

Dear Centennial Families,

As I've observed each classroom over the last ten weeks I've been impressed at the high caliber of educators and students we have at Centennial. Our students have worked hard this quarter to gain new skills and show how much they've grown. I love that everyone is working hard to go the extra degree with regard to academics, but now is the time for relaxation, fun, and celebrating quarter one successes!

Several families have shared their Fall Break plans with me: many are going to Disneyland, some families are excited for the start of hunting season and heading up North, while other families plan to stay local and enjoy activities like picnics in their backyards or flashlight tag. Whatever your plans are for the Fall Break spend it together as a family and use this time to build those lasting memories and live like a kid yourself!

My family and I will be going to Disney World over the break. I went to Disney once as a child, but it's been nearly 30 years. Not only am I excited to experience "The Most Magical Place on Earth" as an adult, but I am beyond excited to re-live this adventure through my seven-year-old daughter, Tori. I can't even imagine what her reaction will be when we walk through the turnstile and she experiences that magic for the first time!

Maybe your "Most Magical Place on Earth" isn't Disney, but wherever it is, I hope you enjoy the extra time with your children and make memories over the next two weeks. Go outside and play with your children, go on a bike ride, stay up late watching movies, and laugh until your bellies hurt.

See you on the 18th!

Rachel Bradley, Principal.

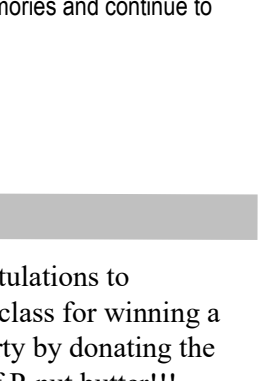
A Message from the Assistant Principal:

Greetings Centennial Community,

It is hard to believe that a quarter of the school year has passed. This first quarter marked another great beginning for Centennial and was filled with many accomplishments, successes, and great memories. As we all look forward to Fall Break to relax and recharge, we are also eager about the many great things that lie ahead. The second quarter is an exciting time for many us, as temperatures begin to drop and we start to celebrate the holidays soon approaching. The holiday season brings many traditions and special memories to so many of us. The Centennial community prides itself on our traditions and the countless special memories experienced here. I am especially looking forward to my first Pumpkin Lighting and being a part of one of the wonderful traditions that continue to separate Centennial from any other school. Enjoy your Fall Break and I look forward to seeing all of you when we get back to make new memories and continue to celebrate all the great things we do at Centennial.

Sincerely,

Matthew Verville



Student Government: "STUGO"

Spirit Week is October 24—28th

Monday: Crazy hair

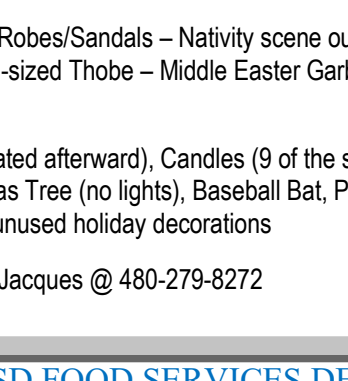
Tuesday: College shirts

Wednesday: Twin Day

Thursday: Throwback Thursday

Friday: Pajama Day

Congratulations to Mrs. Johnsons class for winning a cheesecake party by donating the most jars of P-nut butter!!!



LIBRARY NEWS:

Fall Book Fair Runs Oct. 18 – 21. Stop in on the day we return from Fall Break, and see all Book Fair has to offer!

Battle of the Books #2 will be on Dec 9th. The 4 battle books are available to check out in the library, see Mrs. Kolins.

