

May 2019 NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL SCHOOL

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8:50: Morning Bell

11:45–12:35: Lunch Hour

3:25—End Of The Day

Principal's Message—Mr. Mark Reiter



Only two months of school left. I can't believe the school year has almost come to a close. It seems like such a short time ago we were welcoming our students back to school for the first day. It has been a wonderful school year and our students have shown tremendous growth.

It is very important that our students continue to work hard through the end of the school year. May and June have some great learning opportunities and we want all students to take full advantage.

A big cougar strong shout out is in order to the SCC for putting on a fabulous write and recreation evening. Thank you to all families and staff who were able to attend and participate. It is always great to see parents taking an interest in their student's learning! Sometimes I wonder who really has more fun at those events, the parents or children?!

Until next month...

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Day 1</i>	2 <i>Day 2</i>	3 <i>Day 3</i>	4
5	6 <i>Day 4</i>	7 <i>Day 5</i>	8 <i>Day 6</i>	9 <i>Day 1</i>	10 <i>Day 2</i>	11
12	13 <i>Day 3</i>	14 <i>Day 4</i>	15 <i>Day 5</i>	16 <i>Day 6</i>	17 <i>Day 1</i>	18
19	20	21 <i>Day 2</i>	22 <i>Day 3</i>	23 <i>Day 4</i>	24 <i>Day 5</i>	25
26	27 <i>Day 6</i>	28 <i>Day 1</i>	29 <i>Day 2</i>	30 <i>Day 3</i>	31 <i>Day 4</i>	

May 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1—Active Play Grades 3—6

May 2—Junior Concert 1:30

May 6—Jerky Orders Due

May 8—SCC AGM 6:30

May 10—Grades 1—5 Dance Workshop

May 13—16—Grades 2 & 4 Swim lessons

May 16—Hot Meal Forms Due

May 20—Victoria Day—NO SCHOOL

May 21—24—Grades 2 & 4 Swim lessons

May 23—24—Grade 6 Band trip to Westbank

May 29—Grade 5 Field Trip

May 29—30—A Kids Life Musical

May 31—Monthly Assembly 10:45 am

May 31—Hot Meal Day

2019 BADMINTON SCHEDULE

Monday (Grade 7)	Tuesday (Grade 8)	Thursday (Grade 6)
April 8 Boys Singles – All Saints Girls Singles –Centennial Boys Doubles – Irwin Girls Doubles – Fairview Mixed - Central	April 9 Boys Singles – All Saints Girls Singles –Centennial Boys Doubles – Irwin Girls Doubles – Fairview Mixed - Central	April 11 Boys Singles – All Saints Girls Singles- Centennial Boys Doubles – Irwin Girls Doubles – Fairview Mixed - Central
April 15 Boys Singles - Irwin Girls Singles - Fairview Boys Doubles - Centennial Girls Doubles - Central Mixed – All Saints	April 16 Boys Singles - Irwin Girls Singles - Fairview Boys Doubles - Centennial Girls Doubles - Central Mixed – All Saints	April 18 Boys Singles - Irwin Girls Singles - Fairview Boys Doubles - Centennial Girls Doubles - Central Mixed – All Saints
April 29 Boys Singles - Fairview Girls Singles - Irwin Boys Doubles – All Saints Girls Doubles - Centennial Mixed - Central	April 30 Boys Singles - Fairview Girls Singles - Irwin Boys Doubles – All Saints Girls Doubles - Centennial Mixed - Central	May 2 Boys Singles - Fairview Girls Singles - Irwin Boys Doubles – All Saints Girls Doubles - Centennial Mixed - Central
May 6 (Playoffs) Boys Singles - Centennial Girls Singles - All Saints Boys Doubles –Fairview Girls Doubles - Irwin Mixed - Central	May 7 (Playoffs) Boys Singles - Centennial Girls Singles - All Saints Boys Doubles –Fairview Girls Doubles - Irwin Mixed - Central	May 9 (Playoffs) Boys Singles - Centennial Girls Singles - All Saints Boys Doubles –Fairview Girls Doubles - Irwin Mixed - Central

2019 TRACK & FIELD DATES

Tuesday, June 11 - Grades 6 - 8 at SCCHS (all day)

Friday, June 21 - Grades 3 - 5 (am) and the Year End BBQ at Noon

Monday, June 24 - Grades K - 2 (am)

Alternate date for the June 21 & 24 days will be Wednesday, June 26th.



Book Fair 2019

Thanks to the Central School Families that came and supported the book fair. There will be lots of new books for our library because of your support.

Thanks to my friends Lisa Hattum and Fran Iron for helping me setup and take down book fair. Thanks to the staff that helped out with book fair. Huge thank you to Piper Desloges for helping me the evenings of book fair and at noon.

Colene Espartero won \$25 in books for Ms. Drullette's classroom. Kate Ogilvy won \$25 in books for herself. Lucas Coulson won the "guess how many dinosaur candies" contest. Central School rocks!!!

