

Superior Central Newsletter

Home of the Cougars

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FROM THE DESK OF MRS. PAMELA MORRIS Superintendent/K-12 Principal

It is hard to believe that the school year is half over. We finished mid-terms and the students have their report cards. Don't forget you can always check grades on-line at anytime. (edline.net) If you have a problem getting on-line please call Michael Thompson,(439-5532 x 222) our technology coordinator and he will help you out.

We hired a new social worker this semester and her name is Mrs. Wendy Prevost. She will be servicing students once a week, usually on Thursdays. She is from Skandia and has worked in the Marquette area for several years. In addition, Ms. Tina Johnson will be taking over most of the advising of students; such things as scholarships and scheduling classes for next year will be her responsibility. Ms. Johnson is available from 2:30-3:20 Monday through Friday.

Elementary parents need to be aware that the attendance policy has changed slightly due to state requirements. Please call Barbara Wells the elementary secretary (439-5531 x267 or bwells@superiorcentralschools.org) on the morning your child is out of school. If you forget, you can always send in a note the following day and the teacher will see it gets to the office. Thank you!

The Cougar basketball teams are really rolling again. They are both off to a terrific start. I would like to thank the community for their strong support again this season. Go Cougars!



January is School Board Recognition Month



As citizen leaders, individual school board members face complex and demanding challenges. They are alternately described as having the most important volunteer jobs in the country and facing the toughest challenge in elected American government. Yet school board members are just ordinary citizens with extraordinary dedication to our nation's public schools. All Michigan citizens should recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and the crucial role they play in the education of our children.

Public education is the backbone of American society, and local school boards are deeply rooted in U.S. tradition. It's the foundation on which our democracy was built. Today local school boards continue to do the most important work of their communities—that of educating our youth.

Their job is to establish a vision for the education program, design a structure to achieve that vision, ensure schools are accountable to the community and strongly advocate for continuous improvement in student learning. The job of a school board member is tough, the hours long and the thanks few and far between. Too often, we're quick to criticize school board members without really understanding the complex nature of their decisions. Now's the time to thank them for their untiring efforts.

School board members come from a variety of backgrounds, yet they share a common goal—helping students achieve in school and life. As a state, Michigan has faced many challenges, but the key to a brighter future is a strong public education system.

Too often, we forget about the personal sacrifices school board members make. Board members contribute hundreds and hundreds of hours each year leading their districts. The time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the hours school board members spend leading their districts. Collectively, they spend almost 7,000 hours on professional development to keep abreast of the latest trends in educational leadership, are deeply involved in community activities and spend many hours at extracurricular events. They continually advocate for the children of our state, and in the past year school board members made more than 4,000 passionate pleas to legislators, speaking out against budget cuts and pushing for smart reforms.

The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition Month. This is a time to show our appreciation and begin to better understand how local trustees work together to prepare today's students to be tomorrow's leaders. In January, join with others from throughout our district and state to salute the men and women who provide grassroots governance of public schools.

Melissa Hall - President **Lynne Maki** - Vice President **Barbara Trombley** - Treasurer **Kim Spranger** - Secretary

Ben Bartlett - Trustee **Denise Bartlett** - Trustee **Jon Seppanen** - Trustee



FROM THE OFFICE OF MR. BILL VALIMA

Assistant to the Superintendent/Principal & Athletic Director



I hope you all had a very pleasant Holiday Season. It's hard to believe that the 1st Semester is behind us. Now we approach the 2nd Semester and the frigid days of January and February. Elementary parents are reminded to send winters clothes (jacket, snow pants, boots hats, & mittens) with your students for recess.

The semester is also a good time to remind us all of a few policies at Superior Central.

£ Should it be necessary to cancel school due to adverse weather conditions announcements will be made on both television and radio at WLUC-TV6, WMQT – FM 107.7, WNMU – 90.1, & WGLQ – FM 97.1

£ Visitors, particularly parents, are welcome at the school. In order to properly maintain the safety of students and staff, each visitor must report to the office upon entering the building.

