



Centerville School NEWSLETTER



October 11, 2018

EARLY RELEASE – School will dismiss at 11:45am on Wednesday, October 17th. Early release days are scheduled for staff to attend professional development and required trainings. Staff members will be attending a first aid refresher class on the 17th.



WEATHER – Fall has arrived with cooler temperatures and welcomed rain! Centerville students are fortunate to have a wonderful playground for outdoor recess. Children need jackets and dress appropriately for changing weather. Road conditions can also change quickly. As we transition into winter and questionable weather occurs, late starts or school closures will be announced on local radio, television networks, and www.flashalert.net.

COMMUNITY LETTER – Please see the back of this newsletter for a letter to the Centerville School Community.



LOOKING AHEAD – October 12 No School

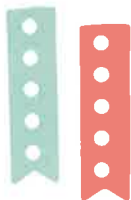
17 11:45 Dismissal

23 School Community meeting 6-7pm

30 Spook Parade 6:30-7:30pm

November 6,7,8,9 Parent Conferences, 11:45 Dismissals

12 Veterans Day holiday, No School



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Dear Centerville School Community,

You may have seen a recent article in *The Goldendale Sentinel* regarding our school and as relates to school funding changes on the state level. The article also mentioned that the school was hosting a meeting on October 23rd to seek community input. Several inaccuracies were reported in this article, which are corrected below. In addition to these corrections, we want to clarify the intent and purpose of the meeting slated for the 23rd.

First and most importantly, we want to assure everyone that Centerville School has **NO PLANS** to close in 4 years. Our board continues to prioritize fiscal responsibility and realistic budget forecasting with an aim of providing strategic and sustainable guidance in matters that relate to the district and the education of our students. As always, our staff is steadfast in adhering to the spending parameters set forth by the board.

While we will touch on the impacts of the McCleary Bill on school funding, that aspect of our community meeting is *only a fraction of what we intend to cover*. Below is a snapshot of the agenda. As you will see, state-level school funding is just one agenda item among several others.

It has been several years since we hosted a community meeting. Our intention is to update our community on all the great things happening at Centerville School today while also looking ahead to the opportunities and challenges that we face. Included in this look-ahead is discussion around district budget, capital needs of an aging school, and the upcoming school survey and study project. The school survey and study is your chance to become involved with the school, help prioritize infrastructure needs that support student learning and growth, and position the school for funding that supports these needs.

Centerville School District Know and Grow Agenda

6:00 Welcome

6:05- 6:30 Centerville Today

Overview of programs and education

Update on recent projects and initiatives

6:30- 6:50 Looking ahead

Impacts of McCleary Bill on Centerville School District's budget

Grant Funding Opportunities

Needed Capital Projects

School Survey and Study project

6:50- 7:00 Questions

Finally, while we *always* welcome support and comment from our community, due to time constraints and overall meeting focus, there will be a short QA at the end and you will be able to provide further feedback in written format.

In closing, we encourage everyone to come out to Centerville School on the 23rd.

Respectfully,

Centerville School Board