

## Center School Digital Backpack

October 2, 2015

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### **Minimum Day October 9<sup>th</sup>!**

This is a reminder that we have a minimum day next Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, and students will be dismissed at 1:10pm.

### **Recess Games Day**

Next Friday is Recess Games Day. Please make sure your child has appropriate footwear to participate and that they dress in layers. Thank you to the volunteers that will be helping make the event a success! Please email Mr. Conlin ([sconlin@willingtonct.org](mailto:sconlin@willingtonct.org)) if you are interested in helping out, but have not returned the volunteer form.

### **Extra Clothes**

It is a great idea to leave a change of clothes in a bag in the bottom of your child's backpack. You never know when a child will have an accident or spill their drink! The nurse has very limited items to loan to students, and children always feel more comfortable in their own clothes! Pack a plastic bag with a full change of clothes and store it in the bottom of their backpack.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### **October**

- 6 Flu Clinic 3:00-5:00PM
- 9 Staff Development, Minimum Day
- 9 Recess Games 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 October Lunch Menu
- CES Help Wanted
- Flu Clinic at CES
- Willington PTA Box Tops

Willington Youth, Family and Social Services: Fall “Crafternoon”  
Willington Youth, Family and Social Services: Preschool Programs  
Willington Youth, Family and Social Services: Warming Families Makes Cents  
Willington Public Library: Health and Wellness Fair  
Willington Parks and Recreation: Fall Bus Trips  
Willington Parks and Recreation: Youth Basketball  
Working Families Makes Cents 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5k and Half Penny Dash

### **Previous Digital Backpack Items**

### **Curriculum Night**

This is a reminder that Curriculum Night at Center School is Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Curriculum Night is an opportunity for you to meet your child’s classroom teacher in order to learn about curriculum, homework expectations, routines, and other pertinent information. You will also have the opportunity to meet the unified arts teachers including art, music, physical education, Spanish and library. This meaningful night is for parents only so children and students should not attend. The schedule for Curriculum Night is below.

#### **Preschool**

6:00 – 6:30 -Teacher presentation in child’s classroom  
6:30 – 7:15 -Meet the unified arts teachers in the library

#### **Kindergarten and First Grade**

6:45 – 7:15 -Meet the unified arts teachers in the library  
7:15 – 8:00 -Teacher presentation in child’s classroom

#### **Second, Third and Fourth Grade**

6:30 – 7:15 -Teacher presentation in child’s classroom  
7:15 – 7:45 -Meet the unified arts teachers in the library

### **Recess Games Day Volunteers**

We will be still looking for volunteers for Recess Games Day (October 9<sup>th</sup>). We hope to get a lot of volunteers to make it a great day for students. Please consider volunteering by returning your form to the office (see flyers).

### **PowerSchool Lunch Balance**

Please make sure to check your child’s account balance through PowerSchool.

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](mailto:jcordier@willingtonct.org) and writing subscribe (or unsubscribe) to Center School Digital Backpack.