

Nov 2024

# IN THE LOOP WITH CENTENNIAL



Updates for Centennial Elementary Families

# November



## UPCOMING EVENTS

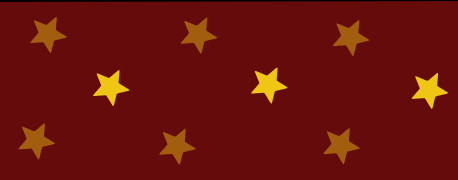
Fri, 11/01 -Picture  
Retakes

Mon, 11/04 -6:00pm  
PTA Meeting

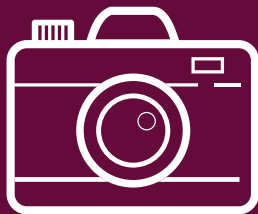
Tues, 11/12-6:30pm 1st  
Grade Music Concert

Tues, 11/12-7:30pm 5th  
Grade Music Concert

Wed, 11/27-Fri 11/29-  
Thanksgiving Break-No  
School



# Picture Retakes! Friday, November 1st



(Do not wear green)

Use Event  
Code:  
FE24524



Picture Day, simplified  
*Día de fotos, simplificado*

## CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Get ready! School Picture Day is: ¡Preparate! El día de la foto escolar es:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 01, 2024 - RETAKE

A few days after Picture Day, you will be able to view your images online using this event code:

*Unos días después del día de la fotografía, podrá ver sus imágenes en línea usando este código de evento:*

FE24524

### Picture Day To-Dos: *Tareas para el día de las fotos:*



Mark your calendar

*Marca tu calendario*



Plan your outfit

*Planifica tu ropa*



Do NOT wear green

*No te vistas verde*



Plan your hairstyle

*Planifica tu peinado*



### Please don't wear green!

Our green screen technology lets you choose your background after Picture Day, but it also makes green clothes disappear into the background. So please, don't wear green on Picture Day!

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- ADVENTURE LIFE CHURCH
- LH SALON

Questions?  
Please Contact:  
Annette Dove  
[Dove1012@hotmail.com](mailto:Dove1012@hotmail.com) or 515.681.9771

# 2024-2025 CENTENNIAL CONCERTS

HELD IN THE CENTENNIAL GYMNASIUM



## NOV. 12, 2024

**1st – arrive 6:15 p.m. perform 6:30 p.m.**

**Look your best! Dress up in your fancy clothes such as dresses, button down shirts with ties ,paired with dress shoes if you like.**

**5th – arrive 7:15 p.m. perform 7:30 p.m.**

**Dress in your favorite sports attire which can include jerseys, t-shirts or uniforms such as soccer, baseball, softball, tennis football, taekwondo, etc .**



## DEC. 12, 2024

**3rd – arrive 6:15 p.m.  
perform 6:30 p.m.**

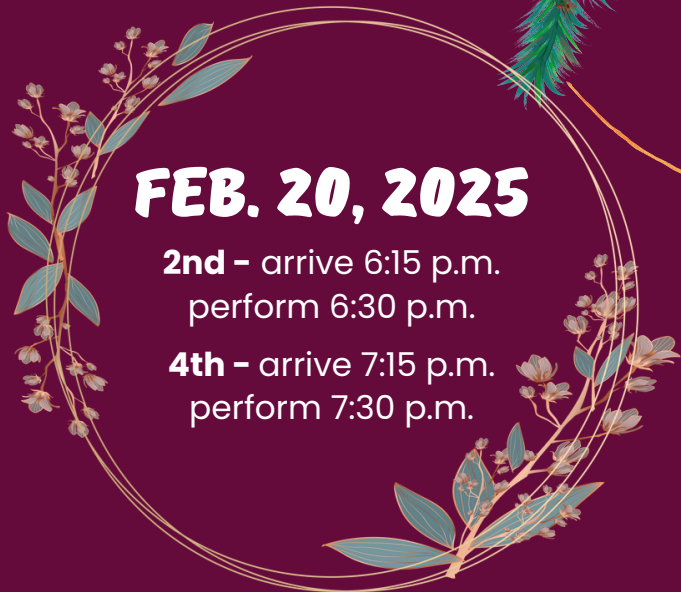
## FEB. 20, 2025

**2nd – arrive 6:15 p.m.  
perform 6:30 p.m.**

**4th – arrive 7:15 p.m.  
perform 7:30 p.m.**

## MAY 16, 2025

**Kindergarten –  
perform 2:00 p.m.**





**Hello Centennial Families!**

**I wanted to get our testing dates out to you this year as soon as possible, so we don't have students absent at these times. Please keep these dates in mind when scheduling appointments that would take your student out of the building.**

