



Board President Tia Allocco welcomes new superintendent Matthew Mingle, who begins his new position on July 1.



Alexandria Angelini, Peyton Beck, Nicholas Miller and other 6th grade students of Ann Marie Christou, Sandy Foley, Michele Kraminitz, and Simone Miller study impact craters, dropping weighted balls from differing heights onto a "planet's" surface made of cocoa, flour and sand.



Margie Palatini, author of "Bedhead" and more than 40 other children's books, visits Mt. Horeb.

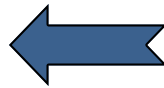


Welcome to Central's new Principal, Alison Watkins!



ALT's PTO offers students a wide variety of fruits and vegetables to encourage healthy eating habits.





**Students of the Month
December 2015**

**Back Row (L-R): Eve Paylago, Anna Ramos,
Patrick Stefurak, Marc Bruno**

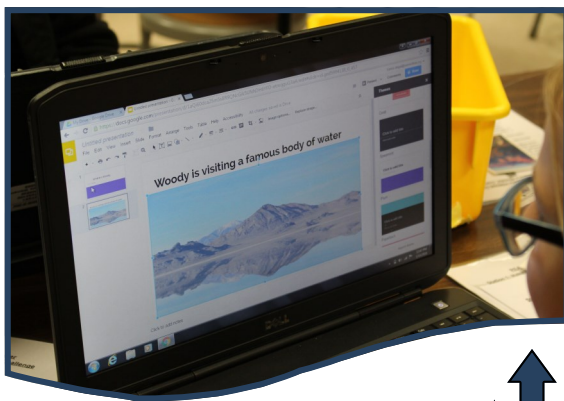
**Front Row (L-R): Tyler Marion, Julia Rubin,
Sara Ribeiro, Nicole Chistou**

**Students of the Month
January 2016**



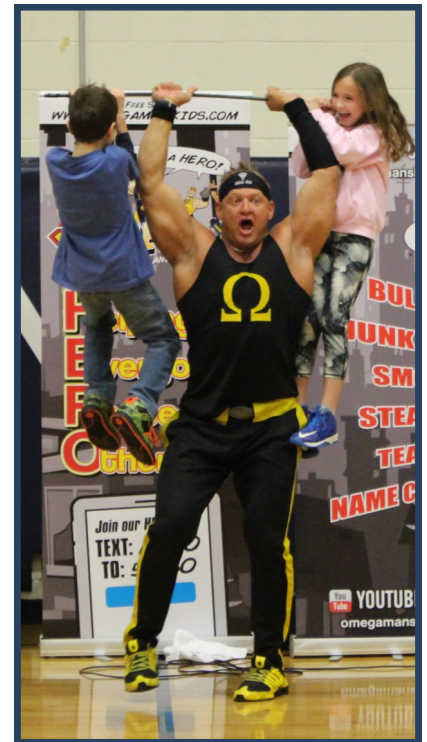
**Back Row (L-R): Logan Levine, Zachary Nemcek,
Adithi Adusumilli, Cameron Mitchell, Kelly Saum**

**Front Row (L-R): Mia Hagel, Jake Checchio,
Alex Granados-Bustos**



**Woodland School Geography
Bee champ & fourth grader
Jackson Scala with geography
bee organizers Brian Kilroy and
Nicole Panos.**

**The Grade 4 Reach, Too! students
of Philip Jones at Woodland
research/create challenge
games like "Where's
Woody" to help classmates
prepare for the National
Geographic Bee.**



**Omegaman brings an
energetic anti-bullying
message to Central,
encouraging kids to be a
H.E.R.O.—Helping Everyone
Respect Others.**

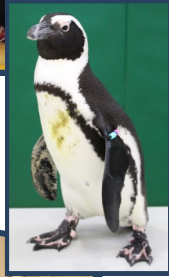


**The ALT 4th graders of
Amanda Gordon use
their knowledge of Sir
Isaac Newton's 3 Laws
of Motion to design,
build and race
innovative cars.**





Betty, an African penguin from Jenkinson's Aquarium, visits Mt. Horeb kindergartners.



