



CENTER POINT-URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRIDE Newsletter

MARCH / APRIL 2022

CPU Website: cpuschools.org

NOTABLE DATES AT A GLANCE

MARCH

2	30 minute late start - PD
9	30 minute late start - PD
14	12:45 pm dismissal for PTC
16	30 minute late start - PD
17	12:45 pm dismissal for PTC
18	*** No School ***
23	30 minute late start - PD
30	30 minute late start - PD

APRIL

6	30 minute late start - PD
13	30 minute late start - PD
15	*** No School / Spring Break ***
18	*** No School / Spring Break ***
19	*** No School / PD ***
20	30 minute late start - PD
27	30 minute late start - PD

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**PARENT PAY
ONLINE FEES**



**FOR BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS,
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PPEL VOTE IS TODAY!

March 1, 2022 Election to Renew the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL)



Center Point-Urbana CSD has relied on the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) for more than 10 years to provide important maintenance funding to:

- repair roofs, playgrounds, and sidewalks;
- remove asbestos;
- purchase equipment such as school buses and musical instruments;
- support classroom technology; and more.

When?

When is the community vote on PPEL?

On **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**, district residents will be asked to renew the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy. Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

What?

What are examples of the types of things the levy CAN be used for?

PPEL funds can be used for technology such as computer replacements, roofing and masonry repairs, energy conservation improvements, concrete and asphalt repairs, school buses and other equipment.



At the heart of our district rests well-maintained schools supported by a strong community!



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Hard Surface Only Schedule / Routes

The CPU Transportation Department has created the below modified schedule in case we are unable to travel on any of the gravel roads within our school district. If we need to utilize this schedule, the CPU School District will make an announcement as soon as possible.

Center Point Area Route #1 - Dennis Hamer-AM/PM

Central City Rd/Alice Rd(Alice Church) - intersection 7:40 a.m./4:00 p.m.
Central City Rd/West Otter Rd - intersection 7:44 a.m./3:57 p.m.
Central City Highway/Schultz Rd - intersection 7:46 a.m./3:55 p.m.
Central City Rd/Fairchild Rd - intersection 7:47 a.m./3:54 p.m.
Grubbs St stops 7:50-7:53 a.m./3:47-3:50 p.m

Center Point Area Route #2 - Dan Scheeler-AM/PM

N. Center Point Rd/Hagerman Rd - intersection 7:40 a.m./4:00 p.m.
N. Center Point Rd/Lafayette Rd - intersection 7:43 a.m./3:57 p.m.
N. Center Point Rd/Oliphant Addition: Vern Acres 7:47 a.m./3:55 p.m. - Entry St 7:48 a.m./3:54 p.m.
N. Center Point Rd/Fay Rd - intersection 7:51 a.m./3:52 p.m.

Center Point Area Route #3 - Greg Rhinehart-AM/PM

Iowa Rd/Alice Rd - intersection 7:27 a.m./4:00 p.m.
Forest Edge Rd/Alice Rd - intersection 7:30 a.m./4:04 p.m.
turn-around at Kenny Squires' farm (south)
Maplewood Dr/Iowa Rd - intersection 7:44 a.m./3:45 p.m.

Center Point Area Route #7 - Mitch Gericke-AM/PM

N. Center Point Rd/Schwiebert Addition 7:30 a.m./3:55 p.m.
N. Center Point Rd/Blue Creek Ct. Addition 7:35 a.m./3:51 p.m.
N. Center Point Rd/Franklin St stops 7:39-7:42 a.m./3:45-3:47 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



Hard Surface Only Schedule / Routes (cont.)

Center Point Area Route #121 - Shelly Pennington-AM/PM

Lewis Access Rd/Indian Boundry Rd - intersection 7:30 a.m./3:47 p.m.

Lewis Access Rd/Cedar Heights Addition 7:33-7:38 a.m./3:50-3:55 p.m.

Lewis Access Rd/Wildlife Rd - intersection 7:40 a.m./3:57 p.m.

Lewis Access Rd/Grain Ln 7:45 a.m./4:00 p.m.

Urbana Area Route #6-Gerald Bawek-AM/PM

32nd Ave/56th St Trl - intersection (pick up/drop off west side of road) 7:45 a.m./3:47 p.m.

Urbana Area Route #103-Bill Sargent AM/PM

Heartland Estates Addition 7:21 a.m./3:50 p.m.

