

Oct 2024

IN THE LOOP WITH CENTENNIAL



Updates for Centennial Elementary Families

October



UPCOMING EVENTS



Mon, 10/07 - PTA Meeting 6:00pm

Conference Hours
Tue, 10/08 4:00-8:00pm
Thu, 10/10 12:30-7:30pm

Fri 10/11 -No School
Sun, 10/27 -Fall Fest from 1-4pm

Mon, 10/28-11/01
Red Ribbon Week

Fri, 11/01 -Picture Retakes



Conferences

Tue, 10/08 4:00-8:00pm

Thu, 10/10 12:30-7:30pm

Please check with your
student's teacher for your
conference time.

(Fri, 10/11 -No school)

**Book fair will be open during
conferences Tuesday October 8th
th, from 4pm-8pm Thursday
October 10 th 12:30-7pm**

Location: Centennial Elementary Library

**There will also be an online link to shop which
will be open October 3rd- October 16th**

<https://scholastic.com/bf/centenniale...>



**If you have any questions or would like to volunteer
email belinda.rinehart@southeastpolk.org**

**There will be teacher baskets
located in the library during the
fair, and you can purchase a book
for your teacher if you wish.**

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

OCTOBER PTA UPDATE

Don't forget to follow us on **FACEBOOK** to keep in the loop on ALL things Centennial PTA!
<https://www.facebook.com/CentennialElemPTA/>

Follow us!!

1 Join us at our NEXT PTA Meeting :
Monday, October 7th
@ 6:00pm
Centennial Library

Important DATES

2 Be on the lookout for BUTTER BRAID SALES - Flyer should come home **OCTOBER 8TH!!**

3 SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL FEST : **OCTOBER 27th 1-4PM**



Butter Braids!!!

Below are important dates and information ...Please mark your calendars! Order forms will be sent home soon.

Start Date : Tuesday ,Oct 8th!

www.wcfundraising.com



Sun, Oct 27th from 1:00-
4:00pm, come and join
us for *Fall Fest* going on
here at Centennial !!!!



Feel free to dress up in your
Halloween Costumes and
join us for games and fun
activities!!!!





Fall Fest

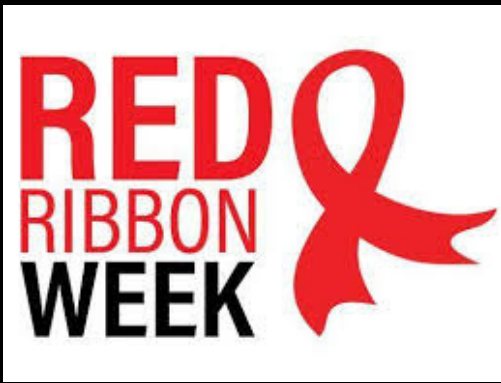
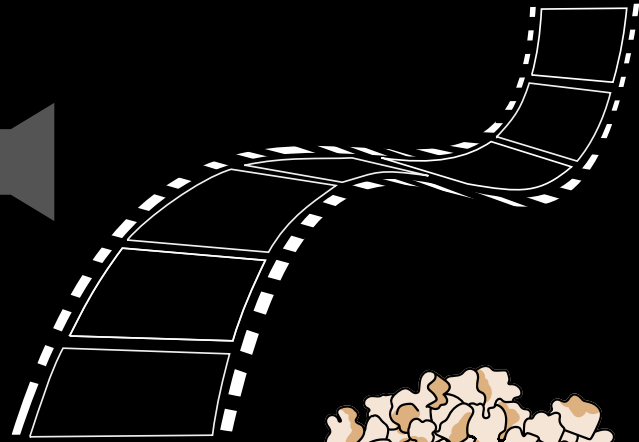
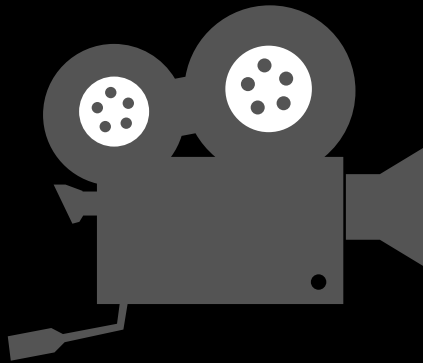
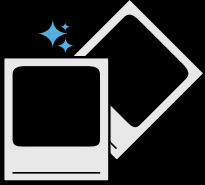
The PTA Needs Your Help!

