



# Centennial Newsletter

## From the Desk of Principal Stiglic



### Academic Excellence

We need all school stakeholders to support the work students perform in order to achieve academic excellence. We have been challenged by Superintendent Torres to “raise the bar on academic achievement” at our school. The teachers, staff, parents, guardians, students and the community can all contribute to continued school improvement. Please encourage your children to work hard to reach their highest level of educational achievement again this year.

# WELCOME

### Welcome to the Centennial School Staff

I would like to welcome some of the new staff members in this newsletter. The remainder of our new staff members will be listed in a future newsletter. Mrs. Lynda Marques will teach first grade. Ms. Kathleen May-Ernst (Primary class) and Ms. Mary Andoni (Intermediate class) will teach the two new ILP classes. Ms. Daniela Meloney, Ms. Elizabeth Vuillaume, Ms. Therese Russo and Ms. Kim Sanji will be new special education, classroom, para professionals working in our ILP classrooms. Mrs. Val Bahn is our new part-time secretary.



### Meet with the Principal

All parents are encouraged to attend the first “Meet with the Principal” meeting Tuesday, September 8, at 8:35 a.m. We will meet at school and discuss school safety, academic achievement and the school’s School Improvement Plan.

### Parent/Guardian/Teacher Open House/ Curriculum Night

All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend the Centennial Open House on Tuesday, September 1, 2009. (This meeting is for parents and guardians only.) This Open House will give you an opportunity to meet your child’s teacher, the administration, the PTC and other parents.

The schedule of events in the all purpose room are:

5:45pm...4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents and teachers meeting,

6:30pm ...1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents and teachers meeting,

and 7:30pm...PTC meeting.

### Walk a thon

I hope that we will set new record at our PTC, Thursday, September 24, Walk a thon. Students are encouraged to get pledges to help our school. This is our main fundraiser for the school year.



## CAC...Citizens Advisory Council

Centennial School needs representatives on the school district CAC. "The CAC is a group of volunteer parents and citizens that work with administrators, board members and community leaders to improve the educational process for all children in the district. As a member of the CAC, you have the unique opportunity to positively impact our district's future through active citizen involvement." (CAC 2009-2010 handout) School boundaries are an example of concerns discussed at CAC.

All Centennial CAC representatives have to be recommended by the principal. If you are interested in becoming a representative for the Centennial School Community, please call the main school office and leave your name, grade level of your child and your phone number. (School Office Phone 630 213 5632)

The CAC works in the areas of Curriculum, Enrollment and Facilities, Family and Community Engagement, Finance, Legislation, Media Communications, Special Education and Ad Hoc Committees.

### Parent/Guardian Welcome Back Meeting

**The first day of school starts at 8:30am, on Wednesday, August 26.** Parents and guardians are encouraged to walk their children to school and help them get into the right classroom line. Also, parents and guardians are invited, by our PTC and school staff, to come into the school all purpose room, between 8:15am and 9am, for refreshments and to have a chance to meet with other parents...

### Calendar at a Glance:

Sept. 1	Open House & PTC Meeting
Sept. 7	Labor Day - No Classes
Sept. 8	Meet with the Principal
Sept. 24	Walk A Thon
Oct. 2	School Improvement Plan (SIP) Day – No Classes
Oct. 12	Columbus Day Observance - No Classes
Oct. 23	End of First 9-week Period



### Centennial Elementary School

**234 East Stearns Road**

**Bartlett, IL 60103**

**Phone:** (630)213-5632

**Website:** <http://schools.u-46.org/centennial>

Grades: K-6

School Hours: 8:30-2:30

Mascot: Eagle

School Colors: Blue & White



Awards: 2008 Excellence Award for Exemplary Academic Performance on the Illinois Learning Standards. Centennial Students scored 90%+ in Reading and Math in 2008.

### Student Council Coin Drive

Don't forget to save your pennies! This year, funds raised from the annual coin drive will support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International is the leading charitable funder and advocate of type 1 (juvenile) diabetes research worldwide. The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.



### PTC

Please join the Centennial PTC (Parent Teacher Committee). This organization directs many social events (Fun Fair, Bingo Night, Field Day, Movie Night, etc.) and fund raising activities for Centennial School. The PTC meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the all purpose room. I would like to thank Mrs. Hill, President of the PTC and all the PTC members in advance for their help at Centennial School.