

May 2025

# IN THE LOOP WITH CENTENNIAL



Updates for Centennial Elementary Families

# MAY

## UPCOMING EVENTS

05/05 - PTA Meeting

05/08 - Cookie Dough  
Order Pick Up Day

05/15 - 1st Grade Bike  
Rodeo & 1st-5th Grade  
Bike Registration

05/16 - Kindergarten  
Music Concert - 2PM

05/16 - All School Library  
Books Due

05/23 - 5th Grade BikeRide -  
for students only

05/28- Last Full Day Of  
School For Students

# SUMMER IS NEAR

# **IMPORTANT UPDATES!!!**

**The Southeast Polk School Board took the following action at their meeting on (4/10/25) regarding making up the instructional time required by Iowa Code and fulfilling contractual obligations.**

## **Student Instructional Hours**

- Make up the required instructional hours by changing Wednesday hours as follows:**
- Wednesday, April 30th - full day, dismissal @ 3:35**
- Wednesday, May 7th - full day, dismissal @ 3:35**
- Wednesday, May 14th - full day, dismissal @ 3:35**
- Wednesday, May 21st - regular early release, dismissal @ 1:40**
- Wednesday, May 28th - Last Day of School, full day, dismissal @ 3:35**



# Centennial PTA

President: Melissa Wubben

Vice President: Emy Gregg

Treasurer: Jennifer Reutzel Vaughan

Secretary: Lindsay Allen

**Mon, 05/05 PTA Meeting @  
6:00pm in the Centennial Library**



**The Smile Squad Program is coming to Centennial Elementary.**

**On May 5-6th the Smile Squad Dental Program will be at Centennial Elementary. Children with permission slips returned in 2nd through 5th Grade will receive a dental exam and x-rays by the dentist. This encourages and promotes positive oral hygiene habits for your child. If the dentist on the mobile van feels your student would cooperate, dental treatment will be completed as well. A letter will be sent home on the day your child participates in the Mobile Dental Clinic.**

**The Smile Squad Program, a division of Dental Connections, is a dental education and treatment program. Dental Connections is a not-for-profit community health center providing dental services to families in Central Iowa.**

**\*\*If your child already has a dentist, we encourage you to make an appointment with that dental office. The Smile Squad will see students who do not have a current dental provider.**

**Your student's classroom teacher will send home permission slips for you to complete if you would like your student to participate. Please fill out the form and turn into Nurse Amber by April 21st if interested in participating in these services.**

**If you have any questions, please reach out to your school nurse.**





COOKIE

DOUGH

**YOU CAN BAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
ONE COOKIE AT A TIME!

40 pre-portioned cubes

Classic Chocolate Chip

READY to BAKE

**ORDER TODAY!**

MAKING SWEET Things Happen

woodenspooncookies.com

More flavors on the back!

Wooden Spoon COOKIE DOUGH

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PICK UP

Cookie Dough Order Pick Up Day is Thursday, May 8th from 3-5:00pm. Please drive through Centennial's south parking lot and tell the helper the name on your order and they will bring your item(s) out to you!

MAY 8th



# May 15th, 1st Grade Bike Rodeo

1st - 5th Grade Bike Registration!  
Please have your student(s) bring  
their working bicycles and a helmet  
if you would like for their bikes to  
be registered with our local Police  
Department.







May 16th

Kindergarten Music Concert  
in the Gym at 2:00pm!  
Parents/Guardians are  
welcome to come.

# All Student Library Books Due Friday, May 16th





May 23rd

**5th Grade Bike Ride**

**(students only) The**

**Altoona Police Dept will  
be leading the Bike Ride.**



Last Day Of School  
For Students Is  
Wednesday, May  
28th!

Dismissal @ 3:35pm





**Hello Centennial Families!**

**I wanted to get our testing dates out to you this year as soon as possible, so we don't have students absent at these times. Please keep these dates in mind when scheduling appointments that would take your student out of the building.**

**Thank you for working with us to make sure your student is present!**

**Mrs. Waddell**



## **Assessment Windows**

### **FAST**

**Aug 26th-Sept 6th**

**Jan 6th-Jan 17th**

**May 12th-May 23rd**

### **iReady**

**Aug 26th-Sept 26**

**(Grades 1-5)**

**Sept 20th-Sept 26th**

**(Kindergarten)**

### **ISASP**

**April 21st-May 2nd**

### **ELPA**

**Feb 3rd-March 28th**



## **BOYS SWIM CAMP**

**JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**

**3-4:30PM**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

(Participants going into 3rd grade - 8th Grade)

**SEP High School Pool**

**Work with high school  
coaches & swimmers**

**\$75 Registration Fee**

(All proceeds go to high school boys swim team)

**(Includes a T-Shirt)**

**Registration Deadline May 9th**



**Contact Head Coach Dustin Cassler**

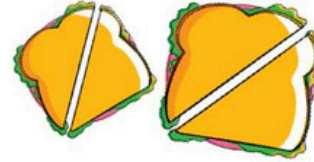
**dustin.cassler@southeastpolk.org**

**REGISTRATION:**

**<https://sepramsswim.com/swim-camp/>**







# FREE MEALS FOR ALL KIDS



## Southeast Polk CSD FREE LUNCH DAILY

June 9<sup>th</sup> – July 31. Monday – Friday. No service on July 3rd & 4th.

\*Ages: 18 and younger

Altoona Elementary, 301 6th St. SW, Altoona, IA 50009  
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

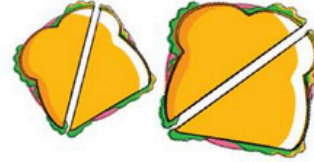
Willowbrook Elementary, 300 17th Ave. SW, Altoona, IA 50009  
Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Special dietary needs? Please contact Sara Salvini at [sara.salvini@southeastpolk.org](mailto:sara.salvini@southeastpolk.org) for accommodations.

\*Children under the ages of 5 years old are encouraged to come with an adult.

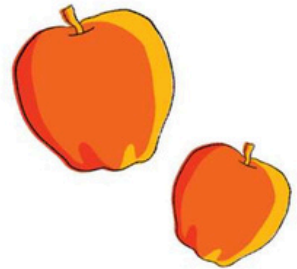
USDA requires all meals to be consumed on-site. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.





# COMIDAS GRATIS

## PARA TODOS LOS NIÑOS



**Almuerzo gratuito diario en el CSD del Southeast Polk**

Del 9 de junio al 31 de julio. De lunes a viernes. No habrá servicio los días 3 y 4 de julio.

\*Edades: dieciocho años o más.

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Willowbrook Elementary, 300 17th Ave. SW, Altoona, IA 50009

Almuerzo: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Necesidades dietéticas especiales? Para obtener información sobre alojamiento, contacte Sara Salvini en

[sara.salvini@southeastpolk.org](mailto:sara.salvini@southeastpolk.org).

\*Se recomienda que los niños menores de cinco años vengan acompañados de un adulto.

El USDA exige que todas las comidas se consuman en el establecimiento. Esta institución ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.







**Give a little.  
Help a lot.  
Donate today.**



## WHY DONATE?



*Scan here to donate now!*



Many families don't meet state Free & Reduced income guidelines & struggle to make school meal account payments.



Studies show that students who eat at school consume more of the daily requirements for whole grains, milk, fruits & vegetables.



Even the smallest donation can help ease the hardship for some of our SEP families.



**PLEASE  
DONATING TO  
STUDENTS!**

**CONSIDER  
TO HELP OUR  
STUDENTS!**