



CENTRAL SPRINGS PANTHERS

NORA SPRINGS CAMPUS: ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL
MANLY CAMPUS: ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL

December 2018

National Honor Society Can Drive

The National Honor Society will be hosting their annual can drive from November 26-December 7th. Please bring in non-perishable items that are not expired. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Pettengill at mpettengill@centralsprings.net



NSRF PTO

Thank you to everyone that supported our Pie and Soup Fundraiser and the Book Fair over conferences.

Exciting News: The NSRF PTO received a generous donation from the Beth E. Reinhart Charitable Trust in the amount of \$3,598 to be used towards the purchase of 225 wireless keyboards for students to excel in their typing skills.



Remember SAVE THOSE BOX TOPS! We will be collecting in January from the homeroom classrooms. This is an easy way for our school to get money for books and materials for our teachers.

For AMAZON shoppers don't forget to shop AMAZONSMILES and use Central Springs Nora Springs as your school donation site.



Like our Facebook page.

Thank you OB Plumbing/Cole Davison for sponsoring our Focus of Excellence for October. We appreciate your support!

Our annual spring *PiO Carnival* is set for **Saturday March 23rd**, so mark your calendars.

Next meeting Wednesday January 9th, at 6:30 in the school library. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2019!



Used-a-Bit Sale-Manly Campus

The Central Springs National Honor Society is hosting a **Used-A-Bit Sale** on December 13th through the 19th. Donations will be accepted until the morning of December 13th in the Manly Elementary office near the main entrance doors. If there are any questions, contact Michael Pettengill at mpettengill@centralsprings.net.

Denise Roegner is looking for high school age students, parents, grandparents, or any adult with the Holiday Spirit and a little time, to help wrap the presents for the kids. If you are interested, please call Denise at 641-696-5546. Donations of tape, gift tags and curling ribbon would be appreciated. Wrapping dates are Dec. 13th & 14th, and Dec. 17th-19th.

Used-a-Bit Sale-Nora Springs Campus

A **Used-A-Bit Sale** for the 4th & 5th graders will be held December 13th and 14th at the Nora Springs Middle School. Donated items may be brought to Mrs. Brown by December 10th. Contact Amy Brown at abrown@centralsprings.net if you have any questions. Thank you!

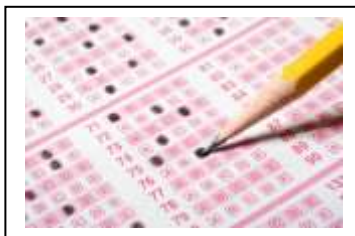


Central Springs Winter Concerts Announced

You are invited to attend our winter band and vocal concerts! We have five nights to take advantage of! Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 is the K-3 Winter Concert at Manly; Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 is the K-2 Vocal Concert at Nora Springs; Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 is the CS High School Band & Vocal Concert at Manly; Monday, December 17 at 6:30 is the 3rd Grade musical at Nora Springs; and Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 is the 6th-8th grade band and vocal concert at Nora Springs! We'd love to see and entertain you! Please join us!

ACT Testing Information

Register online at: www.actstudent.org



ACT TESTING DATE
December 8, 2018
February 9, 2019
April 13, 2019
June 8, 2019
July 13, 2019

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
November 2, 2018
January 11, 2019
March 8, 2019
May 3, 2019
June 14, 2019

Seniors and Parents/Guardians:

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Seniors will be given the list of the local scholarships in the month of December. Parents, if you would also like access to the list please email Amy Fessler at afessler@centralsprings.net. The local scholarships will be due starting in March.

Seniors and Parents/Guardians from the original NSRF district:

There will be an informational meeting for the Adams Family scholarship on Wednesday, December 19 at 6:30 pm in the middle school band room in Nora Springs. Please contact Amy Fessler at afessler@centralsprings.net if you have any questions or concerns.

Kensett Public Library Starts Youth Code Club

Transforming kids' lives through computer programming education!

The Kensett Public Library is beginning a weekly code club starting November 27th. In this informal educational setting, kids will learn computer programming skills through a series of tutorials and projects. They will work towards building websites, video games, phone apps, animations and more, all the while learning how to become better problem solvers and critical thinkers.

The club will be open to kids of all abilities, ages 6-18. You may also bring your younger ones with if you plan to stay, with help from you, the parent or caregiver, we will work on our "Code Club Jr." for those kiddos that are not yet able to read. We will meet weekly on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-6 pm. If you have a laptop computer, please bring it with you.

While traditionally libraries have been a place to borrow books, they are increasingly transforming into a community resource center, offering classes, courses, and experiences for people of all ages and interests. Code club fits with that mission. Kensett Public Library is partnering with technology company, Prenda, to offer their club. Prenda provides software, training, and support for libraries around the country to run engaging programming where kids can learn how to code. Learn more at <http://prenda.co>. Please, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns by email at kensettlibrary@mchsi.com, or by phone at (641) 845-2222.

Hillary Authier
Kensett Public Library Director



Ronald
McDonald
House

This house is located in the Nora Springs Middle School library.

The tabs are easy to collect!

Send your tabs to school to help fill up the house!



