



Cyclone Watch February 2019

Taking Education by STORM!

Student of the Month:

Congratulations to Dallas Payne for being Centennial middle school's student of the month! Dallas was nominated by his teacher Mrs. Masters for changing his outlook tremendously over the last few months. He is on task, helps all of us when he is a peer, has gone above and beyond in his school work, and has been super respectful!!

Yearbooks:

Yearbooks are starting at \$30.00. Visit the school website (CENMS.pasco.k12.fl.us) or see Mrs. Masters during STORM center for details and an order form. Don't delay, order today!

Box Tops for Education:

Please keep collecting and turning in your box tops for money for your student school. Box Tops can be found on many products, for example: Reynolds bake ware, cereals, Ziploc brand products, Totino's pizza rolls, select Lysol products, Old El Paso products, Annie's products, Nature Valley products plus many more! For a complete list visit: boxtopsforeducation.com or contact CENMS directly.

Black History Month:

February is Black History Month- a month dedicated to celebrating the achievements, culture, and history of black people in America and abroad. Black history month started as an effort by Carter G. Woodson and Jesse E. Moorland in the 20th century to celebrate and research accomplishments and contributions by people of African descent. In 1976, President Ford began the succession of U.S. presidents that recognized Black History Month as an opportunity for all Americans to expose themselves to the rich heritage, stories, and contributions made by black people throughout time. How will you be celebrating?

Student Recognition:

CENMS and Mr. Mumaw would like to give a huge shout out to **Natalie Price**. She passed all of the Microsoft Office Specials certification exams and is now a Certified Office Specialist. Congratulations!

We have several other students (10) that have passed 2 of the 3 exams and are working on their final test now so they can also be fully certified.

History Fair Winners:

Exhibit:

Individual:

- 1st- Savannah Warden
- 2nd- Tori Perez

Group:

- 1st: Courtney Thomas & Kaitlyn Guard
- 2nd: Mylianna Burnlap & Janniela Merino

Website:

- Individual- Vicki Picarelli
- Group- Bella Hicks & Bella Lane

Paper:

- 1st- Chelsea Peace
- 2nd- Naomi Loo

Performance:

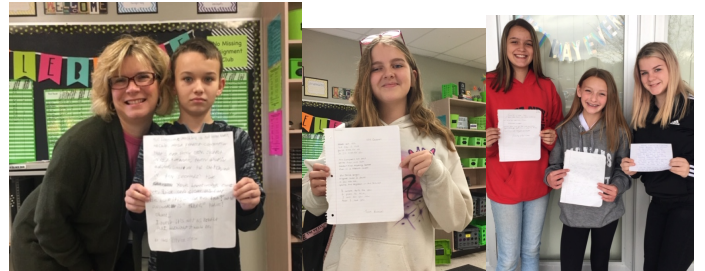
- Individual- Myka Wilks

Literacy Week Celebrated here at CENMS:

READ: Mrs. Huckabee's class



POEMS:



Teachers and their favorite books:



Reading for fun:



Start With Hello:

February 25, 2019- March 1, 2019

What is Start With Hello? Social isolation is the overwhelming feeling of being left out, lonely or treated like you are invisible. It is a growing epidemic in the United States and within our schools. Excessive feelings of isolation can be associated with violent and suicidal behavior. In fact, one study reports that chronic loneliness increases our risk of an early death by 14%. Furthermore, young people who are isolated can become victims of bullying, violence and/or depression. As a result, many further pull away from society, struggle with learning and social development and/or choose to hurt themselves or others. Start With Hello teaches students, grades 2-12, the skills they need to reach out to and include those who may be dealing with chronic social isolation and create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their school or youth organization.

Centennial middle school will help spread the word by having say hello with colors dress up days, completing social inclusion programs, a student led video, and by opening their eye, ears, and hearts to those around them.

Monday: February 25th- Kickoff with wristbands and wearing green.

Tuesday: February 26th- Positive message wall in the cafeteria and wear red.

Wednesday: February 27th- Kindness matters inclusion project and wear blue.

Thursday: February 28th- Throw-back Thursday (no electronic devices in lunch to encourage communication) and wear orange.

Friday: March 1st- Bingo inclusion project and show your school spirit by wearing teal and black.

