## 2012-2013 School Year Fast Approaching

With the start of a new school year comes a number of changes in facilities, funding, and technology. In the final weeks of the summer break many staff members will be working hard to bring the updates to fruition to again prepare for another great school year.

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS: One of the first major updates is the storage addition to the south of the elementary multi-purpose room. After months of careful consideration of district needs, and after meeting with an architectural team to determine the best options, the Central Lyon School Board approved the storage facility. The plan allows the district to reclaim two elementary classrooms currently used for storage. To accommodate increased elementary enrollment, the current "table room" will be converted to a fifth grade classroom and in 2013 the ICN/storage room will be reclaimed for classroom use. As the architect indicated, "the least expensive classrooms to build, are to repurpose classrooms you already have."

This project is in conjunction with solving a water flooding issue we have been having over the past several years at the elementary entrance. Every time we receive substantial rains in a short period of time, the water collects at the door and floods the entire elementary hallway. A new sidewalk with proper land contouring and drain pipes, as well as new aluminum doors, should solve this issue

A final portion of the project is a new playground in front the district central office for the 4-year-old preschool program. As a requirement for receiving the preschool state funding, the district must have a playground built to state approved specifications. The area will have a fence around it with an "outdoor classroom" concept.

FUNDING: Because the district receives one cent sales tax or SILO funds from the state, these additions will be completed with no increase in property tax. The state of Iowa sends Central Lyon approximately \$482,000 each year in SILO revenues. A few years ago, the patrons of the district passed a revenue purpose statement outlining the use of the funds. The top priority of the district has been to use the funds to provide property tax relief. The 1998 addition will be paid off three years early (2015), by using these funds to pay a majority of the debt service. The district is also allowed to purchase buses, grounds equipment, and network computer equipment with these funds, vet some purchases are restricted. On September 11 a new revenue purpose statement will be put before the patrons of Central Lyon to request expanding the uses of the SILO funds. As with all funds, the Central Lyon School Board oversees all expenditures and has final approval on all expenses.

Also on September 11, the district's PPEL (Physical Plant & Equipment Levy) levy will be on the ballot. The current ten year \$0.67 levy is set to expire on June 30, 2013. The PPEL levy brings in about \$146,000 per year and has similar restrictions as the SILO fund. The PPEL levy has been used to pay the ten year note on the Activities Center. The levy will expire at the same time as the Activity Center loan, however the Central Lyon School Board wishes to continue this levy in order to keep our strong facilities, transportation, technology, and infrastructure up to date. Again, this would not be a new levy, but a continuation of an existing levy. The board oversees the fund and makes final approval on all purchases.

By David Ackerman, Central Lyon Superintendent

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TECHNOLOGY & CURRICULUM: The high school will be going to a 1-to-1 laptop initiative, with every student receiving a district-issued laptop computer. In addition, the middle school and elementary classes will be getting several new laptop carts and an updated lab for reading and math enhancement using the CCC software. I wish to be very clear that technology does not replace solid teaching, but in this technological world, we need to utilize technology to give our students every advantage possible. This entire initiative will cost approximately \$235,000. Of that amount, \$80,000 will come from casino funds, and the rest will come from the SILO fund and the general fund.

Finally, the district has made a major reading textbook and software purchase. Kindergarten through eighth grade staff have been studying different textbooks and have chosen a series that will be universally used. The textbooks come with free online support for teachers, as well as home access for parents and students. More information will be coming once school begins. In the high school, we adopted new Spanish, biology, and anatomy texts, which also come with online support and exercises for home access. In total, the district has spent over \$125,000 in new textbooks and software.

As you can see, we have many new updates coming, but at the heart of every purchase and decision is what is best for the students of Central Lyon. We remain committed to that purpose. Have a great new school year!

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# Welcome to the 2012-2013 **Central Lyon School Year**

#### **Central Lyon Parents & Students:**

The faculty, staff, and administration are excited and anxious to begin a fresh new school year full of positive educational experiences for your child. If you are new to the Central Lyon District and need to enroll your child in school, please call or stop in and become acquainted with the staff and facility as we would enjoy getting to know you. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or stop by.

We encourage you to visit our website www.centrallyon.org. It contains helpful information such as student handbooks, school policies, activity calendar and much, much more. Once again, welcome & have a great year!

#### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

School will be in session a full day on Wednesday, August 22. The schedules are as follows:

- ♦ Elementary 8:20 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- ♦ Middle school 8:16 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- ♦ High school 8:16 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- ♦ Kindergarten classes are held all day every day.
- ♦ Transitional kindergarten classes are held all day Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays.

High school students should report to the auditorium the first day of school. The first day of classes for the 4-year-old preschool is September 4 from 8:15 –11:00 a.m. for the morning session and 12:15 - 3:00 p.m. for the afternoon session.

A calendar of school events will be distributed to each family.

#### STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK-UP

Due to school bus traffic and to promote student safety, the Central Lyon School District would like parents/guardians to drive into the elementary parking lot using the 12th Avenue entrance for student drop-off between 7:45-8:10 a.m. and for student pick-up between 3:00-3:20 p.m. The Story Street entrance should be used for bus traffic only during the drop-off and pick-up times.

#### STUDENT RECRUITMENT OPT-OUT

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Section 9528) requires that the high schools must provide military recruiters access to student names, addresses, and telephone listings. Parents or students may request that this information not be provided without written parental/guardian consent and districts must comply with all such requests. Recruitment optout forms will be provided at registration Contact the high school guidance office if you do not receive a recruitment opt-out form.

David Ackerman, Superintendent/HS Principal Dan Kruse, Elementary/Middle School Principal 472-4041

472-2664/472-4051

## **STUDENT REGISTRATION**

Central Lyon Elementary/Middle School and Central Lyon High School offices will be open for registration Monday, August 6 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

and Friday, August 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

High school students are asked to check their schedules and get their locker assignments on registration day. NO schedule changes will be allowed after the beginning of school. The Central Lyon Booster Club will have CL clothing available for purchase during registration.

Time saving tip: A registration form needs to be completed for EACH student in your household. Complete the Parent/Guardian information on the enclosed registration form and photocopy the form for each of your students prior to completing the individual student's info. Forms are also available at the district's website www.centrallyon.org.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

We request that parents contact the school between 8:00-9:00 a.m. if your child is absent that particular day.

The administration encourages all patrons of the Central Lyon School District to contact the school by phone or visit anytime there is a problem or concern about school policies, procedures, etc. Parents of 9-12 students should call 472-4051; grades TK-8 call 472-4041.



#### OPEN ENROLLMENT

Families interested in having student(s) attend a school district other than the district of residence, must complete an open enrollment form by March 1 of the preceding school year for non-kindergarten students. Kindergarten filings must be made by September 1. Transportation assistance is available for those families who meet income eligibility guidelines. Athletic eligibility for student who choose open enrollment may be affected. Application forms are available at the administration office.

#### NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Students, parents, employees & others doing business with or performing services for the Central Lyon CSD are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, socio-economic status, disability, religion, creed in admission or access to, or treatment in its programs and activities.

Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Equal Employment Opportunity, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 Sex Discrimination, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504)m of Iowa Code 280.3 is directed to contact the superintendent of schools at 115 S. Story Street, Rock Rapids IA 51246 (Phone: 712-472 2664). The superintendent has been designated by the School District to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the ADA, 504 & Iowa Code 280.3. The Central Lyon CSD is an EEO/AA employer.

To file a complaint of discrimination: write Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Grimes State Office Building, 400 E. 14th St., Des Moines, IA 50319-1004; phone number 515-281-4121, 800-457-4416; web site: http:// www.state.ia.us/government/crc/index.html.

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USDA permits the use of a shorter notice: "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

# RELEASING INFORMATION REGARDING STUDENTS

Any student over the age of 18 or parent and/or guardian not wanting the following information released to the public must make objection in writing by August 15 to the building principal. Objections need to be renewed annually. Name, Address, Telephone Listing, Date And Place Of Birth, E-Mail Address, Grade Level, Enrollment Status, Major Field Of Study, Participation In Officially Recognized Activities And Sports, Weight And Height Of Members Of Athletic Teams, Dates Of Attendance, Degrees And Awards Received, The Most Recent Previous School Or Institution Attended By The Student, Photograph And Likeness And Other Similar Information. For further info, refer to district policy code no. 506.2.



# VIDEO CAMERA USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES & BUSES

The Central Lyon Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of video cameras on school district building/grounds and on buses. The video cameras will be used to ensure the safety of all students and monitor student behavior to maintain order on the school buses. The use of cameras will promote and maintain a safe environment.

Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of the videotapes may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The contents of the videotapes are confidential student records and will be retained with other student records. Videotapes will be retained only if necessary for use in a student disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view videotapes of their child if the videotapes are used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOUND IN STUDENT HANDBOOKS

The following information is printed in all student handbooks and may be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools: attendance, use of/possession of tobacco, alcoholic beverages and controlled substances; violent, destructive, and seriously disruptive behavior; harassment and bullying, suspension, expulsion, emergency removal, corporal punishment and physical restraint; out of school behavior; participation in co-curricular activities; academic progress; citizenship. The handbooks can be also be found on the Central Lyon website www.centrallyon.org.

#### USE OF CANINES IN THE SCHOOL

In an effort to maintain a drug free school, the Central Lyon Community Schools, in conjunction with the Lyon County Sheriff Department, may conduct searches of the school property using police canine units. Student lockers, automobiles in the school parking lot, or other conveyances are subject to search. This statement should be considered advance notification that the canine unit may be brought in and incorporated within the scope of a crisis plan safety drill. Again, the purpose of this procedure is to ensure the safety and well-being of the student population.

#### REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE

All Central Lyon School employees are required by law to report cases of suspected or actual child abuse.

#### ASBESTOS

In compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we have performed inspections of our school buildings for asbestos-containing building materials. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans are on file with Steve Breske, Building and Transportation Supervisor, for your review.



#### ANTI-BULLYING/HARASSMENT

Harassment and bullying of students and employees are against federal, state, and local policy, and are not tolerated by the board. The board is committed to provide all students with a safe and civil school environment in which all members of the school community are treated with dignity and respect. The board policy (code no. 104) regarding anti-bullying/harassment can be reviewed on the Central Lyon website www.centrallyon.org or you may request a copy at the school's office.

The Board of Education expressly forbids cyberbullying. For the purposes of this policy, "cyberbullying" shall mean using the communication capacities of computers, the internet and/or other digital communication devices to bully others by: Sending or posting cruel messages or images; Threatening others; excluding or attempting to exclude others from activities or organizations; starting or passing on rumors about others or the school system; harassing or intimidating others; sending angry, rude or vulgar messages directed at a person or persons privately or to an online group; sending or posting harmful, untrue or cruel statements about a person to others; pretending to be someone else and sending or posting material that makes that person look bad or places that person in potential danger; sending or posting material about a person that contains sensitive, private or embarrassing information, including forwarding private messages or images; and/or, engaging in tricks to solicit embarrassing information that is then made public.

Students found to be engaging in activities as described above shall be subject to the terms and sanctions found in this policy, Board of Educ. Policy 50Z.10-Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying discipline code of the district.

# STUDENTS RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Students attending Central Lyon have the right to exercise freedom of speech, including the right of expression in official school publications. However, they do not have the right to publish materials or use language which is obscene, libelous, or slanderous.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Central Lyon will continue busing students with both in-town shuttle and regular routes. If you have any questions concerning busing, please contact Steve Breske, Building and Transportation Supervisor at 472-2664, or either building principal: HS - Dave Ackerman, 472-4051 or Elem/MS - Dan Kruse, 472-4041.

#### **IMMUNIZATIONS**

The state of Iowa requires all new students going to school in Iowa to have a Certificate of Immunization, a Provisional Certificate of Immunization, or a Certificate of Immunization Exemption at the beginning of the school year. The district will be contracting with Health Services of Lyon County to assist with health screenings, human growth and development curriculum, and other health related mandates. This service will be available on a part-time basis to the Central Lyon Community School District.

#### **Activity Scheduler Quick Start Guide**

The Central Lyon School District uses the *rSchoolToday*<sup>TM</sup> *Activity Scheduler* as our school calendar and it provides significant advantages to our school community. Because it is web based, we can provide you instant access to the most up-to-date information at all times. All changes are reflected instantly to you as soon as they are made. You may access the activity calendar from the "Calendar of Events" button link on the Central Lyon home page, www.centrallyon.org.

We hope you find the Calendar beneficial and look forward to your feedback! You can contact *rSchoolToday* directly at: support@rschooltoday.com from 8am-7pm M-F.



# RIGHT TO INSPECT AND REVIEW STUDENT RECORDS

Parents and/or guardians for students under eighteen (18) years of age have the right to inspect and review their child's records. For more information, please contact the building principal.