Tom Coyle Memorial Tournament



Where: 105 S. East St. Manly, IA (Central Springs High School)

Date: Friday, December 7th

Time: Divisions Begin Following Weigh-Ins

Entry Deadline: No Pre-Registration (Walk-In Only) Fee: \$15
Divisions: PreK-Kindergarten through 6th Grade

<u>Weigh-In Times:</u>	Pre-K- 2nd Grade	5:00-5:30
	3rd-4th Grade	6:00-6:30
	5th-6th Grade	6:30-7:00

WRESTLING IN EACH DIVISION WILL BEGIN FOLLOWING WEIGH INS

Medals or Trophy: Trophies for 1st Place, Medals 2nd-4th

Format: 4 Man Round Robin

For Questions Contact: Jay McDonough (Head Coach) jmcdonough@centralsprings.net

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What Can Parents Do?

Many things that you can do at home on a daily basis will help your children the most. The activities described below can benefit both younger and older students:

- Talk with your children about school and everyday events.
- Read with your children, or encourage them to read for fun and discuss what they read.
- Monitor your children's television viewing, and talk with them about the programs they watch.
- Be affectionate with your children, and express interest in their school progress and their development as individuals.
- Supervise homework, making sure your children have a place to work and that assignments are completed.
- Encourage exercise and good nutrition.
- Encourage your children to write.
- Provide learning experiences outside of school – parks, museums, libraries, zoos, historical sites, and games offer good learning experiences.
- Communicate that education is important, and encourage your children to do well in school.
- Promote good discipline—children don't know intuitively how to behave; parents must teach them.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 25 NHS Food Can Drive begins this week until Dec. 7 th . 	Nov 26 4:15 BB B-JH @ Rockwell 6:30 BB G-JV vs St Ansgar 7:30 BB B-JV vs St Ansgar	Nov 27 5:00 BB B-JV @ St Ansgar 6:15/7:30 BB B/G-V @ St Ansgar	Nov 28	Nov 29 4:15 BB B-JH @ Northwood Elementary Auditorium 4:15 W-JH @ Clarksville HS 4:15 BB G-JH vs West Fork 6:00 W @ Belmont-Klemme	Nov 30 4:00 BB G/JV vs Osage 5:00 BB B/JV vs Osage 6:15 BB G/V vs Osage 7:30 BB B/V vs Osage	1 8:30 W @ Wapsie Valley
2	3 4:15 BB G-JH vs N Butler 5:00 W-JV @ West Fork, Sheffield 6:30 BB B-JJV vs West Fork	4 4:45 BB B-JV @ North Butler 6:15 BB G-V @ North Butler 6:30 K-3 Winter Concert @ Manly 7:30 BB B-V @ N Butler	5 12:30 EARLY DISMISSAL -Professional Development 6:30 CS Booster Club Mtg @ NS cafeteria	6 4:15 BB B-JH @ St Ansgar 4:15 BB G-JH vs St Ansgar 6:00 W V/JV @ Manly	7 4:15 W-JH @ New Hampton 6:00 Youth Wrestling Tournament @ Manly	8 ACT Testing Date 10:00 W Tourney @ Manly
9	10 4:00 BB G-JV @ Lake Mills 4:15 BB G-JH @ Rockford 5:00 BB B-JV @ Lake Mills 6:15 BB G-V @ Lake Mills 7:30 BB B-V @ Lake Mills	11 4:00 BB G-JV @ West Fork 4:15 W-JH @ Charles City Middle School 5:00 BB B-JV @ West Fork 6:15 BB G-V @ West Fork 6:30 K-2 Vocal Concert @ Nora Springs 7:30 BB B-V @ West Fork	12	13 6:30 CSHS Choir & Band Winter Concert @ Manly	14 4:00 BB G-JV vs Rockford 6:15 BB G-V vs Rockford 7:30 BB B-V vs Rockford	15 10:00 W-V @ West Hancock, Britt
16	17 4:15 BB B-JH @ Newman 4:15 W -JH @ Rockford 5:00 W -JV Tour @ Riceville 6:30 3 rd Grade Musical @ NS 6:30 BB G-JJV vs Newman 7:30 BB B-JJV vs Newman	18 4:00 BB G-JV vs Northwood-Kensett 5:00 BB B-JV vs Northwood-Kensett 6:00 W V/JV @ Osage Quad 6:15 BB G-V vs Northwood-Kensett 7:30 BB B-V vs Northwood-Kensett	19 6:30 Adams Family Scholarship Mtg @ NS	20 6:00 W JV Dual @ Manly 7:00 6 th -8 th Band/Vocal Concert @ NS 7:15 W V Dual @ Manly	21 12:30 EARLY DISMISSAL 4:00 BB G-JV vs Newman 5:00 BB B-JV vs Newman 6:15 BB G-V vs Newman 7:30 BB B-V vs Newman	22
23	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL 	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29
30	31 NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL 	Jan 2 NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development	Jan 3 4:00 BB G-JV vs Nashua-Plainfield 5:00 BB B-JV vs Nashua-Plainfield 6:00 W V/JV @ Northwood-Kensett 6:15 BB G/V vs Nashua-Plainfield 7:30 BB B/V vs Nashua-Plainfield	Jan 4	Jan 5 10:00 W @ Graettinger-Terri HS

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LOOKING AHEAD AT THE CALENDAR -check monthly calendar for additional information.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Includes dates from November 26 to January 11 with events like NHS Food Can Drive, Winter Concerts, and school dismissals.

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Central Springs Elem—Nora Springs 641-749-5301 www.centalsprings.net Central Springs Middle School 641-749-5301
Manly Bus Barn 641-454-2099 Nora Springs Bus Barn 641-749-5309

