

Sept 2024

IN THE LOOP WITH CENTENNIAL



Updates for Centennial Elementary Families



UPCOMING EVENTS



Assessment Dates
FAST
Aug 26th-Sept 6th
iReady
Aug 26th-Sept 26
(Grades 1-5)
Sept 20th-Sept 26th
(Kindergarten)

Sept 2nd - No School
Labor Day

Sept 3rd - First Day
Of Pre-K

Sept 23rd - Picture
Day

Sept 20th - No School
Staff Development

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



A decorative border at the top and bottom of the image features autumn-themed elements. It includes several large sunflowers with bright yellow petals and dark brown, textured centers. Interspersed among the sunflowers are various types of leaves in shades of green, yellow, and orange, along with small clusters of yellow berries. The background is a solid dark green color.

Sept, 2nd
No School

Happy
Labor Day

First Day of Pre-K

Tues, Sept 3rd

AM Pre-K 8:35am-11:35am

PM Pre-K 12:15pm-3:15PM

(Wednesdays - No Pre-K)

Teacher: Kate Steffen

Email: katherine.steffen@southeastpolk.org

Pre-K Time Schedules

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

Steffen AM start time 8:35-11:35

Drop off will be on east side of the building at the middle doors.

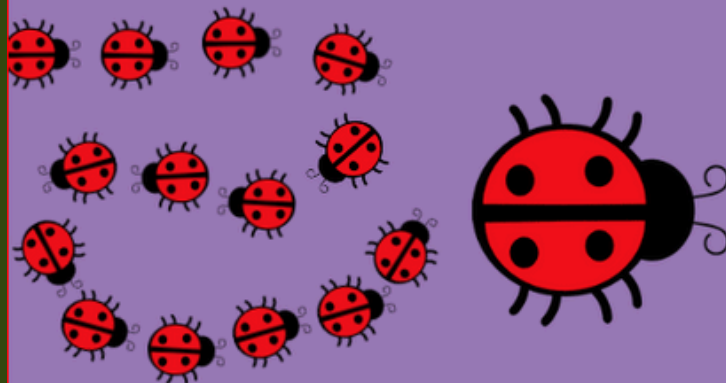
Pick up will be at the Playground

Steffen PM start time 12:15-3:15

Drop off will be on east side of the building at the middle doors.

Pick up will be at the Playground

No Pre-k on Wednesdays



Centennial PTA



President: Melissa Wubben
Vice President: Emy Gregg
Treasurer: Jennifer Reutzel Vaughan
Secretary: Lindsay Allen

Meetings are normally held on the first Monday of each month but with the Holiday in September ... Our first meeting will be Tuesday September 3rd at 6pm in the Centennial Library!
We hope to see you there!

JOIN US AT OUR 1ST MEETING
TUES. SEPTEMBER 3RD @6PM

and while you
WAIT TO JOIN US

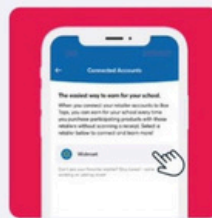


EARN FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITHOUT SCANNING!

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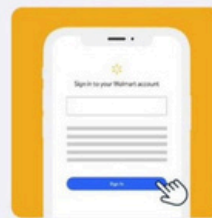
NEW FEATURE!

HOW IT WORKS:



STEP 1

Download the Box Tops app or update to the latest version. In the app, go to your profile, then tap on "Connected Accounts" and select "Walmart."



STEP 2

When prompted, sign in to your Walmart account. (If you don't have a Walmart account, you'll be prompted to create one). Make sure to save a payment method to your Walmart account.



STEP 3

Your Walmart account is now connected to Box Tops, so your qualifying purchases made in-store and online with a saved payment method will earn for your school! Box Tops will be credited after you receive your Walmart items.

DONT HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? GET IT AT BTFCOM/APP

CONNECT YOUR ACCOUNTS NOW FOR THE EASIEST WAY TO EARN



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Altoona Smiles is happy to announce their 7th annual year of Smiles From The Heart Event!

All ages are welcome, and we will be providing FREE cleanings, fillings, and extractions. We are so excited to help people in our community SMILE!

