

## Wildcats at Bronco Stadium Friday Night

# Central Invades Zachary



**FIRST HALF ACTION** during Central's 28-6 loss to Denham Springs last Friday. The Wildcats play Zachary Friday.



**COACH DAVID SIMONEAUX** (center) during the 2nd quarter of Friday's game at Wildcat Stadium.

### Won-Loss Record Doesn't Matter in Classic Matchup Between Rivals

**Woody Jenkins**  
Editor, The Central Wildcat

**CENTRAL** - Defending District 4-5A champion Central High School has dominated the Zachary Broncos for most the past seven years, but now the tables have turned.

Zachary (5-1) is one of the state's premier teams and is ranked No. 9 by the Louisiana Sportswriters Association. On the other hand, Central, which has won the district title for the past six years, is 2-4 and is coming off successive losses to Jesuit, McKinley, Scotland-

ville, and Denham Springs. For the first time in years, the Wildcats travel to Zachary Friday hungry for a win in their long-time classic rivalry. The teams meet at 7 p.m. at Bronco Stadium.

The game will pit the master, Central coach Sid Edwards, See **CENTRAL** on Page 12

**Central Football**  
7 p.m. Oct. 17  
Central at Zachary  
Bronco Stadium  
7 p.m. Oct. 24  
Broadmoor at  
Central  
6 p.m. Oct. 28  
Community  
Pep Rally at  
Wildcat Stadium  
7 p.m. Oct. 31  
Central at Walker

# Community Pep Rally Set for Tuesday, Oct. 28

**CENTRAL** - The Central school system will celebrate the achievements of its students at the 2nd Annual Central Community Pep Rally, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28 at Wildcat Stadium.

The district will again recognize the many successes of the school system including academics, athletics and band programs. All five schools in the district will be recognized.

"This will be a great opportunity for the community to come to-

gether and showcase the accomplishments our school system," Supt. Mike Faulk said. "While our teachers, administrators, parents and students are working together to move the bar higher, we could not be as successful without the tremendous support of all our community members."

The public is invited to attend. Gates will open for the celebration at 5:30 p.m.

Free hotdogs and soft



**GIVE DRUGS THE BOOT** — Central Middle cheerleaders helped CIS kick off Red Ribbon Week at a Pep Rally where kids were encouraged to give drugs the boot!

drinks will be served. The ceremony will include a spirit competition among the district schools, performances by the middle school and high school bands and cheerleaders, and recognition of the middle school and high school athletic teams.

State district and other elected judges will serve as judges for the spirit competition.

For more information, contact Supt. Mike Faulk at 225-262-1919 or [mfaulk@ccss.org](mailto:mfaulk@ccss.org).

# 1977 State Champs Inducted into Hall of Fame



**CENTRAL HIGH HALL OF FAME** — Inducted into the Central High Hall of Fame last Friday night were members of Central's 1977 State Championship Basketball Team. Present were (left to right) Jennifer Koury Carter, Karrie Paxton Burks, Gail Shaffer Baugnion, Teri Stoewer Hruska, Glenda Kimball Louviere, Valeria Smith, Donna Wallace, Jami Gremillion Glaser, Neva McCall Ferguson, Ginger Watts, Becky Crum Ash, Jeanne Olive, Robin Ellerbee, Louise Henderson Leverett, Lisa Corrick Jones, and Dawn Ash David. Standing in for coach Ida Phillips was her sisters Louise Wattree and Alta Wilson and brother-in-law, Robert Wilson. Not Shown is Lorraine McCaa.



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CIVIL WAR ARTIFACTS AT CIS — Ms. Lee’s and Mrs. Willis’ 4th grade classes at Central Intermediate School participated in a special presentation given by McKenzie Mayo’s mom, Briana Mayo. She presented artifacts from the Civil War found by McKenzie’s grandfather.