Mrs. Kruk

Thank You

Thank you to the Swift Current Knights Of Columbus for the generous donation to Central School.

Thank you to the Swift Current Pioneer Club's Literacy Program for the donation, which allowed Central School to add 75 new books to the School Library.

Our Central School Cougars are so fortunate to have such a supportive and caring Community they can call Home.

Hammerton's Music Hype

On April 17th students in 1L, 1/2 B, 3H, 4D and 5R performed in the Swift Current Music Festival.

Congratulations to all those students for doing an awesome job! The following classes/groups are receiving music festival scholarships - Mrs. Bakanec's Grade 1/2 class and Grade 4-8 Choir. The scholarship money will be used to purchase instruments/music for our music program.

Our Grade 2 and Grade 7 non band students recently submitted a video of a Western Canada Summer Games Cheer they created for a cheer competition. The cheer will be posted on the 2019 Western Canada Summer Games Facebook and Twitter accounts at @2019wcsg or #2019wcsg on April 25th. Please go to these accounts and like and share our Central School video cheer!!

The Spring Musical "A Kid's Life" will take place on May 29th and 30th. The 29th performance will be a desert night and the 30th will be regular seating. Our students have been working incredibly hard and May will be a busy month of practices, painting scenery and preparing props/costumes. Please mark the dates in your calendar and plan on coming out to enjoy great performances by our talented Central Cougar actors and singers. All students will be bringing home more details of the performances in early May.

On May 10th students in Grades 1-5 will be participating in a Metis dance workshop lead by Camille Bell from Gravelbourg. Thanks goes to the Saskatchewan Music Education Association for providing funding for this workshop.

Celia Hammerton

Spring Musical "A Kid's Life"

May 29th Desert Night Tickets in advance \$5

May 30th Regular seating Tickets \$2 on the door

There will also be 50/50 draws and a raffle table.

A form for the Desert Night will be sent out in early May. Seats for the Desert Night may also be reserved at the school office during May.

Proceeds from the two nights will go towards purchasing couches for the middle school students to use on the top floor.

Legion Essay, Poem and Poster Contest

We just received notification of the winners in the above mentioned contest for 2018.

Saryn Allan Junior Black and White Poster 1st Place - Branch Level

Vidhee Teekory Intermediate Essay 1st Place - Branch Level

Emmalyn Fehr Intermediate Poem 1st Place - Branch Level, 2nd Place Zone Level

Colene Espartero Intermediate Color Poster 1st Place - Branch Level

Srijita Barua Intermediate Black and White Poster 1st Place - Branch Level, 3rd Place - Zone Level

Congratulations to the above Central School students and to all participants. Way to go Cougars!

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 – Recess
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

Canadian kids spend an average of 6-7 hours a day in front of a screen. That's 4-5 hours more than recommended levels. Make a pledge to keep TVs out of bedrooms, set screen time limits and create opportunities for physical activity. Screen Free week is April 29 – May 5. For more ideas and information about screen time visit www.screenfree.org. Watch for upcoming information about our annual Bike Safety event on May 15th at Highland Park from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Again this year, Nature Play, a free program for youth in grades 1-5 is being offered along the Chinook Parkway! Saturday sessions begin on May 25 and pre-registration is required. For more information, contact us at (306)778-2787 or visit swiftcurrent.ca/play

2019/2020 Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who was born in the year 2014 and plan on having them attend Kindergarten at Central School, please call the Central School Office at (306) 778-9255 to make arrangements to register your child.

Moving?

If you are moving from Swift Current or to a different address in Swift Current please notify the school as soon as possible.

Riddles and Brain Teasers for Kids

Q: You walk into a room with a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle, and a fireplace. Which do you light first?

A: The match.

Q: What word begins and ends with an E but only has one letter?

A: Envelope.

Q: What type of cheese is made backwards?

A: Edam.

Q: I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?

A: A candle.

Q: In a one-story pink house, there was a pink person, a pink cat, a pink fish, a pink computer, a pink chair, a pink table, a pink telephone, a pink shower – everything was pink! What color were the stairs?

A: There weren't any stairs, it was a one-story house.

Q: What has hands but can't clap?

A: A clock.

Q: What is at the end of a rainbow?

A: The letter W.

Q: Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?

A: C.

Q: What goes up but never goes down?

A: Your age.



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.

Music

Music can trigger emotions, varying for everyone
Music can be a way for an artist to let bottled up emotions out
Music can be a living, making money, or just a pastime
Music can be anything you will it to be
An way to relax, a way to get excited, a way to find your passion...
A cover, an original song, acappella...
Rock, rap, country, pop...
Or even a mix of those...
But one of the most special things about music is that...
Music can bring people together.

Leland Gr. 7

Buttercup .

buttercup is a
kitten

She loves her furry
mittens

she loves to bake
in the kitchen

Not much of a
mess, just a smigen

to Mr. Rieter and Mr. Wiff

from Cyerra