Each day will be a grade level competition for wearing the specified color.

Parent Toolkit:

With second semester in full swing maybe you are looking for a way to help your child be more successful or continue their success. To get started go to www.parenttoolkit.com and fill out your student's grade level, what topics your most interested in, and what your focused on for the semester ahead. Once you've made your selections, you will receive a custom Schoolkit full of expert tips and resources tailored to you and your needs. When you save your Schoolkit, it will be sent to your inbox so it's right at your fingertips when you need it.

Just Take 20 Families:

What is Just Take 20?

Just take 20 (JT20) is a Florida initiative to improve student achievement in reading and literacy by recognizing that literacy begins at home with! JT20 gives parents and awareness of their essential role as well as knowledge and skill to deliver daily activities that promote literacy. JT20 provides a knowledge base of age-appropriate activities and habits that will ensure highly skilled readers, motivated to read and write in school, workplace and life.

What do I need to do?

Just take 20 minutes each day to perform one of the simple activities found on the JT20 website. There are numerous activities and strategies to choose from, each designed for a grade level cluster: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 or 9-12. You have many to choose from and you decide which ones are right for you. Just choose the topics that interest you and create a unique family plan of activities to get started. Don't hesitate to repeat activities that were especially enjoyable. The goal is to develop a love of reading in our youth that leads to lifelong literacy.

Did You Know?

"When parents are involved in their children's education at home, they do better in school. And when parents are involved in school, children go farther in school and the schools they go to are better."

Athlete Spotlight:

Athlete: Rinaldo Florez

Sport: Basketball

1. How many years have you been playing? *This is my first year playing basketball.*
2. Why do you enjoy this sport? *I enjoy this sport because I have teammates to pass the ball to, to help me with the plays, to run, and to have people help us win games. The coaches help me to learn stuff.*
3. Why do you enjoy playing for the Cyclones? *I enjoy playing for the Cyclones because I love sports and I'm good at it. I love playing with my teammates who help me out.*
4. Who do you admire and why? *I admire Lebron James because he can do layups right and his dribbles and handles are good.*
5. What advice would you give to someone who wants to play next year? *My advice is when you mess up in any sport you want to play you can forget it because that was the past. Look toward the future, try again and again until you get better.*

Athlete: Carson Deloreto

Sport: Basketball

1. How many years have you been playing? *2-3 years.*
2. Why do you enjoy this sport? *It gives me something to do and it's fun because of all the people that are on the team. Also, it is just good to be yourself and nobody will judge you.*
3. Why do you enjoy playing for the Cyclones? *I enjoy playing for the Cyclones because everyone is a family and it is fun because everyone gets along well. You can be yourself because nobody will bring you down because you messed up, they will try to help you fix it.*
4. Who do you admire and why? *I admire Ricky O'dette because he is good and he tries to help other people. When he does something wrong he just moves on from it and keeps on playing. He also try's his best every time. Also, Gabriel Hernandez for the same reasons.*
5. What advice would you give to someone who wants to play next year? *Just try your hardest even if you are not good, just try out because you never know. The coaches are amazing so they can help you with whatever you need. Just do your best and give it 110% effort and you have a good chance of making it.*

Athlete: Savannah Warden

Sport: Volleyball

1. How many years have you been playing? *1 year.*
2. Why do you like this sport? *It's fun and I like it.*
3. Why do you like playing for the Cyclones? *I'm closer to my friends and get to make new ones too. I enjoy playing different sports and being athletic.*
4. Who do you admire and why? *Tessa Starnes because she always encourages us to do better and is a very helpful friend and team captain.*
5. What advice would you give someone who wants to play next year? *Always keep trying, have good sportsmanship, and don't worry about others opinions.*

Athlete: Chelsey Peace

Sport: Soccer

1. How many years have you been playing? *This is my 1st year.*
2. Why do you like this sport? *I love the action of soccer, it's really thrilling.*
3. Why do you like playing for the Cyclones? *My teammates are really supportive and it's just a great team to be playing on.*
4. Who do you admire and why? *I admire my teammates who help me become a better player each day and my coach who teachers me new skills in soccer.*
5. What advice would you give someone who wants to play next year? *Practice. Practice makes perfect and be supportive of your teammates, try your best.*