£ The entire Superior Central Campus is tobacco free 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

£ If your child is absent please call the appropriate secretary and let her know.

As you may have seen in the news, on December 7, 2011, Michigan's anti-bullying legislation became law (PA 241). This new law requires that school districts adopt a policy that prohibits bullying. We have been and will continue to work on a comprehensive anti-bullying policy for Superior Central Schools. To view the law in its entirety please visit the following website. <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2011-2012/publicact/pdf/2011-PA-0241.pdf>.

Winter brings basketball, if you haven't had the chance to come out and watch a game, I highly recommend that you do. The girls currently have a 11-1 record while the boys are off to a 6-4 start.

Superior Central is proud to announce that Bill Torongo has been selected to play in the U.P. Football All-Star game on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at the Superior Dome in Marquette. Congratulation Bill! For more information on the U.P. Football All-Star game please visit <http://www.xcelsportstraining.net/upallstargame.aspx>.

If you haven't already, make sure to check out the schools website at www.superiorcentralschools.org. On the athletic page you will find sports schedules along with other important athletic information.

Thanks again for giving me the opportunity to work with your children. As always, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to call me @ 439-5532 x 244 or email me @ bvalima@maresa.org or better yet, stop in for a visit.

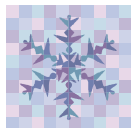
To Elementary Parents and Students

Beginning second semester, January 16, 2012, it is requested that if a student is absent the parents will notify the school by the following methods:

- ⇒ Call 439-5531 x267 leave a message
- ⇒ e-mail: bwells@superiorcentralschools.org
- ⇒ Send a note



School Closing Announcements



WMQT 107.7 FM

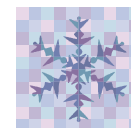
WGLQ 97.1 FM

WMNU 90.1 FM

WLUC TV 6

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schoolnotes.com



Superior Central Campus Tobacco Policy.



At it's September board meeting, the Superior Central School Board approved a policy change that "prohibits the use of tobacco on school grounds at any school sponsored event", including sporting events. This policy is being updated in response to Public Act 188 – 2009 which expanded prohibitions regarding the use of tobacco product in public places.



Science Olympiad



Saturday, February 11th: Regional Tournament at NMU's Seaborg Center in Marquette

- ◇ Students need to be at school at 8 am.
- ◇ Awards ceremony: 5:00-6:00 p.m., Jamrich Hall. Room 102 Family members welcome!
- ◇ Students may sign out after the ceremony and ride home with family.
- ◇ Bus returns to school ~ 7 pm.

Friday, February 10th 3:30~5:00 pm: Mandatory team meeting.

Superior Central to Host Two Central American Youth



Superior Central will host two Spanish speaking high school age students on Thursday January 26th. The youth are part of the Central America Youth Ambassadors (CAYA) program which NMU participates in yearly. Approximately 20 Central American youth spend six days in the Marquette area. Two years ago the Bixby-Swaty home hosted a CAYA youth. During that year the youth had spent a week in Washington, D.C. prior to the U.P. and then were headed off to Texas the last week to finish up a three week intensive focusing on entrepreneurship. This year the Richards family is joining the Bixby-Swaty family in the experience. The CAYA students arrive at 4:30 a.m. on the 26th of January. A good part of their time will be spent attending seminars on the NMU campus, getting some technology tips from NMU students, visiting small businesses in Marquette, and participating in community service projects. The rest of their short stay will be spent soaking up life in Northern Michigan. Hours after they arrive all CAYA participants will be given a set of snow pants and boots to put some miles on during their stay! Although the CAYA schedule is full, Superior Central will host two youth for 6 of the 7 hours of school on Thursday the 26th. Please look for these youth on Thursday and give them a warm welcome. The Richards and the Bixby-Swaty families will enjoy their host students for all of Saturday the 28th. We'll have the opportunity to show them Mid-west hospitality and have some North woods fun with them. Although we do not have details yet about who we will have with us, we are looking forward to showing off Cougar country!