Take a look at the items listed next to your student's grade and donate what you like or are able to!

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- 4** Glow Sticks: Small packs from Dollar tree, Walmart or Target or BulkOrders from Amazon or Oriental Trading .
- 5** Food Donations: Cans of Pop, Hostess Snack Cakes, Bags of Chips, Individually wrapped Treats.

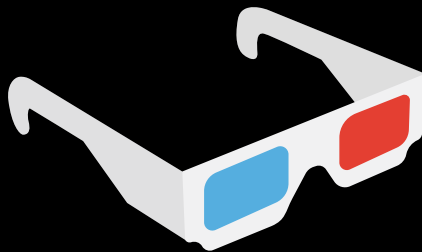
If You'd Prefer To Make A Monetary Donation And We Can Do The Shopping For You. That Would Be Great As Well

Oct 28th-Nov 1st Red Ribbon Week 2024 “Life Is A Movie, Film Drug Free”



Mrs. Buerger
School Counselor

More details are
coming soon!



Warm Kids, Warm Hearts

Spread warmth by donating new or gently used items to be given FREE to kids in the SEP School District

New or Gently Used Items Needed:

Coats
Waterproof Gloves

Hats & Scarves
Snow Boots

Snow Pants

Donate September 30th - October 11th at:

All SEP Elementary Schools

Altoona Campus

Adventure Life Church & Preschool

Lutheran Church of the Cross

Altoona Christian Church



Warm Kids, Warm Hearts is happy to be holding our 10th annual winter warmth drive.



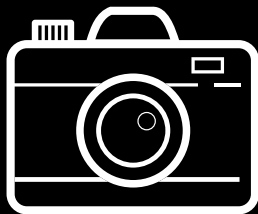
Thank you to Executive Cleaners in Altoona for cleaning donations, as needed.

Coordinated by Altoona Elementary PTA

Question? Please contact AltoonaPTA@gmail.com or

Facebook at **Altoona Elementary PTA**

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

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!

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

Ordering is fun and easy! *Ordenar es divertido y fácil.*



Personalize your
pictures
Personaliza tus fotos



Buy prints and
hi-res images
*Compra impresión imágenes
de alta resolución*



Ships directly
to your home
*Se envía directamente
a tu casa*

More than one student? Get all your photos in one easy order.

Three or more students? SAVE 30% on your purchase!

Discount will be automatically applied at checkout; no promo code required.

¿Más de un estudiante? Obtenga todas sus fotos en un solo orden fácil.

¿Tres o más estudiantes? ¡AHORRA 30% en tu compra!

El descuento se aplicará automáticamente al finalizar la compra; no se requiere código de promoción.



ORDER AT *ORDEN EN*
JOSTENSPIX.COM

Centennial Elementary Cold Weather Recess Guidelines



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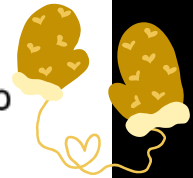
Parents, with cold weather and snow just around the corner I thought it'd be good to review our outdoor recess guidelines.

