



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, February 1**

Tom Pease – Primary North Gym  
9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 2**

Groundhog Day

**Thursday, February 9**

PTO Meeting – 6:30 p.m.  
Intermediate Building-Urbana

**Monday February 13**

Incoming Freshman Orientation  
High School - 7:00 p.m.

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Post Prom – Room 1230  
High School – 6:00 p.m.

**Monday, February 20**

**NO SCHOOL**

President's Day

**Tuesday, February 21**

2012-13 PS 3-4 Registration  
Primary PreSchool Pod  
9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Monday February 27**

Post Prom – Room 1230  
High School 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 28**

**Early Dismissal 12:45 p.m.**  
PK-12 PTCs  
2:00-7:30 p.m.

# The Pride

February 2012

## WEATHER EMERGENCIES

Mother Nature has ended the milder winter conditions we were enjoying and dropped enough white stuff to close many area schools on January 20. However, the children sledding and snowmobilers have surely enjoyed the opportunity to wrap up and head out for some winter fun. We can only hope that on February 2, Punxsutawney Phil will not see his shadow and an early spring is around the corner!

**Master Calendar**

**1st snow day will be made up on Tuesday, May 29.**

**WMT Radio - 600 AM** is the official media source. Please listen to the radio or check our web-site for cancellations and early dismissals. E-mail notifications will be sent to those who sign up on our webpage link **"Sign Up For Alerts"**. Calls to the school or school personnel only delay our emergency arrangements. The CPU Information Line is also available for weather related information at 443-2800.

## Reminder - Notification System for Schools Launched by the State

Although Center Point-Urbana is continuing to use the above means of weather related announcements, another option is also available to those who have e-mail enabled cell phones and/or PDAs.

The computer application launched by the Iowa Department of Administrative Services (DAS) will immediately notify parents via e-mail if their child's school is canceling classes due to bad weather or other non-weather-related circumstances. The program, Iowa School Alerts (<https://schoolalerts.iowa.gov>), can also be used to notify school staff members, day care providers, media outlets, and any other interested persons who sign up, and it is offered free of charge.

## 2012 District #4 Football

CPU moves to Class 2A for fall 2012 and will face the following opponents:



Beckman, Dyersville  
Camanche  
Cascade  
Monticello  
Mount Vernon  
Northeast, Goose Lake

# Preschool/Primary/Intermediate

## 2012/2013 REGISTRATIONS

### 3- and 4-Year Old Preschool

Tuesday, February 21 – 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

If you have a youngster or know of one who will be eligible for 3- year old or 4-year old preschool next fall, please call 849-1102, ext. 5100 *or* e-mail [ccallahan@cpuschools.org](mailto:ccallahan@cpuschools.org) with this information:

- ✓ Child's full legal name
- ✓ Child's date of birth
- ✓ Both parent's names
- ✓ Address
- ✓ Phone number



**\*\*If your child is already enrolled in our 3 year old preschool program, you do not need to contact us.\*\***

- ❖ Please be aware that a child must be three (3) years old on or before September 15, 2012, to be eligible for 3 year old preschool next year.
- ❖ Please be aware that a child must be four (4) years old on or before September 15, 2012 to be eligible for 4 year old preschool next year.
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## Kindergarten

Tuesday, March 6 – 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

If you have a youngster or know of one who will be eligible for 2012-13 Kindergarten, please call 849-1102, ext. 5100 *or* e-mail [ccallahan@cpuschools.org](mailto:ccallahan@cpuschools.org) with this information:

- › Child's full legal name
- › Child's date of birth
- › Both parent's names
- › Address
- › Phone number

**\*\*If your child is already enrolled in our preschool program, you do not need to contact us.\*\***

Please be aware that a child must be five (5) years old on or before September 15, 2012, to be eligible for Kindergarten or Alternate Kindergarten.



## PBIS at the Preschool and Primary Building

Red zones, yellow zones, Pointer Paw tickets, hallway and lunchroom expectations, Pointer chants and songs . . . What is that? These are the words and activities that students are practicing and working on in our lunchroom and hallway.

PBIS(Positive Behavior Instructional Supports) is a K-12 approach to positive district-wide behavior. So far, students have been taught and practiced the expectations for the hallway and the lunchroom. They are given Pointer Paw tickets for following those expectations. The tickets are turned into their classroom and then they



are counted at the end of the week. Classroom tickets are turned into our "Fishbowl of Tickets" in the yellow

pod. All of those tickets will be counted for a school reward to work toward. The first school-wide reward will be decided upon by the second graders. In just the first week, almost 1,000 Pointer Paw tickets were given out to students following the expectations. WOW!!!