55th St Kelty Daycare 7:27 a.m./3:51 p.m.

29th Ave/55th St - intersection 7:32 a.m./3:54 p.m.

30th Ave/55th St - intersection 7:40/4:02p.m.

Urbana Area Route #104 - Susan Morris-AM/PM

51st St/32nd Ave - intersection 7:35 a.m./4:00 p.m.

51st St/31st Ave - intersection (Kester's Corner) 7:37 a.m./3:58 p.m.

Casey's 5350 31st Ave (parking lot) 7:45 a.m./3:50 p.m.

Urbana Area Route #122 – Josh Holthaus-AM/PM

North Heartland Estates (Taylor Ave/Meadow View Dr/Madison Ln) 7:35-7:47 a.m./3:50-4:02 p.m.

31st Ave/55th St - intersection 7:48/4:04 p.m.

Jones Daycare 7:50 a.m./4:05 p.m.



PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE



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Elementary Data

By Ann Wooldridge and Jon Hasleiet

The elementary teachers and students have been working very hard to bring data back to where it was pre-pandemic. Our young learners were definitely impacted by the loss and interruption of instruction during their formative years of learning.

The performance profile from the Iowa Department of Education showed a slight dip from being a "Commendable" school to "Acceptable." However, we are confident that the implementation of professional learning that has been done at the Primary and Intermediate buildings will help increase achievement levels of all students.

The tables on the next page show the 2021-22 data collected for the fall and winter. The aMath assessment is a computer-administered screener. It helps us identify students who may need additional instruction. It also predicts performance on state assessments. This assessment also helps teachers with instructional decisions in the classroom.

CBMreading is a research based assessment for English Language Arts. Listening to a student read can help provide evidence of their skills in phonemic awareness, phonics and fluency.

When a student scores below benchmark, teachers provide additional instruction to help students. SAEBRS (Social, Academic and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener) is a tool to help us identify students who may be at risk for social-emotional behavior problems.

All of the data collected is used to show growth from one screening period to the next. The percentages on the next page in the tables show the percent of students at each grade level who have met the benchmarks.

The benchmarks continue to increase at each screening period. Therefore, even remaining at the same percentage levels shows growth. Teachers always set goals to increase the percentages of students in each category.

This growth is a result of the hard work by our teachers, students and the families who are supporting the students at home. It is also a result of the core learning and the interventions where students get extra learning.

Please see the data on the next page:

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Winter Data	aMath	CBMReading	SAEBRS
AK/K	71%	79%	
1st	77%	86%	
2nd	88%	76%	
3rd	94%	85%	78%
4th	81%	85%	91%
5th	71%	69%	88%

2021-22 School Year Data

Fall Data	aMath	CBMReading	SAEBRS
AK/K	75%	77%	
1st	64%	70%	
2nd	79%	74%	
3rd	93%	80%	80%
4th	83%	79%	89%
5th	69%	74%	89%

PTO NEWS 2021-22



PTO COMMITTEE

In order to accommodate the many busy schedules, most of the PTO meetings will be held via Zoom so that as many parents who want to participate, may!

A Zoom link will be sent to parents on the day of the PTO meeting via the primary and intermediate buildings' parent distribution lists.



PTO Activities

February	Game Night Rollerskating
March	Sock Hop PT Conferences Meals
April	Muffins With Mom
May	Teacher Appreciation Kernels Game Night

PTO Meeting Dates

March 7	6:30 pm (Zoom)
April 4th	6:30 pm (Zoom)

PTO NEWS

PTO has planned many events in the upcoming weeks. Please see below:

2/25/22

PTO Family Game Night at the Primary; Start time is 6:00-7:30. Families can bring a fun game to play and there will be games provided. Students can sign up to win games that will be given away at the end of the event.

3/7/22

Zoom Meeting

4/21/22

Muffins w/ Mom @ Intermediate

4/28/22

Muffins W/ Mom @ Primary

5/22/22

CPU Kernels Game at the Ballpark. Game Time 2:00 pm. ***More information forthcoming!***

MIDDLE SCHOOL



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we passed the halfway point of the 21-22 school year, I wanted to give you a few brief highlights of some of the great things going on in our building.

