



# Central Elementary February Newsletter

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

What an awesome start to Central's new behavior program, SOUTH! On January 22, 2018, Central kicked off SOUTH with a school wide pep rally at the high school complete with the high school cheerleaders and band and the introduction of the new elementary school mascot, Mini Mountie. That evening the program was presented to over 110 families of our K-4 students. During our Kick Off Week (January 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 26<sup>th</sup>) the students were presented with lessons for the six different areas of the SOUTH Behavior Matrix (Classroom – Hallways, Stairways, Common Areas – Cafeteria – Bathrooms – Playground/Recess – Bus/Field Trip). Each lesson included a video created by South staff and students. Many thanks to Mr. Mike Steppe, media and technology teacher, and his students for filming and editing the videos. On Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, the first Incentive Assembly and Activity was held. Pictures of the event are posted on the Mounties Facebook page.

Whether at school, at a school event off campus, or on the bus, K-4 students are expected to live by the SOUTH model. The behavior matrix outlines the expectations for behavior for students and staff members. The SOUTH program is based on incentives provided on a daily and monthly basis. Punch cards are used

daily in the classroom. Shout Outs can be given to students by any staff member and ensure a punch in the student's punch card as well as movement upward on the classroom's Clip Chart. A full punch card (10 punches) means a trip to the office to sign the Brag Book, drop the stub of the punch card in the prize box, draw a number and place a card on the Principal's 100 Club Chart. Students will win a small prize if the row or column in which

they place their card fills completely. At the end of each month an Incentive Assembly and Activity will be held for those students who have exhibited the expected behaviors and not received a discipline referral form during the month. Opportunities abound daily for these life skills to

be developed and reinforced in our children. Please ask your child about the SOUTH program and be sure to check out the Mounties Facebook page throughout the month to see the Principal's 100 Club Chart Winners.

As always, I am sincerely grateful for your suggestions on how to make our school an even better place for cultivating the love of learning in our students. Remember, you can contact me anytime by phone (570-323-3694), email ([kfurman@swasd.org](mailto:kfurman@swasd.org)), note, or a personal visit.

## BREAKING NEWS!

Breakfast will NOW be served on weather delay days.

*Kathy A. Furman*  
Principal



PTO BOOK BINGO

Wednesday, February 21st

6-8 PM

2018-2019

South Williamsport School District  
Kindergarten Registration

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Thursday, May 3, 2018

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Children must be **5 years old** on or before the first day of school. Please bring your child along, student developmental assessment activities will be conducted with the student for Speech, Language and Academic Readiness Skills at this time.

### Please bring to registration:

- ✓ Student Immunization Records:
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  - 4 doses of Diphtheria Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis (DTaP)\*
  - \*(4th dose must be given on or after their 4th birthday)
  - 4 doses of Polio\*
  - \*(4th dose must be given on or after their 4th birthday)
  - 2 doses of Mumps, Measles & Rubella (MMR)
  - 3 doses of hepatitis B (Hep B)
  - 2 doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) Vaccine or history of disease
- ✓ Student Birth Certificate
- ✓ Parent Driver's license
- ✓ Proof of Residency

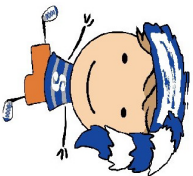
**Call 570-323-3694  
for appointment**

# Specials Schedule February 2018

Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

**W.O.U.T.H.**  
 Stay Safe  
 Obey Rules  
 Be Kindness  
 Take Responsibility  
 Help Others

*Central Elementary*  
**School**



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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	3	4	<i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	1	Act 80 Day No School			Presidents Day	No School (Weather Day #2 if needed)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			3	4	5			1	2
25	26	27	28						