Reminder
from the
Nurse



Smiles From The Heart
FREE DENTISTRY DAY



ALTOONA SMILES PC

September 18th, 2024

Call To Schedule

515-967-3046



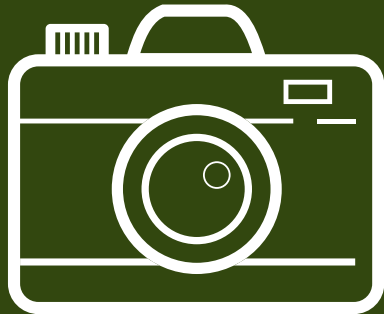
Centennial Nurse:
Snethen



Centennial Picture Day

Sept 23rd for all grade levels including Pre-K

Picture Retakes will be Fri, Nov 1st



(Do not wear green)

Use Event

Code:

FE24524



Picture Day, simplified
Día de fotos, simplificada

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
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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](https://www.ordenenjostenspix.com)

Friday-Sept
20th
No School
(Staff
Development)



New Updated Academic Calendar



2024-2025 Academic Calendar

Board Approved Nov. 16, 2023/Updated Aug. 8, 2024
If there are any school cancellations, the Board of Education will review those days and determine if/when they will be made up for the scheduled school year.

JULY						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
1	2	3	4	5	-	-
8	9	10	11	12	-	-
15	16	17	18	19	-	-
22	23	24	25	26	-	-
29	30	31			-	-

AUGUST						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
			1	2	-	-
5	6	7	8	9	-	-
12	13	14	15	16	-	3
19	20	21	22	23	6.5	8
26	27	28	29	30	37	13

SEPTEMBER						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
2	3	4	5	6	61	18
9	10	11	12	13	91.5	23
16	17	18	19	20	122	28
23	24	25	26	27	146	33
30					152.5	34

OCTOBER						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
	1	2	3	4	176.5	38
7	8	9	10	11	207.5	43
14	15	16	17	18	238	48
21	22	23	24	25	268.5	53
28	29	30	31		292.5	57

NOVEMBER						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
				1	299	58
4	5	6	7	8	329.5	63
11	12	13	14	15	360	68
18	19	20	21	22	373	71
25	26	27	28	29	403.5	76

DECEMBER						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
2	3	4	5	6	434	81
9	10	11	12	13	464.5	86
16	17	18	19	20	495	91
23	24	25	26	27	495	92
30	31				495	92

JANUARY						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
		1	2	3	508	95
6	7	8	9	10	538.5	100
13	14	15	16	17	562.5	105
20	21	22	23	24	593	110
27	28	29	30	31	623.5	115

FEBRUARY						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
3	4	5	6	7	654	120
10	11	12	13	14	684.5	125
17	18	19	20	21	715	130
24	25	26	27	28	745.5	135

MARCH						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
3	4	5	6	7	776	140
10	11	12	13	14	807	145
17	18	19	20	21	807	145
24	25	26	27	28	839.5	150
31					844	151

APRIL						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
	1	2	3	4	868	155
7	8	9	10	11	898.5	160
14	15	16	17	18	929	165
21	22	23	24	25	959.5	170
28	29	30			977	173

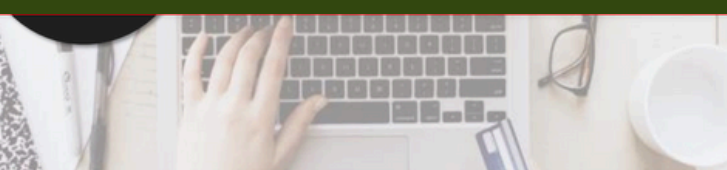
MAY						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
			1	2	990	175
5	6	7	8	9	1020.5	180
12	13	14	15	16	1051	185
19	20	21	22	23	1081.5	190
26	27	28	29	30	1094.5	195

JUNE						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
2	3	4	5	6	-	-
9	10	11	12	13	-	-
16	17	18	19	20	-	-
23	24	25	26	27	-	-
30					-	-

