



The Center Grange Gazette

Toys for Tots Toy Drive is Underway!

Center Grange
Primary School

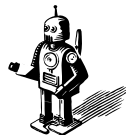
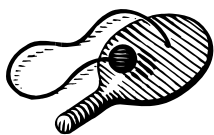
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The Center Grange Primary School *Toys for Tots* gift drive is just around the corner! New, unwrapped toys will be accepted at Center Grange, Todd Lane and Monaca Jr./Sr. High School between **November 4—December 8, 2009**. The collection boxes will be placed at the main entrances within the schools. Our students, staff,

friends, and families have collected almost 1,400 toys for this very meaningful organization over the past four years. Let's help our neighbors in Beaver County by sharing joy and happiness with a special gift for a child. We hope that we can count on your continued support again this year. More information will be sent home with the students during the first full week in November. It's never too early for our students to learn that it is better to give than to receive.



Parent—Teacher Conferences

Communication is the key to establishing and maintaining a positive, student centered relationship between the school and home for each student at Center Grange Primary School. Each fall, parent-teacher conferences are scheduled to provide time for parents and teachers to meet privately to discuss every student's growth and progress. Parents should already have been notified of their child's conference date and time when this issue of the CG Gazette is published. Please note that school is not in session for all students on parent-teacher conference days. If you have not been notified in regards to scheduling a parent-teacher conference, please contact your child's teacher or the school office as soon as possible.

Parent—Teacher Conference Dates

Friday, November 6th (Conferences for Kindergarten ONLY)

Monday, November 9th (All grade levels)

Tuesday, November 10th (All grade levels)

There is no school for Center Grange students on November 9—10. In addition to these dates, there is no school for Kindergarten students on Friday, November 6, due to a third day of parent-teacher conferences.

- **11/1**—Daylight Savings times ends
- **11/3**—Picture make-up day
- **11/4—12/8**—Toys for Tots toy drive
- **11/4**—Election Day
- **11/6**— Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Kindergarten students)
- **11/6**—Black and Gold Steelers Day
- **11/11**—Veterans' Day—No School
- **11/13**—Favorite Sweatshirt Day
- **11/14**—Market Day
- **11/17**—PTA meeting @CG
- **11/20**—Central Valley School Color Spirit Day
- **11/25**—Early dismissal at Noon
- **11/26—11/30**—Thanksgiving Break (No school for students)
- **12/3**—*Bad Rudolph* Sadecky puppet show
- **12/7—12/11**—Scholastic Book Fair



Veterans' Day

This year, the Veterans' Day holiday falls on Wednesday, November 11, 2009. **School will be closed** for students and staff this day. School will resume on Thursday, November 12, 2009.



The Book Fair is Coming!

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for December 7–11, 2009 at Center Grange. Our Book Fair committee is diligently preparing for another successful event. More details will be sent home in the coming weeks.



Report Card Distribution

We have reached the end of the 1st 9 week grading period at Center Grange Primary School. Report cards will be distributed to the students on Thursday, November 12th. The students should bring these home to be reviewed with their parents.

Please take the time to review the report card, discuss it with your child then sign and return the envelope to your child's teacher.



School Spirit Days



Be sure to wear your Spirit Day gear on the following dates!

Steelers Black and Gold Day—11/6

Favorite Sweatshirt Day—11/13

Central Valley School Color Spirit Day— 11/20

Picture Make-Up Day

Our first picture make-up day will be on **Tuesday, November 3, 2009**. Any new student or student that was absent on our school picture day will be able to have their picture taken on this day. Order forms are available in the school office.



PTA Meeting

The Central Valley PTA **will be meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2009**, at Center Grange Primary School. The meeting will begin at 1:00 PM. Please join us to learn more about how you can help support our schools through the PTA. We would love to see more new faces at every meeting!



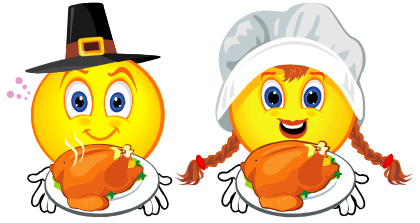
School Calendar Correction

School WILL be in session on Monday, November 16, 2009. This was incorrectly marked as an Elementary ACT 80 Day. Please make note of this correction!

Thanksgiving Break

Turkey, stuffing, mashed and sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, piping hot gravy, pumpkin pie covered with whipped cream, and time with family and friends. What more could we want for Thanksgiving! Did someone say a few days off of school?

Thanksgiving Recess begins with an early dismissal at Noon for all elementary students on Wednesday, November 25, 2009. There is no school from November 26—30, 2009. School resumes for all students and staff on Tuesday, December 1, 2009.



Halloween Parade and Party Pictures



Fire Safety Program

October 14, 2009, was a busy day at Center Grange Primary School. The Center Township and Monaca Borough Fire Departments spent the day with our students and staff during our annual Fire Safety program. The students learned many things during the program. They learned about the dangers of fire, how to recognize a firefighter, what to do if their homes or school caught fire. They even learned how to **STOP! DROP!** and **ROLL!** The children also got to spend time outside where they got an up close experience with many fire trucks and other fire safety vehicles. Our local fire safety experts did a great job facilitating the programs throughout the day. We would like to thank all of our volunteer firefighters for their time and effort during the fire safety programs. Please take the time to discuss home fire safety procedures with your child. Your children should know at least 2 escape routes to use to get out of the house in the event of a home fire. Go beyond **STOP! DROP!** and **ROLL!**





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>C</i>	3 <i>D</i>	4 <i>E</i> Toys For Tots drive starts	5 <i>A</i>	6 <i>B</i> Steelers Black and Gold Day K Parent- Teacher Conferences	7
8	9 Parent- Teacher Conferences K-2nd grades No School for students	10 Parent- Teacher Conferences K-2nd grades No School for students	11 Veterans Day No School	12 <i>C</i>	13 <i>D</i> Favorite Sweatshirt Day	14 Market Day @ CHS cafe- teria
15	16 <i>E</i>	17 <i>A</i> PTA meeting @ Center Grange 1:00 PM	18 <i>B</i>	19 <i>C</i>	20 <i>D</i> Central Valley School Color Spirit Day	21
22	23 <i>E</i>	24 <i>A</i>	25 <i>B</i> Early Dismissal @ NOON	26 Thanksgiving Break No School	27 Thanksgiving Break No School	28
29	30 Thanksgiving Break No School	12/1 <i>C</i>	12/2 <i>D</i>	12/3 <i>E</i> <i>Bad Rudolph</i> Sadecky puppet show 10:00 AM	12/4 <i>A</i>	12/5

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Apple Crunch Day

On Thursday, October 29, 2009, we celebrated Apple Crunch Day at Center Grange! Did you know that Pennsylvania is the 5th largest apple producing state in the entire country? Eating healthy and being active is very important. One way to eat healthier is to add fruits and vegetables to meals and snacks. Apples make a great tasting and fun snack. You can eat them whole, in slices, as applesauce or even drink apple juice. All students and staff received a free apple to enjoy for a great and healthy snack. Thanks to Mrs. Wood our school RN, and Mrs. Young, our Todd Lane Physical Education teacher for delivering the apples.