Cardinal Art : Art Masterpiece

Centennial Community! If you are interested in being an Art Masterpiece presenter for the 2016-2017 school year, please contact your student's classroom teacher to be considered. Some spots are filling, but it doesn't hurt to ask. J You will need to have the following in order to participate:

I. *Tier 1 Volunteer Clearance*

II. A Konstella account (PTO's newest means of connecting with our Cardinal Community),

III. *Attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 3:30-4:30.

Club News:

Makers Club: Hello Centennial Families! We will be offering a Makers Club after school on Thursdays from 3:05-4:00 beginning October 27th in room 229. We will be creating projects and works of art using every day recycled materials. We are in need of any recycled materials or art supplies you have lying around. If you have any questions about the club or turning in materials, please contact Sara Casamento or Danielle Trevino. Have a creative day!

Drama Club: We are preparing for our Holiday Performance and are looking for the following needed items, new or used.

Costumes: Child-sized Santa Outfit, Child-sized Elf Outfit (2), Robes/Sandals – Nativity scene outfit (3), Sombreros (17), Poncho (not rain coat type poncho), Child-sized Thobe – Middle Easter Garb (2), Child-sized Dashiki – West African Garb.

Props: Reusable shopping bags (5), Canned Food (to be donated afterward), Candles (9 of the same color), Menorah, Small battery powered fake candles, Christmas Tree (no lights), Baseball Bat, Piñata, Large canvas bag (potato sack?), Wrapping paper, Any unused holiday decorations

If you can help in anyway, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Jacques @ 480-279-8272

ATTENDANCE LINE:

480-279-8203

Available 24 hours a day

Please call as soon as you can!

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HUSD FOOD SERVICES DEPT

Pay for Lunch online at mymealtime.com

Centennial Lunch Schedule

LUNCH Schedule			LUNCH Schedule- Wednesday		
Grade	Recess	Lunch	Grade	Recess	Lunch
2	11:06-11:15	11:16-11:36	2	11:06-11:15	11:16-11:36
6	11:16-11:30	11:31-11:46	6	11:16-11:30	11:31-11:46
1	11:31-11:40	11:41-12:01	1	11:31-11:40	11:41-12:01
3	11:41-11:51	11:52-12:10	3	11:41-11:51	11:52-12:10
4	12:01-12:15	12:16-12:31	K	12:01-12:11	12:12-12:31
K	12:17-12:27	12:29-12:49	4	12:31-12:27	12:32-12:49
5	12:29-12:43	12:44-12:59	5	12:29-12:43	12:44-12:59



Available on the App Store

ParentVue is the online parent portal to access your students grades and attendance. You may request an individual activation code to create a parent login from the front office.

Early Release Every WEDS @ 1:00

Birds Nest News:

KINDER News : Kindergarten will be focusing on our unit farm, pumpkins and apples! We will be going on our field trip to Schnepf Farms Friday October 28th. Please make sure your child has a sack lunch and weather appropriate clothing. We are going to have so much fun! We will then have our Halloween parties on Monday October 31st. Your child's teacher will send more information about the party.

Please continue to practice letter identification, letter sounds, and sight words at home. We hope you have a fantastic fall break!

First Grade News: Happy Harvesting! Fall is here and with it comes lots of frightful fun in first grade! We will be getting ready for Halloween by learning about creepy crawling spiders in science, reading and writing. Don't forget our classroom Halloween parties will be Oct. 28th. Check the weekly email to see how you can sign up to help or what supplies need to be donated. We appreciate all that you do to help us make 1st grade FUN! Our first fieldtrip to the Mesa Performing Art Center is coming up on Nov.15th. Please make sure to return permission slips and \$10 by Friday, Oct. 21st.

SECOND Grade News: We are so excited for fall in 2nd grade and have so many exciting things to look forward to! In science we are focusing on the human body as well as science related careers. We are excited to have a parent who is also a registered nurse in a NICU come to speak to the grade level about career expectations and the education that is required in the field. We continue to thank all parents and families for their support as the school year progresses!

