

Did you take the survey?

Yes, I'm excited about the future.



Community Conversations begin



Take the survey at
www.isd12.org—click on the survey link in the survey article

Input sought via survey

A community-wide survey of Centennial parents, community members and staff is underway.

Survey respondents are invited to log onto the Community Survey via the district website at www.isd12.org and click on the Community Survey link.

Results of the 27-question survey will be added to other input the district is collecting. It is the beginning of a community conversation in partnership with Citizens Supporting Centennial Schools. The outcome will help shape what Centennial School District will look like for the next decade.

The survey has been extended until Friday April 13.

Messaging system debuts in April

Centennial's new partnership with Infinite Campus has added several Campus Premium Products including Campus Messenger with Voice.

The product can make use of the district's census and student information system to deliver voice messages to students, parents and staff.

Parameters and guidelines for Messenger use are being developed and the product will be tested in April on Tornado Awareness Day.

Principal receives Award

The Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association (MESPA) recognized Warren Buerkley, principal of Rice Lake Elementary with the 2012 MESPA Division Leadership Achievement Award.

Principals honor their peers in this annual award, recognizing principals whose exemplary leadership and sustained efforts have made noteworthy contributions to the operation of effective school learning programs—improving education, their communities, and their profession.

Upcoming events

Centennial High School presents...

The Glass Menagerie

A classic American drama by Tennessee Williams.

A son longs to escape from his stifling home, where his genteel mother worries about the future prospects of his lame, shy sister.

7 pm, Wednesday, May 2—free senior preview

7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 3

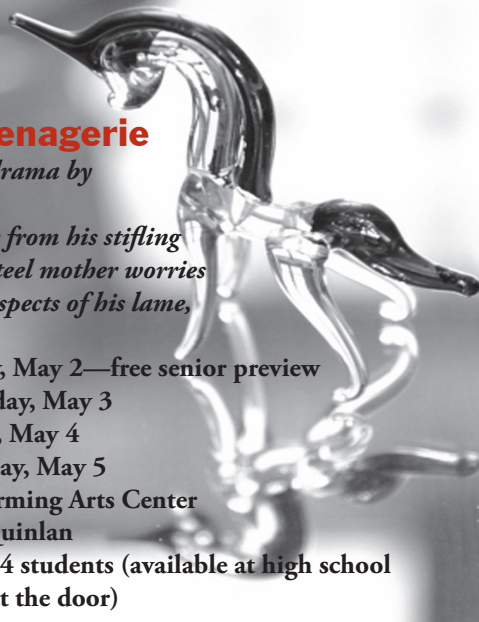
7:30 p.m., Friday, May 4

7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 5

Centennial Performing Arts Center

Directed by Mark Quinlan

Tickets: \$6 adults, \$4 students (available at high school cashier's office and at the door)



Explain your brain

The Science Museum of Minnesota presents "Explain your Brain". Students (designed for grades 6–8) will experience visual and auditory illusions and explore how the 100 billion neurons that make up our brains perceive the world around us.

7–8 p.m., Thursday, April 19

Middle School Auditorium

Sponsored by Centennial Gifted Services. Come early and explore resources and enrichment opportunities at the resource fair from 6–7 p.m.



Centennial School District #12 Calendar

2012-2013

August

Student days 0
Teacher days 4.5

- 14 Primary election
- 27-31 Teacher workshop

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September

Student days 19
Teacher days 19

- 3 No school (Labor Day)
- 4 First day for grades 1-9, & CALC all grades
- 5 First day kindergarten; grades 10-12

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October

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Teacher days 21

- 18-19 No school—Professional organization meetings

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November

Student days 18
Teacher days 19







- 1 Two-hour late start grades 1-12/staff development
- 6 Election Day
- 8 End 1st quarter/mid semester
- 9 No school/teacher workshop, grading
- Conferences - evening middle school: 14, 15; elementary: 13, 15
- 16 No school/elem, middle school conferences
- 22-23 No school

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December

Student days 15
Teacher days 15

- 6 Two-hour late start grades 1-12/staff development
- 24-31 No school/winter break

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January

Student days 21
Teacher days 22

- 1 No school/winter break
- 2 Students return
- 8 Two-hour late start grades 1-12/staff development
- 18 End 2nd quarter/1st semester
- 21 No school/teacher workshop grading/Martin Luther King Day

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February

Student days 18
Teacher days 19

- 5 Two-hour late start grades 1-12/staff development
- 15 No school/teacher workshop
- 18 No school/President's Day
- Conferences - evening elem 28