JUNIOR / SENIOR COUNSELOR'S

CORNER

Senior Financial Aid Night will be held on February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the high school computer lab with a representative from NMU to explain and assist in completing the FAFSA.

FAFSA is Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the application is completed online. You do not need to be attending NMU to attend this session. Parents and seniors should both plan on attending so the student can log onto and have access to the internet.

Parents should:

- 1) Bring the student.
- 2) Bring or know the student's and parents' social security numbers.
- 3) a) Either file 2011 federal income taxes before the workshop and bring a copy of the completed 2011 income taxes and W-2's
b) Bring a copy of the completed 2011 income taxes and W-2's if not yet filed
c) Bring a copy of the 2010 income taxes and W-2's if not filing for a while

For further information or to confirm your spot, please contact Tina Johnson at tjohnson@maresa.org or 439-5531 ext 249.





Library News

Once again, the visit with Santa after the elementary holiday program was a hit! Children were able to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas, and take a treat bag home with them. Most of them left with smiles on their faces. It is a joy to see, and it would not have been possible without generous contributions from the following organizations:

People State Bank
Chatham Credit Union
Lock, Stock and Barrel

Chatham Co-Op
Chatham Lions Club
Great Works of Heart

Black Hawks Motorcycle Club
Trenary Outhouse Classic
Good Ol' Boys Recycling

The book fair was a success as well, with our total sales even higher than last year. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, friends and relatives, who generously purchased the gift of reading for our students. The book fair is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the library, and without the proceeds we make from the fair, we would not be able to purchase new books for the library. The following people helped to make the book fair a success:

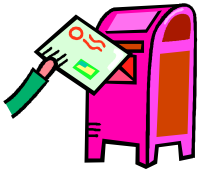
Denise Bartlett
Melissa Sheldon
Emma Rennells
Lyn Ludtke

Patty Tyner
Marla Rondeau
Diane Groulx
Shawna Olson

Elaine Taskey
Lori Valima
Emily Albro
Harmony Tyner

Chelsea Martin
Katie Fink
Cathy Taylor

We are planning to hold another fundraiser later this year, and would welcome any ideas for an event that would raise money for the library. Anyone who is interested in helping may contact Shannon Hancock or Rhonda Seppanen at (906) 439-5532 ext 229. Thank you!



Please report any changes to your mailing or physical address, telephone numbers or emergency contacts. Do it to keep us informed and for the safety of your child. Thank you.
E-mail changes to : dkanerva@superiorcentralschools.org or bwells@superiorcentralschools.org
Call the High School 439-5532 x242 or Elementary 439-5531 x 267 or send in a note.

Playgroup for Preschoolers and Parents

Through a Parent Involvement in Education grant from the Michigan Department of Education we are again able to offer Parent-Child Playgroups. Playgroups meet **Thursday morning from 10-11:30** and are open to all district children from birth to age 5, along with their parents. We have story and music time, along with a guided child activity. Child development and parenting information is available for parents.

Please call Linda Johnson at 439-5531 ext. 224 for more information or any questions you may have.

NO PLAYGROUP FEBRUARY 16TH & 23RD



S.T.R.I.D.E.S Coordinator

Volunteer to plan & make the necessary arrangements for the S.T.R.I.D.E.S activity. Should be energetic, detail oriented and willing to volunteer your time.

Contact: Mrs. Thompson, Ms. Keenan or Mrs. Taskey

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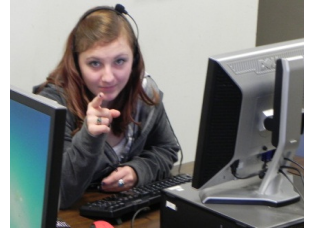


NEW FACES ON CAMPUS

Two new faces have been seen in the hallways of Superior Central. Ms. Burke is the student teacher for Mrs. Hancock and Mr. Beall. Her major in college is special education and cognitive impairments. She originated from Wixom, MI. Her hobbies are running, hiking, and hunting. When asked what she likes best about Superior Central, she replied, "The small school setting that's different from when she went to high school and that everyone knows each other and are all friends."



