



CENTER POINT-URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRIDE Newsletter

MAY 2022

www.cpuschools.org

NOTABLE DATES AT A GLANCE

MAY

4	30 minute late start - PD
9	*** No School / PD ***
11	30 minute late start - PD
18	130 minute late start - PD
25	30 minute late start - PD
27	Last Day of School Early Dismissal @ 12:45 pm
29	Graduation



QUICK LINKS

[CLICK HERE](#)

**PARENT PAY
ONLINE FEES**



[PARENT VOLUNTEER
REGISTRATION FORM](#)

**FOR BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS,
PLEASE USE THE BELOW LINK:**

[CLICK TO VIEW MENUS](#)



eFriday Folders



(will be called Digital Backpack in 2022-23)



NEW BOARD MEMBER APPOINTED



At the Tuesday, May 26, 2022 Special Board Meeting, Center Point-Urbana's Board of Directors heard three excellent candidates, Ms. Kim Shonka, Mr. Allan Marshall, and Ms. Lindsay Trotter, speak as to why they applied for the vacant Board of Directors position.

After deliberation, the Board ultimately appointed Ms. Trotter to the vacant Board position. Congrats to Ms. Trotter and thank you to Ms. Shonka and Mr. Marshall for their time, effort, and dedication to CPU CSD!

Ms. Trotter is a Center Point business owner and former teacher; during her teaching career, she taught special education at Freedom Elementary in Freedom, Wisconsin and special education, reading, and at-risk at Prairie Point Middle School in Cedar Rapids

Ms. Trotter and her husband have two children in the district: Brynne, a 4th grader, and Molly a 1st grader. She is looking forward to serving the community in this new role and working with community members to maintain the high standards of the district.

Center Point-Urbana CSD School Board of Directors

Name	Office	District	Term Expiration
Teresa Davis	President	2	Fall 2023
Matt Wade	Vice President	3	Fall 2023
Kim Simon	Member	At-Large	Fall 2025
Kristeen Opfer	Member	1	Fall 2025
Lindsay Trotter	Member	At-Large	Fall of 2023



SCHOOL BOARD
RECOGNITION MONTH
May 2022



Credit: [clipart-library.com](https://www.clipart-library.com)

MAY 2-6
2022

MAY 1, 2022
*National Principal
Appreciation Day!*



NOTICE: CONGRESS ENDS FREE MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS THIS SCHOOL YEAR

When the 2021-2022 school year ends, so do free meals for every student. While the federal government funded a program that allowed all students access to free meals during the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress recently declined to continue funding this program. This means all families will need to carry a positive balance in their children's school meal accounts when school begins next fall.

We understand this change may cause concern. There are important steps you can take to make sure your student receives the meals they need next year.

1. Complete an Application for Free and Reduced Meals >> DO NOW! <<

If your student qualifies for free or reduced meals, they can still receive them next year, but you must take action to make it happen.

a. [Complete the 2021-2022 Free And Reduced Meal Application <<CLICK LINK](#)) before the end of this school year if you have not already filled out an application for the 2021-2022 school year.

This will give you a 30 day grace period at the start of the 2022-2023 school year to complete another application for next year.

b. Then, fill out the 2022-2023 online application which will be available on the District's website after August 1, 2022. Even if you complete the 2021-2022 application, you will still need to complete the 2022-2023 application as well.

2. Budget for the Cost of School Lunches (if you do not qualify for free and reduced meals).

Families that do not qualify for free or reduced meals can start depositing money into their student dining account to prepare for the cost of school lunches next year. Information on meal prices for the 2022-2023 school year will be available in the near future.

3. Pay off Negative School Lunch Balances.

If your student has a negative lunch balance, we encourage you to pay that as soon as possible and then begin depositing money into your student's account to prepare for the 2022-2023 school year.

To apply for free or reduced meals, please complete an online application through our website. For assistance completing the application or for questions, please contact the district office at 319-849-1102 x 96013.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



TROY BURKHART, DIRECTOR

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STACY CONWAY, SECRETARY

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SWIM LESSONS AND TRANSPORTATION FOR SUMMER 2022

Please see the following information and flyers on the next two pages.

