## Centerville School NEWSLETTER

May 10, 2019

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION – We would like to recognize National Teacher Appreciation week by saying WE LOVE OUR STAFF. We have a dedicated staff that loves our students and our school; their commitment is evident in the daily interactions, effort, time, and thoughtfulness that goes into each day. All of our teachers, from classroom teachers, to recess teachers, to paraeducator teachers, and on, and on, make a difference in the lives of our students every day! They are appreciated and LOVED!

WORKSHOP & MEETING - Tuesday, May 28 is an informational School Board Workshop with State presenters from the ESD and OSPI. We will begin with John Heinley, OSPI School Construction Assistance Program and follow with Gavin Hottman, ESD 112, Chief Financial Officer. This informational meeting is an important part of District planning and your attendance would be welcomed. Please look for more detailed information about the workshop next week.

<u>PRESIDENTIAL PHYSICAL FITNESS</u> – Students are getting in shape and practicing skills to participate in the 2019 Presidential Physical Fitness Challenge, a program to encourage exercise and outdoor activities. The Mile Run is scheduled for Wednesday and students will gather together for Gym challenges on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

HEAD START – Mid-Columbia Children's Council Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. Head Start promotes school readiness and provides family support services. Programs for families range from pregnant mothers to children 5 years old. Applications are available in our school office or you may go to Head Start at 920 S. Schuster in Goldendale, (509) 774-1114.

<u>BIKES FOR BOOKS</u> — Students in grades 1-4 are excited and reading, reading, reading to earn tickets for a chance to win a new bike! The Masonic Lodge sponsors Bikes for Books, a wonderful program to promote reading, and will be awarding 2 bikes to Centerville students. Members from the Masonic Lodge will draw two reading tickets and the lucky winners will receive new bikes in June.

<u>STATE TESTING</u> – Our awesome Tigers have persevered through 2 days of state testing demonstrating outstanding knowledge! They have 3 more days next week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Rest up and be ready to soar to passing scores!

<u>CIRCUS</u> – Garden Bros Circus will be performing in Kennewick May 21 and 22 and have provided free tickets for children. Information is printed on the back of this newsletter. If you would like tickets (we have lots), please contact the school office and we will be happy to send tickets home with students.