

\*\*\*New Icon for CMS Classwork link

Our CMS Classwork page is now linked to this icon on our home page. It is a black square with CMS Homework inside of it. Just click on the icon to access our daily classwork page!

\*\*\*CAPS for the Cure Day

Wednesday, April 25 is CAPS for the Cure Day at Central! Students and staff can pay \$1 to wear a hat during the school day. All profits will be donated to a family of a Central student who is battling Leukemia. Please help support this very important cause!!

\*\*\*CMS Dress Code

Now that warm weather is back, a refresher on proper dress for middle school is in order here. Please remember that school is a place for learning, not a fashion show. While we encourage individual self-expression, sometimes middle schoolers go a bit overboard with their clothing. Here is our general dress code:

EVERYONE - Tops must have short sleeves. There may not be alcohol or tobacco symbols or advertising, offensive images, or offensive words on any clothing worn.

GIRLS - Shorts MUST have a 3 inch in-seam (not after you pull on them, all the time) and skirts must be AT LEAST as long as your first knuckle (not after you pull on them, all the time). Tops MUST have short sleeves (not be sleeve less), cannot be torn or cut to look like they are sleeveless, and be cut high enough not to reveal your chest.

BOYS - Shorts and pants MUST be worn high enough so that your boxers ARE NOT visible.

Students who are sent to the office for violations are sent to the office and have 2 choices. They are given our sweatpants or a t-shirt for the day or they may change into other clothes they may have here. Parents are called for a second violation of the code. Repeat offenders may receive detentions.

Another thing to consider is that some clothing may not specifically violate the code, but is not appropriate for a school setting. Skin tight tops, skirts, and dresses for girls and extremely large, cumbersome hoodies and pants for boys are examples.

Please discuss proper school clothing with your child.

\*\*\*From Ms. Nakielski

Students who need extra help in Ms. Nakielski's English classes can come in after school Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:00. We work on basic English concepts (including the ones we are currently working on in class), check homework, and do English grammar activities/games. This is a great benefit to the students who attend.

\*\*\*Attendance and Tardiness

If your child needs to leave school early for an appointment, there is an easy way to see to it that things go smoothly. Simply write a note with the date and time your child needs to leave early, then have him/her take it straight to the office when school starts. Someone from the office will write a reminder pass for your child to carry during the day to help remind him/her to leave.

\*\*\*Orchestra Concert

The Mid-Winter Orchestra concert is on Thursday, March 22, 2012. The 6th grade will begin at 6:00. 6th grade students should arrive at 5:30 for tuning. The 7th and 8th grade students will start their concert at 7:30. They should arrive at 7:00 for tuning. There will be a large group number at the end with combined 7th and 8th grade students.

\*\*\*Parenting Questions?

Not everyone needs/wants any advice about parenting, but this web link came through to me this week. There is some interesting information here just included it in case you'd like to look.

<http://www.raisingmallsouls.com/the-best-way-to-parent-parent-with-confidence/>

\*\*\* Staff Email Addresses

You can get to any schools staff email directory by using the schools homepage link to a Staff Directory.

For Lincoln: [http://www.hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us/lincoln/Lincoln\\_Staff\\_Directory.cfm?dosearch=1](http://www.hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us/lincoln/Lincoln_Staff_Directory.cfm?dosearch=1)

For Rossman: [http://www.hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us/rossman/Staff\\_Directory.cfm?dosearch=1](http://www.hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us/rossman/Staff_Directory.cfm?dosearch=1)

For Central: [http://www.hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us/central/Central\\_Staff\\_Directory.cfm](http://www.hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us/central/Central_Staff_Directory.cfm)

\*\*\*Dates to remember

Friday, April 27 7th grade Trivia Night  
Friday, May 4 Musical Performance @ 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 5 Musical Performance @ 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, May 10 Musical Performance @ 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 11 Musical Performance @ 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 12 Musical Performance @ 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 23 6-7-8th grade field trips  
Wednesday, May 30 Band, Orchestra, Chorus Concert  
Wednesday, June 6 7th grade Rocket Day-Rain date Thursday, June 7  
Wednesday, June 6 8th grade 6 Flags trip  
Thursday, June 7 Recognition Ceremony @ 1:00 p.m.

\*\*\*Central School Team Leaders

8th Grade Kristen Kennelty & Bob Rau  
7th Grade Jamie Spuhler & Kim Serchuk  
6th Grade Anthony Resch & Joe Navarre  
Allied Arts Pam Brandt  
Special Education Angie Cleary  
Contact these people with questions regarding grade level issues.

\*\*\* Links:

Math:

LOTS of math practice pick a grade level and find the skill you want to practice  
<http://www.ixl.com/math/standards/wisconsin>

Course 1; 6th Graders:

[www.msmath1.net](http://www.msmath1.net) The Access Code is FC5B442755

Glencoe Math:

<http://www.glencoe.com/sites/wisconsin/student/mathematics/index.html>

Course 2; 6th and 7th Graders:

<http://www.glencoe.com/sec/math/msmath/mac04/course1/index.php/wi/2006>

Course 3; 8th Graders:

<http://www.glencoe.com/sec/math/msmath/mac04/course3/index.php/wi/2006>

Pre-Algebra Text:

[http://glencoe.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0078738180/student\\_view0/](http://glencoe.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0078738180/student_view0/)

Algebra Text:

[http://glencoe.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0078738229/student\\_view0/](http://glencoe.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0078738229/student_view0/)

Social Studies:

6th Grade Social Studies:

<http://www.classzone.com> then use your school log in and password to access the textbook. You only need to log in if you need to use the textbook. Otherwise, you can do all the study points and completely use the website without logging in.

8th Grade Social Studies:

[http://www.classzone.com/cz/books/amer\\_hist\\_present/book\\_home.htm?state=WI](http://www.classzone.com/cz/books/amer_hist_present/book_home.htm?state=WI)

US History through Civil War

<http://www.cliffsnotes.com/WileyCDA/CliffsReviewTopic/U-S-History-I.topicArticleId-25073.html>

US History Post Civil War

<http://www.cliffsnotes.com/WileyCDA/CliffsReviewTopic/U-S-History-II.topicArticleId-25238.html>

School Calendar Page: School Events, Athletic Events

[http://www.hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us/central/cms\\_calendar.cfm](http://www.hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us/central/cms_calendar.cfm)

Teaching Staff Contact Page: [http://www.hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us/central/Central\\_Staff\\_Directory.cfm](http://www.hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us/central/Central_Staff_Directory.cfm)

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If you have any ideas for items you would like to see in this newsletter just drop me a line and I'll make changes as appropriate. If you wish to speak directly to me, contact me at 673-8040 ext. 1105 or email me at [bkieckhe@hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us](mailto:bkieckhe@hartfordjt1.k12.wi.us)

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