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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING UPDATE

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Centerburg Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 13, 2025. Present were board members, Lynn McCann, Roger Clark, Tracey Myers, Kris Weldy and Josh Jackson. Administrators present: Superintendent Ryan Gallwitz, High School Principal Brent Garee, Middle School Principal Alex McIntire, Elementary Principal Miguel Thompson, Special Education Director Stephanie Pound and Treasurer Lori Houck. There were several guests present.

The board approved the minutes of the regular September 2025 meeting, and the treasurer's report was adopted as presented and the Financial Forecast and assumptions as presented. Approved the letter of arrangement between the school district and the Ohio Auditor of State for the FY2025 audit, cost not to exceed \$21,000. Approved the transfer of \$5,823.91 from the Class of 2025 200 Fund to HS Principal 018 Fund. No recommendation of an insurance premium holiday for 2025 due to decrease in insurance fund balance.

Mr. Dave Weade spoke to the board regarding the annexation of property on SR 314 into Centerburg. Ms. Berry addressed the board about attendance issues, and Ms. Hartfield shared concerns with the board about communication, transparency, and student safety. Ms. Hart shared concerns about an elementary substitute teacher and Mr. Connel addressed the board about communication to families. Mr. Eagon shared concerns regarding the arrest of a high school teacher, and Mr. Hetterscheidt shared that the next Serve the Burg community service day is November 8.

Mr. Gallwitz addressed the guest concerns and answered additional questions

The following board action items were approved:

Donations were gratefully accepted from:
\$1,896.00 from CABC to Athletic 300 Fund

Approved the following youth programs as non-school sponsored groups and approved the use of school facilities free of charge for the 2025-2026 school year: Centerburg Colt Football/Cheerleaders, Centerburg Youth Basketball, Centerburg Youth Wrestling, Centerburg Youth Softball, Centerburg Youth Soccer, Centerburg Youth Baseball. Approved the Gifted Identification and Service Plan for the 2025-2026 school year as presented, approved the proposed trip & itinerary for this season's Bands of America Grand National Championships and Student Leadership Clinic upperclassmen trip to Indianapolis on November 13th & 14th. Approved a group of six cheerleaders and one coach to attend the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, FL, December 27, 2025-January 1, 2026 as presented. Approved Knox County Area Development Foundation, Inc. for a 3-year pledge beginning 2026 and continuing through 2028 in the annual account of \$1,000.

Approved the following personnel items as presented:

Approved the following one-year supplementals for the 2025-2026 school year pending proper certification:

Tanner Hott Head Varsity Wrestling Coach, Paul Pack Assistant Wrestling Coach, Brad Arnold MS Wrestling Coach, Jay Thompson Volunteer Wrestling Coach, Jeremy Matthews Head Wrestling Girls Coach, Justin Kiefer Wrestling Volunteer Coach, Dennis White Wrestling Volunteer Coach, Bo Cole Wrestling Volunteer Coach, Jennifer Purdy Boys/Girls Bowling Coach, Lisa Parrott Boys/Girls Bowling Volunteer Coach, Joey Herren Varsity Girls Softball Volunteer, Trey Dial Assistant JV Baseball Coach

Approved a stipend for completing Gifted Training for the following: Christina Barnard and Cody Lunder. Approved 20 hours of additional pay for bus driver Larry Hiles for August and September hours driven beyond his contracted hours. Approved Tanya Foulk, Jessica Caulkins, Jennifer Prudy, Nathan Goettemoeller, Keren Keaton, Dani Mincks, Nathan Altizer for after school math/homework help, and approved Amy Burns, Mike Vargo, Keren Keaton, Amy McClue, for after school detention and/or Saturday school coverage for the 2025-26 school year. Approved Wanda Reeves to cover Saturday School for the 2025-2026 school year. Approved Jerry Stambaugh as a substitute custodian for the 2025-26 school year effective October 13, 2025, pending proper certification.

The principals gave their building reports. The Board recessed to executive session for evaluation of the Treasurer and Superintendent and for the purpose of considering the investigation or charges or complaints against an employee or official of the school district at 7:05 pm.

The board returned from executive session to return to regular session. The meeting was adjourned by acclamation.

National School Bus Safety Week is

October 20-24

Please take time to thank your school bus driver for their care and commitment to the safety of your children.

Our drivers, mechanics and transportation coordinator have a combined total of over 190 years of experience!

Encourage your children to be alert at all times when traveling to and from school, remind them to “Stand Back from the Yellow and Black”.

The safety of your children is our number one priority!



Kim Cochran, Sonja Hendrickson, Larry Hiles, Don James, Lindsey James, Dawn Meier, Matt Merklin, Barbara Pack, Connie Ross, Kim Schwartz, Tony Shaver, Marci Sheasy, Tammy Smoke, Jessica Thompson, David McDowell, Director of Transportation Supervisor, Greg Jordan Bus Mechanic

UP COMING EVENTS



FFA FRUIT SALE 10/9 – 11/07

Form enclosed

or

**Call the HS @ 740-625-6055 X2702
to place your order.**

Matt.weade@centerburgschools.org

Gabby.cheadle@centerburgschools.org

4 Election Day – 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM

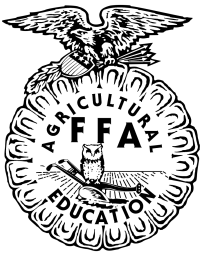
6 & 11 HS/MS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7
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10 School Board Meeting – 6:00 PM
11 CCP Info Night, 6 p.m.