**Thank you for working with us to make sure your student is present!**

**Mrs. Waddell**

## **Assessment Windows**

### **FAST**

**Aug 26th-Sept 6th**

**Jan 6th-Jan 17th**

**May 12th-May 23rd**

### **iReady**

**Aug 26th-Sept 26**

**(Grades 1-5)**

**Sept 20th-Sept 26th**

**(Kindergarten)**

### **ISASP**

**April 21st-May 2nd**

### **ELPA**

**Feb 3rd-March 28th**



# Centennial PTA

President: Melissa Wubben

Vice President: Emy Gregg

Treasurer: Jennifer Reutzler Vaughan

Secretary: Lindsay Allen

## Mon, 11/4 PTA Meeting @ Centennial in the Library



Proceeds from the Fundraiser will help build & improve Centennial's Playground!!!

Butter Braid Pick Up Details:

When: Tues, 11/12

Time: 3-5pm

Location: Centennial's South Parking Lot.  
(Drive up and give the helper the name on the order and they will get it to you.)



Thanksgiving  
Break  
November  
27th-29th  
No School!

A decorative graphic featuring the words "Happy Thanksgiving" in a white, cursive script. The text is surrounded by a vibrant, multi-colored border of autumn-themed illustrations, including leaves, berries, and swirls in shades of purple, orange, red, and yellow.

Happy  
Thanksgiving

# Readers are Leaders!

Reading and understanding what you read is a skill that everyone needs to be successful. The best way to improve understanding is to read a lot. There is nothing like a challenging book to lift you up or take you to another world. Developing a love of reading will be an asset to your student in all areas of school and will give them a jumpstart to a lifetime of reading!

Integrating the habits into a part of your family's life can be fun and exciting, using books they enjoy. Below are some suggestions of how to engage with books.

## **LOWER ELEMENTARY (PREK-3)**

Read the book together. Ask your students questions about how the characters used the habits.

## **UPPER ELEMENTARY (4-6)**

Your student reads the book to you. Ask questions about how the characters use the habits.

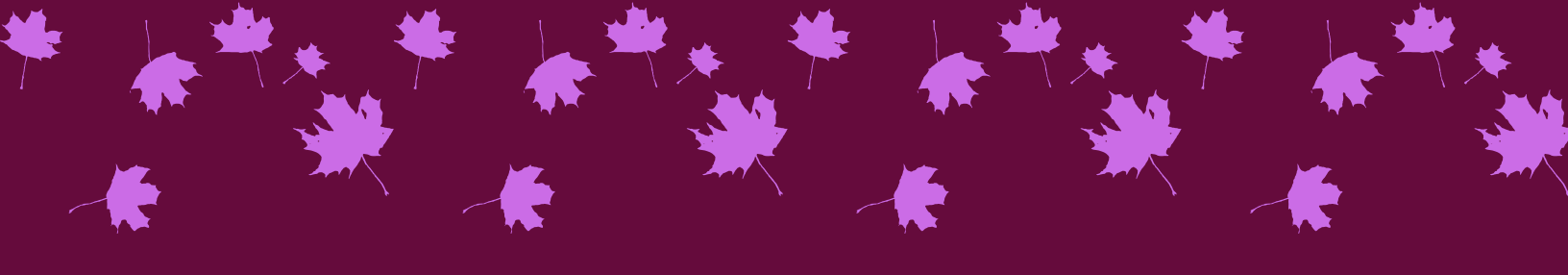
## **SECONDARY (7-12)**

Encourage students to engage in conversations and connections to what they are reading and the habits.

### **Sample questions that you can ask during reading include:**

- Was the main character proactive or reactive? How do you know?
- What examples of synergy (working together) did you see in this book?
- What was the conflict/problem in the book? Did the characters use a win-win attitude? Why or why not?
- What was the main character's end in mind?

