Superintendent’s Reflections

This bond election is a critical one, and we must have resources to repair and improve our buildings. False information has been distributed in our neighborhoods, and it grieves me that some believe that our students are not worth the maintenance and improvements that would result from the passing of the bond. I recognize and appreciate the sacrifices that our community has made in the past for our students, and I am so hopeful that once again everyone will see the need to continue to be able to compete with local districts by updating and improving all buildings.

I have heard some say that they believe that nothing will really happen if the bond doesn’t pass, but that is simply not true. If and when we have major systems fail, such as roofs, heating and cooling systems, major electrical breakdowns, etc., we do not have the ability to keep up financially. Strong schools are imperative to have strong cities and vice versa.

I am writing from a jury room in Mt. Clemens although I have many meetings and responsibilities today, BUT this is what separates us from other societies that lack the freedom that we enjoy. I want to make sure that our system of justice works, so I will do my part. I also believe that based on the system that is in place for building and improving schools, we owe it to our kids to fund these endeavors. I always work for passage of mileages and bonds in the district where I reside because I am responsible for providing the best and brightest future for those little ones around me, even though my children graduated a long time ago.

Please, please, please, read the facts. Remember that our buildings are 55+ years old and although our maintenance department works hard to keep them up, we have many major failures that are inevitable in the much too near future. We have amazing programs that offer our children hope for a future that allows them to earn a reasonable living, and we must have schools that house these programs.

I love our students; they are worth the investment. Your property values are important and would be negatively impacted if schools begin to be lost.

Please get out and vote YES on November 7. If you are unaware of your voting location, feel free to call me at 586.510.2000.

PLEASE VOTE YES THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017.
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.

In the event that you have not been following the Week in Review, our website, social media, the Macomb Daily, the Warren Weekly, home mailings, electronic mailings, and other school bond coverage, please know that there is a Center Line Public Schools bond election next Tuesday, November 7th.

This is it. This my last pitch to everyone to get out and vote. There is not much else on the ballots; in fact, in Warren, the bond is the only thing on the ballot, so it should only take a few minutes of your time to vote. Information, including polling locations, bond FAQs, and more is available on www.clps.org under Bond Information:

CLPS Education Foundation Vacation Raffle

It is that time of year again, time for the CLPS Educational Foundation 14th Annual Vacation Raffle. Funds from the raffle help provide curriculum and technology tools for our classrooms. Although the tickets are expensive, you get 48 chances to win on each ticket, which includes 4 prizes per month. Each month features a new trip, with the featured vacation being a week in Hawaii. Additionally, there are only 400 tickets sold, which increases your chances of winning.

People really do win. I sold a winning vacation ticket last year (the Tampa trip), so if you want good odds at winning something, you should consider purchasing through the Administration building and tell them Gary sent you. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the CLPS Administration building, 26400 Arsenal, Center Line, MI 48015 (open 8am-4pm most weekdays). If you write “Gary Oke” as the seller on your raffle ticket stub, I will shoot you a very special gift with purchase. In the past, I gave out flash drives and candy with each ticket purchased through me, but this year I have an even more special and generationally relevant prize for everyone. Please note: bonus gift limited to first 50 people that purchase referencing me. So, act fast!
Center Line Public Schools is proud to present our families with an exciting new opportunity. You can take part in FREE classes on various topics of your choice!

Parent University will be designed to help meet the needs of our families and create a welcoming, positive space for parents and guardians to learn together around areas of interest. Parents can choose to attend any or all sessions and sessions will be determined and scheduled based on your input.

For more information, contact Lisa Oleski at (586)510-2040 or oleskil@clps.org

Please complete the following survey if you think you might be interested in attending any of the Parent University sessions in the future. Return this survey to your child’s school by November 20th!

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________

Number of Children and Ages: ________________________________________________________________________________

Email if you would like information sent to you: ________________________________________________________________________________

Please check any of the following topics that you might be interested in attending if available:

- On-line Safety/Human Trafficking
- Health Awareness Issues (Drugs, Depression, Diseases)
- Student Organization and Study Skills
- Learning with Family Game Night
- Geometry Basics
- Fractions, Decimals and Percents
- Solving Word Problems
- Reading to Young Children
- Other: ________________________________________________________________________________

Which would you prefer? (circle first choice) Daytime Sessions or Evening Sessions
**Football**
The football team ended the season by winning their final four games to finish with a 5-4 record on the season. The team had its first winning season since 2005. Unfortunately, the team just missed out on making the playoffs. Our Panthers did bring the brown jug back home though, beating rival Lincoln 20-14 in the 71st annual game.