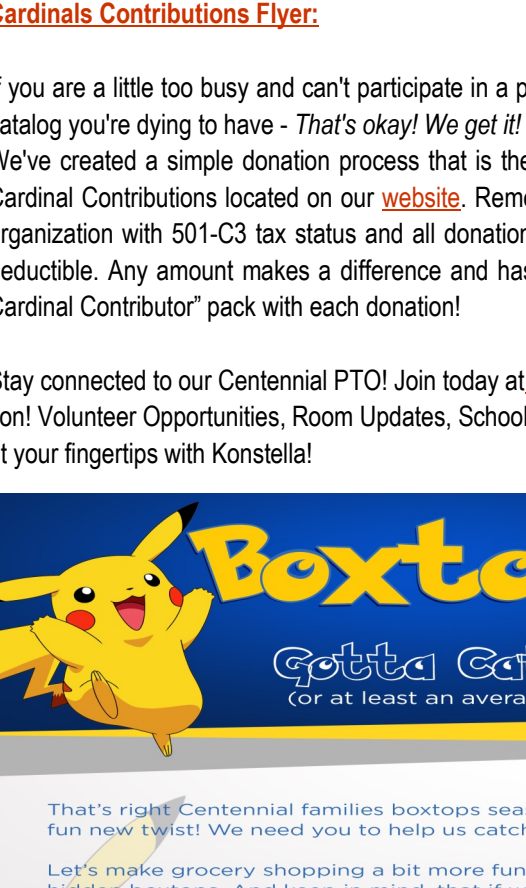
THIRD Grade News: In third grade we will be starting some new and exciting concepts. For science we get to dive into our plant unit as well as the scientific method. Reading and writing will go hand in hand this quarter with a focus on non-fiction and non-fiction text features as well as writing informative papers. Our social studies unit will include Ancient Greece and mythology. This is a fun unit that incorporates a literature study using a book from the series *The Magic Treehouse*. For math we will begin 2nd quarter with multiplication and division again. We will focus on different units and some two step word problems. Don't forget to be practicing those math facts daily at home. We are excited for our first field trip to Butterfly Wonderland. This will be on November 4th. Keep an eye out for information from your child's teacher. Thank you!!

FOURTH Grade News: Fourth grade will be taking our first field trip of the year to Goldfield Ghost Town on October 27. Since there's no better way to learn about history than to experience it, students will have a chance to witness what Arizona was like in the 1890's. Students will take a tour through the historic Mammoth Gold Mine, see native animals at the reptile exhibit, and take a train ride around Goldfield on Arizona's only narrow gauge train while learning about the history of Gold-field and the Superstition Mountains. Students are sure to enjoy stepping back in time and spending the day in the wild, wild, west!

FIFTH Grade News: In 5th grade Students are focused on having a Growth Mindset. Each class takes time out of their week to reflect on having a growth mindset by posting a mindset moment. Students share and reflect on events that take place in school and outside of school that were challenging, and how with a growth mindset they were able to overcome these challenges. In the 5th grade pod students have a chance to post their mindset moment on a wall to share with their peers! The 5th grade students focus on mindset comments such as: "if my first try is wrong, try again!", "mistakes light up your brain", and "sometimes it takes GRIT to solve a difficult problem, that's okay!"

SIXTH Grade News: 6th Grade will be hosting the Egyptian Wax Museum on September 30 for all Centennial grade levels, as well as 6th grade parents and families. The students have spent five weeks learning about Ancient Egyptians and their culture to get ready for this culminating activity.

Cardinal Recognitions:



This Month Mrs. Hawks was the surprise winner of The Breyer Law Offices Teacher Appreciation Award! She was awarded with a plaque and \$250 for classroom supplies.

Thank you to all those that nominated her. She couldn't believe this happened to her, and attributes everything she does to just helping students do their best.

We Love You Mrs. Hawks!