In addition, each classroom sings the Pointer Song or says the chant to start their day. The song and chant remind the students of the expectations for a positive day of learning. Ask your child about the song or any of the terms above and see what they say!

# Pointer Song

(Sung to the tune of BINGO)

*As a Stormin' Pointer . . .*

*I'm a Caring Person*

*I have a Positive Attitude*

*I am Respectful*

*I am Responsible*

*I have Pointer Pride!*

## **PBIS at the Intermediate Building**

CPU students are Caring, Positive and Upstanding Citizens. We are CPU! If you come into the Intermediate building, you will hear this chant after the announcements and before The Pledge of Allegiance every day.

The CPU Intermediate School kicked off PBIS with hallway behavior. The PBIS team worked to develop expectations, a lesson plan and posters for the behavior expected in the hallways during the school day and before and after school. Students receive Bolt Bucks when they are caught following the expectations in the hallway. At the end of each month, students will be able to purchase items from a school store. Although there will eventually be items students may purchase from the store, the students now are able to purchase the ability to read the morning announcements along with other special privileges that can be done during the school day. Once an area of the school is fully

implemented, the committee works on expectations, lesson plans and posters for another area of the school. In February, the students will start earning Bolt Bucks for their positive behavior in the cafeteria.

The CPU district has made a three year commitment towards PBIS. The hallway behavior has drastically changed since the beginning of the year. It is the hope of the PBIS committee to see the similar changes throughout the CPU Intermediate Building.

***Positive Behavioral Interventions  
and Supports***

## February PTO Meeting

The February PTO meeting will be on Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 at the Intermediate Building. Childcare will be provided. Committee meetings will take up much of the time as we get ready for the PTO Carnival and other upcoming events. Join us if you can!

## Scrip Update

What a successful first 6 weeks for the SCRIP Fundraiser for PTO! In just 6 weeks, PTO has earned over \$2600 from SCRIP orders. The proceeds is money that was earned without anyone paying any additional dollars for the fundraiser other than the SCRIP cards' face value. Thanks to all who purchased gift cards from SCRIP.

SCRIP will continue throughout the school year. Every second and fourth Monday of each month, a SCRIP order will be processed and that Friday your cards can be picked up at one of the school offices or sent home in Friday folders. Dates for the SCRIP orders will be as follows: 2/6, 2/20, 3/5, 3/19, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7, 5/21. Summer dates to be determined. Now that the holidays are over, what can you buy SCRIP cards for?

- **Local Businesses:** Gas cards from the Corner Store and the Travel Plaza
- **Local Business:** Subway Cards
- **Shopping:** Wal-Mart/Sam's Cards for your weekly or monthly shopping
- **Upcoming Birthdays:** iTunes, clothing places, Amazon, Barnes and Noble . . .
- **Going out for dinner . . .** Buffalo Wild Wings, Texas Roadhouse, Taco Bell, . . .
- **Home Projects;** Home Depot, Lowe's, Menards
- **Target**

Lots of uses for SCRIP cards as listed above. Please consider using SCRIP for your upcoming purchases to benefit PTO and their projects for our students. Order forms are sent home in Friday folders and they are also available on the district web page. Thanks so much!!

## Next Community Can Drive

The next can drive for the Center Point and Urbana communities is Saturday, January 28 from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Simply place your cans on your driveway by 8:00 that morning and a driver will pick them up. Proceeds from the monthly can drives benefit many projects for our PK-12 students. You can also drop them off behind the middle school from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. that morning.

## Safety Coming to School and Going Home

Student conduct and safety on the way to and from school should be a matter of concern to the parents. The school will cooperate with parents on these matters. Parents should discuss the safest route to school emphasizing routes that have sidewalks and not trespassing on private property. The district does not believe Palo Road is a safe route to and from school. The district strongly encourages parents to assist their children with finding safe routes to and from school. A school stop sign is provided at the intersection of Washington and Franklin streets to help children cross the highway.

Dropping off at CPU Intermediate in Urbana is safest on the east side of the building. It is recommended that you either drop off at the Do Not Enter sign and turn south or pull into the gravel parking lot and walk your child to the front of the building. Children dropped off on the west side of the building need to make sure to watch for cars who are entering and leaving the lower preschool parking lot on the west side of the building.

Please do not use cell phones while dropping off or picking up your child from school. There have been incidents witnessed of people talking on phones, not giving their full attention to driving. With so many children being dropped off and picked up, a small mistake can lead to an unthinkable result. Please slow down and give your full attention to driving in school zones.