Buildings and Grounds staff dig out after a massive snowstorm in January.



Punxsutawney Phil failed to see his shadow. An early spring is forecast! But what did Woody Woodchuck see?

Using African instruments and expressive songs, storyteller Tahira shares tales based on African oral tradition.



"Before the written word, how we passed on our values is through stories," Tahira tells a rapt gathering of 6th graders.



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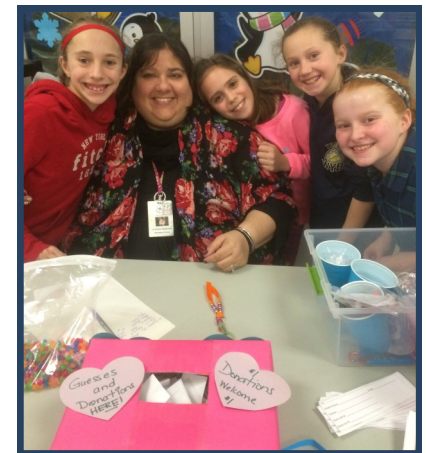
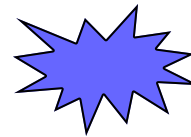
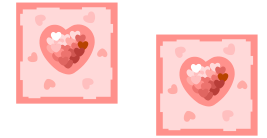
- ⇒ Our middle school math team for taking 3rd place (out of 28 teams) at the annual math competition on Jan. 16. Ruitao Chen (Gr 8) and Aneesh Karuppur (Gr 7) won 1st and 6th place individual awards, respectively." Congratulations also to our math teachers," says E2 instructor Dr. Susan Cooper. "Your amazing instruction continues to give these students the edge with extremely high achievement... not to mention, great esteem and enthusiasm for math."
- ⇒ 47 of our eighth graders who placed in the regional competition of the 2016 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. The students of language arts teachers Christine Cirrotti and Dannine Albanese were among the youngest writers in the Gr. 8-12 contest. Ruitao Chen, Niharika Iyer, Sana Mamtaney, Pramity Shah, Jessica Sindel, and Elizabeth Wilcenski advance to the national contest.
- ⇒ 7th grader Kathie Liang who will compete in the state level of the National Geographic Bee on April 1.
- ⇒ Our tireless Buildings and Grounds staff for their winterlong efforts to keep our parking lots and sidewalks clear and safe and our buildings' equipment running smoothly.
- ⇒ District Energy Education Specialist Hildy Jackson and all of our staff and students who contributed to an 8 year (and counting) energy conservation effort that has netted more than \$1-million in energy-related savings thus far.
- ⇒ Grade 6 science teacher Ann Marie Christou who was selected as an NGSS Teacher Leader as part of a program that prepares educators to take a leadership role in NJ's implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards.



Central 5th Graders visit JA BizTown to become CEOs, CFOs, bank tellers, financial asset managers, utility pipeline engineers, city executives and more.



Middle School students of Angela DellaVentura make colorful shoes for Three Kings Day while enjoying Rosca de Reyes, a traditional bread. Qué Delicioso!



The fifth grade students of Central teacher Allison Hecht and paraprofessional Jessica Santos illustrate that—like snowflakes—no two students are alike.

Grade 5 members of the Mt. Horeb Buddy-to-Buddy Club role play during training conducted by guidance counselor Kelly Stankiewicz.

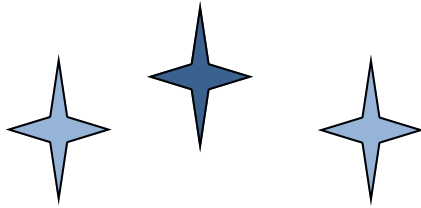
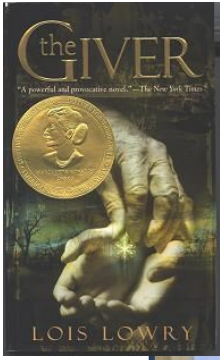


The Woodland Service Club, with teacher Christina Beekman, make keychains to raise money for the American Heart Association. Combined with money raised in a separate Valentine's Day effort, the AHA received \$310.