# Tanglewood Rewards Perfect Attendance



Isabel Carbo, Emma Rispone, and Kennedy Davis

**CENTRAL** - Students who had perfect attendance for the first nine weeks at Tanglewood celebrated Thursday, Oct. 9 with hayrides and snowballs. Tanglewood loves to recognize students that are at school all day, everyday! Each nine weeks, students have a chance to celebrate their perfect attendance, and each celebration is different. “We took advantage of the beautiful weather and planned something outside. What’s more fall than a hayride? We threw in the snowballs, because everyone loves snowballs!” said Mrs. Smith, head of the perfect attendance committee. If students did not have perfect attendance the first nine weeks, there will be other chances for the second, third and fourth nine weeks.



Daniel Alba, Kade Russel, Peyton Nicholson, Grace Freeman, Kameryn Brown, Renee Adams, and Oliva Steudlein



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# Ancient Egypt Comes to Tanglewood



Daisey Jones shows her exhibit to her parents.

**CENTRAL** — Tanglewood Elementary School students recently studied Ancient Egypt, which culminated in the production of the “Tanglewood Museum of Egyptian History.”

Visitors toured various stations created by students, complete with sculpted artifacts, hieroglyphic signage, and live tour guides.



Willie the Wildcat  
Central High School Mascot



Assistant principal Mrs. Beryl Lato toured the “Tanglewood Museum of Egyptian History.”

Over the course of the project, students used math skills to determine and adjust ratios of a recipe for Egyptian cook-

ies to class size, as well as measuring floor space for the exhibit.

Mrs. Waltman’s students

welcomed parents, Dr. Kitty Ainsworth, principal, and Beryl Lato, assistant principal as the first visitors.

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# CIS Accepts the Ice Bucket Challenge



Central Intermediate School's ALS Ice Bucket Challenge



THE ALS CHALLENGE —Principal Rhonda Taylor and Jeannie Averette

**CENTRAL** - What do Clydette Risponne, Central Intermediate School, community support and lots of ice have in common? All worked together for the success of the latest ALS Ice Bucket Challenge to raise awareness and money for programs to assist with and ultimately defeat ALS. Central Intermediate School staff and students were recently doused with ice to show their support for

Mrs. Risponne and the defeat of ALS. Central Intermediate School students who contribute one dollar to raise awareness and money to prevent ALS will receive free-dress on October 24. Parents who would like to make a financial contribution may do so through cash donations or checks made payable to The ALS Association. Make certain to put Team



Asst. principal Jeremy O'Banion, Christol Williams, Crystal Franklin, and Jeannie Averette Risponne on the memo line. These donations can be dropped off at Central Intermediate until Oct. 24. Thank you for partnering with CIS so that Central students continue to be leaders for great things!

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# 2nd Annual Market Day for 3rd Graders



**CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MARKET DAY** — Morgan Thompson, Tyah Gallegos, Baylee Callonie, Emily Fajardo, and Brayden Brown participated. Laurie Johnson, Bailey Dehon and Central Intermediate School assistant principal Julie Stevens at CIS's 2nd Annual Market Day.

**CENTRAL** — Central Intermediate School's 2nd annual Market Day for 3rd Grade budding entrepreneurs was a rousing success. Students came in prepared with their homemade products, advertisements, and incentives geared to get customers to buy up their supply.



Shoppers had earned "Econo-bucks" based on completion of classroom jobs, full-day attendance, and outstanding behavior and work ethic throughout the week. With those accrued wages, they shopped from an abundant supply of useful goods and decadent sweets at the CIS Marketplace.

Even various CIS staff and personnel joined in the shopping frenzy. It was truly infectious! Thanks to all those parents who helped their third-grader complete this project with such fidelity!