# RIGHT TO LEARN ABOUT TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Parents and/or guardians in the Central Lyon CSD have the right to learn about the following regarding their child's teacher's qualifications: state licensure status, special endorsements for grade level/subject area taught, and baccalaureate/graduate certification/degree.

Parents and/or guardians may request this information from the superintendent's office at (712) 472-2664 or by sending a request letter to: Office of the Superintendent, PO Box 471, Rock Rapids, IA 51246.



# Information for Parents Homeless Policy

#### If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- On the street
- In an abandoned building, trailer or other inadequate accommodations
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because cannot find or afford housing

Then your preschool-aged and school-aged children have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act of 2001.

#### Your children have the right to:

- Go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there. They must be given access to the same public education, including preschool education provided to other children
- Continue in the school they attended before you became homeless
  or the school they last attended, if that is your choice and is
  feasible. If a school sends your child to a school other than the
  one you requested, the school must provide you with a written
  explanation and offer you the right to appeal the decision.
- Receive transportation to the school they attended before your family became homeless or the school they last attended, if you or a guardian requests such transportation.
- Attend a school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless. Children cannot be separated from the regular school program because they are homeless.
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address. Schools cannot require proof of residency that might prevent or delay school enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes in the school of your choice even while the school and you seek to resolve a dispute over enrolling your children
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children served in these program.
- Receive transportation to school and to school programs.

#### When you move, you should do the following:

- Contact the school district's local liaison for homeless education (see phone number below) for help enrolling your child in a new school or arranging for your child to continue in his or her former school. (Or, someone at a shelter, social services office, or the school can direct you to the person you need to contact.)
- Contact the school and provide any information you think will assist the teachers in helping your child adjust to new circumstances.
- Assist the local liaison for homeless education, the shelter provider, or social worker for assistance with clothing and supplies, if needed.

#### **Local Area Contacts:**

High School, Jessica Harman 712-472-4051 jharman@central-lyon.k12.ia.us

Elementary/MS, Toby Lorenzen 712-472-4041 tlorenze@central-lyon.k12.ia.us

#### **State Coordinator:**

Raymond E. Morley 515-281-3966
<a href="mailto:ray.morley@ed.state.ia.us">ray.morley@ed.state.ia.us</a>
Department of Education, Des Moines, IA 50319

If you need further assistance. Call the National Center for Homeless Education at the toll-free Help Line number: 1-800-308-2145

# Fall Athletic Varsity Schedules & Information

# **Football**

DAY	DATE	SITE	OPPONENT
FRI.	8/24	AWAY	West Lyon
FRI.	8/31	HOME	Western C.
FRI.	9/7	AWAY	Cherokee Washington
FRI.	9/14	HOME	MOC-FV
FRI.	9/21	AWAY	Sheldon
FRI.	9/28	HOME	Estherville LC
FRI.	10/5	HOME	Unity C.
FRI.	10/12	AWAY	Sioux Center
FRI	10/19	HOME	BH-RV



# Volleyball

DAY	DATE	SITE	OPPONENT
TH.	8/23	AWAY	SC Tourn.
SAT.	9/1	AWAY	Sheldon Tourn.
TU.	9/4	AWAY	BH Tourn.
TH.	9/6	AWAY	SC
SAT.	9/8	HOME	CL Tourn.
TU.	9/11	AWAY	GLR Tourn
TH.	9/13	HOME	WL
TH.	9/20	AWAY	Okoboji
TU.	9/25	HOME	ВН
TH.	9/27	AWAY	SO
TU.	10/2	HOME	GLR
TH.	10/4	AWAY	Sheldon
TU.	10/9	AWAY	RV
TH.	10/11	HOME	MOC

# **Cross Country**

DAY	DATE	SITE	MEET HOST
TH.	8/30	AWAY	Okoboji
TU.	9/4	AWAY	Sibley-O
MON.	9/10	AWAY	West Lyon
TH.	9/20	AWAY	S. Center
TU.	9/25	AWAY	Hull WC
TH.	10/4	HOME	@ George
TU.	10/9	Con	ference Meet
FR.	10/12	AWAY	Unity C.
MON.	10/15	AWAY	South-O'Brien



#### STUDENT ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

All Central Lyon students must have athletic physicals prior to participating in any sport or cheerleading. If you have any questions regarding the school physicals, please call the Sanford Clinic at 712-472-3716 or contact Ben Gerleman, Activities Director.