Ms. Saberniak is our second new student teacher. Mrs. Wiklanski is her mentoring teacher in the elementary. Her major in college is elementary education with a concentration in social studies and language arts. She is from Chatham, MI. Her hobbies include playing piano, baking, cooking, and writing. She likes the small community and likes how everyone is enthusiastic about working with students here at Superior Central.



News from the Yearbook Staff:

Just a reminder to purchase your yearbook before they are all gone. Only 100 copies were ordered this year.

The cost is \$35.00 now until April 15, 2012 and then the price increases to \$40.00 each. See Mrs. Culter in the Computer Lab to purchase a yearbook. Thanks to all the students and parents that submitted their student photos and information on-time so that we could meet our deadlines.

IMPORTANT REQUEST: We need a photo of the boys baseball team from summer 2011 before Jan. 27, 2012. IF anyone has one, please call Mrs. Culter and bring it into the school for scanning. This would be greatly appreciated. The Senior Video staff would like to let the parents and students that submitted photos and videos before the Dec. deadline that they are greatly appreciated. It is the parental involvement working with the students that help make this video successful.

**One of the projects that the yearbook staff headed up was Operation Christmas Child, headed by senior Sarah Dartt. This year we were able to collect enough donations to fill 25 boxes for children around the world. **



Attention On-Line Students & Parents

Parents of on-line students may check out the progress being made at any time on any computer by having the student log in to the class and checking the "Grade Center". Students are expected to stay on task and keep up to date according to that course's syllable or schedule. Every two weeks, I will be checking on each student's progress and sending a progress notification home should a student lag behind. Please encourage your child to log-in daily (until the course is complete) and be active in the course. All classes must be finished by May 23, 2012. Any questions, feel free to call Mrs. Culter 439-5532, ext. 256.

Art Class News

The Middle and High School art students completed their wood burning projects. Some of these wood burnings were of such high quality that Mrs. Culter took them to Rock River Café for display and sale. Please be sure to stop into the Rock River Café and check out the fine art work done by some of the current students and former art students of Superior Central.

Other wood burnings will be shown at the Annual Spring Arts Night held in May (no date specified yet).



SUPERIOR CENTRAL SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL

2011-2012 Second Marking Period

Congratulations to the following students for being named to the Honor Roll for the second marking period.

*denotes all A's

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

6th grade: Jareth Ale*, Levi Charlebois, Elizabeth Gauthier, Henry Hancock, Megan Happel, Joseph Heinonen, Joshua Kulik, Mollie Lancour, Sharon Norberg, Emma Rondeau, Waylon Rondeau, Kaylee Savola, Taylor Silta, Mitchell Travis, Tori Tyner

7th Grade: Emma Carlson, Lily Cesario, Aaron Knaus, Luke Leppanen, Sarah Lindbeck*, Erika Lintula, William Pirman, Alexandria Rich, Rena Swick, Erin Walters, Ashley Whitmarsh, Montanna Ziems

8th Grade: Olivia Anderson*, Allyson Bray, Anna Ellis, Jesse Elsenbroek, Megan Evans, Osana Fink, Lisa Gibbs, Melanie Graham, Cole Henderson, Alayna Kienitz, Benjamin Kulik, Hailey Lintula, Hanna Mannisto, Greg Seppanen, Kalli Tyner

9th Grade: Jacob Aho, Monica Berggren*, Quinn Crooks-Luepke, Garrett Franklin, Karl Heinonen, Joshua Herndon, Sierra Jaqua, Avery Kriegel*, Brooke Krysiak, Skylee Lara, Maria Leppanen, Emilee Lintula, Brittney Moore, Dayne Nelson, Kelly Norberg, Marin Olson, Bethany Richard*, Henry Sendek*, Elena Torongo, Jameson Trombley, Evelyn Walters

