



From the Desk of Dr. Amy:

February 11, 2021

❖ **February School Day Variations:**

- No School – Friday, February 12 and Monday, February 15 – President's Day



❖ **News from the Counselor:**

- **Random Acts of Kindness Week** – Observed every February and celebrated this year February 15–19, Random Acts of Kindness Week is an opportunity to unite through kindness. It's an opportunity to leave the world better than they found it and inspire others to do the same. Please take a look at the Important Dates below to see how you can participate in this great week!



- ❖ **News from the Art Room:** **Artwork is due no later than February 16.** Students in Grades K-5 are using their creativity to make artwork for the new AHN Hospital in Wexford! Central is working with Project Snap, a non-profit organization that empowers communities through the use of art, for this special project. In the art room, students are creating artwork around the theme “Caring for our Community”. **HOA Families that wish to participate should email Ms. Koble and pick up official project paper at the front office.** Once completed, student artwork will join thousands of other pieces to create a giant mosaic mural. The mosaic will be permanently on display at the hospital and will also be on view at the Project Snap website! For more information, Please see attached flyer or visit projectsnap.org To receive email updates about the project, parents are encouraged to fill out the bottom section of the attached flyer and return to Attn: Ms. Koble. Email questions to koble@ht-sd.org

- ❖ **Kids Heart Challenge:** Central students have been participating in the annual Kids Heart Challenge event in Mr. Endres' Physical Education classes. Central families have raised \$8,213.32 The American Heart Association provides free educational materials, jump ropes and fundraising incentives. Through the end of February, donations can be submitted online at heart.org/KHC or through the app by



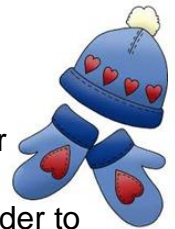
following the steps on the Kids Heart Challenge form in the Flyers. This is optional but greatly appreciated.

❖ **Central Elementary 2021-2022 Kindergarten & Grade 1 Registration:**

- Registrations are still being accepted for the 2021-2022 school year! Please register online.
- Kindergarten information can be found here <https://www.ht-sd.org/page.cfm?p=6395>. Children should be five years old by August 15, 2021.
- General registration information can be found here <https://www.ht-sd.org/page.cfm?p=6525>. Please see [this link](#) to help determine which elementary school your child will attend.

❖ **Weather Issues:**

- **Since we already used our two snow days that were built into the calendar, future days cancelled due to inclement weather will be remote instructional learning days. Students must log in to their homeroom teacher's Zoom (8:30 – 8:45 am) for attendance and schedule.**
- **Outdoor Recess:** Also, whenever possible, the children have an opportunity for an outside recess following lunch (for approximately twenty-five minutes). *It is important for them to be dressed warmly – jackets, hats, gloves, boots, etc.* Your attention to these concerns will be appreciated.
- It is that time of year when a weather-related, early dismissal may be necessary in order to assure a safe arrival home. Because there is no YMCA After School Enrichment at the Community Center in a weather-related, early dismissal situation, *please make certain that your child(ren) understand(s) what should be done if no one is at home.*
- **Two Hour Delay for Kindergarten Parents:** A schedule change will be in effect for Kindergarten classes on days when school must be delayed two hours because of inclement weather. The following is the Kindergarten schedule for **any** 2-Hour Delay:
 - Morning classes will NOT be cancelled. School will be in session from 10:30 am to 12:25 pm for morning kindergartners.
 - Afternoon Kindergarten classes will meet from 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm.
- **Early Dismissal Day and a 2-Hour Delay:** *If there is a 2-Hour Delay on a scheduled Early Dismissal Day, then the early dismissal day is cancelled and students will follow the 2-Hour Delay schedule.*



❖ **From the PTO:**

- Don't forget to order your yearbook today! We will be adjusting our order number at the end of the month, so there may not be as many books available for a later order. Check out <https://www.balfour.com/pennsylvania/allison-park/central-elementary-school> to order.



IMPORTANT DATES

Random Acts of Kindness Week

February 15 – 19, 2021

- February 11 Valentine's Day Parties
..... **Early Dismissal @ 1:30 PM**
- February 12 **No School**
- February 15 **No School – President's Day**
..... **Compliment Someone Day!**
- February 16 **Do Something Nice for Someone Day!**
- February 17 **Tell Someone You Like Them and Why Day!**

February 18..... **Thank Someone Day!**
..... PTO Meeting via Zoom (7:00 pm)
February 19..... **Make a New Friend Day!**

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

March 1-5..... Read Across America Week

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS

School Flyers

- + Kids Heart Challenge
- + Central Art at New AHN Hospital
- + Yearbook Sale Flyer
- + Mindfulness Club for Kids
- + Metz Free Meal Flyer

Community Flyers

- + Boys' HYLAX
- + Girls' HYLAX
- + Spring Soccer Registration
- + Spring Baseball Registration