#### STUDENT INSURANCE

All students participating in athletics **must** have personal (family) health and accident insurance or the parents may purchase coverage through Frontier Insurance Agency at 472-2589 or your personal agent. The district does not provide accident insurance for students in school or for activities.

#### RIDING BUSES TO ACTIVITIES

Participating students must ride school approved transportation to/from all activities unless written notification is given to the coach/director that the parent is transporting the student. Students are required to be with a parent when they choose alternative transportation.

#### ATHLETIC & ACTIVITY TICKETS

Adult athletic tickets will again be available for 2012-2013. An adult activity ticket will allow the purchaser admission to all **athletic events** sponsored by Central Lyon, with the exception of state tournament competitions.

Activity tickets are required for students in grades 9-12 who participate in co-curricular activities. They are optional for other students. A student activity ticket will allow the student admission to **all activities** sponsored by Central Lyon Community School, with the exception of state competitions.

The cost of an adult athletic ticket is \$65, a senior citizen (65 years and older) athletic ticket is \$35, and a student activity ticket is \$30. They are good for the entire school year. Single athletic admission tickets for 2012-2013 will cost \$5 for both students and adults.

The Central Lyon Athletic and Music Booster

**clubs** are looking for individuals to volunteer to work at the concessions stands at all home athletic events. The booster clubs receive all the proceeds from the sale of concessions.

Please contact Patty Perrett at 712-472-4051 if you are able to help at one or more events.

Thank you in advance for volunteering!



#### **Fees**

Volunteers

Needed

#### Textbook Rent

Grades PS-8	\$ 35.00
Grades 9-12	45.00
<b>Drivers Education</b>	225.00

**AP/ICN College Courses**—Students will be responsible for costs beyond the two per year allowed by the district.

Student supplies may be resold as needed, such as eye protection devices and other school supplies.

# **Student Meal Accounts**

Students deposit money into their school meal account daily, weekly, monthly or by semester. All students are assigned an account number. The student will key in their personal account number on a keypad and a school employee will monitor the computer to assure that the correct account is charged. Student meal accounts must be kept at a positive balance at all times. If a student's lunch account reaches a negative balance of \$10 or more, he/she will receive an alternate cold lunch.



# **Ice Cream Social**

Students, parents, grandparents, and senior citizens of the Central Lyon School District are invited to a social in the Elementary/Middle School lunch room on Friday, August 31 from 2:40 to 3:20 p.m.

The Central Lyon Booster Club will have Lion Wear (CL clothing)

available for purchase during registration

August 6 & 10

# Central Lyon Community School District's Free/Reduced Lunch Program

Application forms for free and reduced price meals will be available at registration and **on pages 9-10 of this newsletter.** Students whose families meet the income guidelines for free and reduced price lunch are eligible to have their student fees waived or partially waived. This waiver does not carry from year to year and must be completed **annually**.

The Central Lyon Community School District encourages all households whose income falls within the income eligibility guidelines to apply for free or reduced priced meals. The form may be mailed to Central Lyon CSD Attn: Marla Freese, PO Box 471, Rock Rapids, IA 51246 or you may bring the completed form with you when you register your children. Contact Marla Freese at 472-2664 with questions.

# Fees for Meals/Snacks

ı	HOT LU	NCH	BREAKFAST			
	TK – 5	\$ 1.75	TK – 12	\$ 1.20		
	6 – 8	1.85	Extra Juice	.35		
	9– 12	2.00	Extra Milk	.35		
	2nd Meal	2.70				

AFTERNOON MILK & SNACK						
Preschool Semester \$25.20 Year \$50.40	<b>K-3</b> Semester \$31.50					
TK  Semester \$18.75  Year \$37.50	Year \$62.30					



## Central Lyon Community School

Serving Rock Rapids, Doon and Surrounding Area 1105 S. Story Street, P.O. Box 471 Rock Rapids, IA 51246

#### Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Central Lyon CSD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.20; lunch costs for grades TK-5 \$1.75, \$1.85 for grades 6-8, and \$2.00 for grades 9-12 and snacks costs (if available) for n/a. Your child(ren) may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast, \$.40 for lunch and n/a for snack, if available.

