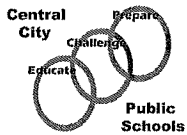


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Newsletter

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**Dr. Candace Conradt,**  
**Superintendent**  
**May 2013**



**The last day of  
school is May 17th  
and it will be a full  
day (no early out).**



## Superintendent's Message:

### National School Board Convention

The National School Board Association hosted their annual conference for school board members and superintendents from April 13-15. The conference featured more than 200 workshops and sessions on everything from raising student achievement, creating world-class schools, enhancing fiscal oversight, board member training, to learning about special education law.

NSBA's Annual conference offered school board members leadership development and opportunities for collaboration from a nationwide network of colleagues. With a focus on workable solutions for school districts, the conference featured sessions on current hot topics affecting local school districts, including increasing student achievement; federal legislation and funding; managing schools during these tough economic times; education technology, school law issues; school and cyber bullying; and school health and nutrition.

Board members Brian Buhlke, Kent Malm, Dale Palser & Lisa Wagner attended along with Superintendent Candy Conradt. The convention is a vital educational component of board training that focuses on finding solutions and working together to improve student achievement. We returned with practical ideas and a renewed commitment to accomplish the important work ahead.

### School Year Winds Down

It is a somewhat mistaken idea shared by many outside our schools that the school year is winding down. Speak to any teacher, secretary, principal or custodian and you'll hear about all the events, activities, projects, concerts, celebrations slated to be held in these last few weeks of schools. Our school website and calendars provide details on these events. I often say we don't wind down as much as gear up to a crescendo as we race toward the end of the school year.

When the last day of school rolls around, students and staff will leave school anticipating summer. However, during the summer months, there will be lots going on

in preparation for the start of school in August.

- Teachers will be working on dedicated curriculum projects, participating in trainings, and taking graduate college courses.
- The maintenance and custodial crew will be hard at work repairing and replacing necessary items in preparation for the start of a new school year.

Administrators will be immersed in developing schedules, planning professional development days and in the overall preparation for the year ahead.

### Special Thanks

As the school year ends, I want to extend my appreciation to so many who worked diligently with commitment and passion to make this year a great one for our students. First of all, I want to thank the fine teachers who work in our schools. Their creativity, hard work, and dedication comprise the foundation of what makes our schools great. Many will continue over the summer taking courses, developing curriculum units, reviewing textbooks and materials to contribute to our work for next year.

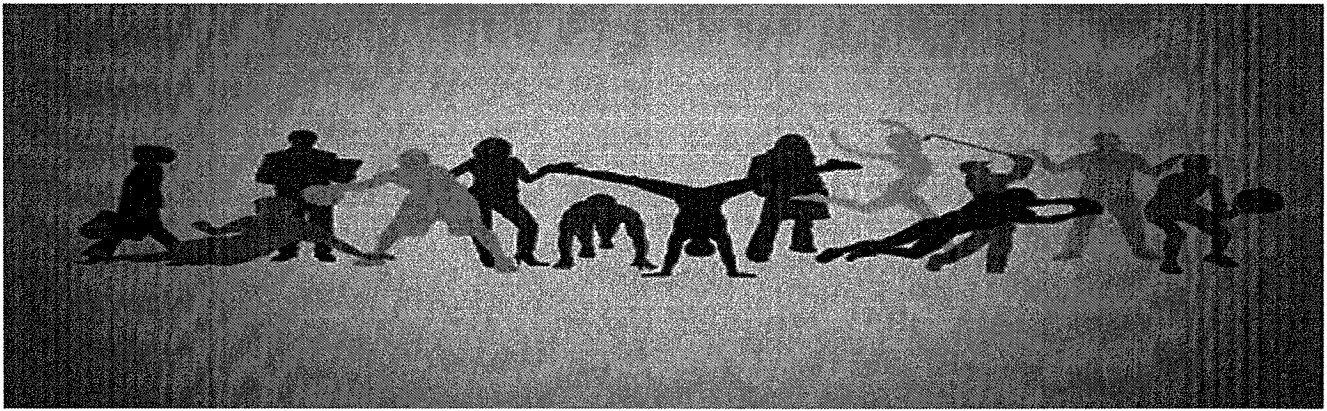
I want to thank the support staff which includes paras, school nurse, secretaries, custodians, maintenance, bus drivers and food service personnel for their teamwork and investment in our district. You are key components to our daily operations.

A special thanks to the building principals for their teamwork and commitment to our students.

