

Central Middle School



EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE TODAY FOR A CHANGING TOMORROW



Straight **A**s for Capital Students—Three Ballot Questions

1. **A**dding two new middle schools for grades 6-8 @ Pat Lynn Drive

- Creates right sized schools district wide, aligning grade levels to follow best instructional practices: Pre-K/K, 1-5, and 6-8
- Takes advantage of \$64 million in state funds for the construction

2. **A**dding necessary upgrades for new middle schools & renovations to Central Elementary

- Adds spaces and additional opportunities for participation in Visual & Performing Arts, Career & Technical Education, Science and Athletics
- Provides energy efficient upgrades and necessary funds for property improvements
- Prepares Central for elementary students grades 1-5 at an important historical site



3. **A**dding Operating Revenue

(The last operating referendum was in 2005—we have the lowest and second oldest operating rate in the state.)

- Continues to protect our children through safety and security
- Addresses rising costs of energy, instructional materials/supplies, building maintenance, inflation, healthcare and other costs
- Places technology in the hands of our children
- Recruits and retains the best teachers and staff for our children

Your Vote Counts— Tuesday, April 9, 2019

You can vote if:

- You live in the district
- You are 18 years of age

You do not:

- Need to be a registered voter
- Need to be a home owner

You must:

- Bring proof of address (Driver's License, State ID, Passport, or Utility Bill)
- Bring all eligible members of your household

Vote at any polling location

7 am—8 pm

Hartly Elementary

South Dover Elementary

Towne Point Elementary

William Henry Middle School



For more information, visit our website: <https://www.capital.k12.de.us/referendum>

[Referendum Website Updated!](#)

Please visit the districts website to see the updated referendum section

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STATE TESTING BEGINS

All Central Middle School students will participate in State Testing this month and in the month of May. Please make sure your child is well rested and on time for school.

In this month of April students will take the English Language Arts section of the State Test.

- Seventh graders (7th) will start testing the week of April 1st.
- Eight graders (8th) will start testing the week of April 8th.

Encourage your children to do their best.

From our Math Coach Annette Roskam:

Parents did you know that students can learn about item types and take a practice SBAC test? Learn about and practice using item tools at <http://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/> and click Learn More about Items. Browse Test Items will take into some sample released items to try out. Use the filters to select items to practice. A full practice test is available through the DeSSA system (without login) at <https://tinyurl.com/DeSSA-Practice>.

In mathematics, encourage your child to write his or her work on paper to support their thinking, and to take his or her time working through problems. Ask your child to share the test-taking strategies and student data sheets that were shared with students this week during Intervention.

FROM THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

Choral Spring Concert will be with the Band on May 22nd. Report time is 5:30, concert begins at 6.

Choral fest was a huge success! Congratulations to all the choir members who participated. We still need chaperones for our Music in the Parks trip on May 31st. If you are able, please make sure you have a volunteer packet filled out, along with the required background check.

Kyrna Norquest represented Central Middle School in the 2019 Delaware All-State Jr Band on Saturday March 30th performing with 100+ other Delaware Middle School Students (Grades 7-9). This was Kyrna's 2nd year performing with the Delaware All-State Jr Band.

CONGRATULATIONS KYRNA!!!!

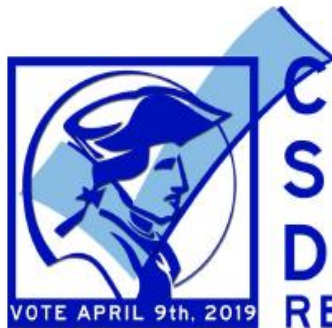
The Spring Music Department Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6pm in the CMS Auditorium featuring the Choirs and Bands.

The Music Department will be traveling to Hershey Park on Friday, May 31st for their annual Music in the Parks music festival performance. The Wind Ensemble, Select Choir, and String Orchestra will be performing for a panel of renowned adjudicators hoping to bring home top placements as they have done so in the past. Just last year, the CMS Music Department took home first place in each section and was awarded the Espirit de Corps Award for Most Outstanding Music Department.

Happenings in Family and Consumer Science

Students in Family & Consumer Sciences have been managing their resources. They have identified and evaluated resources to create another resource. The goals were a small stuffed monster, crocheted dish rag or a Senator Spirit scarf. BEAUTIFUL JOB!!!





CAPITAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM 2019

STRAIGHT **A**s FOR CAPITAL STUDENTS

- BALLOT QUESTION 1** **A**DDING TWO NEW INTERCONNECTED MIDDLE SCHOOLS
- BALLOT QUESTION 2** **A**DDING NECESSARY ENHANCEMENTS AND PREPARING CENTRAL ELEMENTARY
- BALLOT QUESTION 3** **A**DDING OPERATING REVENUE

VOTE APRIL 9th, 2019

POLLS OPEN 7am TO 8pm

WHERE TO VOTE

HARTLY ELEMENTARY
SOUTH DOVER ELEMENTARY
TOWNE POINT ELEMENTARY
WILLIAM HENRY MIDDLE

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We reach for the Stars with our goals



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