

# Center and Old Hammondtown News

## From the Principals' Desk

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### Something New

We are so excited to announce the return of the Center and OHS Instagram account. Follow along as we share all of the amazing things that are happening in our classrooms, including school projects, upcoming events, and news about our schools.



[www.instagram.com/Center\\_OHS](https://www.instagram.com/Center_OHS)

**Don't forget to visit our school websites at:**

Center School

[www.olderochester.org/cs](http://www.olderochester.org/cs)

OHS

[www.olderochester.org/Domain/373](http://www.olderochester.org/Domain/373)

Hello everyone,

The four day week seems to have flown by and we are slowly easing our way into the routine of school. Mrs. Bowman and I are so excited about the new school year. Whether you dropped your child off at Center School for the first day of kindergarten or you are a veteran parent of a sixth-grade student at Old Hammondtown, the start of a new school year is always a time filled with excitement. Even though the start of school may have looked a little different than in years past, our focus on teaching and learning this year will result in a rewarding school experience for everyone. Both Center and Old Hammondtown are schools where students are supported and encouraged to grow in all areas-academically, socially, and emotionally. We are fortunate to be a part of this high-quality learning community, and both Mrs. Bowman and I speak on behalf of the entire staff when we say we greatly appreciate the support of all of you. It takes all of us to help each and every child reach his/her potential, and we look forward to sharing in your child's learning experiences. We may face different challenges this year but working together we will have a school year filled with learning, meaningful relationships and the joys of success and accomplishment.

Warm Regards,

Rose Bowman and Kevin Tavares

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## Upcoming Dates

### Wednesday, Sept., 22, 2021

#### **Early Dismissal - All Students**

ORR District Prof. Development

12:20 pm dismissal/ lunch served

### Monday, September 27, 2021

Mattapoisett School Committee

6:30 pm

### Monday, September 27, 2021

Center School Lifetouch Photos

### Monday, October 11, 2021

Columbus Day

#### **No School for Students**

### Thursday, October 14, 2021

OHS Lifetouch Photos

More information to follow.

### Thurs./Fri., Oct. 21&22, 2021

#### **Early Release 12:20 Dismissal**

Family/Teacher Conferences

## Spotlight on the Handbook

The Center and OHS Handbook is now online. A link can be found in the Department/School Info.drop-down tab on each school website.

### ARRIVAL TIME/TARDINESS

Students may be dropped off at the designated door at each school starting at 8:15 a.m. Buses arrive between 8:15 - 8:30 am.

Students who arrive after 8:30 must report to the office and will be marked tardy.

Students arriving after 11:30 will be marked absent according to state law.

### End of Day Dismissal

**Student Pick-Up at Dismissal Time**

#### **CENTER SCHOOL**

ACCESS HAMMOND STREET by the tennis court entrance.

Signs with the STUDENT'S NAME, GRADE, and the NAME of the TEACHER should be displayed in the window of the passenger side of the car. We will have the students ready to exit the building at 2:45. This will decrease the waiting time for each vehicle. Students will be dismissed on a car-by-car basis.

#### **OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL**

Dismissal will begin at 2:45 pm

Vehicles should enter the parking lot using Shaw Street.

Use the INNER CIRCLE by the flagpole and PULL ALL THE WAY UP.

Signs with the STUDENT'S NAME, GRADE, and the NAME of the TEACHER should be displayed in the window of the passenger side of the car.

**Students will only be allowed to enter your vehicle on the curbside. (and exit on the curb side during morning drop off)**

### **TRANSPORTATION POLICY:**

All students attending the Mattapoisett Public Schools have bus transportation provided for them. **All students are assigned a bus based on where they live.**

We will continue our present policy of allowing students **on the same bus** to visit a friend upon receipt of a note signed by the parent and approved by the principal.

Please **do not** send notices requesting visitation with friends **on other bus routes.**