- 1. **Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** Complete the lowa Eligibility Application for your household with all children listed. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. **Return the completed application: Maria Freese, Central Lyon CSD, Po Box 471, Rock Rapids, IA 51246.**
- 2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Assistance or FIP and most foster children can get free meals regardless of household income. Children enrolled in Head Start can get free meals regardless of income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
- 3. Can foster children get free meals? Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.
- **4. Who can get free milk?** If your school participates in the Special Milk Program for half day kindergarteners, your kindergarten child may be eligible for free milk. Children who buy extra milk with a meal or if they have an afternoon milk break are not eligible to receive free milk.
- 5. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Yes. Please call Jessica Harman or Toby Lorenzen, (the school's homeless liaison, or migrant coordinators) to see if your child(ren) qualifies, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.
- **6.** Who can get reduced price meals? Your child(ren) can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart on the back of this page.
- 7. I currently receive Food Assistance or Family Investment Program (FIP) benefits; do I need to fill out an application?

  Perhaps. School enrollment records have been compared to records from the Department of Human Services to identify children who are members of households receiving Food Assistance or FIP benefits. If ANY of your child(ren) are identified during this process all your children will be directly certified as eligible to receive free meal benefits and you will be notified of their eligibility by the school. Parents need to do nothing more for their children to receive free meal benefits.

Some eligible children may not be identified in this process. Households with children who were not identified should receive a letter of direct certification from DHS. Children on these letters will receive free meal benefits only if parents provide the letter to the school. Instructions to parents are included on the letter.

If you receive a notice from EITHER THE SCHOOL OR DHS that only SOME of your children are eligible because of direct certification, CONTACT THE SCHOOL. You may need to complete an application for the children who were not identified or provide additional information to the school.

- 8. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include overtime if you get it only sometimes.
- **9. Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof. You are not required to provide proof with your application.
- 10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Assistance, FIP, or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.
- 11. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Steve Sieperda, School Board President, PO Box 471, Rock Rapids, IA 51246 phone 712-472-2664.
- 12. **May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
- 13. **Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends), who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children who live with you. Households with foster and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income earned by the foster child.
- 14. **I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC <u>may</u> be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.
- 15. We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing

income. There are currently no active Military Housing Projects in Iowa. For a listing of the Military Housing Projects by state visit the following web site: http://www.acq.osd.mil/housing/mhpi.htm.

- **16.** What other benefits might I be eligible for? Your child may be eligible for other benefits including *hawk-i* (children's health insurance) or for a waiver of school fees. Read the information on the back of the Iowa Eligibility Application for *hawk-i* information. A school fee waiver form is available from your school.
- 17. Can children with disabilities get food substitutions? If a child has a disability, as determined by a licensed physician, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the licensed physician. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information.
- 18. Income Guidelines effective July 1, 2012.

If you have other questions or need help, call Marla Freese at 712-472-2664.

<u> Household Size</u>	Federal Income Chart								
	Yearly	Yearly Monthly Twice per Month Every Two Weeks							
1	20,665	1,723	862	795	398				
2	27,991	2,333	1,167	1,077	539				
3	35,317	2,944	1,472	1,359	680				
4	42,643	3,554	1,777	1,641	821				
5	49,969	4,165	2,083	1,922	961				
6	57,295	4,775	2,388	2,204	1,102				
7	64,621	5,386	2,693	2,486	1,243				
8	71,947	5,996	2,998	2,768	1,384				
For each additional person:	7,326	611	306	282	141				

Households: Your children may qualify for reduced or free price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

#### Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us.

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. "In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

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## Free/Reduced Meal Application Form

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MEALS.

## Supplies Needed for the 2012-2013 School Year

# Please label your child's materials in grades K-2.

#### **KINDERGARTEN & TK**

- 2 box of tissues (200 count)
- 1 tote bag (NO wheels on the bag)
- 1 pocket folder with bottom pockets
- 1 paint shirt (old t-shirt works best)
- 1 resting mat or towel \* (NO plastic mats) \*Please sew a loop on the resting mat

#### Remainder of supplies will be

furnished by the school for a fee charged at registration. Any questions, contact the Elementary/Middle School office at 712-472-4041 or visit Mrs. Boekhout's classroom web page at www. centrallyon.org for supply list details.

