



Central School Intermediate January 2010

At Central School ... All Children can learn,
No excuses, No exceptions.

Student Arrival – No student should be here at school before 8:15 a.m. unless permission has been given by a teacher to work in the classroom. This is especially important in very cold weather when students need to remain outside. The morning bell rings at 8:30 a.m. and the tardy bell rings at 8:45 a.m. Breakfast is served between 8:25 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

Noon Recess - During the noontime recess, we always like to try to allow the children to go outside, so it is important that the children come to school dressed properly. When the temperature drops or the wind chill factor is low, (**below 15 degrees as stated in the Student Handbook**), we will, however, be keeping the children inside. On days when the weather is suitable, all children will be going out for recess unless they are sick and a note has been sent to the child's teacher.

Character Education Word - The Character Education Word for January is Persistence. Please help us reinforce this word at home as we develop activities throughout the month of January for the students. Our Character Education Words really have a great impact when everyone is emphasizing the words throughout the months. The other words we will work on during January will be Perseverance, Initiative, and Orderliness.

School Closings – This is the time of year to make sure you have taken the necessary winter precautions with your children. Please make sure all emergency names are updated with phone numbers in the school office. It is also recommended that your son or daughter knows what to do and where to go in the event he or she arrives home from school and no one is home. Due to road conditions, parents can be delayed getting home and this way your children have a place to go until you reach home. It is best to have a plan now as situations like this occur each year. **Be**

sure to check the Shelby City Schools website or radio/t.v. announcements for school closings or delays.

<u>Television stations</u>	<u>FM Radio</u>	<u>AM Radio</u>
Channel 68 WMFD Mansfield	WSWR 100.1 Mansfield	WNCO AM 1340
Channel 3 WKYC Cleveland	WNCO 101.3 Ashland	WMAN AM 1400
Channel 8 WJW Cleveland	WYHT 105.3 Mansfield	
Channel 5 WEWS Cleveland	WVNO 106.1 Mansfield	

Grade Cards - The second grading period will end on Friday, January 15th with the grade cards going home on Friday, January 22nd. This marks the end of the first semester. If your child is experiencing difficulty in school, it is important to maintain the communication with your child's teacher on both academic and behavioral progress.

Attendance – Being at school everyday and on time is crucial to a good education. We are noticing several students who have excessive tardies – remember that 5 in any one grading period will result in an after school detention. Please make sure your children are here at Central on time everyday.

Discipline – We continue to work on discipline with the children in the building. Your help in working with the children is very important as we want to make Central Elementary a safe and great place for learning to take place. **We love to see great behavior.** Beginning with the 3rd grading period, the slates will be wiped clean for all students receiving noon rooms over the 1st semester. It is our hope that these students will work on their discipline and not spend unnecessary time in noon rooms or after school detentions. **Please remember that when students receive 3 noon rooms they will serve an after school detention for every noon room from this point on until the end of the year, Several students are approaching 3 after school detentions which could result in a Saturday School or In School Suspension since the after school detentions are not having an effect on changing their behavior.**

Teacher In-Services –There will be an early release for teacher inservice on **Wednesday, February 3rd at 1:30 p.m.**, so please mark your calendars.

School food: The best value in America - We want to help if your income status changes and you need help with school meals. Parents may apply for meal benefits at any time. Pick up an application from your school office, fill it out, and send it to school with your student. We will respond within a few days. If you have any questions please feel free to call our Food Service Director, Richard Hostetler at 419.342.6581 option 8.

Stall Day - Friday January 29th we will have our first stall day. Classes will be stalled while teachers count change that the students have donated to go the PTO. Students may begin bringing in their change on Monday January 25th. We appreciate students donations to our PTO and hope to provide them some fun and competition in the process.

Please Mark Your Calendars:

Tuesday January 11	PTO meeting – 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room
Friday, January 15	End of 1 st Semester (2 nd Grading Period)
Monday, January 18	No School – Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday, January 20	Recycling Trailer here from 2:30-4:00
Friday, January 22	Grade Cards go home
Friday January 29	Student Council Stall Day

*The Central Staff hopes
everyone will have a great
New Year!*