



# Central Scoop

From the Desk of Dr. Amy:

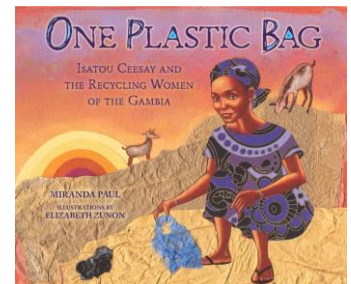
February 18, 2021

❖ **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!



- ❖ **Virtual Author Assembly:** As part of Central's "Read Across America" Celebration, we will be hosting, Miranda Paul, author of "One Plastic Bag". She will be doing a virtual presentation for all Central students on March 5th.



- ❖ **Kids Heart Challenge:** Central students have been participating in the annual Kids Heart Challenge event. So far Central families have raised **\$8,631.71**. Donations can be still be submitted online at [heart.org/KHC](http://heart.org/KHC) or through the app until February 28<sup>th</sup>. This is optional but greatly appreciated. Our goal is \$10,000. For more information please see the Kids Heart Challenge form in the Flyers.

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

- Registrations are still being accepted for the 2021-2022 school year! Please register online soon here <https://www.ht-sd.org/page.cfm?p=6525>.
- Kindergarten students should be five years old by August 15, 2021. Grade 1 students should be six years old by August 15, 2021.
- Please see [this link](#) to help determine which elementary school your child will attend.

❖ **Weather Issues:**

- **Remote Learning:** 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.
- **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.*
- **YMCA After School Enrichment:** 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.*

❖ **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 18..... **Thank Someone Day!**  
..... PTO Meeting via Zoom (7:00 pm)
- February 19..... **Make a New Friend Day!**
- February 22..... School Board Special Mtg. (If Necessary) – HMS Library (7:00 pm)
- February 25..... Kids Care Club (Gr. 3-5) (3:15 - 4:15 pm)



**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

- March 2-6..... Read Across America Week
- March 11..... Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
- March 12 ..... No School for Students
- March 14..... Spring Ahead One Hour

**SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS**

**School Flyers**

- ✚ Kids Heart Challenge
- ✚ Girls on the Run
- ✚ Yearbook Sale Flyer

**Community Flyers**

- ✚ HHS Virtual Blood Drive
- ✚ Hampton Junior Football
- ✚ Boys' HYLAX
- ✚ Spring Soccer Registration