



CENTRAL PARK ELEMENTARY

Central Park News

A ROSEVILLE AREA SCHOOL

May 2017 Newsletter

From the Principal

Greetings! How quickly the end of this school year is upon us.

We are looking forward to some very special events in May. Our band and orchestra students will perform May 9 and 10 (see schedule below), and Mr. Guzman's and Ms. Long's students are preparing for a vocal music concert on May 22. Many of our sixth graders are participating in the district track meet held at RAHS on May 17. There is a lot to look forward to at Central Park. Of course we are all eager for Celebrate Learning this Thursday evening.

Finding the right classroom connection of students and teacher is an important aspect of creating a positive learning environment for all students. Over the next few weeks, staff will be working on class placements for the 2017-2018 school year. Teachers work on assignments together as teams, taking into account each child as they look at learning styles and academic needs, as well as ethnicity and gender in order to provide the best learning opportunity for our students. Family input regarding specific concerns and/or needs is welcome, as you know your child best. If you would like to provide information specific to your child's learning or social needs please do this in writing to me by May 15. I will review your request in context of the whole placement process. Your input regarding your child is welcomed and valued, and will be considered as one element in the process. Because we are always welcoming new students into our school, and occasionally staffing changes occur over the summer, placements of students will not be finalized until the end of August. Meet the Teacher for the 2017-2018 school year will be August 31.

We will also take time during the first weeks of school to get to know each child as a learner. Occasionally, after school has started we find a need to shift a student to a different classroom and teacher. This is only done if we feel it is vital to provide the academic support your child needs. Your input and partnership in making that decision will be welcomed prior to any transitions.

Spring has sprung. Remember, students will be outside everyday for recess unless there is inclement weather. Children know they need a jacket, sweatshirt or some sort of long sleeves if

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the temperature is below 60 degrees. Please keep that in mind when children leave in the morning.

Warm regards,

Becky Berkas, Principal

School News



May 4 is Celebrate Learning Night!

Central Park staff and students would like to invite you to attend our annual Celebrate Learning Night, Thursday, May 4, 5:30-7:00 PM! Come see our fabulous students showcase what they've been learning about this year.

Treats, courtesy of our Family Involvement Group, will be served in the cafeteria.

Registration for Summer Programs: Deadlines Approaching

May 2 is the deadline for registering for summer UNITY and TOPS.

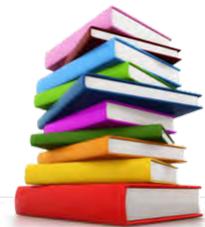
Space is limited. Please get registration forms in to ensure your child's placement.

End-of-Year Library Schedule

Week of May 15 - Last week for full book check-out. Student with overdue books will not be allowed to check out additional books.

Week of May 22 - Students will only be allowed to check out one book (unless it's for a class project).

Tuesday, May 30 - All student checked-out books due today!



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Camp Invention

Camp Invention is coming back to Roseville. Central Park will once again be hosting this amazing STEAM-based camp from July 31-August 4. The camp is currently trying to raise money for scholarships.

The scholarships will go towards students who are unable to pay the full tuition. Please consider donating at: <https://connect.clickandpledge.com/Organization/NIHF/campaign/C-MN27-15811-17>

If you are interested in registering your child for Camp Invention, please go to campinvention.org and sign up at Central Park! For questions, please contact Maria.Le@isd623.org.



From the Music Room

Celebrate Learning Night performance schedule:

5:30-6:30 PM GarageBand Presentations in the computer lab

5:30-5:45 PM 1st-2nd Grade will present instruments made from recycled materials, and will perform two songs in the cafeteria

5:45-6:15 PM 3rd Grade Wax Museum Musicians will perform near their coat hooks in the hallway

6:15-6:30 PM 4th Grade will perform a recorder concert in the cafeteria

6:30-6:50 PM 5th Grade concert in the cafeteria

5th-6th GarageBand presentations in the computer lab



From the Band & Orchestra Room

Brad Anderson, Band & Orchestra Teacher

It's time to sign up for band or orchestra!

Instrument selection forms are in the process of coming home and you now have the opportunity to choose an orchestra instrument to play next year as a 4th grader or band instrument as a 5th grader.

The orchestra instrument choices include violin, viola, cello and bass. The band instrument choices

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include flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone and percussion.

If you have not received an instrument selection form or if you have any questions regarding the band and orchestra program, please contact Brad Anderson (bradley.anderson@isd623.org).