The CCPS school board also deserves special thanks for their support and investment for our students.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the community for the many ways it supports our schools with resources, time, and advocacy for the work we do educating students for their future. It truly does "take a community" to educate a child. Last, many thanks to the entire Central City Public Schools community.

*Educationally yours,*  
Dr. Candace Conradt



### Sports Physicals

Central City Public Schools will be offering sports physicals at the high school on May 15, 2013 for the 2013-2014 school year starting at 5:00PM. The cost of the sports physical is \$25.00. Please contact the middle school, high school, superintendent's office or check the school website for further information and required paperwork.

IN ADDITION, IMPACT TESTING FOR CURRENT 6, 8, 10 GRADE STUDENTS WILL BE DONE AT THE FOLLOWING

TIMES:

- 5:00 - CURRENT 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS
- 5:45 - CURRENT 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS
- 6:30 - CURRENT 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENT
- 7:45 - NEW STUDENTS

### Physicals Required

Reminder to parents of all current 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, health physicals are required prior to enrollment in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. In addition, sports physicals are required of all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade as well as high school students planning to participate in any athletic activity for the 2013-2014 school year. However, a sports physical will not be accepted for entrance into the 7<sup>th</sup> grade (School Law 79-214(3)). In accordance with the NSAA (Nebraska School Activities Association), all sports physicals taken on or after May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 may be applied to the 2013-2014 school year.

# Summer Vacation

Students, their parents, and employees of the Central City Public School District No. 4 are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of sex, national origin, handicap, or race and is required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI not to discriminate on the basis of sex or handicap in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities. Any person having inquiries concerning Central City Public School District No. 4's compliance with Title IX and Section 504 and Title VI is directed to contact: Richard Moore, Central City Middle School, Phone: (308) 946-3056, who has been designated by Central City Public School District No. 4 to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with Title IX, Section 504, and Title VI. Reference – Board of Education Policy 103 R3.

# CENTRAL CITY ELEMENTARY NEWS

RODNEY ENGEL, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

## Elementary Track & Field Day

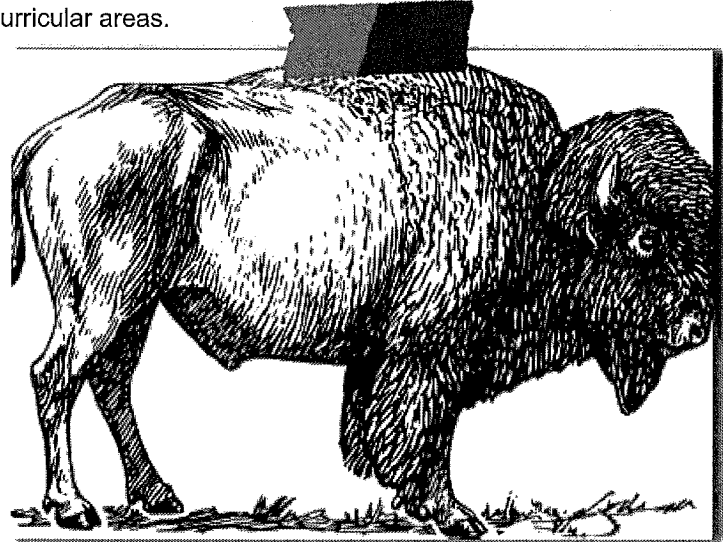
The Elementary Track and Field Day is set for Tuesday, May 7. Field events will begin at 9 AM at the CCHS Track. During the morning session students will participate in both field events and running events. Then we will have a lunch break followed by more field events. We will end the day with more running events.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** This event takes many volunteers to help with each event. If you can help, please stop in or call the office (308-946-3057) to sign up. We are also asking for classroom volunteers that can travel with the class to each event. The events are listed below:

Long Jump  
High Jump  
Tee Ball (1st & 2nd Grade)  
Potato Sack Race  
Softball Throw  
Soccer Kick  
Fun Activity  
Announcer(s)  
Classroom Volunteers  
Timers (8-10)

**SIGN UP IN THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE!**

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL:** Students of Central City Public Schools will improve the lifelong skill of reading comprehension in all curricular areas.



### NeSA Testing is in Progress

At the time this newsletter is being written, we are half way finished with this year's NeSA Math and Reading assessments. We should be finished the week of April 22.