### **Make reading a family affair!**

- Set a regular time that works for everyone (even just 15 minutes) where each member of the family can engage in a fun book.
  - Create a cozy, relaxing environment that encourages reading.
  - Store books in a visible location at home.
  - Talk to your student about what you're reading, both for work and personal life.
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# Centennial Elementary Cold Weather Recess Guidelines

# R E C E S S

Parents, with cold weather and snow just around the corner I thought it'd be good to review our outdoor recess guidelines.

**All students are required to go out for recess unless they have a note from the doctor.** Rule of thumb is if they are healthy enough to be at school they should be well enough to attend recess.

The information below is based on the temperature at recess time, so if there is a change in the weather/temperatures, the flag color can change at any time during the day from morning, lunch, or afternoon recesses.

**Green Flag:** Full outdoor recess: **wind chill** temperatures greater or equal to **15 degrees or above** (*25min. for grades K-1<sup>st</sup> & 30 min. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> lunch recess.*)

**Red Flag:** No outdoor recess if **wind chill** temperatures less or equal to **14** degrees or it's raining or snowing.

Please make sure your child dresses for the cold and wears a winter coat, hat, and gloves. Snow boots and pants are required to play in the snow and if not worn your child will be limited to the black top playground area.

If your child walks to school, it is very important they understand the importance of dressing warm and keeping exposed skin areas covered since cold weather emergencies such as frost bite and hypothermia can set in quickly if not prepared.

**Parents of pre-school students:** Teachers follow the same temperature guidelines with a 20-minute recess.

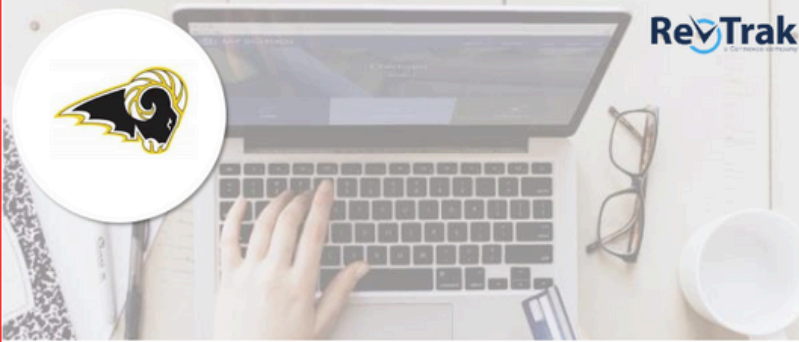
**Shorts and Sandals/flip flops:** Our guidelines for wearing shorts and sandals to school are **wind chill temps of 50 degrees or above**. I understand some like to wear shorts for PE which is fine as long as they wear long pants until and as well after PE.

Thank you!



## Nurse: Amber Snethen





# Attention Families!

## Southeast Polk Community School District's Meal Payments have changed!

Pay when it's most convenient for you at your computer or mobile device at <https://SEPolk.RevTrak.net>.

Save time and be confident that your payment makes it where it needs to go. Pay online with debit or credit cards.

### Food Service



### Payment Instructions

Visit <https://SEPolk.RevTrak.net> to pay for food service online.

Southeast Polk CSD is currently accepting online payment for School meals:

1. Visit our school Web Store at: <https://SEPolk.revtrak.net/> (Or from [www.southeastpolk.org](http://www.southeastpolk.org) -> Quicklinks -> RamMail)



2. **Log into the Web Store.** If a new customer, select "Create an Account". If you are a returning customer, enter your email address and password.

3. Once logged in, select **Meal Payments**.



4. Enter your student's last name and School ID Number (Can be found on your Campus Portal or most students 6 - 12th grade will know this as their lunch pin #). Confirm student. *\*After initial payment, your child(ren)'s information will be save in the system.*

7. When all items are in your cart click **Checkout**.

5. Click **Make One-Time Payment**.

8. Verify information for accuracy and select "Complete Order"

9. **Payment will be processed** and Receipt can be viewed and printed. Credit card statements will show payment made to the school district.

6. One-Time Payment box will pop up. Type in amount of deposit wanted then click "Add to Cart".

**Payments may take up to 30 minutes to be transferred to your child(ren)'s accounts. Payments made close to meal service time may not be available in their accounts. Student's without sufficient funds will not be able to purchase a la carte items**



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