



Central Lyon Community School

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Central Lyon Students & Families,

I want to congratulate students and staff on an outstanding start to the school year. In my visits to classrooms I've been impressed with our students' work ethic, the activities designed by teachers, and the student-centered mindset of our support staff. Thank you to parents and guardians for your support of students and commitment to making their learning a priority in your family.

We hope you will be able to join us next week at parent-teacher conferences on Monday, November 4, or Thursday, November 7. Elementary and Middle School parents are encouraged to sign-up online by going to www.myctime.com/centrallyon. If you do not have internet access, please call the elementary/middle school office at 712-472-2664 to schedule a time that works best for your family. For families wishing to meet with a high school teacher, the entire faculty will be available in the competition gym on both evenings from 5:30-8:30.

As the calendar turns to November, student activities continue to fill nearly each and every day.

- Congratulations to Samantha Ebel, Anna Van Aartsen, and Anna Warntjes for being named to the All State Choir. Bravo to the other 11 musicians who auditioned this past weekend!
- Good luck to the Volleyball Team tonight, Monday, October 28, as they host West Sioux in the first round of the IGSAU postseason.
- Congratulations to the Football Team on their District Championship and qualifying for the 16 team Class 2A Playoffs. The Lions will travel to Algona on Friday, November 1, for the 7:00 p.m. kickoff.
- Join us on Thursday, October 30, or Saturday, November 2, for the musical, *Into the Woods*. Come see students bring familiar storybook figures such as Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, and Jack and his beanstalk to life.
- Congratulations to the Boys Cross Country Team for qualifying for the State Meet this Saturday, November 2, in Fort Dodge. The team finished 2nd at last week's qualifying meet in Orange City.
- Good luck to the Cheerleaders at their State Competition Saturday, November 2. The Lion Cheerleaders will compete against teams from across the state in Des Moines.
- Thank you to all the students who participated in activities this fall and good luck to all of our students as they transition from their fall to winter activities!

While we had to endure flurries a couple weeks ago, it is my hope we don't have to face measurable white-stuff for quite a while. Yet in preparation for winter weather and in the event of a postponement or cancellation, I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you that it is my plan to notify everyone by 10:00 p.m. the night before or no later than 6:00 a.m. the morning of severe weather. As in the past, a voice call will be made to all those in our JMC database; similarly a text message and email will be sent to inform everyone that school will be postponed or cancelled. Local radio and television stations will also be included in weather postponements/cancellations. Parents and guardians are encouraged to double check their contact information in JMC by logging on to: <https://centrallyon.onlinejmc.com/> If you should need help, please stop in the office during conferences to update your contact information.

Go Lions!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brent Jorth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "J".

Brent Jorth