

Center School
Digital Backpack
May 22, 2015

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New Bee Rugs!

We have new welcome mats at our main entrances with our Center School bee mascot on the rug. We are always looking for ways to spruce up our building and make it more inviting for students, families and staff. Check them out next time you are at Center School!

Fun Runs TOMORROW!

The fun runs are tomorrow and it looks like it will be a beautiful day. Don't forget that we have new times this year: 5k (8:30), ½ mile (10:30), 1 mile (11:00). All races will start on time so please arrive approximately 30 minutes early to allow plenty of time to check in at the gymnasium (go around the back of the school). Walk-in registration is available tomorrow so come join the fun if you haven't signed up yet! Students do not need a parent/guardian to run with them if they are doing the ½ mile or mile fun run! Lastly, we have another amazing silent auction this year with Red Sox tickets, Met's tickets, UConn tickets (hockey, basketball and football), the CES principal for the day, a signed Yankees Carlos Beltran photo, and other amazing items. Bring your checkbook and be ready to bid on some items! Willington Day will start right after the fun runs so come join us for this fun family event.

Mark Your Calendar

May

- 18-29 STAR Testing Window (gr. 2, 3 & 4)
- 23 PTA road race, Willington Day
- 25 Memorial Day, no school
- 28 Kindergarten Night at the Museum, 6:00-7:00

June

- 1 Kindergarten Orientation (no preschool or kindergarten students today)
- 4 Volunteer Tea, 3:45-4:30
- 4 3rd & 4th Grade Celebration of Learning, 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 5 PS Gradebook closes for parents
- 5 Center Stage: Wear shirt color for next year
- 9 BOE Meeting
- 12 Flag Day, 9:00 a.m.
- 17 4th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 9:00 a.m.
- 18 Last day for students (minimum day)
- 18 Report Cards Published

Flyers Attached

PTA Fun Runs and 5K letter and application
Workshop on Children with Attentional Difficulties
CES Yearbook Orders: Yearbooks are in!
Willington Day
Willington PTA Shoe Collection
HMS Cabaret Night
Willington Little League Willington Day Dunk Tank
Vacation Bible School

Old Digital Backpack Items

Reading Challenge Success

The students met their goal last Friday to read 500,000 minutes at home this school year. As a result, we will be moving the preschool playhouse into the hallway where I will be spending the day inside on June 8th. We added an additional challenge to have Mr. Conlin spend a portion of the day in the preschool house with me if the students read an additional 70,000 minutes by June 8th.

PTA Road Race and Fun Runs

The fun runs are next Saturday, May 23rd. Don't forget to get your application(s) in if you would like to do the race. The price increases if your application is not returned by the end of the day on Tuesday. Willington Day will start right after the fun runs so come join us for this fun family event.

The Center School Digital Backpack is intended to provide parents with up-to-date school information. The Digital Backpack will be emailed to help us reduce the amount of paper we send home each week. Field trip permission forms, parent sign-off forms, and class specific items will still go home through backpacks, but school-wide announcements including handouts and informational items will be distributed through our *Digital Backpack*. Help us conserve paper by signing up for the *Digital Backpack*. Parents and community members can sign up for the Digital Backpack by emailing jcordier@willingtonct.org and writing subscribe (or unsubscribe) to Center School Digital Backpack.