ALT celebrates the people and the culture of Jamaica and Kenya at the school's PTO-sponsored International Day.



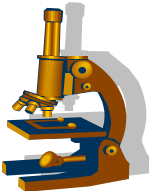
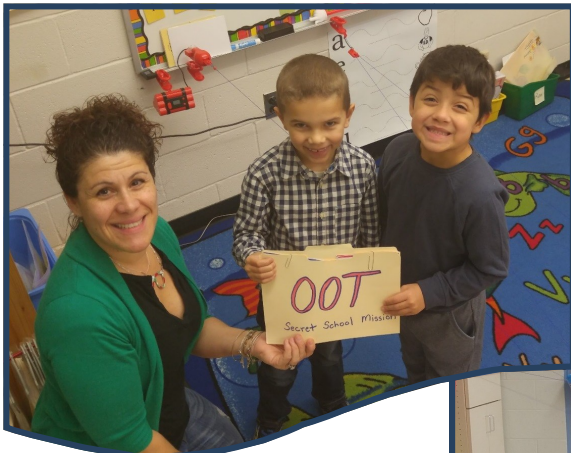


7th grade students of language arts teacher Gina Banks write about and share a photograph of a favorite memory, as part of a lesson on "The Giver" by Lois Lowry, in which members of a fictional community have no memories of their own; instead, they are dependent on the Receiver who holds all of the memories.

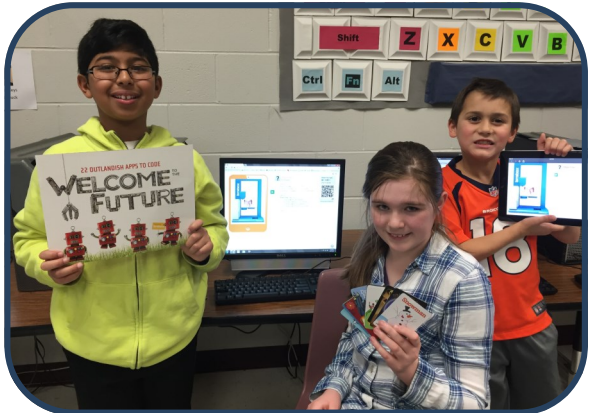


Eighth grade junior scientists in Cathlin Sweeney/Carolyn McCloskey/Kelly Brown's classes use Vernier temperature probes to determine the boiling point of water (R) and bend narrow glass tubing (L) in preparation for a lab on distillation.

"Coding is a hot topic these days," says Woodland's Suzanne Wisner who, along with fellow computer science teachers, help students become young computer programmers.

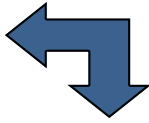


Students of Melissa Fedosh turn into secret agents and build indoor snowmen... fun activities aimed at developing spatial awareness skills.





Crazy Hair Day at Central



Snapshots...



MH First Grade Winter Break Reading Challenge

Central's New Mural



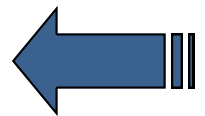
Science Fun at ALT



Roller Coaster Physics and Fun in *Innovation and Design* at Warren Middle School.



Pajama Day at Woodland



E2 Chess



E2 Mock Trial





More Snapshots...



Mt. Horeb and ALT celebrate the Year of the Monkey.



Grade 8 Peer Leaders share intergenerational, winter-themed word games at the Warrenbrook Senior Center.



Mardi Gras in Madame Boni's 6th Grade French class.



Woodland kindergartners & first graders visit the Warren Township Library.



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Go Steelers!



100 Days of School!



Woodland Grade 2 Musical - Best Self, Best Work, Best World

