

Centerville School
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Miner News

April 2026

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School Board Educational Plans

1. Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of our wide range of student ability levels and learning needs.
2. Recognize and reward excellence in student achievements.
3. Adopt curriculum material rotation which aligns schools K-12.
4. Attract and retain quality personnel.
5. Implement on-going strategies to improve school climate, student leadership and responsible decision-making.
6. Create a multi-hazard emergency plan with crisis response team.
7. Compile a community resource list and volunteer program.
8. Keep technology resources up-to-date in all curricular and administrative areas.
9. Re-evaluate structure of school-wide fundraising efforts.
10. Adhere to long range maintenance, renovation and replacement schedule for facilities, grounds, bus and food service.
11. Incorporate drug awareness education into the curriculum.
12. Provide academic challenge for students through expanded enrichment opportunities, advanced courses, scheduling flexibility and increased course offerings.



Spring has arrived, and with it comes a reminder that the school year is quickly winding down. With only about two months left in the school year, it is a great time for all of us to focus on finishing strong and making the most of every remaining day.

To our seniors, as you approach the final stretch of your time at Centerville Schools, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on your journey and enjoy these last few weeks. The experiences, friendships, and memories you have made here are part of a very special chapter in your life. One day, when you look back on your high school years, you may be surprised by just how much you miss parts of this time.

To all of our students, staff, and families—let's continue working hard, supporting one another, and finishing the year with pride and purpose.

Have a great spring, and let's make these last two months count!

Sincerely,
Superintendent DuBose

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Important Dates

April

4/2 ELP Screening
4/3-4 Alumni Tournament
4/4 Easter Egg Hunt 11am
4/6 Easter Break, no school
4/9-10 Music Festival
4/15 NHS Induction
4/20 Mass Band
4/22 4th Quarter Mid-Term

May

5/14 Last Day of SOAR
5/24 HS Graduation 2pm
5/25 Memorial Day, no school
5/27 Big Stone Graduation 10am
5/27 Grass Land Graduation 1pm
5/27 JH/HS Concert 6:30pm
5/28 Elementary Concert 6:30

June 6/1 Driver's Ed Parent Meeting 6pm 6/2 8th Gr Graduation
6/2 Kindergarten Graduation 6/3 Last Day of School

Events are subject to change

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Hello Centerville Families and Community Members,

I would like to thank every student, parent, and staff member for making this year such an exciting one. There are so many wonderful things happening in our school each day, and I am incredibly proud to be part of the Centerville community. Together, we should all feel proud that we have maintained a strong sense of care and commitment that makes Centerville Public School an extraordinary place to learn.

As we approach the end of the year, April and May will be especially busy for everyone. I am extremely appreciative of our students, parents, teachers, and staff for their positivity, flexibility, and resilience, as well as for all they have done to help keep our community safe and healthy. While it is our responsibility to continue educating our children, we also strive to compassionately recognize the variety of challenges our families and staff have faced throughout this school year.

A key focus for both educators and students each year is educational growth. I believe that growth unlocks the ability to learn, especially during difficult times. Just as growth is essential for our students, it also helps create a sense of safety and stability within the school environment.

We have reached the end of a school year like no other. Despite many changes, our students and staff have persevered and grown stronger together. As we wind down the year, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt farewell to our senior class and wish them great success as they move forward in life. Thank you for the lasting impact you have had on our staff, underclassmen, and the entire community.

It truly has been a wonderful year, and I want to thank all of our families for helping make Centerville a great place to educate children. Please feel free to stop by anytime—I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Sincerely, Michael Taylor - Principal

As we head into the final quarter of the school year, it's a great time to pause, reset, and finish strong! A reminder that all scholarships are due April 8th. If your student is working on applications, now is the time to think about wrapping it up and getting them submitted. I am always happy to answer any questions along the way. The Junior class just completed the ACT, and families can expect results to be available in approximately 5-8 weeks. We are also excited to celebrate our students at the National Honor Society Induction on Wednesday, April 15th at 4:30pm in the gym. These students have maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher for three consecutive semesters, showing consistent dedication and effort. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and the example they set for others. As we move through this last stretch, we are encouraging students to stay organized, manage their time, and take care of themselves along the way. This time of year can especially feel busy, but small steps, effort, and asking for support when needed can make a big difference.