#### **GRADE 1**

6 pencils (sharpened)

- 1 eraser
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 1 glue stick
- 2 box of tissues (200 count)
- 2 pocket folders (pocket on the bottom)
- 1 box of 24 twistable crayons\*
- 1 box of 12 twistable colored pencils\*
  \*Crayola brand encouraged
- 2 fine tip dry erase markers (EXPO)
- 1 12 inch ruler (standard/metric)
- 1 box washable markers (art)
- 1 paint shirt (old t-shirt)
- 1 large art box to store supplies (11"x7")
- 1 tote bag or backpack

#### **GRADE 2**

6 pencils sharpened (prefer Ticonderoga #2)

2 pencil sharpeners that collects shavings

1 large eraser or package of cap erasers

1 box 24 or more crayons (Crayola preferred)

1 pointed scissors (Fiskars preferred)

1 box washable markers

18 oz. bottle of white glue (no glue sticks)

1 large art box (at least 11"x7")

2 box of tissues (200 count)

2 boxes of colored pencils (24 count or more)

1 paint shirt (old t-shirt)— put name on shirt

1 pocket folder (pocket on the bottom)

1 roll of double-sided tape

1 yellow highlighter

1 hand sanitizer (optional)

A giving tree is located outside of Mrs. Snyders' door where students can share supplies—check out the needed items on our webpage at centrallyon.org

#### **GRADE 3**

- 3 spiral notebooks (70 sheets)
- 1 pencil sharpener that collects shavings
- 5 no. 2 lead pencils (sharpened); 1 eraser
- 1 box washable markers
- 1 box of crayons (24)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 2 blue or green pens; 1 pair of 6 " scissors
- 1 bottle of white glue (8 oz.); 1 glue stick 6 pocket folders: 1 yellow, 1 blue,

1 purple, 1 green, 1 red, 1 other color

- 1 paint shirt (old t-shirt)
- 2 boxes of tissues (200 count)
- 1 art box (small 5 x 8-1/2)
- 1 wooden ruler; 2 scotch tapes
- 1-2 highlighters (yellow)
- 1 calculator basic operations only
- 1 packet of 200 loose leaf paper (wide lined)
- 1 pkg. dry erase big markers
- 1 dry erase kit with fine tip markers/eraser
- Tote bag—No trapper keepers, bags with wheels, or large bulky 3-ring notebooks.

#### **GRADE 4**

2 spiral notebooks/wide lined, 30-40 pgs

—no perforated pages

- 4 or more pencils; 1 eraser
- 2 bottles of white glue; 1 glue stick
- 1 box of crayons (24 count or smaller)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 12 inch ruler (standard/metric)
- 4 lrg, cloth book covers (no adhesive covers)
- 1 pair of scissors; 1 roll of scotch tape
- 2 box of tissues (200 count)
- 2 plastic folders with pockets
- 1 three-ring binder
- 1 art box (small size)
- 1 highlighter (any color)
- 1 calculator (basic operations only)
- 1 packet of loose leaf paper (wide lined)
- 1 box washable markers
- 2 black dry erase markers
- 1 package Sharpies (variety pack)

#### No trapper keepers

#### **GRADE 5**

4 single subject spiral notebooks

(NO black covers please)

2 packets of loose leaf paper (wide lined)

No. 2 pencils (no mechanical); 1 eraser

3 green or blue marking pens (no gel pens)

- 1 box of crayons
- 2 wide tip dry erase markers
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 12 inch ruler (standard/metric)
- 1 pair of scissors; 1 roll of scotch tape
- 1 bottle of white glue (no glue stick)
- 2 pocket folders
- 2 boxes of tissues (200 count)
- 1 pencil case
- 1 calculator (basic operations only)
- 1 box Crayola washable markers (art)
- 4-8 assorted Sharpie markers (art)
- 1 art box or zip-lock bag (art)
- 1 accordion folder

No tote bags with wheels—they do not fit in lockers.

#### **GRADE 6-8**

6 wide lined spiral notebooks

- 8 pocket folders
- Several pencils and erasers
- 2 blue or black pens
- 1 pair of scissors; 1 roll of scotch tape
- 2 boxes of tissues (200 count)
- 4 book covers (paper, not cloth)
- 1 bottle of white glue (no glue sticks)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 small box of crayons (no more than 24)
- 1 package *Sharpies* (variety pack) 1 art box or zip-lock bag (art)
- 1 scientific calculator (marked with name)
- 1 clear protractor, 1 math compass 1 clear 12 inch ruler (standard/metric)

1 flash drive No theme paper or trapper keepers

#### GRADES 9-12

2 boxes of tissues 1 flash drive (optional) Notebook and folders Supplies vary by class



