



## CENTRAL SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE JANUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to 2012! We hope that you and your family had a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We are glad to be back at school and to kick off the new year, which also signals the close of several things going on here at CSI, too.

The end of the second 9-week grading period is quickly approaching on January 13, 2012. We expect to have report cards printed and sent home at the end of the following week (January 20). Please continue to encourage your student to work hard inside and outside of the classroom and work with them as much as possible at home to support their achievement. We always include an extra handout in the newsletter on building reading success, too, with some great ideas for supporting your student's reading at home. Check ProgressBook regularly and feel free to contact your student's teachers at school at any time if you have questions about their homework, etc. Please contact the main office if you need another copy of your student's username and password for ProgressBook access. We are all here to help your student be successful.

Please see the attached letter about our upcoming N.E.D. (Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best) Show Assembly. You are also invited to attend the assembly on Monday, January 9, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the CSI Gymnasium. We hope that this will be another opportunity to promote a positive message to our students. Items from the assembly are also available to purchase for one week following the show. Please make checks payable to Central School if you would like to order something for your child (or send cash in a clearly marked envelope). You can learn more about The N.E.D. Show at: [www.theNEDshow.com](http://www.theNEDshow.com).

If you read the Shelby Daily Globe over break, you may have noticed our CSI staff featured in their best ugly sweater attire. Our staff were great sports and dressed in their ugly Christmas sweaters for a great cause. We held a Quarter Quest, where students were allowed to vote for the ugliest sweater for 25¢. Students were able to vote more than once for additional quarters. All of the money raised went to benefit the family of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Nick Vogt, a local Army officer who recently sustained major injuries while in combat in Afghanistan. Central students brought in enough quarters for 1284 votes. We were proud to donate over \$321 to Nick and his family as a small token of our huge thanks and support for his service to our country.

As always, please feel free to contact me at school with any questions, concerns, compliments, or if you'd just like to talk about your child's educational experience. Please check out our webpage for important information as well: [www.shelbyk12.org/central](http://www.shelbyk12.org/central). I wish you and your families all a fantastic 2012. Go Whippets!

Sincerely,

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### Upcoming Important Dates:

- January 9:** N.E.D. Assembly, 2:00 p.m.
- January 9:** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the CSI Library
- January 13:** End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks
- January 16:** NO SCHOOL (MLK, Jr. Day)
- January 18:** SCRAP Recycling at CSI
- January 22:** Mid-Winter Band Concert, 2:00 p.m. in the SHS Gymnasium
- January 23:** Shelby Whippet Band Hotcake Dinner at McDonald's, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- February 1:** 2-HOUR EARLY RELEASE

### **Attention, Target Shoppers!**

If you have a Target Credit Card, Target Visa Credit Card, or Target Debit Card, you may take advantage of the Take Charge of Education Program. Target will donate 1% of your REDcard purchases at Target and Target.com to our school (and ½% of your purchases everywhere else with your Target Visa Credit Card). Just register your card at [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) and choose Central School as the school of your choice.

**PTO is currently collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. You may send them to school with your student or drop them off in the collection bins inside the front lobby of Central. We appreciate your support!**

### Inclement Weather Reminder:

Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the elements for recess. It is school policy that students go out for recess every day, unless the temperature or wind chill is below 15 degrees (as reported on Accuweather).

Don't forget to sign up for the Shelby City Schools Notification System to receive text or e-mail messages regarding important school information. Go to the SCS Homepage and click on the Schoolhouse to sign up.



### **Special Announcement from the Music Department:**

#### MID-WINTER BAND CONCERT

The annual Mid-Winter Band Concert will be held at 2pm on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the SHS Gym. This concert features all bands from grades 6-12. All band students are expected to remain for the entire concert.

The 6th grade band will perform and should plan to arrive by 1:30 p.m. Dress for the 6th grade band is dress clothes: dress pants, shirt and tie, socks and dress shoes for the boys and dress or skirt (of appropriate length) for the girls. The concert should be finished before 3:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

**FYI: Your student has access to several learning tools at home. Skills Tutor and Typing Pal are available on the SCS Homepage under "Student Online." Please encourage them to sign in and use these tools as much as possible at home.**



**Ugly Sweater 2011 Winners Mrs. Getz & Miss Zakrajsek (left-6<sup>th</sup> grade) and Ms. Goth (right-5<sup>th</sup> grade) proudly display their trophies, designed by Mrs. Mathys. Congratulations and thank you for all of your generosity, CSI!**