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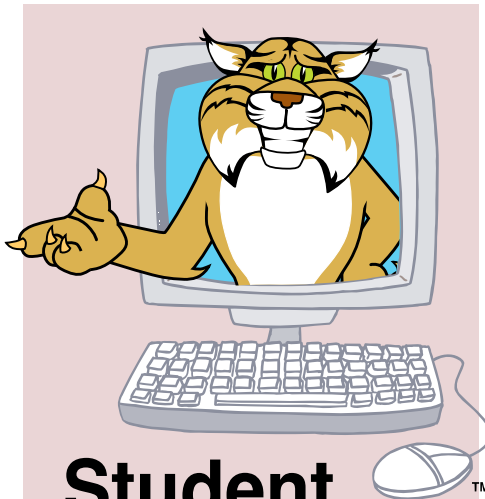
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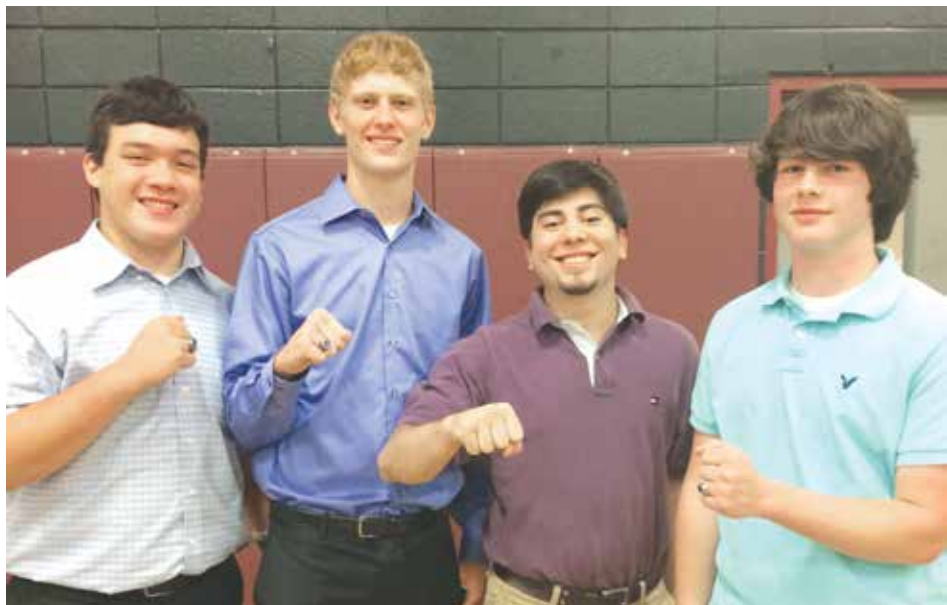
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# Central High Class of 2016 Ring Ceremony



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Junior class rep Alexis David



Caleb Moore



Kameron Richard



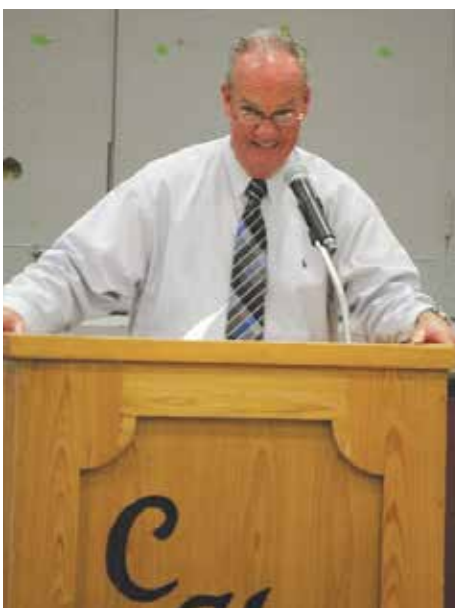
Chance Lee



Austin Smiley



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Principal David Prescott



Austin Smiley and Jaquan Lilly

**Central High School • Class of 2016 Ring Ceremony • Photos by Gina Smiley**

## Before We Were Wildcats, We Were The Demons



**CENTRAL HIGH UNIFORM** from the 1930's — before we were the Wildcats!

**CENTRAL** - The Central High School mascot hasn't always been the Wildcat. Until the late 1930's, Central High School was known as the Demons.

On August 6, 2009, Mr. Pierce Summers, then 91, recalled the history of Central High mascots in a story by Elva Jo Crawford, written for the *Central City News*.

Mr. Summers said he was the official school mascot until the name was changed. As it turns out, the Demons were controversial. Many Christians in Central didn't like the word Demons, because of its association with Satan.

The issue came to a head when the school needed new uniforms for some of the sports.

The school couldn't find a business willing to pay for uniforms

that had pictures of Demons on them. But after the name was changed to the Wildcat, plenty of business owners were willing to step forward and pay for the uniforms.

The Demons lived on for awhile in an unusual way. In the late 1960's and early 1970's, the school had a live wildcat as its mascot.