If you would like to sign up for TRANSPORTATION ONLINE:

- Log in to PowerSchool (Link is on the CPU Webpage)
- Click "Purchases & Payments" on left sidebar
- Choose a student
- Choose "Items at ALL schools"
- Click on "District Office" (and then "District Office" again)
- Choose "Transportation for Swimming Lessons"

You may use the link to get started:

<https://ia-centerpointurbana.intouchrecepting.com/>



Red Cross Group Swim Lessons for CPU

First Session: 6/6/22 - 6/17/22, M-F

9:00 - 9:45 am -- Center Point/Urbana

Second Session: 6/20/22 - 7/1/22, M-F

9:00 - 9:45 am -- Center Point/Urbana

- We WILL NOT make up any cancelled days. If needed, we will test on the last day instead of having a 'Fun Day'.
- If there are any cancellations, the PAYER will receive a notice through email.

Cost: \$35.00/time slot.

Must be 5 years old by end of their session.

Deadline for CPU lessons: MONDAY, MAY 30

Register for your child's Red Cross lessons through the Vinton Parks & Rec website: **www.vprdzone.com**.

That DOES NOT include BUS TRANSPORTATION.

To register for BUS TRANSPORTATION, please contact Stacy Conway at:

319.849.1102 ext 91021

sconway@cpuschools.org

Or you may sign up for TRANSPORTATION ONLINE through PowerSchool (Link is on CPU Webpage).

LEVEL INFORMATION:

Level I - Introduction to Water Skills - Purpose: Help students feel comfortable in the water. Skills: Basic water safety rules, using a life jacket, submerging mouth, nose and eyes, opening eyes underwater and picking up submerging object, swimming on front and back using arm and leg actions, recognizing a swimmer in distress and getting help, exhaling underwater and floating on front and back.

Level II - Fundamental Aquatic Skills - Purpose: Give students success with fundamental skills. Skills: Moving in the water while wearing a life jacket, submerging entire head, front and back glide, treading water using arm and leg motions, recognizing a swimmer in distress and getting help, bobbing in water, jellyfish float and swimming using combined stroke on front and back.

Level III - Stroke Development - Purpose: Build on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice. Skills: Reaching assist, submerging and retrieving an object, front and back glide, front and back crawl, kneeling or standing dive (shallow dive progression), rotary breathing in horizontal position, survival float, back float, butterfly-kick and body motion

Level IV - Stroke Improvement - Purpose: Develop confidence in the stroke learned and improve other aquatic skills. Skills: Safe diving rules, dive from stride position or shallow dive, survival float, back float, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, throwing assist, feet-first dive and front and back crawl.

Level V - Stroke Refinement - Purpose: Provide further coordination and refinement of strokes. Skills: Survival swimming, standing dive (diving progression), open turns on front and back, front and back crawl, performing rescue breathing, tuck surface dive and pike surface dive, front flip turn and backstroke flip turn, elementary backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke and sidestroke.

Level VI - Swimming and Skill Proficiency - Purpose: Refine strokes so students swim with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Level 6 is designed to focus on preparing students to participate in more advanced courses, such as Lifeguard Training.

Start registering for swim lessons on Monday, April 11 at vprdzone.com.

First, create an account for yourself. Next, add family members to your account.

Lastly, register for Red Cross Group Swim Lessons for your family members!

And don't forget, if you need BUS TRANSPORTATION, contact Stacy Conway!

Questions? Please call 319.472.4164

Red Cross Group Swim Lessons BUS TRANSPORTATION ONLY

Registration starts on April 11!