Iowa School Performance Profile

Center Point Urbana Middle School has been recognized as “High Performing” from the Iowa Department of Education based on our scores from last year. I am so proud of our students and staff. They have continued to build positive relationships and a culture of improvement in which we are proud to say, “Together: We Lead, Learn, and Grow.” We have chosen to look at obstacles as opportunities the past few years.

As always, success doesn’t happen in isolation. Our scores are a reflection of all the good work being done by staff in the other three buildings and the continued support of our parents in this outstanding community.

Benchmark Screeners

Our students are currently finishing up our Reading, Math, and Social Emotional winter benchmark screeners. We assess our students three times a year to make sure our students are making progress and we can provide support along the way.

We have great students and a great staff. I can’t wait to experience all the great things that they will do in the next four months.

Thank you for your continued support,

K.C. Tupa
CPU MS Principal

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Are you smarter than a Middle Schooler?

Language Arts:

1. What is the difference between synonyms & antonyms?
2. What type of figurative language is: Rita heard the last piece of pie calling her name.

Social Studies:

1. How many members are on the U.S. Supreme Court?
2. How long are the elected terms of office for U.S. Senator?

Music

1. Approximately when was the pipe organ invented?
2. When was the piano invented?

ANSWERS

Language Arts:

1. Synonyms are words that have the same meaning & Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.
2. Personification

Social Studies:

1. 9
2. 6

Music:

1. 300 B.C.
2. 1709



HIGH SCHOOL



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Find Your Future

Students of all ages are encouraged to participate in the annual ICR Future Career & College Fair. Whether you're a sophomore just starting to explore career options, or a junior narrowing your list of college choices, the ICR Future Career and College Fair is the perfect opportunity for you to gather knowledge, make connections, and begin to make informed decisions about your future. Visit www.ICANsucceed.org/icrfuture for more details.

ICR Future Career & College Fair
The Hotel at Kirkwood Center
7725 Kirkwood Blvd, Cedar Rapids
Sunday, April 3, 2022
12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

ACT

Center Point-Urbana High School is a host site for the ACT on Saturday, April 2. Students may begin arriving at 7:40 and must be in the building by 8 am on testing day. The high school is closed to all other activities during the test. Things to bring: acceptable photo id, No. 2 pencils, printed copy of your ticket, and a permitted calculator. Visit actstudent.org for additional information.

ICAN PRESENTATIONS

Do you have a plan for life after high school? Do you know what your options are? Do you have questions about career and college planning or how to finance your continuing education and training? Students and parents are invited to join us in the High School Media Center on Monday, March 14 for the following ICAN presentations offered by the CPU Counseling Department:

- 5:30: Life After High School: A Guide to Career & College Planning - 10th grade
- 6:30: How to Pay for College: Understanding the Financial Aid Process - 11th grade

REGISTRATION

In late February, high school students began receiving information regarding choosing classes for next school year. During this process, students will request the high school courses they wish to take throughout the next academic year as well as any Kirkwood courses they would like to take during the Fall semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

The course manual (which contains information about Kirkwood classes) is available online at the CPU Counseling Website. There are also department specific high school registration videos available to view to learn more about the classes. Please view this information and discuss with your student the courses they would like to take.

Beginning March 7, students will be putting their course requests into Xello. Parents can view their student's course requests by having the student log into their Xello account. Please contact Student Services with questions.



ISASP Testing

All students in 3rd through 11th grade are required to take the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) every year.

The high school is testing the week of March 28th on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On those days, testing will begin at 8:20.

Block 1 will begin at 10:20 and we will follow the 2-hour late start schedule for the remainder of the day. On Wednesday, we will follow our regular 9:00 schedule.

Seniors do not need to test and do not need to report to school until 10:20am when Block 1 begins.

Please try to arrange plans for appointments around this week to avoid your student having to take time out of class to do make-up testing.



ISASP

**IOWA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT
OF STUDENT PROGRESS**



CONGRATS COLLIN HOSKINS!

for qualifying for the 2021-22 Class 2A Iowa State Wrestling Tournament at 170 lbs!





CONGRATS CPU HS STUDENTS!

Only 16 Short Films out of HUNDREDS of submissions were shown today at the

All State Speech Festival

Congratulations to CPU HS students

John Grundmeyer

Jonah Salow

Nick Post

Eli Larson

Soren Hansen

Robbie Dillon

for their work on the original film

WANTED





CONGRATS, GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD!