10th Grade: Mikayla Barrows*, Gereth Dittrick, Joshua Elsenbroek, Brianna Emard, Vanessa Freberg, Jessica Johnson*, Taylor Lange, Cody Maki, Krystal Maki, Matt Maki, Nicholas Maki*, Brooke Pasanen, Bethany Pirman, Klay Ryon, Tucker Spranger*, Jonathan Trombley, Blake Tyner, Teslyn Tyner, Selina Walters, Rebecca Wells

11th Grade: Andrew Bahrman, Dallas Bannasch, Jesse Brisson*, Amy Burley, Maranda Charlebois, Kelsey Coleman, Cassie Crooks-Luepke, Mark Heinonen, Scott Lindbeck, Skyler Lloyd, Tori Lyle, Trevor Maki, Rebecca Pirman, Bryce Richard, Lindsey Richmond, Daniel Steward, Matthew Verbrigghe

12th Grade: Jacques Charlebois, Sarah Dartt, Alexandra DeNeef, Alexander Freberg, Jonathan Gleich, Olivia Johnson, Elizabeth Joseph, Matthew Kempker, Oren Kriegel*, Adam Lundquist*, Cody Ransier, Alexandra Rittenger, Rik Schreiber, Jamie Seppanen, Mackenzy Shega-Fox, Sadie Sirois, Lauren Spranger, William Torongo

UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Taskey's 5th grade

Honor Roll: Aubrey Carlson, Mary Dashkovitz, Eon Dittrick, Amara Dwight, Sydney Emard, Aurora Fisher, Noah Groulx*, Chyann Hall, Charlotte Himes, Dennis Johns, Jada Johnson, Jaelynn Klyk, Isabelle Kulik, Laurie Leppanen, Ian Lintula, Sophia Maki, Audrey Naeyaert*, Gwendolyn Naeyaert*, Kira Olson*, Brigitta Perron*, Jordan Ramos, Beau Rondeau, Caitlin Thompson*, Samantha Thompson, Cassandra Whitmarsh, Gabriella Ziems

Good Behavior: Aubrey Carlson, Amara Dwight, Sydney Emard, Aurora Fisher, Noah Groulx, Chyann Hall, Charlotte Himes, Jada Johnson, Jaelynn Klyk, Isabelle Kulik, Laurie Leppanen, Ian Lintula, Sophia Maki, Audrey Naeyaert, Gwendolyn Naeyaert, Kira Olson, Brigitta Perron, Jordan Ramos, Beau Rondeau, Caitlin Thompson, Samantha Thompson, Alayna Tyner, Cassandra Whitmarsh, Gabriella Ziems

Ms. Keenan's 4th grade

Honor Roll : Jadis Ale, Katie Burns, Will Carlson, Mia Curry, Wyatt Fink, Guinevere Himes, Audree Hines, Lucas Kanerva, Jeremy Koski, Luke Lintula, Willow Pasanen, Addie Rondeau, Jack Rondeau, Reese Sheldon*, BettyJo Swajanen*, Danika Walters, Jessica Walters

Good Behavior: Katie Burns, Amelia Creamer, Audree Hines, Jeremy Koski, Maddie Lancour, Emily Molag, Willow Pasanen, Tyler Rennells, Addie Rondeau, Jack Rondeau, BettyJo Swajanen, Jessica Walters, Reese Sheldon,

Exceptional Effort: Lilly Harris, Elizabeth Molag

Mrs. Thompson's 3rd grade

Honor Roll: Diane Augustyn, Hudson Charlebois, Isobel Charlebois, Stella Charlebois, Kyle Frusti, Brennen Hakkola, Rhyse Hall, Brandon Josefsen, Michael Leppanen, James Maki II, Parker Maki, Paige McGee, Mason Porter, Roy Robinson III, Michael Rondeau, Haden Santure, Madisyn Tyner, Josephine Valima

Good Behavior: Diane Augustyn, Isobel Charlebois, Stella Charlebois, Kyle Frusti, Brennen Hakkola, Brandon Josefsen, Michael Leppanen, James Maki II, Parker Maki, Paige McGee, Mason Porter, Michael Rondeau, Madisyn Tyner, Josephine Valima

GREAT JOB!