26-Dec. 1 Thanksgiving Break



Math Help is available for all middle and high school students every Tuesday-Thursday. Tuesday help will be with Mrs. Cosgriff room 107, from 3:00-4:00. Wednesday help will be with Mrs. Foulk, room 144 and Thursday Mr. Altizer from 3:00-4:00, room 207.

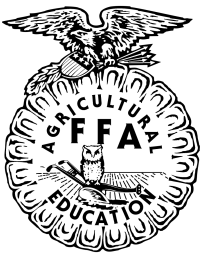


Centerburg FFA Fruit Sale



Student Name: _____

Fruit Money and orders due by: November 7, 2025 Questions? Email Matt.weade@centerburgschools.org Gabby.cheadle@centerburgschools.org		Customer Name	
Customer Total (Place \$ Amount Here)			
Cheese Spread Pack (cheddar, Garden of Eatin', Hershey's, Swiss & Almond, Garlic & Herb) -----	\$25		
10# Carton Sweet Potatoes -----	\$20		
Pineapple-----	\$5		
Fresh Fruit Sampler (6 Navel's, 4 GF, 6 Apples, 4 Pears, 6 Mandarins) -----	\$30		
Navel/Grapefruit Mix (16-20 Oranges/10-12 GF) -----	\$30		
Apple & Pear Mix (14 Pears/14 Apples) -----	\$30		
10# Box Red Grapefruit -----	\$17		
Small Red Grapefruit -----	\$27		
Large Red Grapefruit (32-40) -----	\$37		
Half Box Pears -----	\$37		
Full Box Pears (60-70) -----	\$52		
10# Carton Mandarin Oranges (36-44) -----	\$25		
10# Box Navel Oranges (20-30) -----	\$15		
Small Navel Oranges (40-50) -----	\$25		
Large Navel Oranges (80-100) -----	\$40		
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Centerburg FFA

Fruit Sale



Student Name: _____

Beef & Apples

Money and orders due by:
November 7, 2025

Questions? Email

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Customer Total (Place \$ Amount Here)						
Granny Smith Apples – Quarter (10#) -----	\$15					
Granny Smith Apples – Half (20#) -----	\$25					
Granny Smith Apples – Full (40#) -----	\$40					
Evercrisp Apples – Quarter (10#) -----	\$15					
Evercrisp Apples – Half (20#) -----	\$25					
Evercrisp Apples – Full (40#) -----	\$40					
Red Delicious Apples – Quarter (10#) -----	\$15					
Red Delicious Apples – Half (20#) -----	\$25					
Red Delicious Apples – Full (40#) -----	\$40					
Fuji Apples – Quarter (10#) -----	\$15					
Fuji Apples – Half (20#) -----	\$25					
Fuji Apples – Full (40#) -----	\$40					
Golden Delicious Apples – Quarter (10#) -----	\$15					
Golden Delicious Apples – Half (20#) -----	\$25					
Golden Delicious Apples – Full (40#) -----	\$40					
Beef Jerky Spicy (3, 4oz. Packs) -----	\$20					
Beef Jerky Original (3, 4oz. Packs) -----	\$20					
Summer Sausage (2 – 12oz. Logs) -----	\$15					
Beef Sticks Honey (12 Sticks) -----	\$15					
Beef Sticks Spicy (12 Sticks) -----	\$15					
Beef Sticks Original (12 Sticks) -----	\$15					
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Holiday CONCERT SERIES

DECEMBER | 15 |

6:00 pm 2nd Grade Concert

7:00 pm Orff, 6th Grade Choir,
5th & 6th Grade Band

DECEMBER | 16 | 7:00 PM

7th & 8th Grade Band and Choir

DECEMBER | 18 | 7:00 PM

High School Bands and Choirs



ALL EVENTS ARE FREE IN THE AUDITORIUM AND WILL BE
LIVE STREAMED ON FACEBOOKSEE YOU THERE!

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Centerburg, OH 43011

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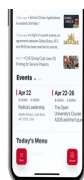
<http://centerburgtrojansathletics.org/>

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The school newsletter is offered online as a link on the school's website. Anyone who wishes to receive the newsletter through the mail may contact the Superintendent's office at 740-625-6346 to be placed on the mailing list, or by emailing christine.clark@centerburgschools.org.



November 4, 2025



in your pocket.

Documents Events Staff Directory Alerts



Parent/Teacher Conferences are
November 11 & 13
For the Elementary School
And
November 6 & 11
For the Middle/High School

Please call or email to schedule an
Appointment

Elementary
740-625-6488
wanda.reeves@centerburgschools.org

Middle/High School
740-625-6055
Kristi.adams@centerburgschools.org

With the new Ohio budget bill the state is going to cover the cost for reduced price breakfast and lunch. That means that all meal accounts for the 25-26 school year will either be free or full paid status. The meals application can be found in Final Forms. Students who do not qualify for free meals will need to have money with them or have put funds into their account using the "MySchoolBucks" website. Breakfast is \$1.50 for all grades. Lunch is \$3.00 at the Elementary and \$3.25 at the MS/HS building.

All other food bought as ala carte or other snacks will continue to be purchased at the normal price. If you have any questions about meal policies, please email Danielle Cole, Director of Food and Nutrition at danielle.cole@centerburgschools.org or call 740-625-6491.