



Central Elementary NEWS!

October, 2024 Edition



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SCHOOL BOARD**

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Welcome back Cyclones!

Dear Parents and Guardians;

Welcome to our 2024-2025 School Year!

We hope you all had an enjoyable summer. As we head into the fall season, we are looking forward to having our wonderful community of learners and staff come together this school year. Each new year is a new opportunity for students to reach their full potential, make new connections and learn and grow with their school community.

We would like to remind parents/guardians that communication is key between student, parent, and teacher. Always reach out to your child's teacher first, as a starting point, for any questions/concerns you may have.

Open House

Our goal is for all students to feel comfortable, welcomed, recognized, and heard. We are looking forward to an amazing school year. We have many events planned for the year and hope to see many families out to celebrate all of the wonderful things going on around the school—beginning with our school's Open House, taking place on Thursday, October 10th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. —a time where you can tour the school, meet your child's teacher, check out our Book Fair, and some community resources. We will be selling Central water bottles (cost \$5) and we also ask if you have any gently used children's books at home that you are willing to donate to our Library, please bring them along (all languages are welcome) and drop them at our donation station in the gym.

Student Safety

For student safety, we are also reminding families that if you come to the school to drop items off or collect your child, please do not enter the building unless the office has spoken to you. If students are entering the school do not follow them into the building, you are to remain outside and someone will be along to assist you. Also, if you have a student in the portable, please come to the office if you have a query, or picking up a student for security and safety of all students.

The best education occurs for students when home and school work together to support the development of each child. We all look forward to working with our parents and our community to make Central the best place to learn and grow in the 2024-2025 school year. Have a wonderful year!

Best Wishes,

Mrs. T. Nelson , Principal



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Dates to Remember

OCTOBER IS ISLAMIC HERITAGE & LATIN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH!

- Oct. 2nd**– Custodian Appreciation Day
- Oct. 2nd**- Rosh Hashanah
- Oct. 5th**-World Teachers Day
- Oct. 7th**-Cross Country Meet (9:00-2:00)
- Oct. 7th-11th**– Book Fair
- Oct. 10th**-OPEN HOUSE (4-5:30)
- Oct. 10th**– World Mental Health Day
- Oct 12th**– Yom Kippur
- Oct. 14th**-Thanksgiving Holiday
- Oct. 17**- DECE & Childcare Worker Appreciation Day
- Oct. 23rd**– Kinder Class Trip
- Oct. 31st**– Diwali
- Oct. 31**– Halloween

Pizza Day

- Pizza Dates Ahead:
- October **23rd**
 - October **30th**

Central Elementary Open House

POP ON BY TO MEET OUR STAFF!

Bring any gently used children's books to fill our Library - all languages welcome

Stop by the Gym for Book Fair, and community partner information.

October 10th, 2024
4 - 5:30 PM

All families are welcome!

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The Scholastic Book Fair returns again this year!
 Taking place from **Oct. 7th-Oct. 11th**
 It will also be available for purchases at Open House!



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SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8:45 a.m. and ENDS AT 3:05

Students can be dropped off on the back school ground as early as 8:35 a.m. This is when a duty teacher/supervisor will be present.

If your child is late for school, please ring the door bell and the office will ensure they are supported in getting to their classroom.

If you know your child will be late or absent for the day please ensure that you put this into School Messenger.



Student Drop Off	8:35 am
Period 1	8:45-9:25 am
Period 2	9:25-10:25 am
Nutrition Break 1	10:25-11:05 am
Period 3	11:05-11:55 am
Period 4	11:55-12:45 pm
Nutrition Break 2	12:45-1:25 pm
Period 5	1:25-2:25 pm
Period 6	2:25-3:05 pm
Dismissal	3:05 pm



A reminder that smoking and vaping is not permitted anywhere on school board property at anytime!

Also, a friendly reminder to parents to please remain off school property during school hours unless necessary. Should you need anything please ring the doorbell or contact the office at 289-522-9690 and we will help.

ADDRESSING A CONCERN

Students and families with classroom concerns are encouraged to contact their student's classroom teacher as the first method of communication regarding the concern. It is with hope that this will rectify the situation before further escalation.



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Early Pick-Up

It is important that your child remains at school until the final bell at 3:05 p.m. Please keep in mind, as a courtesy to teachers, the learning of students, and the office, which can be a very busy place, that early dismissals do cause interruptions to class. If you need to pick up your child from school early, due to an appointment, we remind you to please allow some extra time for your child to arrive at the office. Students will be called down once you are here and it can take a few minutes for your child(ren) to gather their things and get to the office area. Please let your child(ren)'s classroom teacher know, ahead of time, if you will be picking up early and the time so they can ensure that your child is ready.

ATTENDANCE



Phone
(Home, cell or both)



Email



Text



SchoolMessenger
App/Website

Safety is our number one priority! At Central we have many safety procedures in place to ensure your child(ren)'s safety. Attendance is taken twice a day, once in the morning and again after second break. It is crucial that this is completed in a timely, accurate fashion. To ensure accuracy and safety, absences must be reported to the School Messenger App before school. These reported absences ensure that all students are accounted for and safe. [SchoolMessenger | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](https://www.hwdsb.on.ca) * should you have any issues with the app, please call the school at: 289.522.9690 to report an absence.



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Special Thanks!

United Steelworkers (USW) Union and Hamilton Steelworkers Area Council organized the Operation Backpack since 2010.

They raise funds in the community to provide backpacks filled with school supplies to help students return to class on the right foot.

This year, they delivered 1,650 backpacks to the Hamilton schools. Special thanks to Richard from USW who delivered 30 backpacks to Central on August 29th.



PEANUT AND NUT SAFE SCHOOL

This year we have students with life threatening allergies to peanuts or nuts.

Please do not send your child with any nut products for lunch or snacks.

Working together we can help ensure the safety of all our children.

(Don't Forget to hit Subscribe to our Webpage and turn ON Notifications for School Cash Online!)

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