Dates to Remember:

10/3-10/14 Fall Break—No School

10/15 PRCA Goodwill Clothing Drive: Drop off your items at the Power Ranch Community Center and We earn money by the pound! Look for Centennial volunteer opportunities on Konstella

10/17 Student Release Day

10/18 School Resumes for Students– Turn in Today for the “BoxTops Go” Competition.

10/18-10/21 Scholastic Book Fair: hours are 7:35 a.m—3:45 p.m. Volunteers Needed!

10/20 - Site Council Meeting

10/24-10/28 Spirit Week

10/27 4th Gr Field Trip to Mining Camp

10/28 Kinder Field Trip to Schnepf Farms

10/28 Pumpkin Lighting Festival

11/2 Robison Ortho 11th Annual Candy Buy Back 8am—6 pm

11/5 Cardinal Campus Beautification Day 8-10 am, join the “Get Your Green On” team

11/11 Veterans Day Holiday - No School

SCHOOL CENTS

SanTanVillage

www.shopsantanvillage.com

It's easy to help our school win \$250 to \$2,500. Just shop at SanTan Village between August 1, 2016 and April 15, 2017, then submit your original receipts to your child's teacher, and we will return them to you within 48hrs.

EARN DOUBLE POINTS at these stores in October:
1000 Degrees Neopolitan Pizzeria, Aveda Experience Center, Banana Republic, Charming Charlie, Chico's, Coach, Crazy 8, Evereve, Fat Straw, Forever 21, GNC Live Well, Gordon Biersch, Kona Grill, Luxe Salon and Spa, Massage Envy, Q, Thirsty Lion and Wok-Box. Submit receipts by November 1.

EARN 3X+500 POINTS when you eat at Brio. Earn triple points for all receipts submitted from Brio Tuscan Grille, the School Cents sponsor. Plus, use the coupon on the flyer for a free kids meal and earn 500 bonus points.

Centennial CARDINALS PTO

Campus Beautification Day

Sat Nov 5th 8-10am

Join the "Get Your Green On" team and help with various projects on our campus. Sign up on Konstella or simply stop by and help!

Food and drinks will be provided by: The Home Selling Team of Randy and Janine.

Cardinals Contributions Flyer:

If you are a little too busy and can't participate in a particular fundraiser or don't find anything in a catalog you're dying to have - *That's okay! We get it!*

We've created a simple donation process that is the easiest, most direct way to donate through Cardinal Contributions located on our [website](http://www.konstella.com). Remember Gilbert Centennial PTO is a non-profit organization with 501-C3 tax status and all donations through this simple process are 100% tax deductible. Any amount makes a difference and has big impact! Students will receive a "I am a Cardinal Contributor" pack with each donation!

Stay connected to our Centennial PTO! Join today at www.konstella.com to request your invitation! Volunteer Opportunities, Room Updates, School Directory, Events Calendar, Groups/Clubs at your fingertips with Konstella!



Boxtops GO

Gotta Catch 'Em all

(or at least an average of 35 per student)

That's right! Centennial families boxtops season is upon us and this year we have a fun new twist! We need you to help us catch them all! How many can you find?

Let's make grocery shopping a bit more fun. Search the aisles to find and collect hidden boxtops. And keep in mind, that if we reach our goal of 35 boxtops per student, the Centennial PTO will raise \$3000 in funds that directly support our children and school community.

To make the boxtop hunt a little more exciting, we will reward the first class that meets our goal of collecting 35 boxtops per student with a rare pokemon treat!

This year to keep things simple, we are asking that you simply cut out the box tops and send them to school in a baggie or envelope.



Get out and have some FUN as a family for Fall Break! Buy your POGO Pass and use promo code "cencardinals" to save 60% off the sale price AND our school earns \$5 per pass. Buy online & save today @ <https://phxaz.pogopass.com/>

FREE MONEY for our SCHOOL!

BoxTops GO!

Gotta Catch 'Em All is now underway! Our goal is for each student to bring in at least 35 box tops each! The First Class to meet the goal wins a Pokemon Prize!



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