### Central Lyon Elementary/Middle School Registration Form 2012-2013

Student N	lame:			Country Born In:	
DOB:	Ethnicity:	Race:		_	student has attended
Ethnicity:	<b>H</b> = Hispanic or Latino <b>N</b> = Non F	Hispanic or Latino		school in the US: Language Spoken	
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	Diabetes	Seizures		Physical Handicap	
	Heart Problems	Paraplegic		Other	
Medications a	and Allergies:				
Student ID#	Description-Grades TK-8	Fee	Reduced	Waived	Total
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	Activity Ticket	\$30.00	\$12.00		
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Paid By:	Check #	Cash		Total Fee	

# Central Lyon High School Registration Form 2012-2013

Student Name:			Country Born In:	
DOB: Ethnicity:	Race:			student has attended
Ethnicity: H = Hispanic or Latino N = Non I	Hispanic or Latino		school in the US: Language Spoken	
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Teacher:	Grade			
My name/address has changed since last years	(please circle one	e) YES NO		
Parent/Guardian Name:		Address:		
City/State/Zip:				
Home Phone:	Work Phone:		Cell Phone:	
e-mail Address:				
Secondary Contact Name:		Address:		
City/State/Zip:				
Home Phone:	Work Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Emergency Contact Name & Phone:			Relationship to Stud	dent:
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Diabetes ———	Seizures —		Physical Handicap	
Heart Problems ———	Paraplegic —		Other	
Medications and Allergies:	. 0			
Student ID# Description-High School	Fee	Reduced	Waived	Total
Book Rent (High School)	\$45.00	\$18.00		
Activity Ticket	\$30.00	\$12.00		
Meal Account				
			Total Fee	
Paid By: Check #	Cash			



Note-Worthy Dates	
✓ Student Registration	8/6 &10
✓Open House—TK, Kgn, 1st	8/21
✓ First Day of School	8/22
✓TK/Kdg Parent Night	8/28
✓ No School for TK	8/30
✓ No School for Kdg	8/31
✓ No School—Labor Day	9/03
✓ Preschool First Day of School	9/04
✓TK/Kdg Parent/Teacher Conf.	9/13
✓1:00 Dismissal—Staff Development	9/19
√Homecoming	9/28
✓Hot Lunch Week/Book Fair	10/1-5
✓2:20 Dismissal—Teacher Collaboration 10/10	
✓CL Foundation Banquet	10/13
✓ Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/22 & 25	

10/26

#### INCLEMENT WEATHER SchoolReach and SNOWCAP

If school will be closed, starting late, or dismissing early due to inclement weather, an announcement will be broadcast on the following radio and TV stations: KQAD (101.1 FM or 800 AM), KIWA (105.3 FM or 1550 AM), KELO TV, **SchoolReach** and **SNOWCAP**.

In our effort to improve communication between parents and school, the Central Lyon Community School District has implemented a *telephone* broadcast system that will enable school personnel to notify all households and parents by phone within minutes of an emergency or unplanned event that causes early dismissal, school cancellation or late start. This service is provided by SchoolReach, a company specializing in school-to-parent communications. Central Lyon will continue to report school closings due to snow or weather on KQAD 101.1 FM/800 AM, KIWA 105.3 FM/1550 AM and KELO TV channel 11 and will use this system as an overlay to the public announcements.

When used, the service will call **the first two phone numbers** in our selected parent contact lists and will deliver a recorded message from a school administrator. The selected parent contact list is the phone numbers given to the school at the time of registration. The service will deliver the message to both live answer and answering machines. No answers (phones ringing over 40 sec.) and busies will be automatically retried twice in fifteen minute intervals after the initial call. **If you notice missed calls from the following phone number, 712-472-2664, and the weather looks questionable, do not call the school, please monitor the TV and radio stations or the Central Lyon website at www.centrallyon.org for any announcements.** 

SchoolReach will be used for emergency or unplanned events which cause early dismissal, school cancellation or late starts only. For other communications, such as activity events changes, postponements or cancellations, Central Lyon will continue to use SNOWCAP. If you subscribe to SNOWCAP, this service will send a *text message or e-mail informing* registrants of any cancellation, late start, or early out also. To take advantage of this service, register your e-mail or cell phone number at the website <a href="https://www.snowcaponline.net">www.snowcaponline.net</a> NOTE: Many radio and TV stations not on our inclement weather list have subscribed to receive the Central Lyon snowcap messages and have chosen to announce the Central Lyon information when they receive it. If the snowcap computer system is not working, Central Lyon will contact only the TV and Radio stations listed above.

✓No School