Return separate form for each child to: Building Secretary
(primary/intermediate/middle)

Make checks payable to: Center Point-Urbana School

CPU Transportation fee: \$50.00/student/per session

Deadline: Monday, May 30, 2022

If you would like to sign up for TRANSPORTATION ONLINE:

Log in to PowerSchool (Link is on the CPU Webpage)

The transportation fee **DOES NOT** include the SWIM LESSON FEE. To register for SWIM LESSONS, go to the Vinton Parks & Rec website: www.vprdzone.com. Or register at the Vinton Rec Center.

Participant's Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ M/F _____

Mailing Address/City _____

#1 Phone _____ #2 Phone _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Email _____

I, While engaging/observing in this activity, I/we bear full responsibility for any loss or theft of personal items 2. I/we release any photographs and/or videos taken during the activity to be used by the City of Vinton 3. In the event of injury or illness, I give my permission for program staff to provide on-site first aid for minor injuries and for licensed physicians to provide necessary emergency medical services if I am unable to provide consent at the time of injury. I agree to assume all costs related to any such medical treatment. I authorize the disclosure of medical information to my insurance company for the purpose of this claim.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Check the time your child needs bus transportation:

First Session: 6/6/22 - 6/17/22, M-F
_____ 9:00 - 9:45 am

Second Session: 6/20/22 - 7/1/22, M-F
_____ 9:00 - 9:45 am

- Students enrolled at CPU during the 2021-22 are eligible to attend.
- Must be 5 years old by end of their session.
- Students may attend both sessions.
- Please note any disability your child has:

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Parents/Guardians – please remove this portion and keep as your reminder.

I signed my child up for bus transportation:

**Mon-Fri
for 2 wks**

First Session: 6/6/22 - 6/17/22
_____ 9:00 - 9:45 am

Second Session: 6/20/22 - 7/1/22
_____ 9:00 - 9:45 am

First Session 9 AM: Starting on June 6, the bus will depart from the primary school in Center Point at 8:30 AM and depart from the intermediate school in Urbana at 8:40 AM. Bus will return to the intermediate school in Urbana at approximately 10:20 AM and the primary school in Center Point at 10:30 AM.

Second Session 9 AM: Starting on June 20, the bus will depart from the primary school in Center Point at 8:30 AM and depart from the intermediate school in Urbana at 8:40 AM. Bus will return to the intermediate school in Urbana at approximately 10:20 AM and the primary school in Center Point at 10:30 AM.

Reminder, these are departing times, not the time you arrive to board the bus. Give your child ample time to get on board and for the driver to take attendance before leaving the school.

Notes from Vinton Rec Dept:

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- If there are any cancellations, the PAYER will receive a notice through email.

Questions about transportation? Contact Stacy Conway
at 319.849.1102 ext 91021 or email at sconway@cpuschools.org.

HEALTH SERVICES



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KAREN LINT, RN

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2022-23 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SENIORS 2022-23

It is required that all seniors have a copy of proof for the Meningococcal (ACWY) vaccine for Meningitis at age 16 or older before starting their senior year. If you already have a copy of this please forward it to klint@cpuschools.org or fax it to 319-849-2068 or drop it off to the high school office. If it has not been completed, please put it on your schedule to get it completed.

FRESHMEN 2022-23

It is required that all incoming freshmen have a dental screen prior to entering 9th grade. If your child has already had their dental visit this year you may go ahead and send the form to klint@cpuschools.org or fax it to 319-849-2068 or drop it off at the high school office. Your dental office will have a copy of the form. It is titled Iowa Department of Public Health Certificate of Dental Screening.

7th GRADERS 2022-23

It is required that all incoming 7th graders have a copy of a Meningococcal (for Meningitis) and a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) vaccine before starting 7th grade. If you already have a copy of this please forward it to klint@cpuschools.org or fax it to 319-849-1758 or drop it off at the middle school office. If it has not been completed please put it on your schedule to get it completed.

3rd GRADERS 2022-23

It is required that all incoming 3rd graders have a vision screening, valid from one year prior to the start of 3rd grade until the beginning of the school year. Forms are available on the CPU website under health services > health requirements by grade. If you already have a copy of this please send to edelarm@cpuschools.org or fax it to 319-443-2764 or drop it off at the intermediate office. If it has not been completed please get it on your schedule to get it completed this summer.