Happy Spring!
Miss Ghekeire





Outdoor Easter scene: basket, eggs, bunny, banner, grass, flowers

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Easter Basket

Breakfast & Lunch Calendar


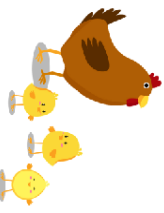
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>5 Bunny "Happy Easter" </p>	<p>6 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>7 Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, Yogurt, & Fruit Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Fruit, & Milk Grady</p>	<p>8 Breakfast: Bagel, Cream Cheese, Hard Boiled Egg & Fruit Lunch: Cheesy Ham & Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, & Milk</p>	<p>9 Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich & Fruit Lunch: Taco in a Bag, Corn, Fruit, & Milk Taylor</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
	<p>12 Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait Lunch: Chili Dog, Carrots, Celery, Fruit, & Milk</p>	<p>14 Breakfast: Pancakes, Bacon, & Fruit Lunch: Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice, Egg Roll, Stir Fry Veggies, Fruit, & Milk Bralley</p>	<p>15 Breakfast: Muffin, Hard Boiled Egg, & Fruit Lunch: Fish Sticks, Salad, Fruit, & Milk</p>	<p>16 Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich & Fruit Lunch: Chicken Chirmi, Frito Salad, Fruit, & Milk</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
	<p>19 Breakfast: Breakfast Dog & Fruit Lunch: Mac & Cheese w/ Ham, Salad, Fruit, & Milk</p>	<p>21 Breakfast: Strawberry Bagel Bar, Cheese Stick, & Fruit Lunch: Tater Tot Casserole, Roll, Green Beans, Fruit, & Milk Livy</p>	<p>22 Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, & Fruit Lunch: Turkey Sub, Coleslaw, Chips, Fruit, & Milk</p>	<p>23 Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich & Fruit Lunch: Nachos, Corn, Fruit, & Milk Bella</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Breakfast: French Toast, Sausage, & Fruit Lunch: Pretzel w/ Cheese, Salad Bar, Fruit, & Milk</p>	<p>28 Breakfast: Apple Turnover, Hard Boiled Egg, & Fruit Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Fruit, & Milk Avery</p>	<p>29 Breakfast: Breakfast Egg Roll & Fruit Lunch: Pulled Pork on a Bun, Coleslaw, Fruit, & Milk</p>	<p>30 Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich & Fruit Lunch: Taco Salad, Fruit, & Milk</p>		<p> Chick in eggshell</p>

April 2026



Person in rain gear
With umbrella
Standing in the
rain

Events Calendar

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Events are subject to change			1 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30pm Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	2 JHBB vs Home School @ Scheels Sports Center ELP Screening	3 Good Friday Colonies-- no school Alumni Tournament	4 Easter Egg Hunt Centerville Park 11am Librarian Appreciation Day Alumni Tournament
5 Easter eggs, grass 	6 NO SCHOOL Colonies-- no school	7 JHBB @ St Patrick's Colonies-- no school	8	9 District Music	10 District Music JV Golf @ Conrad JHBB Tournament	11 HS Track @ Havre JHBB Tournament	
12 "Happy Easter"	13 Golf @ Meadow Lark Country Club	14 Golf @ Marias Valley Golf Course	15 NHS Induction 4:30pm	16	17 Golf @ Anaconda Hills Golf Course	18 HS Track @ Choteau	
19	20 Golf @ Signal Point Golf Course Mass Band	21 Board Meeting 6pm	22 Earth Day 4th Quarter Mid-Term Administrative Professionals Appreciation Day	23 Senior Sneak	24 Senior Sneak	25 Senior Sneak Track @ Shelby	
26 Senior Sneak	27	28 Bus Driver Appreciation Day	29	30		Hen with 3 chicks 	

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

LIBRARY NEWS

April

2026



A huge thank you for all the support the administration, teachers, parents, students, and PTA for helping with I Love To Read Month! All students who participated did a wonderful job and read so much during the month of February! Great work readers! Ms. Darko



Star "good job"

Here are the 1st and 2nd place winners:

Elementary:

- 1st Grade: Ackley Corder 0.3 Points
- 2nd Grade: Matthew Schilling 5.5 Points
- 3rd Grade: Korbin Green-Sutphin 1.8 Points
Journey Hough 1.5 Points
- 4th Grade: Meredith Whitney 21.2 Points
Tenley Buchanan 21.0 Points
- 5th Grade: Rayna Ingman 30.7 Points
Elly Grossman 29.7 Points

Junior High:

Jared Hayes 93.7 Points



Stacks of books



Stacks of books

National Honor Society

We are officially inducting new members of the National Honor Society on **Wednesday, April 15th at 4:30pm in the Centerville Gym**. This is a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to witness and celebrate the achievements of our new members: **Lexi Burgess, Tallen Tait, Olivia Kunkel, McKinlee Peters, Ryder Smith, Katharine Taylor, and Caroline Troyer**.

