



Central School Intermediate September 2009

Dear Parents:

The Central School Staff welcome your children back to school. We are excited to begin another year and also proud that Shelby City Schools earned an EXCELLENT rating for the second year in a row. We will work hard to achieve that rating again for the 2009-2010 school year.

Responsibility – The word for this month is Responsibility. Please reinforce this word at home as we reinforce it here at school. During this month we will be using the words Responsible Dependable, Punctual/Prompt, and Cleanliness.

Reading – To help your child improve reading achievement try the following at home:

- ~ Allow your child to select reading material that interests them
- ~ Read aloud to your child
- ~ Ask your child to read aloud to you
- ~ Encourage them to read silently for at least 20 minutes at a time
- ~ Read silently with your child

Ask your child's teacher if you would like more specific suggestions.

Discipline – In order for learning to take place, a school must be a safe trusting place for every child. Structure, rules and responsibility are the keys to creating a safe, warm learning environment. The teachers and principal will work closely with parents to keep them informed of positive and negative behavioral issues. Please take the time to talk with your child about the importance of following rules at school.

Absence Notes – Attendance is key to any child's success in school. Please remember to call Central School **before 10:00 a.m.** when your child is absent and send a note when they return to school. We thank you for your help in promoting school attendance. Also remember to send in all medical excuses.

Pick-up after school – Buses are using the alley behind the school so all students riding the bus will line up behind the school on the playground. Walkers and car riders are dismissed first at 3:30 and are expected to leave the school grounds right away. Parents picking up students may pick up their children at the middle school, across the bridge behind the home stadium in the parking lot off Gamble Street, or across the street in front of the school.

Richland County Recycling Program – On the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 2:30-4:00 p.m., the Richland County Recycling Trailer will be parked in the Miami Systems' parking lot. Proceeds from this collection go to Central School and benefit our current programs. The **materials accepted** include #1 Plastic Bottles (Drink Bottles, soda, etc.), #2 Plastic Bottles (Milk, soap jugs, etc.), Aluminum Cans, Metal Cans, & Newspapers. **They cannot accept** Wood, Glass, #3,4,5, &6 Plastics, Aluminum foil and Pans, Garbage, Yard Waste, Plastic Bags, Box card such as Pop containers and cereal boxes. Please mark you calendars for this pick up date and help raise money for Central School and help save our environment.

PTO - All PTO meetings will be held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Central in the Art Room.

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Telephone Number: (419) 347-1018

Student Arrival and Dismissal:

8:25-8:45 Breakfast served
8:45 Tardy Bell
3:30 Dismissal for walkers/car students.
3:40 Dismissal for bus students.

Please be reminded that students are not to report to school before 8:15 a.m. since supervisory personnel are not available to watch students.

Lunch and Breakfast Prices:

Lunch(Students)	\$2.50	Lunch (Adults)	\$2.75
Breakfast	\$1.25	Milk	\$.50

Lunches can be paid weekly, monthly or set amount. Please make sure your child has money each day to purchase lunch.

Student Fee Schedule:

4th grade fees are \$30.00
5th and 6th grade fees are \$40.00

Visitations to School:

An invitation is extended to all parents to visit our school; however, we would appreciate your help in following the guidelines below:

Arrangements for a conference with a teacher or the principal should be made at least one day in advance by calling the office (419.347.1018). Teachers are available to meet with parents from 8:15-8:45 daily or immediately after school dismissal at 3:45 PM. Other times can be arranged with the mutual agreement of the parent and the teacher. All visitors need to register in the office.

Please mark your calendars.

Tuesday, September 1	PTO meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Art Room
Thursday, September 10	School Pictures – dress your best! PTO Fundraiser Assembly at 2:45 p.m.
Thursday, September 15	Shelby Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Gamble Street Building.
Wednesday, September 16	Recycling Trailer – 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Monday September 21	Fundraiser ends
Wednesday, September 23	Early dismissal at 1:30 p.m. for staff professional development/
Wednesday, September 30	Parent meeting for Camp Nuhop CSI gym, 5:45 p.m.