



MAY 2023

Little

REDHAWK SQUAWK

Central Private School
Lower School Monthly Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

May

- 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 3 \$1 Dress Day - Lower School
- 4 National Day of Prayer
- 8 D.A.R.E Graduation @ 12:30pm (5th Grade)
Field Trip - All Star Lanes (4th Grade)
- 11 Art Club-Lower School
- 12 AR - Last Day to take AR Test
Field Trip - BR Zoo (PK3/PK4)
- 15 Field Trip - Galilee Baptist Church (5th)
- 16 Field Trip - The Studio (K)
- 18 Awards Day (1st-5th) @ 8:00am
- 19 Lower School Field Day- Details TBA
- 22-24 Early Dismissal @ 11:00 (Aftercare Open)
- 22 Kindergarten Graduation @ 6pm
- 24 End of the Year Parties - Details TBA
Last Day for Students
End of 4th Term
- 26 Report Cards Mailed

Summer

JUNE

- 12-13 Skills Camp (incoming 1st-2nd) 8am-11am
- 14-15 Skills Camp (incoming 3rd-4th) 8am-11am
- 19-22 Football Camp (incoming 2nd-6th) 9am-12pm
- 19-23 Biddy Cheer Camp (incoming 2nd-5th) 9am-12pm
- 26-30 Biddy Dance Camp (incoming 2nd-5th) 9am-12pm
- 26-29 Choir Camp (incoming 3rd-5th) 9am-11:30am

JULY

- 5 *AR Testing (incoming 3rd-5th) 9am-12pm
- 10-13 Art Camp (incoming PK4-2nd) 1pm-3pm
- 17-20 Art Camp (incoming 3rd-6th) 1pm-3pm
- 18-19 Skills Camp (incoming 1st-2nd) 8-11am
- 20-21 Skills Camp (incoming 3rd-4th) 8-11am
- 26 *AR Testing (incoming 3rd-5th) 9am-12pm

*Note: Summer AR testing is optional. Students will have an opportunity to take the test the first week of school. Summer AR testing for 3rd-5th grades will be in the Lower School library. MS students will test in the Upper School library.



OBSERVING THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

"The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation as it enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call for us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event, signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was in the beginning." (Excerpt from www.nationaldayofprayer.org)

Lower School students will gather together on Thursday, May 4, 2023, for this annual observance and pray for God's blessing on our nation. This year's theme "Pray fervently in righteousness and avail much" is based on James: 5:16.

"...The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16

Living The Redhawk Way Every Day!



Star Readers of the Month Congratulations!!

- 50+ Point Club:** Owen Allen, Zach Armond, Easton Bello, Ethan Blackwell, Rylie Desonier, Harrison Dillard, Camille Eisworth, Christopher Gaines, Eli Heroman, Ryder Kirkwood, Colt Lormand, Cooper Lormand, Amelie McGlocklin, Olivia Payne, Mia Pendergrass, Vera Renard, Jonah Reynolds, Finn Shaffer, Kingston Shaidae, Isaac Snowbarger, & Kairi Windham
- 75+ Point Club:** Caroline Callender, Barkley Caudle, Mary Downs, Charlie Fontenot, Ayden Halphen, Emma Norris, & Carter Sommers
- 100+ Point Club:** Audrey Babin, Madeleine Beattie, Landri Herndon, Emalyn Heroman, Jayleen Huang, Anna LeBlanc, Caleb LeBlanc, Layton LeSage, Ruth Milioto, Emersyn Payne, & Shaw Peterson
- 250+ Point Club:** Cassidy Normand & Scotlyn Varnado



Art Camps



Choir Camp

Biddy Cheer
CampBiddy Dance
Team Camp

Sports Camps

Skills Refresher
Camps

Lower School Summer Camps!!

Lower School students will have the opportunity to participate in several camps this summer in June and July. Camp flyers with camp details will be emailed and/or placed in Tuesday folders. Most camps are on the school's website calendar. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

BIG Thank Yous!!

A BIG thank you to Lower School PTF for sponsoring the Mother/Daughter Tea and creating a very special memory.

A BIG thank you to PTF reps Ashley Hunt, Tara Smith and Lori Willson as well as all the parents who assisted with the Booster Dance Fundraiser.

A BIG thank you to Danny Caudle and Raising Canes for donating free kids meal card for the Easter parties.

You are all a blessing and we are thankful for your support!!

Awards Day

Parents of 1st – 5th grade students are invited to attend the program on Thursday, May 18th at 8am in the Big Gym at Centerra Court campus.

Attire: Students wear school uniforms.

Checking out after the program: If you plan to check out your child after the program, please let your child's homeroom teacher know. The students will leave as a group from the gym and return to their class as a group. Parents will pick their student up from their homeroom. NOTE: This is a regular school day.

Field Day

PK3-5th grade students will participate in the annual Lower School Field Day on Friday, May 19th. Each grade level will have a period to enjoy the activities.

Attire: Students may wear athletic shorts that are no shorter than mid-thigh or school uniform bottoms with a t-shirt in their designated class color. Teachers will send class colors.

EOY Parties

End of the Year (EOY) parties will be on Wednesday, May 24th. Homeroom teachers will send detailed information including student attire.

Taking Applications for Aftercare Staff for the 2023-2024 School Year

Afterschool staff is responsible for supervising PK3-5th grade students from 2:30pm - 5:30pm.

Qualifications:

- Aftercare staff must be at least eighteen (18). \$15/hr.
- Aftercare aide must be at least seventeen (17). \$12/hr.
- All staff must have a friendly and nurturing personality.

For more information or to send a resume, please contact the aftercare director, Abigail Williams, 225.326.3264 (aftercare phone #) or aftercare@centralprivate.org.

**WE ARE
HIRING**

**AFTERCARE
STAFF**

M-F/2:00PM-5:30PM
K3-5TH GRADE CLASSES



APPLY TODAY!

"Image is what people
think we are;
integrity is what we really
are."

John C. Maxwell

BORN 1947
AMERICAN AUTHOR, SPEAKER, AND
PASTOR - BEST KNOWN FOR HIS
TEACHINGS ON LEADERSHIP



CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

INTEGRITY

Doing what is right even
when no one is looking.

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

"May integrity and honesty
protect me, for I put my hope in
You." Psalms 25:21

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