fundraiser

CLHS Band is going to New York City April 25-29 and is selling wreaths and other evergreen items to raise funds. Pictured are the prices for the bulk order that will be picked up from the high school. You can order through specific band members or fill out the Individual Order Form on the Band Boosters’ webpage return it to the high school by Friday, November 10th. Delivery/pick up will be sometime the week after Thanksgiving.

There’s also a direct ship option at www.alpinefarms.com/shop/ Our group code is CEMI. This is a great option for sending as gifts or to people who live out of town or for people who won’t be able to pick up from the high school.

Send any questions to BandBoosters@clps.org.
Smoke Detector Project!

Firefighting students collaborated with Center Line Public Safety Commissioner Paul Myszenski and Center Line Firemen to install free smoke detectors door to door. The smoke detectors were donated by our friends at Rinke Chevrolet. As of 10-14, we have visited over 600 homes to date. This is our third year of working on this project. We are thinking of having a second round of visitations this spring.

The Brown Jug Is Back!

Pictures compliments of Nancy Gould!
8th Grade WEB leaders led their 6th graders in activities that focused on "rumors." Students had great discussions and learned about each other while having fun!

6th graders learn about energy changes by making observations and playing in Science!

6th graders enjoy games during "Game Day Lunch" every other Friday in Mrs. Torres's room.

Some of the great work our PAT (Peer Academic Tutoring) members were doing with their fellow students!! We had a great first week! See more pictures on the Wolfe Facebook Page!
**Crothers’ Corner**

**Fun Run Success!**

Crothers’ first annual Fun Run was a hit! We raised $4,389.39. The students earned money through sponsors and family members for completing their assigned distances: 2nd-5th graders: 3/4 of a mile; DK - 1st graders: 1/2 mile. Fun was had by students, parents, and staff.

We would like to extend our thanks to our sponsors for all their support:

- **Gold Level $500:** Legacy Trucking, Centerline Electric
- **Silver Level $250-$499:** Morsiette Auto, Discount Tire, Credit Union One
- **Bronze Level $100:** S & M Machinery

Special thanks to Macomb Bike, for donating a bike for the top fundraiser, and Berkley Fit Body Boot Camp for donating their time to come and warm up the students and get them pumped for the run. See more pics on Facebook!

**ST Math Event**

Family Math Game Night was completely possible through the support of Mind Research and Ford Motor Company. All students and their families were treated to dinner and a night of fun playing ancient problem solving games. There were games for all ages, so the parents enjoyed the games as much as the children! Mind Research staff provided the games and directions while Ford Motor Company provided the financial support and sent their employees to help facilitate the games. JiJi the penguin even made an appearance! Crothers’ staff members rounded out the volunteers to make sure this was a great event.
Jillian Hamilton’s, Lyndsay Sharrow’s, and Amber Nill’s classes took a trip to Westview Orchard.

Three teams from Roose ran in the Detroit Marathon Relay! Great job to Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Nill, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Trachsel, Mrs. J. Davis, and several other CLPS participants including Mrs. Conaton, Mr. B. Davis, Mrs. N. Davis.

Thursday, October 26, 2017
6:00-8:00 pm
Trunk or Treating Fun
Followed by DJ and Dance/Tattoos/Games

Concessions available for purchase.
If you are setting up for Trunk or Treat, please arrive 5-5:30 pm.
A Visit to ECC!

Que is reading books; Sam and Holly are playing restaurant; Ben is getting medical help from all of the doctors!!

ECC: A Great Place to Be!

We have a wonderful staff here at the ECC. Ms. Clynick and her students are getting ready to go outside. During small group, Ms. Kramer helps students as they write in their journals. Ms. Sandy listens as her students practice their sounds. Mrs. Keel teaches her students how to make play-doh using conditioner and corn starch. Debbie Krause, our director, and Ms. Faiza are happy to work in such a fantastic environment!

Openings are still available in our GSRP and TBPS programs. Please call (586) 510-2800 for more information or check out preschool flyer on the ECC website.
**Upcoming Events**

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