4H Outdoor Adventure Challenge Takes Winter

This past Saturday, five stout-hearted 4H Outdoor Adventure Challenge (OAC) members took the weather by the horns. We went a bit north of the Chatham Ski Hill into the maple groves to build quinzhees and sleep in them in temperatures well below freezing. We began by meeting in Mrs. Bixby's room at 10 a.m. We reviewed winter camping safety and how to build a quinzhee and then set out. For the first hour, we did a bit of geo-caching and then headed to our overnight spot. From the parking lot we put on snowshoes and hauled all of our gear in by sled or backpack. The day was sunny and cold. Fortunately, the wind picked up from the south after we were snuggled in the three quinzhees built. The south wind warmed temperatures up several degrees by morning. By Sunday morning we were enjoying temps in the low 20's. After a hot breakfast, we sledged on the hill and hid our first OAC geo gem. Look for its coordinates on-line in the next week. 4H OAC plans spring, summer, fall and winter overnights. We have been active for over a year, and have had many safe and challenging adventures rock climbing, canoeing and biking to name a few. We have a range of students ages 10 to 16. If you would like to join or be an adult volunteer please contact Sarah Bixby sbixby@maresa.org



Always prepared OAC member Jon Trombley sitting on his finished quinzhee.

For more information about quinzhee building do an on-line search *how to build a quinzhee*. We viewed a good video on **bing** by *MyNorthVideos*. The video was made in the U.P.

Guidelines for Public Comment

The Board of Superior Central School embraces the fact that our school is the heart of our community and that people feel passionately about this place and what happens here. We appreciate and invite public interest in school business at board meetings. **WE WANT YOUR INPUT!** We are asking that you help us get and use this input effectively by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Remember a board meeting is a meeting in the public. Public input is to provide input. It is not time for discussion with the board.
- If possible make the information known to the superintendent prior to meeting so that it can be added to the agenda as a discussion item if appropriate, or assigned to one of the Boards' committees. You can still present it during "public input" if you wish.
- Present your own concerns and information. Anonymous letters and / or people speaking for others are difficult to follow-up or respond to and are much easier to dismiss.
- Prior to making any public comment about school staff, please follow the proper chain of command in dealing with your concern:
 1. Direct communication with the staff member concerned.
 2. If not resolved, then bring it to the Supt/principal or Athletic Director, whomever is the staff's direct supervisor.
 3. If still not resolved, then bring to the Board in writing.

We need your ideas, passions and energy to grow our school into the best place it can be. Please help us make our meeting a forum to share and work together. Thank you in advance!

The Board of Education



Varsity/JV Basketball (Girls)

Jan.	20 Bark River Harris	6:00PM	H
	23 Mid-Peninsula	6:00PM	H
	26 North Central	6:00PM	A
	31 Engadine	6:00PM	H
Feb.	02 Big Bay de Noc	6:00PM	H
	09 Bark River Harris	6:00PM	A
	18 Munising HS	1:00PM	H
	20 Carney Nadeau	6:00PM	H
	23 Engadine	6:00PM	A

Varsity/JV Basketball (Boys)

Jan.	19 Mid Peninsula HS	6:00PM	A
	21 Stephenson	3:00PM	H
	24 Carney Nadeau	6:15PM	A
	27 Rapid River (rescheduled)	6:00PM	H
Feb.	03 Munising HS	6:00PM	A
	07 Rapid River	6:00PM	A
	10 Mid Peninsula	6:00PM	H
	14 Engadine	6:00PM	A
	18 Munising HS	1:00PM	H
	21 North Central	6:15PM	A
	24 Gwinn HS	6:00PM	A
	28 Big Bay de Noc	6:00PM	H
Mar.	01 Bark River Harris	6:00PM	H

GO COUGARS!

All schedules are subject to change. Please check our website www.superiorcentralschools.org for changes and cancellations.



Elementary Basketball Tournament



Superior Central High School Basketball program will be hosting its Elementary Basketball Tournament Saturday, January 28th & Sunday, January 29th. Many of our elementary students will be participating.

