February 2019 NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Principal's Message—Mr. Mark Reiter



January was a busy month here at Central. Our Cougar's have kicked off the New Year with great enthusiasm. Students have been encouraged to set goals both academically and socially, and put their plan into action. We had a very successful Hot Dogs for Hoops fundraiser that was organized by the middle years basketball teams. They managed to raise \$465 which will be put towards upgrading the outdoor basketball court. Thank you to Mr. Wipf and all who helped make this a huge success. Also, thank you to everyone who purchased hot dogs and made donations. The school year seems to be zooming along quickly. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and I am looking forward to the remainder of the school year.

February 2019							
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Day 4	2
	3	4 Day 5	5 Day 6	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9
	10	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13 Day 6	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25 Day 3 $$	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6		

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DATES TO REMEMBER

5th—McFlurry Forms Due

5th—Grade7/8 Science Fair

7th—Grade 8 Ski Trip to Elkwater

11th—15th—Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

13th—SCC Meeting 6:30 p.m.

14th—Valentines Day

15th—McFlurry Day

15th—Monthly Assembly 2:20 p.m.

18th—NO SCHOOL—Family Day

19th—22nd—NO SCHOOL—February Break

27th—Red Cross Pink Day



Tuesday, MARCH 5, 2019 at Irwin School, starting at 7:00pm

The Chinook School Division is very excited to welcome new kindergarten students and their families for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.

- Kindergarten eligibility is age 5 by December 31, 2019.
- Please bring proof of your child's birth date (Birth certificate) and SK Health card.
- Please contact your local Chinook school to register your child.

A common registration night for all Swift Current city schools will be located at Irwin School on Tuesday, March 5th starting at 7:00 pm.

This includes: Central, École Centennial, Fairview and Irwin.

*If you can not attend March 5, you may register at your local school the week of March 4-8 during school hours (9am-3pm).

Thank you to the Prairie Post for donating Swift Current Bronco Hockey Game Tickets to all of our Grade 5 Class!

This was greatly appreciated by our students and their families!

Red Cross PINK shirt day is Wednesday February 27th-

more information will be coming soon!

Bell Schedule 2018/2019

8:50 AM – Warning Bell 8:55 AM – Classes Begin 8:55 – 9:30 AM – Period 1 9:30-10:00 AM – Period 2 10:00 – 10:30 AM – Period 3 10:30 – 10:45 AM – Period 3 10:45 – 11:15 AM – Period 4 11:15 – 11:45 AM – Period 5 11:45 – 12:05 PM – Lunch 12:05 – 12:35 PM – Lunch Remember the first bell of the day rings at **8:50 a.m.** Please be respectful of the teachers and the other students and show up to school before the bell rings.

If your Cougar is going to be late because of an appointment or is sick, please call the school at (306) 778-

9255 . You can leave a message before 8:00 a.m. if you need to.



In Motion Commotion February Newsletter

It can often be difficult to stay active during the cold months, but there are many fun activities to do in the winter such as tobogganing, skating, building a snowman, or going for a walk. Also, here are some events going on in Swift Current during the month of February that may help you stay active and have fun!

Family Fun Week – February 18-23 with many free, fun, family activities to participate in during the February break such as public skating, swimming and cross-country skiing. Watch for posters coming home soon.
The Zone – Wednesdays at The Center for boys & girls in grades 6-9 from 6:30 -8:30 pm
Free Swimming on Tuesdays at the Aquatic Centre for ages 7-11 from 7:15 to 8:30 pm
Toonie Swimming on Fridays at the Aquatic Centre for all ages from 7:15 to 8:30 pm

Have fun, stay warm and be active!

Hammerton's Music Hype

Congratulations to the choir for a great job singing the anthem at the Bronco hockey game on January 13th! Our students did a great job of both singing and of representing Central School! Way to go! Thanks to all the staff who came out to help and to the parents who attended the game.

The choir and Grades 1-5 classrooms will be performing in the Swift Current Music Festival in mid March and mid April. Details will come out in the next newsletter. All performances will be during the school day in the auditorium.

We are excited to be in the early stages of planning a Spring Musical. "A Kid's Life" will be performed on May 29th and 30th. This will be an extra-curricular project and students who have expressed an interest in taking part will be bringing a letter home in the next few weeks with information about the musical.

Grades 2/3 Choir has now started at noon hour on day 3 and will continue until March when we perform in music festival.

Bucket drumming club has started at noon hour on day 5 for students in Grades 5-8 and will be performing at the end of the year.

It is great to have so many of our Central Cougars participating in music activities at noon hours!

Mrs. Hammerton

POEMS OF THE MONTH

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR POEMS EVERY MONTH FOR YOUR CHANCE AT WINNING A \$20 COLES GIFT CERTIFICATE AT OUR MONTHLY ASSEMBLY.

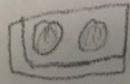
Who i want to be when no one is looking

I want to be strong when nobody's looking Strong like a tiger, no a cougar a fierce cougar So what are you when no one is looking Are you a scared like a fragile cat on a piece of Ice so thin you could snap like a twig or do you want to strong, do you want To be walking on a thick piece of ice So who are you when no one is Looking because if your from Central school where all cougars so

ROAR

By: Braylon Dietz Grade 7D

Katie Ens 6K



1890 it can be big It can be Small it can be large it can be tall it can be for ad kid or a adult. with lego you can cleate anything and everything you can be creative lego is Awe some

THE COUGAR STRONG WAY

Cougar Strong what does this mean? Let us try to explain this scene

Cougars always show respect Before you act try to reflect

Treat others nice even when its tough They will do the same when your life is rough

> Be on time is what we need to do Come inside and change your shoes

Be kind when you spend time with your friends Before you know it your time at school will end

When you hear the announcements stop and listen Look at your teacher they want to see your smile glisten

> When it's time to write a test Make sure you always try your best

When you're in the halls walk don't run That makes the school safe and fun

If you win a game give fist bumps and high fives But other than that keep your hands to your sides

Quickly and quietly line up when the bell rings Get to your class so you can learn new things

Come dressed for the weather, sun, rain or snow Show the lil Cougars the way to go

Doing these things will make you great Oh, one last thing, don't be late

It seems this poem has ran too long Just remember to be COUGAR STRONG!