### Important Dates to Remember

April 23 1st-4th Spring Concert 6:30 PM  
May 1 Early Dismissal 11:15  
Teacher In-service  
May 7 Elementary Track & Field Day  
May 12 CCHS Graduation  
May 14 Elementary Track **RAIN DATE**  
May 17 Last Day of School

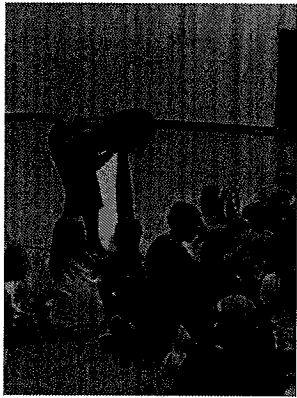
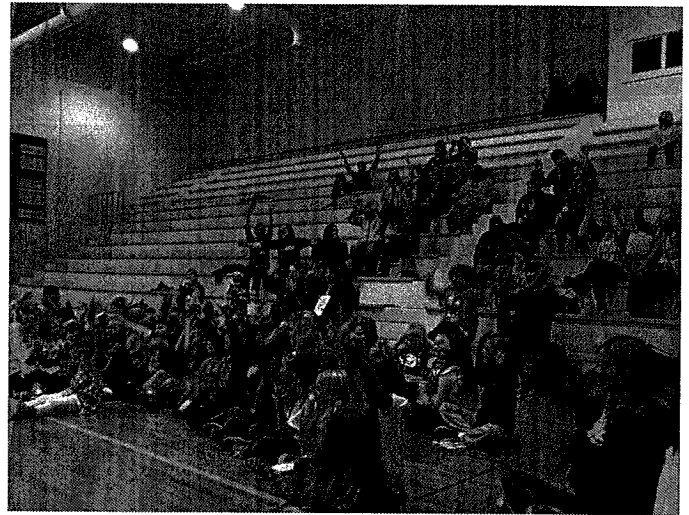
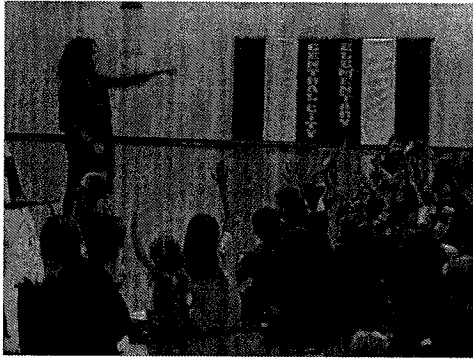
#### FIELD Trips

There are many field trips coming up in late April and May. Please send a jacket and walking shoes with your children. As we know, Nebraska weather is very unpredictable.

#### PTO MEETING

Monday, May 13 @ 6 PM Elementary Library





Family Literacy Night held at the Elementary. Rita Paskowitz presented two interactive presentations to our students.



## Attention Merrick County District Residents

Do you have a new neighbor? Do you have an addition to your family? Has your household increased or decreased in any way? Are you new in the district? These are questions that need answers so that the Central City school district census can be updated. Each year the total of all children in the district, birth to age 20 as of June 30, is included in a report to the Nebraska Department of Education. Information required for children is full name, date of birth, and place of birth, sex, parents name and address, phone number, and county of residence. All people living in Central City, Archer, Chapman, and surrounding towns in the country homes in the school district are included in the school census. If you have any information at all that may be helpful in the updating process, please call the superintendent's office at 308-946-3055, or mail the form below with information to Superintendent's Office, PO Box 57, Central City, NE 68826. Your help in obtaining this information would be greatly appreciated!

### CENTRAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CENSUS INFORMATION

The Central City Public Schools is required to conduct a census of all persons living in our district.

If you are new to Central City, please fill out this form and mail to Central City Public Schools, PO Box 57, Central City, NE 68826 or email [LFRTIZ@ESU7.ORG](mailto:LFRTIZ@ESU7.ORG). Please list all persons living in household.

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Names of children through 20 years old	Date of Birth	Birth Place
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