**Soccer**
The boys' soccer team finished the season with an 9-12 record overall. The guys won their first round match in districts in dramatic fashion with a shoot out over South Lake. The team finished the season with a loss to Hamtramck. (Hamtramck eventually forfeits to the Panthers, but CLHS does not advance due to MHSAA rules.)

**Volleyball**
The volleyball team finished its season 7-8. The girls worked very hard this season and look to rebound next season.

**Band Performances**
The Jazz Band performed at Center Line Park Towers. The students loved performing for the seniors and had a chance to chat with a few of them after the concert. They did a great job representing our school and community! They along with the marching band also held a concert this week.

**National Honor Society Induction**
Collaborative Learning

Mr. Sharrow’s pre-calculus class and Mrs. Cook’s physics classes got together to teach each other about graphing motion. Physics students taught math students how to use the motion sensors. Math students taught the physics students some of the finer points of a graph. Together the classes learned how to represent motion and properly interpret a graph. Great collaboration!

Crest Ford Supports Our Kids

Sam Hayes from Crest Ford presented a check for approximately $3,000 to Center Line High School from the Drive One For Your School fundraiser that was held in September. Thank you to Crest Ford for your continued support of CLHS!

Our Kids Have Skills!

Firefighting students actively learning from the experts of Center Line Public Safety how to remove the vehicle from trapped persons. Wolf Middle School students observed the action while students from JROTC and EMS explained the operations and even had some time to talk about their programs also. Learning for all!
WEB leaders educated Advisory classes about the dangers of drug use and the benefits of drug prevention in honor of Red Ribbon Week on Friday, October 27th. Students signed pledges that they would grow up to be drug free and healthy. Students received “Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug-Free” bracelets after signing the pledges.

Reverse Trick-or-Treat!

Mrs. Mydlowski and Mrs. Panfalone walked their classes to the Center Line Park Towers senior living center for a reverse trick-or-treat. They brought freshly baked cookies from the students and letters that all the students of Wolfe Middle School wrote to the residents. The residents were thrilled and asked them to come back for a longer visit. This was a great community-based experience.

Cooperative Learning!

Several Wolfe classes collaborated on a project during advisory time, painting pumpkins and delivering them to the neighborhood to spread some Halloween spirit. Check out the Prezi that highlights their efforts!
**Task Party**

Wolfe Middle School art students participated in a Task Party, which was created by artist Oliver Herring. Students were able to choose a task at random, interpret the task using the materials at hand, and then completed each task. Once completed, students wrote a new task for other students to complete. They used teamwork, problem solving skills, and creativity to complete each task!

**Fun and Games at Lunch**

Students participated in Minute-to-Win-It games during all three Wolfe lunches on Tuesday. They had two different goals to complete, while racing the clock. The first was to stack five apples and have them freestanding for a three-second count. The second was to wrap themselves like a mummy using an entire roll of toilet paper. Each grade was able to only get three apples to stand, and one student was very close to using an entire roll of toilet paper. The next Minute-to-Win-It at lunch is in November.

**Students Present on Bond Initiative**

Ms. Gelle's 6th grade Innovative Presentations students have been reading and summarizing factual information and practicing non-biased (only factual) presenting for a "community" audience. For this project-based learning experience, they chose to use the Bond Information on our CLPS website. Students then presented the information to a parents’ group meeting and to the Board of Education at its October 30th meeting. Check out their PowerPoint on our website. Well done!
Peck Leaders celebrate during Halloween lunch.
#PeckLeads #loveCLPS
Engineering in Developmental Kindergarten!

Engineering teams were presented with the problem: Can we build a chair strong enough to hold Goldilocks? The Engineers brainstormed, made a plan, and built/tested their designs.

Halloween Parade and Celebration

Students marched through the school picking up each class then the line of students and teachers headed outside where families cheered as everyone looped the building.

ECC Notes

Another fun-filled week at the Early Childhood Center! GSRP families visited Miller’s Big Red Farms! They were able to go on a hayride, pick apples, enjoy yummy cider and donuts, pet and feed animals, and tackle the straw mountain! It was a beautiful day for some family fun!

In keeping with the fall theme and festivities, students in Ms. Lori and Ms. Sandy’s class had some pumpkin fun creating their Jack-o-lanterns. In Ms. Shannon and Ms. Faiza's class, students painted paper plate pumpkins and made pumpkin Playdoh. Check out all of the pictures on our newly-created ECC Facebook page!
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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.

Make sure you and everyone you know gets to the polls to vote this coming Tuesday! Vote where you usually do for presidential elections.