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-1st & 30 min. 2nd - 5th 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

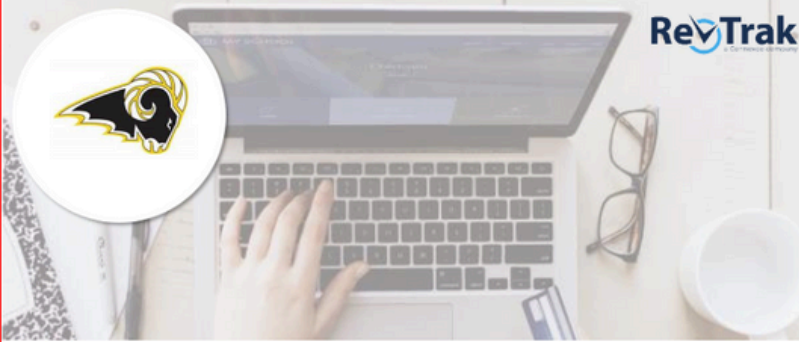


Centennial's Hallway Of Creativity



**1st graders created their
own self portraits!**





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 -> 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



**Give a little.
Help a lot.
Donate today.**



WHY DONATE?



Scan here to donate now!



Many families don't meet state Free & Reduced income guidelines & struggle to make school meal account payments.



Studies show that students who eat at school consume more of the daily requirements for whole grains, milk, fruits & vegetables.



Even the smallest donation can help ease the hardship for some of our SEP families.



PLEASE DONATING TO HELP OUR STUDENTS!



Let's Eat!

We're on Social Media!
See the cooking demos each day, featured menu items, and photos/videos of your kiddos enjoying lunch and special events at their school!

#SEPFoodService @SEPFoodService

Visit the **Food & Nutrition Services** page on the district website at www.southeastpolk.org for everything you need to know —

- Breakfast**—Served daily. 2 entrée choices daily + fruit, juice & milk. Cost \$1.90 (paid), \$0.30 (reduced), \$0 (free).
- Lunch**—Includes choice of main entrée, veggies, fruit and milk. Price \$3.00 (paid), \$0.40 (reduced), \$0 (free).
- School Café**—Menus (including nutrition/allergen information) and your **account balance**. Download the mobile app for easy access!
Free/Reduced Price Eligibility Applications for 2024-2025 are available to complete here: www.schoolcafe.com
School Fees—Fees may be reduced/waived based on student meal eligibility. A Sharing of Information form must be completed (online registration). Adjustments to fees are made mid-October. Questions on fees? Contact the Fees Department @ fees_department@southeastpolk.org
- Ram Mall**—Southeast Polk's online payment system can be used to add money to your child's nutrition account. Located under "Quick Links" on the district website. Cash & check payment can be sent with your child to their school's front office for deposit as well.
- Diet Modification Request Forms**— Required if your child needs a special dietary accommodation or has food allergies. Contact the school nurse or school.nutrition@southeastpolk.org for information.
- Lunch Line Success!** Your child will be inputting their 5-digit student ID number into a keypad at breakfast and lunch. Please work with your child to memorize their number. Student ID numbers can be found on the Parent portal.
- Eating with us?** You are welcome to join your student for lunch anytime! An adult lunch is \$4.95. Your student's account may be used to purchase a meal. When checking in at front office, verification of money in your child's account will be done. If insufficient funds, payment will need to be given at that time to be able to purchase a meal.
- Join our team!** Work while your child is at school! No weekends or holidays! Check out SEP website for regular time positions or to become a substitute!



For additional questions, please call 515-957-3432 or email school.nutrition@southeastpolk.org.

Your child will be entering their 5-digit student ID number when they come for breakfast and lunch. Please practice with your child before school starts to set your child up for success!

How will the process work?
At the right, there is a picture of a keypad similar to the one at your student's school. Students will push each individual number until their full 5 digits are showing in the top box (right below the words "AlphaTech"). Once all numbers are showing, they will push the enter button. The Food & Nutrition Professional will then verify the student, record the meal and they will continue through the line to get their meal.

Where can you find your child's ID number?

Student 5-digit ID numbers can be found on the Parent portal.



Thank you for your help in preparing your student for Lunch Line Success!