# Central City

May, 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 11:30am TeamMates Walkathon @ Bison Field	6 "HS Field Trip" @ Lincoln, NE 9:00am GOLF-B/JV <b>Away vs. Osceola</b> 2:30pm TR-Middle School <b>Barr MS vs. Multiple Schools</b> 7:00pm Honors Night (H.S.) @ Central City Performing Arts Center	7 Elementary Track And Field Day @ Bison Field 10:00am GOLF-B/Varsity <b>Away vs. Fullerton</b> 7:00pm MS Pops Concert @ Central City Performing Arts Center	8 Kindergarten @ Stuhr Museum, Grand Island NE 6:00pm Athletic Banquet @ Multiple Locations	9 TBD TR-Varsity <b>Away vs. Lexington</b> Kindergarten @ Stuhr Museum, Grand Island NE 7:00pm Speech Night @ Central City Performing Arts Center	10 6th Grade Field Trip @ Kearney, NE 4th Grade @ Central City Middle School 3:30pm Show Choir @ Central City Performing Arts Center	11 6th Grade Field Trip @ Kearney, NE 4th Grade @ Central City Middle School 3:30pm Show Choir @ Central City Performing Arts Center
12 Graduation @ Central City Middle School	13 6:30pm Art Club Meeting @ Central City High School 7:00pm DECA Meeting @ Central City High School	14 TBD GOLF-B/Varsity <b>Away vs. Grand Island Central Catholic</b> 6:30pm Honors Night (M.S.) @ Central City Performing Arts Center	15 6:00pm Physicals & IMPACT Testing @ Central City High School	16 7:00pm FFA @ Central City High School	17 End Of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester 3:30pm TR-Varsity <b>Away vs. Burke</b>	18 9:30am TR-Varsity <b>Away vs. Burke</b>
19	20 TBD GOLF-B/Varsity <b>Away vs. TBA</b>	21 TBD GOLF-B/Varsity <b>Away vs. TBA</b>	22 TBD GOLF-B/Varsity <b>Away vs. TBA</b>	23 Crossroads/Goldenrod Conference All-Star Game @ Central City Middle School	24 7:00pm Crossroads/Goldenrod Conference All-Star Game @ Central City Middle School	25
26	27	28	29 Choir Trip	30 Choir Trip	31 Choir Trip	

# Central City Public Schools 2013-14 School Calendar

August					Student Days	Teacher Days
M	T	W	Th	F		
			1	2		
5	6	7	8	9	2	
12	13	14	15	16	3	7
19	20	21	22	23	8	12
26	27	28	29	30	13	17
September						
2	3	4	5	6	17	21
9	10	11	12	13	22	26
16	17	18	19	20	27	31
23	24	25	26	27	29	35
30					30	36
October						
	1	2	3	4	34	40
7	8	9	10	11	39	45
14	15	16	17	18	43	50
21	22	23	24	25	48	55
28	29	30	31		52	59
November						
				1	53	60
4	5	6	7	8	58	65
11	12	13	14	15	63	70
18	19	20	21	22	68	75
25	26	27	28	29	70	78
December						
2	3	4	5	6	75	83
9	10	11	12	13	80	88
16	17	18	19	20	85	93
23	24	25	26	27		
30	31					
January						
		1	2	3		
6	7	8	9	10	90	98
13	14	15	16	17	95	103
20	21	22	23	24	99	108
27	28	29	30	31	104	113
February						
3	4	5	6	7	107	117
10	11	12	13	14	112	122
17	18	19	20	21	118	126
24	25	26	27	28	121	131
March						
3	4	5	6	7	125	135
10	11	12	13	14	128	139
17	18	19	20	21	133	144
24	25	26	27	28	138	149
31					139	150
April						
	1	2	3	4	141	153
7	8	9	10	11	146	158
14	15	16	17	18	150	162
21	22	23	24	25	154	166
28	29	30			157	169
May						
			1	2	159	171
5	6	7	8	9	164	176
12	13	14	15	16	169	181
19	20	21	22	23	172	185
26	27	28	29	30		

Aug 5, 6 & 7 New Teachers Inservice

Aug 8, 9, 12 & 13 Tchr. Inservice - No Students

Aug 14 First Day of School (1:00 pm Dismissal)

Aug 14 Tchr. Inservice 1:30-3:30

Sept 2 Labor Day (No School)

Sept 25 Tchr. Inservice 8:00-11:00 - No Students

Sept 25 Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-7:30

Sept 26 Tchr. Inservice - No Students

Sept 27 No School - Marzano Training

Oct 17 End 1st Qtr. (43 days)

Oct 18 Tchr. Inservice - No Students

Nov 11 Early Dismissal 11:30 am - Vets Day Parade

Nov 27 Tchr. Inservice 8:00-11:30 - No Students

Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)

Dec 20 End 2nd Qtr (42 days)

Dec 20 End 1st Semester (85 days)

Dec 20 Early Dismissal 11:30 am

Dec 20 Tchr. Inservice Noon - 3:30 pm - No Students

Dec 23 ~ Jan 3 Winter Break (No School)

Jan 6 Begin 2nd Semester

Jan 20 Tchr. Inservice - No Students

Feb 6 Tchr. Inservice 8:00-11:00 - No Students

Feb 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences 12.30-7:30

Feb 7 NCDA Show Choir - No School

Feb 21 No School - (State Wrestlin)