New members not only have to achieve and maintain a minimum of 3.5 GPA, but practice being role models in leadership, citizenship, and service roles. We are so proud to honor these students.

This is also a reminder that all current members need to attend this ceremony.

Again, Congratulations!

Centerville's NHS Chapter
President, Mr. Taylor
Centerville's NHS Chapter
Advisers, Ms. Ghekiere
& Mrs. Martin



NHS logo, torch

Centerville Senior Center

April Menu

- Thu 4/2 Easter Dinner— Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, salad, roll & dessert
- Mon 4/6 Cheeseburger, French fries, sundaes
- Thu 4/9 BLTs, chips, salad, & dessert
- Mon 4/13 Pork roast, potatoes, gravy, veggies, roll & dessert
- Thu 4/16 Hot roast beef sandwich, hashbrowns, gravy, salad, & dessert
- Mon 4/20 Goulash, whole-grain garlic toast, salad, & dessert
- Thu 4/23 Egg rolls, brown rice, veggies, & dessert
- Mon 4/27 Baked chicken, potatoes, roll, salad, & dessert
- Thu 4/30 Sliders, tots, salad, & dessert



"Happy Easter", bunny ears, Easter eggs

Music Notes



4th grade students in music class throwing scarves in air

The 4th grade class enjoyed incorporating scarves into their music lesson. They had to listen to the lyrics of a song to know what to do with their scarves. Looks like fun!

Upcoming Events

- Thu-Fri, April 9-10 —District Music Festival (@ GF)
- Fri/Sat, May 1-2 —State Music Festival (@ GF)
- Wed, May 27— JH/HS Spring Concert 6:30pm
- Thurs, May 28— Elementary Spring Concert 6:30pm



Music staff and notes

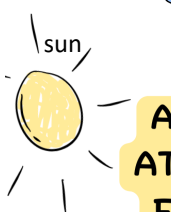
CENTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EARLY LITERACY SCREENING

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD'S SCREENING TIME: **736-5167**

ALL CHILDREN WHO PLAN TO ATTEND EARLY KINDERGARTEN FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR MUST ATTEND!



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL GULCH

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 4, 2026 AT 11:00 AT THE CENTERVILLE PARK

- AGES:
- 0-2
 - 3-5
 - 6-8
 - 9-11

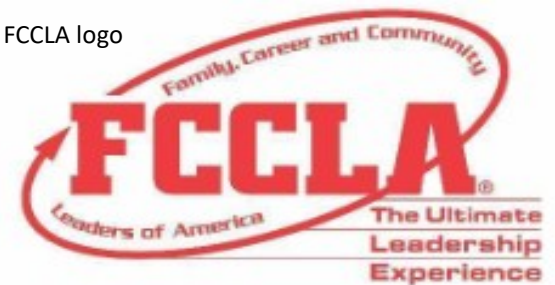
PRESENTED BY: GIFFEN COULEE 4-H CLUB

We are seeking donations for this event! If interested, please contact a 4-H member or Brooke Kindred 406-868-9363



Liz Hensley, Abby Fann, April Martin, Tia Hayes, & Melody Nikoklakakos from Centerville High School attended the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) 2026 State Leadership Conference (SLC) in Bozeman, MT March 19-20, 2026. FCCLA's 2026 SLC drew over 610 members, advisers, and supporters from across the state with opportunities for personal development, career exploration, and community service. The event was made possible through a sponsorship by the Montana State University College of Education, Health and Human Development.

FCCLA logo



While at the conference, Liz competed in a career-focused Skill Demonstration Events in culinary arts, and she received silver level recognition. Centerville had two students compete during the conference in STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events, where students showcased their efforts and accomplishments in areas including career development, community service, and personal growth. Melody earned level two, state third place, gold level recognition in the Job Interview competition. Tia earned level three, state first place, gold level recognition in Early Childhood Education. These accomplishments earned both young ladies a place in the FCCLA National Leadership Competition in Washington DC held this summer! The Centerville FCCLA Chapter also earned a Rising Star Award for developing and implementing a well-rounded program in the areas of: membership, chapter activities and operations, community service, state and national activities, leadership development, and promotion/public relations. Way to go Centerville FCCLA!



