



# Central Senior School

“Home of the Centurions”

## November 2017 Newsletter

Principal: Mrs. Sheila Shauf

Vice-Principal: Mr. Kevin McMurray

### **New Staff**

Since our initial newsletter in September we have unfortunately had to say good-bye to Ms. Katie McCoy, who accepted a permanent job around the corner at Alexandra. We have been fortunate to welcome two new teachers to our staff, Ms. Michelle Buckingham and Ms. Kathlene Katic, teaching out of Room 7.

### **YOUR VOICE MATTERS- CLIMATE SURVEY**

Students and Parents will have an opportunity to complete the OurSCHOOL survey tool from November 20th to December 1st 2017.

The data collected from the survey will provide schools the opportunity to hear the voice of their students and parents/guardians through user friendly reports.

Schools will be able to drill down to get specific data on which to base Safe-Schools team decisions. Please look for more information and links to the survey in the next couple of weeks.

### **Progress Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Progress reports will be coming home on Friday, November 17. Homeroom teachers will be scheduling Parent/Teacher interviews on the evening of Thursday, November 23 between 4:00 and 8:00. Parents are asked to meet with homeroom teachers during this time.

### **Thank you**

#### **Coaches!**

A huge thank you to Mr. Beggs (Boys' Soccer), Ms. Crowe (Girls' Soccer) and Ms. Kuiken (Cross Country) for your time and effort in coaching our fall teams.



### **Week of Kindness**

We will recognize and celebrate the **Week of Kindness** during the week of November 20th - 24th. Stay tuned for activities and events planned by our student council.

### **Fundraising Updates**

Delivery for our FRESH FROM THE FARM produce will be on Monday, November 20. You can pick up your fruits and veggies between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. We will be selling Snippet of Spice dip mixes for \$5.00. Orders can be brought in until November 22nd. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards reducing the costs of school trips, musical instruments to support our music program, and gym equipment. See more details about the dip mixes at [snippetofspice.ca](http://snippetofspice.ca)

### Pick up and Drop off Routines

Please be mindful of our neighbours across the street when dropping off your child in the morning or picking them up at the end of the day. Please do not park in the parking lot of the Lakeland Clinic to do this.

Thank you

### Santa Claus Parade Student Volunteers

We are looking for students to be part of the Lindsay Santa Claus Parade. Please listen to announcements for more details. Students are asked to meet at Central at 10:00 am on Sunday, November 19, and be picked up at 3:00 pm, after the parade.

### Winter Trips

Our annual winter trips have been planned. Grade 7s to Camp Muskoka, and Grade 8s to Ottawa. Students received information and forms for these trips this week.

### Book Fair....Coming to Central

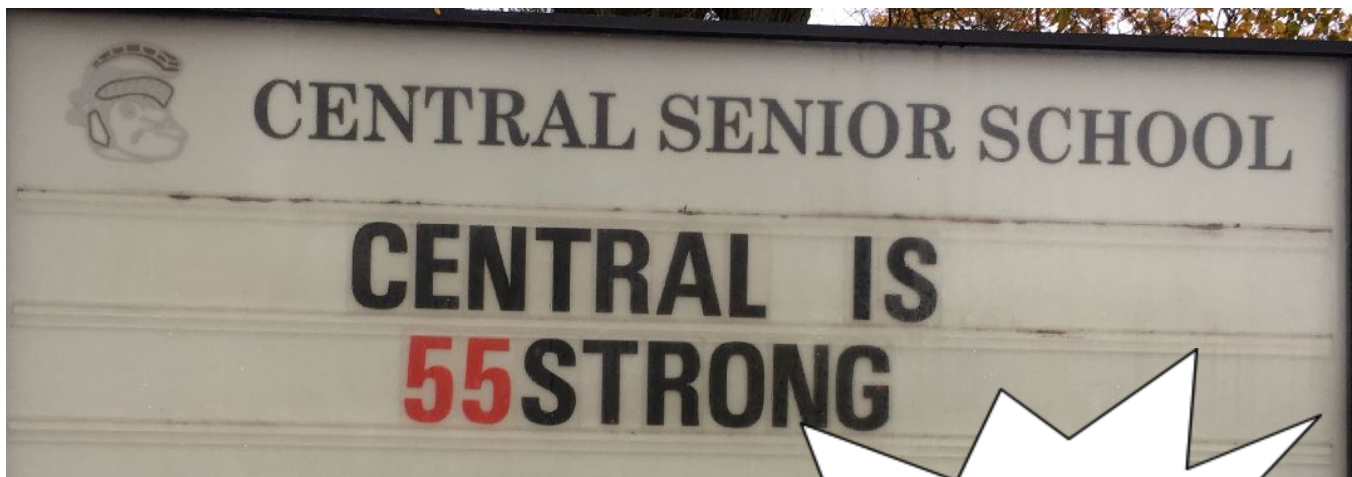
The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to Central the week of December 4th to the 8th. This is a great time to get started on Christmas shopping. Please stay tuned for details.

### Scooters & Skateboards Reminder

Students are welcome to ride these **to** and **from** school, but are reminded that all scooters and skateboards are **now** to be locked up outside in the bike racks upon arrival at the beginning of the day. Students are also reminded that these should not be ridden around the school property at the end of the day.

### Cell Phones Reminder

At Central, we are aware of students “needing” their phones while at school. However, students are reminded of the appropriate times and use of these devices. These tools can be very productive when used in class appropriately. If students are not using their phones appropriately they will be asked to keep them at home or put away for the day.



Our thoughts and support go out as we join Team Karter in his fight against Leukemia.