

# Center School Digital Backpack

August 17, 2015

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## Welcome to the Center School 2015-2016 Digital Backpack!

I hope that you had a wonderful summer! I'm looking forward to an amazing school year with our wonderful students and staff. We will continue to use the Digital Backpack every Friday as a method for communicating with parents and community members. The Center School Digital Backpack is intended to provide parents with up-to-date school information. The Digital Backpack will be emailed to help 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. Community members can sign up for the Digital Backpack by emailing [jcordier@willingtonct.org](mailto:jcordier@willingtonct.org) and writing subscribe or unsubscribe to the Center School Digital Backpack. The Digital Backpack will also be posted on our website every Friday.

<http://www.ces.willingtonpublicschools.org/>

## First Day of School and Meet and Greet

The *first day of school* is Wednesday, August 26, 2015. **We will host a *Meet and Greet* on Tuesday, August 25 from 9:00-10:00am.** Students and families should meet on the field behind the school at 9:00am with their classroom teacher. We will parade around the school shortly after 9:00am and each class will march into their own classroom. Following the classroom visit, students will be able to participate in a scavenger hunt within the building. The *Meet and Greet* will conclude with a parade out of the school onto the blacktop where we will take a photo of our entire Center School community. If we have a rainy day, the parade and photo will be canceled and students will go directly to their classroom. We hope you can join us to celebrate the opening of the 2015-2016 school year. I look forward to seeing you soon!

## Bus Routes

The bus routes and times are attached! Slight changes may occur.

## Mark Your Calendar

### August

- 25 Meet and Greet, 9:00-10:00AM
- 26 First day for students

### September

- 7 Labor Day, no school
- 14-25 STAR Testing Window (gr. 2, 3 & 4)
- 15 PTA meeting, 6:30
- 16 SEPTO Meeting, 6:30
- 18 Center Stage
- 24 CES Photos
- 25 Recess Games Day & Safety Day (tentative)

## **October**

- 1 CES Curriculum Night (tentative)
- 2 National Custodial Worker Day
- 6 Flu Clinic 3:00-5:00PM
- 9 Staff Development, Minimum Day
- 12 Columbus Day, no school
- 12-16 National School Lunch Week
- 13 Staff Development Day, no school
- 16 Center Stage
- 17 SEPTO Parent Advocacy Workshop
- 19-23 National School Bus Safety week
- 20 PTA meeting, 6:30
- 21 SEPTO Meeting, 6:30
- 24 SEPTO Parent Advocacy Workshop

## **Flyers Attached**

- CES lunch/breakfast menu (August & September)
- CES preschool open house
- CES bus routes

## **Old Digital Backpack Items**

NA

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