We would like to emphasize that children should NOT arrive at the school before 8:00 a.m. Children are not to enter the building before 8:00 a.m.





### Middle School Reading Store

Middle school students earn “UCP Money” by reading books throughout the school year. On the last day of school we have a store at which they can spend their money. We are looking for items to be donated. Items that have been in the store in the past are t-shirts, cans of diet pop, books, pencils, candy bars, gift certificates and much more. Please bring any items you would like to donate to the middle school office.

### Mark Your Calendar!

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade choir will be presenting the musical “*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*” on March 26 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School gym in Center Point. Tickets will be \$3 for students and \$4 for adults. Plan to attend!

### RIGHT WAY DRIVER EDUCATION

There are only 6 students enrolled in the February class, which begins the 13th; at least 15 are needed to proceed with the instruction. For those students who are interested, the enrollment deadline for this class will be Friday, February 3.

### RIGHT WAY DRIVER EDUCATION SCHEDULE 2011-2012 - CPU Area

Classes subject to change at any time

DATES	CLASS DAYS	NOTES
February 13 - March 6	Feb. 13, 16, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28 March 3, 6	<i>CPU Middle School –Room 105</i>  <b>Monday - Friday classes</b> <b>6:30 - 9:30 p.m.</b> <b>Saturday classes</b> <b>8:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b>

## **HARD SURFACE ROAD NOTIFICATION**

When the road conditions warrant, CPU Schools will issue a HARD SURFACES ONLY message through the media and the Alert Notifications e-mail. Be sure to sign up for the alerts on the index of the CPU webpage to receive school cancellations, late start and early dismissal notifications.

### **HARD SURFACE ROUTES ONLY**

#### **Center Point Area Route #32 – Mike**

1001 Grubbs St

#### **Center Point Area Route #51 - Dennis (a.m.) - Deb (p.m.)**

Oliphant Addition

#### **Center Point Area Route #81 - Matt**

N. Center Point Rd/Oliphant Lane - intersection

N. Center Point Rd/Hagerman Rd - intersection

N. Center Point Rd/Lafayette Rd - intersection

Oliphant Addition

N. Center Point Rd/Fay Rd - intersection

#### **Center Point Area Route #001 - Bob**

Lewis Bottoms Rd/Cedar Heights Addition

Lewis Bottoms Rd/Wildlife Rd - intersection

#### **Center Point Area Route #102 - Trish**

N. Center Point Rd/Schwiebert Addition

N. Center Point Rd/Blue Creek Ct. Addition

N. Center Point Rd/Newbold Rd - intersection

#### **Center Point Area Route #103 - Bill**

Grubbs St stops

Central City Rd/West Otter Rd - intersection

Alice Rd/Iowa Rd - intersection

#### **Urbana Area Route #32 - Mike**

5593 32nd Ave

#### **Urbana Area Route #91 - Jim**

32nd Ave/58th St/31st Ave Trl - intersection (South side of Cedar River)

32nd Ave/56th St Trl - intersection (North side of Cedar River)

#### **Urbana Area Route #97 - Greg (a.m.) - Dennis (p.m.)**

North Heartland Estates Addition (Taylor Ave/Meadow View Dr/Madison Ln)

#### **Urbana Area Route #101 - Collin**

Hwy 150 (West of Urbana) - any intersection

30th Ave/Heartland Estates Addition

#### **Urbana Area Route #104 - Bill**

51st St/Hwy 150 - 4-way intersection (Kester's)



