



# CENTRAL SPRINGS PANTHERS

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

January 2020

COME OUT AND HELP SUPPORT ONE OF OUR OWN PANTHER FAMILY.  
GREAT FOOD, FUN, AND REASON TO COME OUT ON A COLD NIGHT!



## The RYAN family

Joe, Connie, Carly,  
Ellyan, Riley, Briggs,  
& Bentley



"I am much stronger  
than you think I am"

## BENEFIT SOUP SUPPER FUNDRAISER

January 17, 2020 ● 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM

During the home Central Springs basketball game vs Osage  
Central Springs High School

- Soup Supper \$5.00
- Chuck A Duck
- Free Throw Shoot
- Silent Auction
- Bake Sale
- Fill the Bucket



Joe and Connie Ryan welcomed Bentley to their family on September 21st at only 28 weeks, weighing 2 lbs 12 oz. Connie had been hospitalized since August 13th and Bentley is still in hospital care. Connie is currently staying at Ronald McDonald House. Bentley has a long road ahead of him and we are hoping to help the Ryan family offset expenses that continue to incur.

Wear red or your Superman attire to the game to show support.

-Donations can also be deposited at any First Security Bank to the Bentley Ryan account-



## AUDITORIUM UPDATE

The auditorium project is moving towards completion. We hope to have the facility completed and turned over to the district by mid-January. The District would like to thank the generous donations of the WCDA towards the construction of the facility and First Security Bank for purchasing the seating for the auditorium. All other costs for construction of the auditorium is coming from the Capital Projects fund (SAVE- Penny sales tax) that has accumulated during the past several years. There will be no property tax assessment, nor any revenue bonds sold against future income from the penny sales tax revenues.

## CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND USE

The Capital Projects fund of the district is money received from the state penny sales tax revenue. The district over the years has received generally between \$700,000 and \$850,000 annually. Use of these funds is limited to transportation equipment, technology, facilities construction, repair and maintenance and reducing building debt and generally other similar things.

These funds have been used over the past 9 years to purchase lap top computers for grades 8-12 (two times), iPads for grades K-7 (two times), update/replace server and wireless access, purchase school buses and other transportation equipment annually, repair/replace roofs, replace windows, replace carpeting, base for the all-weather track, bleachers and press box for football/track complex, lights for football field, scoreboards, softball concession stand, football/track concession stand, remodel baseball dugout, new telephone systems, security systems, grounds maintenance equipment (mowers, snow removal, etc.), and paid off the bond debt from the elementary early saving \$30,000 of future interest. The biggest project is the auditorium. Approximately 88% will come from the Capital Projects fund.

## NS-RF PTO NEWS!



### November Focus on Excellence Winners!

#### **\*\*Box Tops are going to a brand new format!!**

They will soon be doing away with their clipping program and move to an all-digital receipt scanning program!! Get ready and download the app and select "Central Springs Middle School-Nora Springs" as your school. All current clip-able Box Tops are still eligible, so keep clipping and sending those in to the school! Right now, we can actually Double Dip! Send the clippings AND scan all of your receipts into the app!!



### Hey, Amazon shoppers!!

Did you know you can automatically drop a percentage of all your Amazon purchases towards our PTO?! Use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) before shopping each time. Select Nora Springs Rock Falls PTO at first set up and you're good to go! ☐ Thank you for supporting your Central Springs PTO!!

Next meeting: Wednesday January 8th, 6:30 NS school library. [Reminder: PTO Carnival set for Saturday March 21, 2020.](#)

### Seniors and Parents/Guardians:

Seniors were given access to the list of the LOCAL scholarships. Parents, if you would also like access to the list email Amy Fessler at [afessler@centralsprings.net](mailto:afessler@centralsprings.net). The local scholarships will be due starting in March.