District Orchestra Festival

Beginner District Orchestra Festival

May 3 at 8-9:45 AM Rehearsal at Edgerton Gym

May 10 at 6 PM Concert at RAMS Gym

Advanced District Orchestra Festival

May 10 at 8-9:45 AM Rehearsal at Edgerton Gym

May 10 at 7:30 PM Concert at RAMS Gym

District Band Festival

5th Grade District Band Festival

May 5 at 8-9:30 AM Rehearsal at Harambee Gym

May 8 at 8-10:20 AM Rehearsal/School Concert at Harambee Gym

May 9 at 7:00 PM Concert at Parkview Gym

6th Grade District Band Festival

May 5 at 2-4:15 PM Rehearsal at Harambee Gym

May 8 at 2-4:15 PM Rehearsal/School Concert at Harambee Gym

May 9 at 5:30 PM Concert at Parkview Gym



From the Gym

Jamie Lauinger, Physical Education Teacher

We will be spending a lot of time outside during the month of May.

The first part of the month will be spent doing a track and field unit. Students will be working on sprinting, long distance running, relays, long jump and high jump. Students in the primary grades will also be practicing some of the Field Day events.

At the end of May, we will be working on softball/t-ball skills. Students in all classes will be working on throwing, catching, fielding, and hitting. The 4th-6th grade classes will end the unit playing softball games. The primary classes will be using a batting tee and playing some t-ball games.

Mark your calendars! Field Day will be on Friday, June 2. The students will have a picnic lunch and the events will begin at 12:45 PM. We will need volunteers to help run the Field Day events. Please look for volunteer fliers to come home soon. Field Day is always a great way to end the school year!

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From the Spark Lab

Sara Laine, Spark Lab Teacher

Our Kindergarten classes are just wrapping up Bubble Bonanza engineering unit by testing and improving their bubble wands, while the first graders are planning out and preparing to build aid-drop packages in their To the Rescue engineering lessons. Second graders are working in groups to design hand pollinators for specific flowering plants and will be testing and improving them in May. Third graders have just finished their littleBits circuits units and the fourth graders have begun printing their Tinkercad designs on our 3D printers. They will be bringing home their plastic objects soon! Finally our fifth and 6th graders are done with their Oil Spill Clean-Up projects after some very messy testing!

Coming In May

- The primary students will hopefully get to try out some new Spark Lab equipment this spring: Lego WeDo kits and Osmo explore kits!
- Intermediate students will be using littleBits, 3D scanners, and begin their Computer Science and programming units.
- 5th and 6th grades will also take a field trip to or get a visit from The Works Museum!

Stay Connected!

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May Calendar

May 1		NO SCHOOL: Teacher Workshop
May 2	7:45-8:50 AM	6th Grade Boys' Track Practice
May 3	8:00-9:45 AM	Beginner District Orchestra Festival Rehearsal at Edgerton
	6:00-8:00 PM	Parent Academy
May 4	7:45-8:50 AM	6th Grade Girls' Track Practice
	5:30-7:00 PM	Celebrate Learning Night
	5:30-7:00 PM	BOGO Book Fair
May 5	8:00-9:30 AM	5th Grade Band Festival at Harambee
	2:00-4:15 PM	6th Grade Band Festival at Harambee
May 8	8:00-10:20 AM	5th Grade Band Festival at Harambee
	2:00-4:15 PM	6th Grade Band Festival at Harambee
May 9	7:45-8:50 AM	6th Grade Boys' Track Practice
	5:30 PM	6th Grade Band Concert at Parkview

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	7:00 PM	5th Grade Band Concert at Parkview
May 10	8:00-9:45 AM	Advanced District Orchestra Concert at Edgerton
	6:00 PM	Beginner District Orchestra Concert
	7:30 PM	Advanced District Orchestra Concert at RAMS
May 11	7:45-8:50 AM	6th Grade Girls' Track Practice
May 15	7:45-8:50 AM	6th Grade Boys' & Girls' Track Practice
May 16	7:45-8:50 AM	6th Grade Boys' & Girls' Track Practice
	4:30 PM	6th Grade Track Meet at RAHS
May 18	4:30 PM	Rain Date: 6th Grade Track Meet at RAHS
May 22	6:00 PM	6th Grade Music Concert
May 26		NO SCHOOL: Teacher Workshop
May 29		NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day

Menus

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May Breakfast Menu and May Lunch Menu

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