

CENTER DRIVE SCHOOL
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IMPORTANT DATES

September 3 **Labor Day NO SCHOOL**

September 10-14 **NWEA Testing Grades 2-8**

September 26-28 **8th Grade Maine Studies**

BUSY SUMMER

It has been a very busy summer hiring five new teachers and four new Educational Technicians. New telephones were installed in the Superintendent's office and the school's office requiring training for secretaries and administrators. Additional security measures were added over the summer. We have received and distributed all the new math curriculum pieces to teachers. Training for lead teachers and administrators has been held on several occasions. Plans have been made to provide ongoing support to all math teachers by the lead teachers.

SCHOOL Testing

NWEA testing will begin Monday, September 10th in reading for grades 2 through 8. Math testing will start on Wednesday. Most students will complete each test in less than 1 hour. Makeups will be completed during the week of September 17-21. Kindergarten and first graders will be assessed in reading and math individually.

SPORTS

Boys' soccer, girls' soccer and cross country sign-ups are scheduled for August 29, 30, and 31 for middle school students. Sign-up sheets are in the cafeteria during break and lunch periods. Practice for all cross country participants will be starting Tuesday, September 4th. Soccer tryouts will begin on Tuesday.

DONATIONS

The PTG has donated many school supplies for staff and students. Many parents and families donated school supplies during Old Home Week that was dropped off at the Orrington Public Library. Connor Archer (an area U Me student) dropped off 2 tubs of supplies collected from area businesses. We also have individuals that donate school supplies annually to CDS. Our staff and students appreciate everyone that contributes in the welfare of students and our school. Thank you for your generosity.

Respectfully submitted
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