

The Center Point Pulse

Directors Corner:

As we enter the fall season and begin the second quarter of our school year, I want to extend my warmest greetings to all our students, families, and community members. We have an exciting three months ahead filled with learning, celebration, and community connection!

October brings us into the beauty of autumn, and we have plenty of exciting events planned to celebrate the season. Students can look forward to pumpkin carving, Halloween crafts, and our always-popular costume contest. This month, we recognize Bullying Prevention and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Our Social Emotional Learning theme focuses on Self-Management, and students will be learning about Healthy Conflict Resolution Skills.

November is our month of gratitude, and we invite everyone to take a moment to appreciate the wonderful things in our lives. We are thankful for our dedicated teachers, supportive families and community members, and hard-working students. As we observe National Homeless Youth Awareness Month and Adoption Awareness Month, our SEL theme shifts to Social Awareness with a focus on Empathy Development. As we move through the second quarter, let's continue to strive for excellence and focus on achieving our academic goals. We look forward to seeing you all at November's community day and wish everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

December will bring us to the close of 2025 with festive celebrations and special activities. Our SEL focus this month is Relationship Skills as we explore Healthy Relationships.

Mark your calendars for our community day on December 23—it's always a wonderful way to bring our school family together before the break. Please note that winter break will begin on December 24 and classes will resume on January 5.

We look forward to a wonderful quarter filled with growth, learning, and memorable moments. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct. 23	End of 1st Marking Period
Oct. 30	Adventure day
Nov. 4	Virtual Learning
Nov. 10-11	Closed
Nov. 17	Reward Trip
Nov. 21	Community Day 9:30-11:30
Nov. 23 & 24	Virtual Learning
Nov. 26-28	Closed
Dec. 1	Closed
Dec. 15	Reward Trip
Dec. 23	Community Day 9:30-11:30 12 p.m. dismissal
Dec. 24 - Jan. 4	Closed

September Community Day



Special Recognition:

We would like to take the time to recognize the following Center Point Leaders: Jason Brode, Executive Director, Tim Dorsey, CAIU Supervisor, and Brittany Ensign, Lead Educational Coach.

We want to recognize you all for your outstanding leadership and dedication to our community. Your vision and guidance have been instrumental in helping our team create a positive and supportive learning environment that meets the needs of our students and staff. Your unwavering focus on excellence and your willingness to go above and beyond have truly made a difference.

We want you to know how much we appreciate all that you do for us and for our program. Your leadership has helped transform Center Point into a place where students can thrive. We look forward to continuing to work with you as we strive to achieve even greater success in the years to come. Happy Boss Appreciation Day!



Jason Brode



Tim Dorsey



Brittany Ensign

October 20 is International Chef's Day, and the Center Point Community would like to take a moment to express our sincere appreciation for our chef, Adam Eyer. His dedication and commitment to providing nutritious and delicious meals to our students have not gone unnoticed.

Adam's passion for cooking is evident in every dish he creates, and his attention to detail ensures that every meal is not only healthy but delicious. His creativity in menu planning keeps our students excited about eating at school and encourages them to try new foods.

Adam also goes above and beyond in cultivating positive relationships with our students and staff. He takes the time to engage with students, asking for their feedback and preferences, and always greets them with a friendly smile.

Chef Adam plays an invaluable role in our school community, and we are grateful for his unwavering commitment to providing nutritious and delicious meals to our students. Thank you, Adam, for all that you do!



Adam Eyer



Joshua Barrett



Jerry Fritz

November 20 is educational support professionals day and On behalf of the Center Point Community, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all education support professionals for their dedication and hard work in ensuring that our students receive the best possible education. Your tireless efforts in making our schools a safe and nurturing environment for our students are truly remarkable. Your commitment to excellence and passion for your job is evident in the daily tasks that you perform. You are the backbone of our program and we could not do it without you.



Trish Cornell



Erin Rose



Amber Bybee

- Joshua Barrett - Student Activities Specialist
- Jerry Fritz - Mental Health Worker
- Trish Cornell - Activities Assistant
- Erin Rose - Mental Health Worker
- Amber Bybee - Lead Student Activities Specialist
- Abigail Care - Restorative Practice Coach
- Suann McAfee - Educational Paraprofessional
- Teri Ozog - Student Activities Specialist



Abigail Care



Susan McAfee



Teri Ozog