March

Student days 14
Teacher days 14

- Conferences - evening middle school: 5, 7; elementary: 6, 7
- 8 No school/elem, middle school conferences
- 11-15 No school/spring break
- 28 End 3rd quarter/mid semester
- 29 No school

April

Student days 21
Teacher days 22

- 1 No school/teacher workshop grading

May

Student days 22
Teacher days 22

- 27 No school/Memorial Day

June

Student days 3
Teacher days 3.5

- 5 Students last day/End second semester
- Graduation
- 6 No school/teacher workshop



→ No school for students



— Two-hour late start



Centennial ISD #12

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

2 Chicken Alfredo over Whole Grain Pasta Warm Garlic Toast Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Baby Carrots Variety of Fruit

9 All Beef Hot Dog on a Bun Tater Tots Fresh Carrot and Celery Stix Variety of Fruit

16 Whole Grain Low Fat Chicken Corndogs Baby Baker Potatoes Wheat Dinner Roll Carrot Coins Variety of Fruit

23 French Bread Sausage Pizza Mixed Green Salad Seasoned Green Beans Variety of Fruit

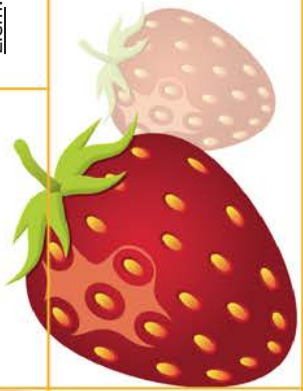
30 BIRTHDAY BASH Tyson Chicken Tenders Vanilla Sweet Potatoes Wheat Dinner Roll Seasoned Green Peas Variety of Fruit Whole Fruit Frozen Cup

3 Whole Grain Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad with Dressing Good-4-U Peas

10 Pepperidge Farm Goldfish Honey Wheat Bread with Jennie-O Turkey with Lettuce/Cheese/Onions Sweet Thing Criss Cut Fries Variety of Fruit

17 Kid's Love Them French Toast Stick with Syrup Pork or Turkey Breakfast Sausage Hashbrown Stick Chilled Fruit Sauce 100% Fruit Juice

24 Cheese or Chicken Quesadilla Hearty Brown Rice Whole Kernel Corn Black Beans/Salsa Variety of Fruit



4 Ling's Mandarin Orange Chicken Hearty Brown Rice Seasoned Green Beans Wheat Dinner Roll P/A and Mandarin Orange Fruit Cup

11 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Garden Salad/Dressing Hot Vegetable Choice Variety of Fruit

18 *BBQ Meatball Day* Pasta with Alfredo Sauce Multigrain Breadstick Good-4-U Peas Garden Salad/Dressing Variety of Fruit

25 Sec: *Shaved Steak* Sandwich on a Hoagie Bun Twister Fries Garden salad/Dressing Variety of Fruit Elem: Student Planned

5 Leggo My Eggo Mini Blueberry or Maple Pancakes Hard Cooked Egg BabyCake Potatoes Chilled Fruit Sauce 100% Fruit Juice

12 Thursdays Terrific Tacos Cup of Fixings Whole Kernel Corn Black Beans/Salsa Variety of Fruit SB Cinnamon Roll

19 Sec: Mesquite Burger on Bun Lettuce/Cheese/Onions Mixed Green Salad/Dressing Variety of Fruit Elem: Student Planned

26 Ling's Teriyaki Chicken Hearty Brown Rice Seasoned Peas Wheat Dinner Roll Variety of Fruit

6 NO SCHOOL

13 SMILE DAY Chik 'N Giggles Smile Potatoes Wheat Dinner Roll Seasoned Green Beans Variety of Fruit

20 Winner Winner Baked Chicken Dinner Fluffy Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Seasoned Green Beans Whole Grain Baked Biscuit Variety of Fruit

27 Whole Grain Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Green Salad with Dressing Fresh Baby Carrots Variety of Fruit



Cold entrée choice in elementaries. Alternate lines available in secondary buildings. All meals include milk. Menu Subject to change. Products have been made in district kitchens or production plants where milk, eggs, soybeans, tree nuts and other ingredients are used. Nachos and Tacos made with Low Sodium, Low Fat Turkey. Salad=50% romaine with fresh spinach added. SB=School Baked. On-line information and payment at www.paypams.com at no cost to the user. Application for Educational Benefits available on school district website. Lactose free milk available upon written request. * New Menu Item*

Lunch Prices

Elem: \$2.30/day \$46/mos
 Sec: \$2.50/day \$50/mos
 Entrée: \$2
 Milk: \$.50
 Non-Student/Adult:\$3.50