



CENTER DRIVE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE EAGLES

To: Members of the School Committee

Fm: Judy Marvin, Principal

January 31, 2018

As always, January has been a busy month. With basketball games, chess meets, cheering competitions, snow days, and then all of the fun with rescheduling when necessary, life is full!

On Wednesday evening, January 24th Brewer High, John Bapst, Hampden, Bucksport and Bangor visited CDS to do presentations to our current 8th graders and their parents. Students and their parents rotated through the classrooms, hearing each presentation and then had the opportunity to speak with individual schools about questions pertinent to the individual student afterwards. Information was shared on academic, club and sport programs that each school had to offer. We had many of our students and their parents participate! I would like to thank Mrs. Ludden with organizing this. As requested last year, a pamphlet was created that outlined the night and the information about each school. I will bring a copy for all of you. I would like to thank Mrs. Landry for her help in creating and typing this for me.

Our math committee continues to work hard meeting every other Monday to review 4 different programs against an established rubric with our must haves and wishes for a new program. Our goal will be to complete this by February vacation so that when we return we can attempt to pilot some lessons/units from the top two programs as well as go visit schools that use these top programs. I appreciate the work this committee of teachers has put into this and will continue to up until a final decision is made.

Keep your fingers crossed for warm days ahead!