5 students by balloon arch

2026-2027 CHS School Event Calendar

July 2026						
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July	
4	Independence day

August 2026						
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August	
12	PIR Days
13	PIR Days
13	1/2 Day Open House
14	Practices Start
17	First Day of School

September 2026						
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September	
7	Labor Day - No School
15	Mid Term 1st Quarter

October 2026						
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October	
14	End of 1st Quarter
15	Teachers Conference-PIR-No School
16	Teachers Conference-PIR
26	PIR 1/2 - P/T Evening Conference
27	PIR 1/2 - P/T Evening Conference

November 2026						
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November	
16	Mid Term 2nd Quarter
25	Thanksgiving - No School
26	Thanksgiving - No School

December 2026						
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December	
17	End of 2nd Quarter
21	Holiday Break Starts
	Dec 21th - January 3th - No School

January 2027						
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January	
1	New Year's Day - No School
	Dec 21th - January 3th - No School
4	School Resumes

February 2027						
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February	
4	Mid Term 3rd Quarter

March 2027						
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March	
11	End of 3rd Quarter
22	PIR 1/2 - P/T Evening Conference
23	PIR 1/2 - P/T Evening Conference
25	No School - Spring Break
29	No School - Spring Break

April 2027						
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April	
21	Mid Term 4th Quarter

May 2027						
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May	
23	High School Graduation - 2:00 PM
26	8th Grade Graduation - 7:00 PM
27	End of 4th Quarter
27	Last Day of School
28	PIR - 1/2 Day Record Keeping
31	Memorial Day

June 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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June			
Q1	Date	School Days	PIR Days
1	8/12 to 10/14	34.0	2.5
2	10/19 to 12/17	34.0	3.0
3	1/4 to 3/11	40.0	0.0
4	3/15 to 5/28	42.0	1.5
Total	8/12 to 5/28	150.0	7.0

Track & Field 2026

Date	Meet Name	Location	Field	Track
Tue, Mar 31	Fergus Invite	Golden Eagle Stadium, Lewistown	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Sat, Apr 11	Cal Wearley Memorial	Havre Middle School, Havre	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
Sat, Apr 18	Choteau Acantha Invitational	Choteau HS Track, Choteau	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Sat, Apr 25	Shelby Invite	Shelby High School, Shelby	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Tue, May 5	Cascade Top 8 Meet	Great Falls High School, Great Falls	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Thu, May 7	Great Falls Freshman Invite	Great Falls High School, Great Falls	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Fri, May 8	Fergus Booster Invite	Golden Eagle Stadium, Lewistown	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Wed May 12	District 9c meet	Havre, MT		
Wed, May 20 - Thu, May 21	Northern C Divisional Meet	Great Falls HS, Great Falls	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Thu, May 28 - Sat, May 30	MHSA Class A-C State Track & Field Meet	Laurel Sports Complex, Laurel	3:00 PM	10:00 AM

Miner Golf Schedule 2026 March 23, 2026

DATE	MEET	COURSE	START TIME
Fri:4-10	Conrad JV	Pondera GC Conrad	10:00 AM Bus: 8:00 AM
Mon: 4-13	St. Patricks Varsity	Meadow Lark CC Great Falls	9:00 AM Bus: 7:30AM
Tues: 4-14	Sunburst Varsity	Marias Valley GC Shelby	10:00 AM Bus: 7:15 AM
Fri: 4-17	Centerville/Belt Varsity/JV	Anaconda Hills GC Great Falls	9:00 AM Bus: 7:30 AM
Sat: 4-18	Fairfield Varsity	Harvest Hills GC Fairfield	10:00 AM Bus: 8:00 AM
Mon: 4-20	Fort Benton Class C	Signal Point GC Fort Benton	9:00 AM Bus: 7:00 AM
Thurs: 4-23	Shelby JV	Marias Valley GC Shelby	10:00 AM Bus: 7:15 AM
Fri: 4-24	Shelby Varsity	Marias Valley GC Shelby	10:00 AM Bus 7:15 AM
Fri: 5-1	Choteau Class C	Choteau GC Choteau	9:00 AM Bus: 6:45 AM
Sat: 5-2	Highwood Varsity	Signal Point GC Fort Benton	9:00 AM Bus: 7:00 AM
Fri: 5-8	Winifred/Hobson Varsity	Pine Meadows CC Lewistown	10:00 AM Bus: 7:15 AM
Sun-Mon: 5/10-5/11	Divisionals	???	
Sun-Wed: 5/18-5/21	State	Marias Valley GC	Bus:

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If your child is absent due to a medical appointment, please remember to get a note from the office so that the absence will be recorded as excused.

Thank you!



Lines paper
And pen

Please inform the office of any changes to your student's afternoon bus schedule **no less than 24 hours** in advance when possible. This will help ensure that all students are going to the correct places after school.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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