

# The Center Point Pulse



## Special Recognition: Boss Appreciation Day, October 16

We would like to take the time to recognize the following Center Point Leaders: Jason Brode, Executive Director, Natasha Goodhart, Director, Tim Dorsey, CAIU Supervisor,



**Jason Brode**  
Diakon Executive Director



**Natasha Goodhart**  
Director, Center Point



**Tim Dorsey**  
CAIU Program Supervisor

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!

### Build up...or be quiet!

Diakon Youth Services has made available a variety of shirts and sweatshirts that reflect one of our program emphases on being positive: #BBQ, or Build Up or Be Quiet! These shirts were provided over the last few years for students and staff members and were a big hit, with others more recently asking how they could obtain one.



As a result, we have arranged for Artistic Imprints to provide these items, which will be shipped directly to you at no extra cost. Details can be found at the storefront link below. The best thing is that all proceeds directly benefit Diakon Youth Services programs!

[http://artisticimprints.3dcartstores.com/Diakon-BBQ\\_c\\_811.html](http://artisticimprints.3dcartstores.com/Diakon-BBQ_c_811.html)



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## Directors Corner:

Fall has arrived and with it comes the October school newsletter! This month, we have plenty of exciting events and news to share with our students and community. From pumpkin carving to Halloween crafts and costume contests, we have a lot in store for our students to celebrate the season. This month our Social Emotional Theme is Self-Management and our students will be learning about Healthy Conflict Resolution Skills as October is Bullying prevention & Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

### IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES:

- 4 - Adventure Day
- 14 - Closed
- 21 - Reward Day
- 23 - End of MP 1
- 24 - In service
- 31 - Fall Fest



## Special Appreciation: International Chef's Day, October 20

The Center Point Community would like to take a moment to express our sincere appreciation for our chef, Dave. His dedication and commitment to providing nutritious and delicious meals to our students have not gone unnoticed.

Dave'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.

Dave 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 Dave 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, Dave, for all that you do!



**Dave Crowther**  
Director of Nutritional Services

## Awareness Theme: Bullying prevention & Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**SEL Theme:** Self-Management

**Focus:** Healthy Conflict Resolution Skills



**STOP**  
  
**BULLYING**

**OCTOBER**  
is domestic violence  
awareness month

