

## **Centennial News, January 1, 2009**

### **From the Desk of Principal...**

**Thomas M. Stiglic, Ed.D.**

**No School for students on the following days**

**Friday, February 6**      **Parent Teacher Conferences today, no classes**

**Monday, February 16**    **Presidents Day, no classes**

**Friday, February 27**    **Teacher Institute Day, no classes**

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

No classes are scheduled for February 6<sup>th</sup>.

There will be some parent/teacher conferences on Friday, February 6, 2009. Please contact your student's teacher if you believe you need a conference.

### **Centennial Basketball Teams**

The Centennial boys and girls basketball teams have begun play. The game schedule is:

**Parents, students, guardians, community members and school staff are encouraged to attend the games and support our teams.**

### **ISAT Testing**

Centennial 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the ISAT tests March 2-13, 2009. ISAT tests are 45 minutes in length. Students are given an extra 10 minutes if they need it. Students with IEPs are allowed to have extended time as set forth in their IEPs (Individual Education Plan).

### **ACCESS Testing**

The ACCESS testing is for ELL students (English Language Learners). The ACCESS testing window is January 12 – February 20, 2009. All students identified as ELL must take ACCESS. This includes students in kindergarten through grade 12, whether or not that student is in state-approved bilingual education. Reading, writing, listening and speaking are assessed. For more information on the test, please go to [www.isbe.net/assessment](http://www.isbe.net/assessment), and click on ACCESS under the "Resources" section or go to <http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/htmls/access.htm>.

### **PTC (Pizza) Meeting**

The next PTC meeting is Tuesday, February 3, 2009, at 7pm. Please RSVP (630 213 5632), to the Colleen or Nieves, in the school office, by February 2 if you will attend so that we can order an accurate amount of pizza. This meeting will be in the all purpose room. Decisions, that directly relate PTC budget, will be discussed at this important meeting. All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend the PTC meetings and events. PTC meetings are the first Tuesday of each month of the school year, at 7pm, in the all purpose room.

### **Outdoor Education**

The sixth grade students are given the opportunity to attend Outdoor Education Classes at Camp Timberlee, in Wisconsin. The students and teachers will be at camp February 11 and 12.

### **Staff Member of the Week**

Ms. Fabris, first grade teacher, was one of the Centennial Staff members of the Week of January 5-9, 2009. We want to praise Ms. Fabris for her work in the classroom and on other school projects.

### **CENTENNIAL COMPUTER CLASSES**

There is still time to sign up for one of the two computer classes that started in late January, 2009. We will add an extra class session for those students who signed up late and missed the first class. Computer classes are scheduled from 2:25-3:25pm. These classes will be in the computer lab and they will be directed by our Technology Para-Professional Mrs. Wheeler. The classes will have eight sessions. Registration forms are available in the main school office. **Registration for class will cost \$35.00. Please make your checks out to Centennial School. Registrations will be taken on a first come first serve basis.** Parents will need to make arrangements for their students to get home safely at 3:25 on class days.

Notes: We reserve the right to cancel the class if we don't get enough participants. Also, we will drop a student from the classes if they misbehave.

### **PARKING/DROP OFF AND PICK UP OF STUDENTS**

Please don't drop off your students before 8:15am in the morning.

We ask parents help in following the parking regulations at Centennial School. Please don't park your car directly in front of the main school entrance at kindergarten and all other pick up and drop off times. The vans and buses can't park in their proper places. Please don't double park or park in the exit lanes of the parking lot. In addition, don't move or run over the orange cones in the parking lot. And please don't enter the parking lot from Stearns Road.