KINDERGARTENERS 2022-23

It is required that all incoming Kindergarteners have up to date immunizations, a lead screening, dental screening, and vision screening for the upcoming school year. More information and forms are available on the CPU website under health services > health requirements by grade. Completed forms can be sent to edelarm@cpuschools.org or faxed to 319-846-3811, or brought to meet and greet or to the primary office any time. Please get these on your to-do list this summer. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE



ANN WOOLDRIDGE, PRINCIPAL

CENTER POINT-URBANA PRIMARY
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JON HASLEIET, PRINCIPAL

CENTER POINT-URBANA INTERMEDIATE
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END-OF-YEAR INFO & REMINDERS

As the school year draws near, listed below are reminders and updates for the last 2 months of school.

THANK YOU!

To everyone who participated in the American Heart Association Program. The Primary and Intermediate students raised over \$9,700 for the American Heart Association. Prizes should be coming in the near future.

For keeping your child in a school routine even as the weather turns warmer. There is a lot of learning to do yet and we appreciate your efforts.

To our PTO for sponsoring the Muffins With Mom events at the Intermediate and Primary buildings in April. This is such a popular event and a great way to start the school day!

REMINDERS

- No school on Monday, May 9th.
- 2021/2022 classes end on Friday, May 27th. It is a 12:45 early dismissal that day.
- Field trips are scheduled. Each parent must fill out a volunteer form each year to be able to go on the field trip.
- As the weather gets warmer, our students ride their bikes to and from school OR they walk to and from school. Please go over the following items with your child so that everyone stays safe.

Stranger Danger!

- Path to follow home: most direct and on a sidewalk.
- Cross at a crosswalk with a crossing guard if possible.
- LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING ANY DRIVE OR STREET.

PTO NEWS 2021-22



CPU PTO is a non-profit organization that unites families, school, and our community in order to enhance learning and provide engaging opportunities for families and students.

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

May	Teacher Appreciation Kernels Game Night
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PTO Meeting Dates

2022-23 will be announced next Fall!

PTO NEWS

- McDonald's Night-Wednesday, May 4th. Please use the coupons so that PTO can earn more dollars for the school. The coupons will be in your child's Friday folders.
- CPU Day at the Kernels-Sunday, May 22nd at 2:00. Ticket information will be forthcoming.

As the 2021/2022 school year comes to a close, the CPU PTO would like to thank each family for their participation and support of PTO. The collaboration between parents and teachers is evident.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



KC TUPA, PRINCIPAL

CENTER POINT-URBANA MIDDLE SCHOOL
ktupa@cpuschools.org

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A MIDDLE SCHOOLER? (ANSWERS AT THE END)

Language Arts

1. What spread yellow fever in 1793:
2. What is an adjective in this sentence? "The green grasshopper was sitting on the beautiful flower."

Social Studies:

1. What waterway connects Lake Erie with New York City?
2. What was the name of the inventor who invented the plow that settled the Midwest?

Music:

1. What Classical composer wrote 650 pieces of music and died at the age of 35?
2. In the past decade, how many years has CPUHS Jazz Band qualified for the Iowa State Jazz Festival?

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- May 4th: 5-12 Band Concert @ High School: 7pm
- May 18th: 5-12 Choir Concert @ High School: 7pm
- Last day of school: May 27th

ANSWERS:

Language:

1. Mosquitoes
2. Green, Beautiful

Social Studies:

1. Erie Canal
2. John Deere

Music:

1. Mozart
2. 7

HIGH SCHOOL



ROB LIBOLT, PRINCIPAL

CENTER POINT-URBANA HIGH SCHOOL
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END-OF-THE-YEAR INFORMATION & EVENTS

CLASS OF 2022 SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Center Point-Urbana High School Gym

All students and families are invited to this ceremony as we recognize and celebrate the class of 2022 for their hard work and achievements.