March 7 No School- (Girls State Basketball)

March 12 End 3rd Qtr (43 days)

March 13 Tchr. Inservice - No Students

March 14 No School- (Boys State Basketball)

March 24 Early Dismissal 11:30 am

March 24 Tchr. Inservice 12:30-3:30 - No Students

April 3 Tchr. Inservice - No Students

April 4 No School - Marzano

April 17 Central City Track Meet 11:30 Dismissal

April 18 No School - Spring Break (Good Friday)

April 21 No School - Spring Break (Monday after Easter)

May 11 Graduation

May 21 End of 4th Qtr. (44 days)

May 21 End of 2nd Semester (87 days)

May 21 End of 2013-14 School Year (172 Student Days)

May 21 Last day of school - Early Dismissal 11:30 am

May 21 Tchr. Inservice

### Calendar Legend

Parent/Teacher Conferences	
Early Dismissal 11:30 am	
Early Dismissal 1:00 pm	
End of Qtr/Sem	
Tchr. Inservice - No Students	
No School - Students/Faculty	
New Teachers Inservice	

### Snow Days Over 3

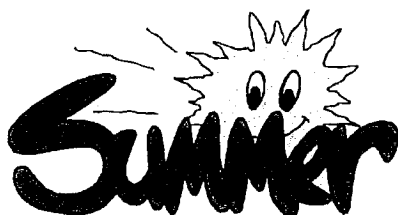
Added to the end of the year in the following order:

May 22 & May 23



# May 2013 Breakfast

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>High School Breakfast :</b> Features a fresh fruit or 100% juice, carton of milk, WG pop tarts, or cereal. Student must have three items to count as a meal. A la carte items are also available for students with money in their accounts and approval for a la carte items.			1 Pop Tart Yogurt Apricots 100% Juice Milk	2 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Cocktail 100% Juice Milk	3 Coffee Cake Yogurt Fruit Cocktail 100% Juice Milk
<b>Elementary &amp; Middle School Breakfast:</b> Students must take 3 of the items listed to count as a meal.	6 Breakfast Corn dog Yogurt Applesauce 100% Juice Milk	7 Cereal Yogurt Pineapple 100% Juice Milk	8 Breakfast Cookie Yogurt Peaches 100% Juice Milk	9 Donut Yogurt Peaches 100% Juice Milk	10 Cereal Yogurt Apricots 100% Juice Milk
<b>New USDA Nutrition Standards Implementation of The Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act's new nutrition standards begins this year. Your school meal program was already in compliance with most of the new requirements including fruit and vegetable servings and fat limits. We have adjusted our menus to offer the required whole-grain -rich foods, and to stay within the minimum and maximum number of grain and bread servings allowed per day</b>	13 Frudel Yogurt Pears 100% Juice Milk	14 Cereal Yogurt Peaches 100% Juice Milk	15 Chef Choice	16 Chef Choice	17 Chef Choice
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31



All meals are subject to change without notice.

# May 2013 Lunch



Central City Public Schools

## Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday. Each student is now required to have 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables on their tray.



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Each day featured on the salad bar: romaine lettuce mix, carrot sticks, and fresh fruit. Canned fruit is served daily.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
All meals are subject to change without notice.			1 No Lunch	2 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Peppers Orange 1/2 Canned Fruit Milk	3 Pizza Green Beans Cookie Varied Fruit/ Vegetables Milk
	6 Beef Sticks Cheesy Broccoli Cauliflower Grapes Canned Fruit Milk	7 Corn dogs Baked Beans WG Macaroni Salad Fresh Broccoli Apple Canned Fruit Milk	8 Hamburger WG bun Baked Potato 1/2 Tomato Slices Strawberry Fluff Canned Fruit Milk	9 Popcorn Chicken WG Dinner Roll Peas Cucumbers 100% Fruit Jell-o Canned Fruit Milk	10 Max Sticks Corn on the Cob Varied Fruit/ Vegetables Milk
	13 Chicken Sandwich WG Bun Tri Taters Celery Sticks Fresh Pears Canned Fruit Milk	14 Chef Choice	15 Chef Choice	16 Chef Choice	17 Chef Choice
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31



Alternative meals include Chef Salad, Yogurt, and Peanut butter Sandwich on whole wheat bread. Elementary offers peanut butter M. T. TH. F. Adults who wish to eat lunch should notify the school before 9:00 a.m.