## Center Point-Urbana Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Breakfast includes your choice of 100% fruit juice or chilled fruit, 1%, skim or skim chocolate milk, and toast with peanut butter and/or jelly. Choices for milk also offered with lunch.</p> <p>WG=Whole Grain</p>		<p>1 Choice of cereal/ oatmeal</p> <p>Roast turkey  <u>HS &amp; MS alternate:</u> Baked ham            Mashed potatoes/gravy            Fresh-baked wheat roll            Chilled mandarin oranges &amp; pineapple</p>	<p>2 WG French toast/syrup</p> <p>Shredded BBQ pork on WG bun  <u>HS alternate:</u> Hot &amp; Spicy chicken on WG bun            Tostitos w/ salsa            Fresh veggies/dip            Apple crisp</p>	<p>3 Ham &amp; egg on WG biscuit</p> <p>Chicken noodle soup/crackers  <u>HS &amp; MS alternate:</u> Cook's choice soup            Grilled cheese sandwich            Tossed salad/dressing            Raspberry sherbet</p>
<p>6 Whole wheat bagel/cream cheese, yogurt</p> <p>Sausage pizza on WG crust  <u>HS alternate:</u> Beef &amp; bean burrito            Fresh baby carrots/dip            Cinnamon applesauce            Vanilla or chocolate frozen yogurt</p>	<p>7 Breakfast pizza</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cook's choice menu TBA</p>	<p>8 Choice of cereal/ oatmeal</p> <p>(Cheese)burger on a WG bun  <u>HS alternate:</u> Breaded fish nuggets/tartar sauce            Oven-baked fries            Seasoned green beans            Blushing pears</p>	<p>9 Scrambled eggs</p> <p>Breaded chicken on WG bun (lettuce, low-fat mayo)  <u>HS &amp; MS alternate:</u> PB&amp;J            Uncrustable            Parsley potatoes            Strawberries            White cake with whipped topping</p>	<p>10 WG waffles/fruit, cheese cubes</p> <p>WG French toast/syrup  <u>HS alternate:</u> Egg &amp; cheese on WG biscuit            Sausage links            Trix yogurt            Optional: 100 % fruit juice            Fresh orange wedges</p>
<p>13 WG French toast/syrup</p> <p>BBQ rib sandwich on WG bun  <u>HS &amp; MS alternate:</u> Deli sandwich on WG sub bun            Pretzels            Fresh veggies/dip            Minute maid juice bar</p>	<p>14 WG blueberry muffin, yogurt</p> <p>Walking taco (salsa, sour cream, lettuce)  <u>HS alternate:</u> Baked potato bar            WG Mexican rice            Seasoned corn            Jello with fruit </p>	<p>15 Choice of cereal/ oatmeal</p> <p>Cheese pizza on WG crust  <u>HS alternate:</u> Grilled chicken on WG bun            Celery/peanut butter or Ranch dressing            Mandarin oranges            Chocolate chip cookie</p>	<p>16 Sausage gravy/WG biscuit</p> <p>Comdog  <u>HS &amp; MS alternate:</u> Pizza burger on a WG bun            Baked Lay's potato chips            Baked beans            Fresh bananas and strawberries</p>	<p>17 Cheese omelet</p> <p>WG spaghetti with meat sauce  <u>HS alternate:</u> Chicken Alfredo over WG pasta            Garlic breadstick            Tossed salad/dressing            Chilled peaches</p>
<p>20 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> President's Day</p>	<p>21 Breakfast pizza</p> <p>Chicken nuggets/dipping sauce  <u>HS alternate:</u> Smoked cheddar brat on WG bun            Mashed potatoes            Seasoned green beans            Fresh pear wedges</p>	<p>22 Choice of cereal/ oatmeal</p> <p>Cheese pizza on WG crust  <u>HS alternate:</u> Cook's choice TBA            Tossed salad/dressing            Chilled peaches            Ice cream with toppings</p>	<p>23 Cinnamon roll, sausage links</p> <p>Creamy chicken gravy over WG biscuit  <u>Alternate:</u> Sweet &amp; sour chicken over rice            Seasoned mixed veggies            Fresh orange wedges            Oatmeal cookie</p>	<p>24 WG pancakes/syrup</p> <p>Breaded fish sandwich on WG bun (cheese, lettuce, tartar sauce)  <u>HS &amp; MS alternate:</u> Grilled chicken on WG bun            Creamy coleslaw            WG Goldfish crackers</p>
<p>27 Egg &amp; cheese on WG biscuit</p> <p>Hot dog on a WG bun  <u>HS &amp; MS alternate:</u> (Cheese)burger on a bun (lettuce, tomato, pickle)            Baby carrots/dip            Grapes            Frosted chocolate cake</p>	<p>28 Pancake/sausage bites</p> <p>Goulash  <u>HS alternate:</u> Fruit &amp; yogurt parfait with granola            Garlic breadstick            Seasoned corn            Mandarin oranges &amp; pineapple  <b>*12:45 Early Out</b></p>	<p>29 Choice of cereal/oatmeal</p> <p>Hot ham &amp; cheese/WG bun  <u>HS alternate:</u> Chef salad with turkey &amp; egg, crackers            Oven-baked fries            Fresh broccoli &amp; cauliflower/dip            Chilled pears</p>	<p>Milk-\$.30, Breakfast (K-12)-\$1.20, Lunch (PK-4)-\$1.90; (5-12)-\$2.05</p> <p><b>*Menus subject to change*</b></p> <p>Please share your ideas and suggestions with us!  <a href="mailto:drawson@cpuschools.org">drawson@cpuschools.org</a></p>	

# February 2012

## Monthly Planner

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