3rd grade girls Superior Central vs.			3rd grade boys Superior Central vs.		
Saturday			Sunday		
8:00-9:00	G1	Gwinn	9:00-10:00	G1	Munising
10:00-11:00	G1	Newberry	1:00-2:00	G1	Newberry
2:00-3:00	G1	Marquette	3:00-4:00	Elem	Escanaba 1
			5:00-6:00	Elem	Escanaba 2
4th grade girls Superior Central vs.			4th grade boys Superior Central vs.		
Saturday			Saturday		
1:00-2:00	G1	Munising	8:00-9:00	G2	Marquette Magic
5:00-6:00	Elem	Newberry	11:00-12:00	Elem	Ishpeming Blizzard
7:00-8:00	G1	Gwinn	4:00-5:00	G2	Newberry
5th grade girls Superior Central vs.			5th grade boys Superior Central vs.		
Sunday			Sunday		
10:00-11:00	G2	Newberry	9:00-10:00	Elem	Marquette Egals
12:00-1:00	G1	Gwinn	2:00-3:00	G1	Munising
3:00-4:00	G2	Munising	4:00-5:00	G1	2nd place Pool Play-off
			4:00-5:00	G2	3rd place Pool Play-off
			5:00-6:00	G1	1st place pool play-off
6th grade girls Superior Central vs.			6th grade boys Superior Central vs.		
Saturday			Saturday		
8:00-9:00	Elem	Munising Anytime Fitness of	11:00-12:00	G1	Munising Gwinn Sawyer Village
12:00-1:00	G2	Gwinn	2:00-3:00	G2	Shoppette
3:00-4:00	G1	Newberry	6:00-7:00	G2	Gwinn

*Tentative *

Schedule



**SUPERIOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR
2011-2012**

February	13-17	Mid-Winter Break
March	15	Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30 PM Early Dismissal Conferences 1:00 PM–5:00 PM and 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
	16	No School for Students / Professional Development
	23	End of 3 rd Marking period Festival Band and Choral Concert
April	2-9	No School Spring Break
	17	Kindergarten Round-up (tentative)
May		Spring Arts Night Elementary Spring Sing
	25, 29, & 30	MS/HS Exams Dates
	27	Graduation at 2:00 PM
	28	No School Memorial Day
	30	Last Day for Students Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM Professional Development for Staff 12:45 PM -3:22



Board of Education

Please take notice that upcoming meetings of the Board of Education of the Superior Central School District in Eben Junction, Michigan are scheduled as follows:

Work Session

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 7:00PM
Tuesday, March 6, 2012 7:00PM

Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2012 7:00PM
Tuesday, March 20, 2012 7:00PM

Mr. Tim Bliss has been selected by Hiawatha Farm Bureau as the 2011 Educator of the Year.

A science teacher at Superior Central, he was selected because of his innovative method of teaching.

Congratulations Mr. Bliss!

Looking Ahead

STRIDES Elementary Fundraiser: Grades 3-5 will be selling frozen snack foods from Club's Choice.

Band and Choir Pasty Sale: Coming in March, keep an eye on school notes or order when a Band or Choir member calls you.

February Count Day: is February 8th. Student attendance is important. These numbers account for 10% of our funding.

Campbell's Soup Labels, Boxtops for Education & Nickels for School: are still being collected. Send them into school so they can be counted for this school year.

Elementary Basketball Tournament: Sat. Jan. 28th and Sun. Jan. 29th at Superior Central. Grades 3rd thru 6th, boys and girls.

March is reading month, grab a good book and get lost in it!

TRASH BAG SALE

The Sport Boosters are selling Bear Claw Trash Bags. These bags are 2 mil thick, the 30 and 33 gallon bags are available in assorted colors.

Prices are:

- 16 gallon bags/50 bags in a box \$13.00 (white only)
- 30 gallon bags/40 bags in a box \$13.00
- 33 gallon bags/100 bags in a box \$25.00





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