Seniors should complete the Google Form from Mrs. Talbott to inform us of their scholarships if they would like to be recognized at the ceremony. Please contact Student Services with questions.

GRADUATION "FIND YOUR FUTURE"

Date: Sunday, May 29, 2022

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: High School Gym

Class Colors: Black & Gold

Class Flower: Chrysanthemum

Class Motto: "Being fearless doesn't mean you have no fears. It means you're strong enough to face them." ~ Taylor Swift



STORMCAST SCHEDULE FOR THE SUMMER OF 2022

If you can't make it to the field this summer, you can catch the Stormin' Pointers on the Stormcast.

We will be on the air 10 Minutes before game time! You can listen to the broadcast on the link below which is on the CPU Activities YouTube channel.

LINK

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8AV70wUJGEiaOM1bXNRqLA?view_as=subscriber

Sponsors for this Stomcast are Center Point Foods, Center Point Chiropractic, Discerning Wealth, Hiawatha Bank and Trust, Center Point Family Dentistry, Edward Jones Financial Advisor Andy Wooldridge, and the CPU Sports Booster Club.

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Friday, May 20	Baseball	Alburnett	7:00 pm
Monday, May 23	Softball	Williamsburg	5:00 pm
Thursday, June 2	Baseball	South Tama	5:00 pm
Wednesday, June 8	Softball	Solon	5:30 pm
Thursday, June 9	Baseball	Solon	5:00 pm
Tuesday, June 14	Baseball	Wahlert	7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 15	Softball	CCA	5:30 pm
Thursday, June 16	Baseball	CCA	5:00 pm
Wednesday, June 22	Softball	Vinton-Shellsburg	5:30 pm
Thursday, June 23	Baseball	Vinton-Shellsburg	5:00 pm
Wednesday, June 29	Softball	Independence	5:30 pm
Thursday, June 30	Baseball	Independence	5:00 pm
Wednesday, July 6	Softball	Regionals TBA	7:00 pm
Friday, July 8	Baseball	District 1st Round	7:00 pm

EMAIL: skriegel@cpuschools.org

PHONE: 319-849-1102 x 1022

[@CPUActivities YouTube](#)

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!

One of the recent projects was adding a list of names to the senior composites. We have most of them completed and wanted to do this as some years don't have pictures. Also some pictures don't have names below them. The directions on how to find this area is listed below.

A few of the items you can find after you click on CPU NATION at the bottom of the screen:

1. Click on Academics, Senior Composite, and then choose any year. You will see pictures of the graduating classes plus a list of names of those that graduated!
1. Click on Fine Arts, Choir, Jazz Choir and 2021-22. You can watch the 3A State Runners-up jazz choir perform!

BOOSTER CLUB

EMAIL: cpubooster@cpuschools.org

@cpuboosters



**CPU ATHLETIC
BOOSTER**

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Can Drive

The next can drive for the Athletic Boosters will be June 11th 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 at: ambervaske3@gmail.com.

As always we will be reaching out for help with picking up cans and sorting.

Concessions

This year the Athletic Boosters will be doing concessions for all levels of softball and baseball. We will be looking for volunteers to help at those concessions. We ask that there be 1 adult working the concessions with the students that have already signed up.

Here is the link. [CPU Athletic Booster Club: Softball / Baseball Concessions \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/signups/cpu-athletic-booster-club-softball-baseball-concessions).

We greatly appreciate everyone that takes the time to help these clubs. Without you it would not be possible.

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

It is the policy of the Center Point-Urbana School District not to discriminate in its educational programs and/or activities on the basis of age (except for permitting/prohibiting students to engage in certain activities), race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status, gender, socioeconomic status, or creed in accordance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations. The District is committed to the policy that no otherwise qualified person will be excluded from educational programs or activities on the basis of age (except for permitting/prohibiting students to engage in certain activities), race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status, gender, socioeconomic status, or creed. Further, the District and the Board affirm the right of all students and staff to be treated with respect and to be protected from intimidation, discrimination, physical harm and harassment.

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..

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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