



CENTER DRIVE SCHOOL

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To: Members of the School Committee

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June is here. With June comes the whirlwind of end of year assessments, field trips, sport banquets, classroom activities, and graduation. Center Drive School will be a busy building for the next 14 days!

We had a very busy and productive inservice day on Friday, May 27th. The day began with continued work on our evaluation system. Teachers worked on looking at the NWEA data from the most recent testing, along with classroom data, and analyzed the results of their SLO's (student learning objectives) written in the Fall. 20% of the Teacher Effectiveness Rating comes from this student data. Teachers spent time in their grade level teams, looking at assessment, revising current assessments against the standards we assess. This is a continuation of the work from the Assessment Literacy course that we have been working on throughout the year. Our middle school teachers worked from a proposed report card template that is similar to the elementary report card, adding power standards to their content level.

The 8th grade students will be going on their class trip Friday, June 10th. Students will be visiting the Old Town Y, go carting then returning to Center Drive for their own private Activity Night with food and activities planned here at school, including Laser Tag and 2 "mystery" activities. Graduation will take place on Monday night, June 13th at 6:30 with a reception immediately following. At the moment, we have 19 students attending Brewer High, 8 students attending John Bapst, 2 students attending Hampden High, 2 students attending Bangor High and 2 students attending Bucksport High as 9th graders in the Fall. Some of our students continue to appear unsure of their decision, so this may change by the Fall.

On Wednesday, June 15th our K-4 students will participate in the annual Field Day at CDS. Numerous activities have been planned for this date, along with a barbecue. Our students in grades 5-7 will participate in Exploratory Day. Exploratory Day activities include, kayaking in Orrington, bowling in Brewer and a Beach Day at Peakes Kenny. There will not be a rain date scheduled for these events. If rain occurs, activities will be planned for indoors.

As we bring this year to a close, I'd like to thank all of you for the support you have given me this year. I am proud to say I work at Center Drive. I believe we have an amazing group of men and women who work in this building along with such a supportive parent community, all working together to keep the "child" at the center of this work.