Event	Details
Wednesday Schedule	Grades 6-12: 2 hour late start Grades K-5: 2 hour early out No AM/PM Preschool
Parent Teacher Conferences	Grades 6-12: 10/07/24 and 3/10/25 - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. 10/09/24 and 03/12/25 - 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dismissal times: Grades 6-7 @ 11:10 a.m. Grades 8-12 @ 11:25 a.m. Grades K-5: 10/08/24 and 03/11/25 - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. 10/10/24 and 03/13/25 - 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dismissal time between 11:35 to 11:50 a.m. Buildings will notify of specific dismissal times.
No School for Students	8/14 and 5/30: Staff Work Day 8/15-8/22, 9/20, 1/20 and 5/29: Staff Development Days
No School	Holidays - Winter Break - Spring Break - Parent Teacher Conference Break

Date	Event
Aug 12-13	New Teacher Staff Development
Aug 23	First Day of School Grades K-12
Sep 3	First Day for Little Rams Preschool
Oct 25	End of 1st Quarter
Nov 15	End of 1st Trimester
Jan 2	Classes Resume
Jan 17	End of 2nd Quarter End of 1st Semester End of 2nd Trimester
Feb 21	Classes Resume
Mar 24	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 28	Seniors Last Day of School
May 16	HS Graduation-The Knapp Center @ 1:30 p.m.
May 18	Last Day of School/End of 4th Quarter/ End of 3rd Trimester/End of 2nd Semester
May 28	
K-12 Hours	Southeast Polk Community School District has elected to schedule a minimum of 1080 Instructional Hours in the District Calendar to meet State of Iowa requirements.

**This was emailed out
on 08/26/2024**



Attention Families!

Southeast Polk Community School District's Meal Payments have been updated!

Set up auto-replenish payments with a computer or any device with internet access at <https://SEPolk.revtrak.net>.

No longer worry about your student's low food account balance! The district offers automatic payments to your student's meal account.

Save time and be confident your student's account is funded when needed. Set up auto-replenish with a credit or debit card.

Food Service



Visit <https://SEPolk.revtrak.net> to pay fees online.



Let's Eat!

We're on Social Media!

Use the following on our website, featured menu items, and special events to help you enjoy lunch and special events at your school.

#SEFoodService @SEFoodService



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 Mail**—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 into a keypad at 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!



Visit the Web Store
SEPolk.revtrak.net

Set up Food Account
Auto-Replenish

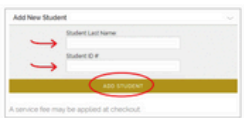
The Web Store
will do the rest!

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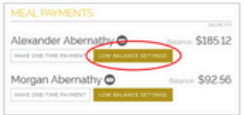


Visit SEPolk.revtrak.net and click **Meal Payments** to set up auto-replenish for your student's food account. Log in or create your personal Web Store account.

Set up Food Account Auto-Replenish for Each Student



If you haven't previously paid for your student, the name won't show on the food item. Enter your student's credentials and click **Add Student**. The student will show in the future, when logged in to the Web Store.



To set up auto-replenish for your student, click **Low Balance Settings** under their name. You may click **Make One-Time Payment** to pay as usual, but this will not enable or set up auto-replenish.

Toggle "Disabled" to **Enabled**.

You may adjust the default settings to preference and add or select a payment method.

Click **I agree to recurring payments** (hover on the info icon for details).

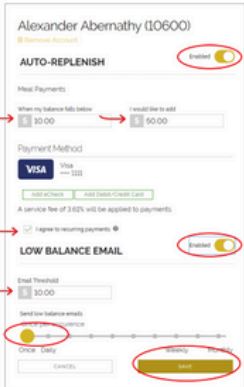
Click **Save** to complete setup.

The Web Store will do the rest!

Transactions automatically occur beginning at 7p.m. CST and are confirmed with an email sent to the account holder.

Adjust settings or view payments at any time.

Settings can be adjusted at any time on the food item or in your Web Store "My Account" settings. Log in to the Web Store to manage settings or view payment history.



Give a little.
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WHY DONATE?

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.



Scan here to donate now!



PLEASE DONATING TO HELP OUR STUDENTS!