ACT Testing Information Register Online at: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

#### ACT TESTING DATE






February 8, 2020  
April 4, 2020  
June 13, 2020  
July 18, 2020

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

January 10, 2020  
February 28, 2020  
May 8, 2020  
June 19, 2020

**January  
2020**

**Central Springs School**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec. 29	Dec. 30 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Dec. 31 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	2 <b>CLASSES RESUME TODAY!</b>	3 4:00/5:00 BB G&B-JV @ Northwood 6:00 Wr @ Charles City 6:15/7:30 BB G&B-V @ Northwood 	4
5	6 5:00 Wr JV @ Riceville	7 4:00/5:00 BB G&B-JV @ Newman 6:15/7:00 BB G&B-V @ Newman	8 6:30 CS Booster Club Mtg @ Manly	9 4:00/5:00 BB G&B-JV @ Nashua 4:15 BB G-JH @ Nashua 4:15 BB B-JH vs Nashua-Plainfield 6:00 Wr @ Newman 6:15/7:30 BB G&B-V @ Nashua	10 <b>End of 1st Semester</b>	11 10:00 Wr @ Graettinger/Terril
12	13 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> -Prof Dev 4:00/5:00 BB G&B-JV @ Riceville 5:00 Wr JV @ Forest City 6:00 Bd of Ed Mtg @ NS 6:15/7:30 BB G&B-V @ Riceville	14 <b>Begin 2nd Semester</b> 4:00/5:00 BB G&B-JV @ St Ansgar 4:15 BB G-JH @ NB-Allison (Rescheduled from 12/9/19) 4:15 Wr-JH @ Nora Springs 6:15/7:30 BB G&B-V @ St Ansgar	15	16 4:15 BB B-JH @ Belmond 6:00 Wr @ Central Springs, Manly 6:30 BB B-JJV @ Osage	17 4:00/5:00 BB G&B-JV vs Osage 6:15/7:30 BB G&B-V vs Osage  3:30-9:00 Ryan Family Fundraiser 	18 10:00 Wr @ South Hardin
19	20 4:15 BB B-JH vs Osage 4:20/5:00 BB G&B-JV @ N Iowa, Buffalo Center 6:15/7:30 BB G&B-V @ N Iowa, Buffalo Center  	21 4:15 Wr JH @ Clear Lake 4:45 BB B/JV @ N Butler 6:15/7:30 BB G&B-V @ N Butler	22	23 4:15 BB G-JH vs West Fork 4:15 BB B-JH @ West Fork, Rockwell 6:00 Wr Quad @ Garner 6:30 BB B-JJV @ Lake Mills	24 4:00/5:00 BB G&B-JV vs Nashua 4:15 BB G-JH @ Osage 6:15/7:30 BB G&B-V vs Nashua	25 9:30 Wr @ Interstate 35, Truro
26	27 4:15 BB G-JH @ Rockford 4:15 BB B-JH vs Rockford 5:00 Wr-JV @ Riceville <small>#whiteroots - 356091257</small>	28 4:00/5:00 BB G&B-JV @ West Fork 4:15 Wr-JH @ Forest City 6:15/7:30 BB G&B-V @ West Fork	29	30 4:15 BB G-JH vs St Ansgar 4:15 BB B-JH @ N Butler, Allison 4:15 Wr-JH @ Nashua 6:00 Wr-V @ Riceville 6:30 BB B-JJV vs West Fork	31 4:00/5:00 BB G&B-JV vs Rockford 6:15/7:30 BB G&B-V vs Rockford <i>Coaches vs. Cancer Night</i>	Feb. 1 10:00 Wr-V Conference @ Osage 



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

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include: December 23-January 1 (NO SCHOOL – Winter Break), Thursday, January 2 (Classes Begin Again), Friday, January 10 (End of 1st Semester), Monday, January 13 (NO SCHOOL –Professional Development), Tuesday, January 14 (Begin 2nd Semester), Wednesday, February 5 (12:30 Early Dismissal –Professional Development), Thursday, February 27 (2:05 Early Dismissal), Tuesday, March 3 (3:30-7:30 Parent-Teacher Conference (PK-12 Gr) and 2:05 Early Dismissal –Professional Development), March 9-12 (NO SCHOOL -Spring Break), Wednesday, March 25 (12:30 Dismissal –Professional Development).

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Central Springs Elementary—Manly 641-454-3283
Central Springs Elem—Nora Springs 641-749-5301
Manly Bus Barn 641-454-2099



Central Springs High School 641-454-2208
Central Springs Middle School 641-749-5301
Nora Springs Bus Barn 641-749-5309



I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
-Longfellow



The staff of Central Springs Schools wish you a joyous and safe holiday season!