



December, 2017

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**Good News from Centennial Schools:**

**Butler Creek:** We will be having a math night and a multicultural night this year. In the past we had only put on a literacy night. **CHS:** CHS holding annual canned food drive and collection donations for Food for Families (food pantry that was started by CHS students in 2014) **CMS:** REAP is providing an alternative to regular ISS and it is being utilized. **Meadows:** Our filtered water fountain has been fixed after several weeks of it being unusable. This month our school started the "Roary Recognition" - a positive behavior referral. Teachers nominate 1 student per month. Our principal is actively present to help with student concerns on a consistent basis. **Parklane:** Spirit Week was a success. Kids enjoyed having a week of dedicated dress up/fun days, whereas we have only had 1 day in the past. Providing mustaches for the kids on mustache Monday was a great way to get everyone involved! Playworks is still a positive impact on the school, and kids are enjoying playing the games at recess and during their dedicated time slot each month. Plans to improve the park attached to our school are coming together. **Wood:** We had our second annual trunk or treat this year! It was a very fun event and we had great attendance. **Patrick Lynch:** Fall Festival was a huge hit. About 250 people attended. It was a great collaboration between PTO, SUN staff and PL staff. Everyone had a great time. Our PTO is more involved this year and is doing a lot of positive activities for families and for staff. It is small, but working on getting bigger. Parents are from younger students, so will hopefully be around for a few years. **Pleasant Valley:** Moving away from fundraisers that require students to sell catalog items. We are focusing on restaurant fundraisers and grants. Chipotle restaurant night - \$400 Grant from Walmart - \$750 (for our Santa's breakfast) Read-a-thon raised \$2700.

**Upcoming Events:**

December 12:

*UniServ meeting*

UniServ Office, 4:30 pm

December 13:

*School Board meeting*

District Office, 7:00 pm

December 14:

*Rep Council meeting*

UniServ Office, 4:00 pm

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT!**

Coming your way in your school email will be a 5 questions survey about teacher computers. PLEASE take a few minutes and complete the survey. Committee members will be using that information during their next meeting in January to start making decisions!



## To the Point

### Your Representatives:

#### Butler Creek:

Avery Fish  
Jackson Bihler

#### Meadows:

Erica Murie  
Kris Montgomery

#### Patrick Lynch:

Laurel Zimmer  
Kate Nead

#### Wood:

Calley Ekberg  
Kayleigh Wright

#### Oliver:

Molly Guyot  
Debbie Nash

#### Parklane:

Kari Pekin  
Sue Rohm

#### Pleasant Valley:

Katie Slichon  
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#### Centennial Middle School:

Erin Carrock  
Matt Mittemeijer  
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#### Centennial Park School:

Sue Cunningham

#### Centennial Transition Center:

Patrick O'Brien

#### Centennial High School:

Adrian Hardin  
Kristin Klotter  
Rowena Poirier

### From your President:

December can feel like the longest and shortest work month! There are so many enjoyable parts of this month but with all the excitement of holidays it can be challenging. It is a great time to look back and reflect on the year and think about some wants and wishes for 2018. I've only been president for a few months but I'm already looking forward to continuing this work in 2018 so we can make Centennial a district where educators want to be, where educators are valued, and where students can be successful.

December also means the end to our Engage project. You will still see exec members in your own building trying to get to the members we did not talk to so it is not completely over but our big push into buildings is done. I'm looking forward to sharing experiences and adding stories to my conversations with the district on how we can improve CSD and what is working so we can continue with our momentum. If you did not get contacted and would like to share, please contact your building reps or if you have an exec member in your building, seek them out!

Happy holidays and have a fantastic new year!

~ Avery Fish, CEA President

### The Insurance Pool:

This year, the insurance pool was once again able to cover all applicants at 100%. The District was able to do this because of two things: 1. There is more funding available per person to start with, thanks to the annual increase in the insurance cap.  
2. There is more funding available to the pool because of our contract.

Bargaining benefits us all!

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