The CPU Girls' Basketball Squad has qualified for
the State Tournament and play in Des Moines
TODAY at 10:00 am vs. Ballard!

GO STORMIN' POINTERS!



GOOD SKILL

AND LUCK

TODAY!!!!

CPU NATION TOUCHSCREEN



CPU Interactive Hall of Fame!



Spend some time looking at the history of the Center Point- Urbana, Center Point and Urbana schools. The CPU All-Sports Booster Club along with the Jim and Sally Wooldridge Memorial have purchased a website (cpunation.touchpros.com) and a Touchscreen TV for the high school commons. You can go to the bottom of the screen on that TV or your computer, click on CPU NATION at the bottom and spend time reminiscing. Go to your graduating class, the classes around you or visit your children's classes.

This is a living site and will continually have information, videos, and pictures added to it. Please checkout some of the following!

History of CPU Wrestling - Go to CPUNATION, then Athletics, Team History, then Wrestling.

Go to CPUNATION, then Athletics, Teams, Year and then 2019-2020, Boys Basketball. You can watch a video of the triple overtime CPU/Marion game to go to state from this year!

See video of the last year of Center Point Girls Basketball wearing skirts! Go to CPUNATION, then Athletics, Teams, Year and then 1974-75, Girls Basketball. You can watch a video of the girls basketball team!

Compare Show Choirs from 1980-81 to 2017! Go to CPUNATION, then Fine Arts, Choir, Show Choir and choose 1980-81 and 2014-15. You can see how much show choirs have changed over the years!

We are also looking for the following information:

- A video of the 2015 boys state track 4 x 400 Relay that clinched the state championship
- Urbana Yearbooks 1961-62, 1958-59, 1956-57, 1955-56, 1953-54, 1950-51 and all years prior
- Center Point Yearbooks 1954-55, 1953-54, 1952-53, 1950-51, 1949-50, 1947-48, 1945-46, 1944-45, 1943-44, 1942-43, 1941-42, 1940-41, 1938-39, 1936-37 and all years prior (we have 1917-1918)

If you have any of the above, email touchpros@cpuschool.org and we will make arrangements to get the information from you!

BOOSTER CLUB

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BOOSTER**

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Can Drive

The next can drive for the Athletic Boosters will be March 5th behind the Middle School weather permitting. If you have cans that are building up and would like picked up before that date please reach out to Amber Hoskins: ambervaske3@gmail.com.

There is a place that we can store cans if need be. The next drive after that will be June 4th. As always volunteers are greatly appreciated. We will have sign ups ahead of time if anyone is willing to help. We would need drivers for both Center Point and Urbana and also sorters.

Soups and Hoops

The Soup and Sandwich luncheon that was on January 29th was a success. We raised roughly \$1000. We would like to thank everyone that made it possible. Bully's North and Clickstop for monetary donations.

For Fareway in Vinton for the supplies used to make the sandwiches and for Kristeena's Catering for making the soups. Also a huge thanks to the CPU High school for letting us use the kitchen facilities.

Concessions

This year the Athletic Boosters will be doing concessions for all levels of softball and baseball. We are looking to hire someone to be present at all games and also will be reaching out to softball and baseball families to help work those home games. There will be roughly 40 of them.

Apparel

We will be having another apparel order hopefully coming up this next month. We have reached out to the company to get everything in order. This will probably be the last order for this year. If there are some items that you would like to see please reach out to us and we can see what we can do.

Equal Education Opportunity and Notice for Non-Discrimination

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

The Center Point- Urbana School District offers career and technical programs in the following service areas:

- Architecture and Construction
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
- Business, Management, and Administration
- Health Science
- Human Services

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The board requires all persons, agencies, vendors, contractors and other persons and organizations doing business with or performing services for the school district to subscribe to all applicable federal and state laws, executive orders, rules and regulations pertaining to contract compliance and equal opportunity.

The District has adopted grievance procedures for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to sex discrimination pursuant to Title IX, please contact Assistant Superintendent, Title IX Coordinator, 202 West Main St, Urbana, Iowa, 319-849-1102, jelkin@cpuschools.org, or the U.S. Department of Education (attn. Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights; 400 Maryland Avenue Southwest, Washington, DC 20202; 800-421-3481; OCR@ed.gov). If you have questions or a grievance related to any other provision of this policy, please contact Assistant Superintendent, 202 West Main St, Urbana, Iowa, 319-849-1102..

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