

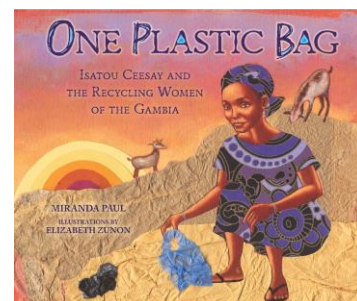


From the Desk of Dr. Amy:

February 25, 2021

- ❖ **Mid-Term Quarter 3:** February 23 marked the middle of the 3rd Quarter. Just a friendly reminder for parents, if you haven't already done so, please check your student's grade via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal and contact your child's teacher with any questions. Thank you.
- ❖ **Human Grown & Development Gr. 4 & 5 Parent Letter:** The H G & D parent information letter for parents of students in Grades 4 & 5 was sent home with students today. The letter is also included in the Flyers.
- ❖ **Read Across America Week:** March 1-5 is Read Across America week! One way Central students can celebrate is by participating in our theme week! See the Read Across America flier for each day's theme.

This year, HTSD Libraries have adopted "one book" to share across schools and grade levels, from Kindergarten The book is "One Plastic Bag", by Miranda Paul. "One Plastic Bag" tells the inspiring true story of a group of women from The Gambia in West Africa who creatively make purses out of recycled plastic bags to help with the trash problem in their village. For more information, click [here](#).



Central is hosting a "virtual author visit" on Zoom with Miranda Paul on Friday, March 5. If you would like to purchase an autographed copy of Ms. Paul's books, you may order through this [link](#). If you would like the book to be autographed, please use the code "MIRANDACEM" in the P.O. field. Personalized instructions can also be added to the "Note" area for each order. The deadline to order autographed books is March 12. Please note that ordering a book is completely optional. Miranda Paul's books are also available to borrow from Central's Library and the Hampton Community Library.

To promote creatively reusing materials, we are also doing a supply drive for the Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse. We are collecting fabric, sewing, and fiber arts items. Items may be dropped off at Central through March 12. See flyer for details.

- ❖ **Kids Heart Challenge:** Last chance to help us reach our goal of \$10,000. So far Central families have raised **\$8,802.23** for the American Heart Association. Donations can be submitted online at heart.org/KHC or through the app until February 28th. 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.

❖ **From the PTO:**

- Our PTO Spring Fundraiser is beginning! Whether your child attends in-person or through the HOA, you can help beautify Hampton and help Central at the same time with Dutch Mill Bulbs! Please see Central PTO Spring Fundraiser and the Dutch Mill Bulbs brochure and the information in the Flyers. This information will be sent home soon and is available in the Central vestibule as well.



IMPORTANT DATES

**READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK
March 1-5**

- February 25..... Kids Care Club (Gr. 3-5) (3:15 - 4:15 pm)
- March 1..... **Wear your Exercise Clothes**
- School Board Work Session – HMS Library (7:00 pm)
- March 2..... **Wear your favorite Hampton Gear or Blue & Gold**
- Mindfulness Club for Kids (Gr. 2-5) - @ Wyland (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
- March 3..... **Wear a shirt with a Positive Message**
- March 4..... **Wear your Favorite Hat**
- March 5..... **Wear your PJs to Get Cozy with a Great Book**
- Author Virtual Assembly w/ Miranda Paul (author of “One Plastic Bag”)



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- March 11..... Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
- March 12 No School for Students
- March 14..... Spring Ahead One Hour
- March 31..... Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
- April 1-5..... Spring Break



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS

School Flyers

- ✚ HG&D Letter
- ✚ Read Across America Week
- ✚ Kids Heart Challenge
- ✚ Girls on the Run
- ✚ PTO Spring Fundraiser

Community Flyers

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