His nickname was Lucifer! Today Willie the Wildcat is the school mascot. He appears at almost every Central High football and basketball game.

So far, Willie hasn't been very controversial.

For a look at the old uniforms (at left) worn in the 1930's when Central High's mascot was the Demon, go by the trophy case in the hall of the new Central Middle School.



# Fall Festivals Coming Up In October

**CENTRAL** — Events coming up in and around the city of Central.

**October 6 to 30  
Pumpkin Patch  
Blackwater United Methodist**

Once again, Blackwater United Methodist Church will be holding its annual Pumpkin Patch, selling pumpkins every day through October 30 to raise money for local and global missions. Bring the kids to see literally thousands of pumpkins! Blackwater will be holding Saturday Fun Days with a bouncy house, hayrides, and games. Tickets are 4 for \$1 or 10 for \$2. New this year is the “Touch a Truck” Saturday on Oct. 18 from 10 to 2, where kids of all ages will be able to explore and climb on their favorite things on wheels and K-LOVE Radio will be there providing great music. Admission to this event is \$5 a person, \$20 a family. Saturday Oct. 25 will be the Annual Craft Show from 8 to 4 and Car Show from 10 to 2. Applications for these events and further information at [www.blackwaterumc.org](http://www.blackwaterumc.org), or call the church office at 261-4646. Hours for the Pumpkin Patch are Monday to Friday 10 to 7, Saturday 10-5, and Sunday 1 to 5. The Blackwater Trunk or Treat event will be held on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 5 to 6:30. Wear non-scary costumes and enjoy trick or treating out of cars and lots of games!

**October 26  
Annual Halloween Party  
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church**

Kids in Ministry will be hosting the annual Halloween party on Oct. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Family Center. All children, infants through 5th grade are invited for food, crafts, games and haunted hayrides. For more information, call 261-4644.

**October 31  
Fall Festival  
First Baptist Church Zachary**

First Baptist Church, 4200 Main St., Zachary will hold a Fall Festival on Friday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. Hay rides, snacks, games, face painting, and candy! Costumes are encouraged. Nothing scary, please. Admission is one bag of candy. For information, call (225) 654-2755

**October 31  
Fall Festival  
Zoar Baptist Church**

Zoar Baptist Church will hold its Fall Festival on Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. They will have games, hot air balloon, and inflatables. Hot dogs and chips will be served.

**October 31  
Fall Festival  
Greenwell Springs Baptist**

Greenwell Springs Baptist Church will hold its Fall Festival on Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be games, face painting, hayrides, horse rides, a maze, and a concession stand serving free hot dog dinners.

**October 31  
Fall Festival  
Sandy Creek Baptist**

Sandy Creek Baptist Church, 22834 Liberty Road, will hold its Fall Festival on Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Candy, games, prizes, food, drink, join the fun!

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# — For the Record: Scores, Calendar —

**Central High Varsity  
2014 Schedule**

|         |               |         |
|---------|---------------|---------|
| Sep. 5  | Kipp          | W 34-6  |
| Sep. 12 | Morgan City   | W 57-27 |
| Sep. 19 | Jesuit        | L 35-6  |
| Sep. 26 | McKinley      | L 34-14 |
| Oct. 3  | Scotlandville | L 22-10 |
| Oct. 10 | Denham Spgs   | L 28-6  |
| Oct. 17 | Zachary       | A       |
| Oct. 24 | Broadmoor     | H       |
| Oct. 31 | Walker        | A       |
| Nov. 7  | Live Oak      | A       |

**Central Junior Varsity  
2014 Schedule**

|         |             |           |
|---------|-------------|-----------|
| Sep. 3  | St. Amant   | Cancelled |
| Sep. 10 | Catholic    | L 31-21   |
| Sep. 17 | U-High      | W 14-12   |
| Sep. 24 | McKinley    | L 18-0    |
| Oct. 8  | Denham Spgs | L 21-19   |
| Oct. 15 | Zachary     | L 30-34   |
| Oct. 31 | Walker      | H         |
| Nov. 7  | Live Oak    | H         |

**Central Freshman  
2014 Schedule**

|         |               |           |
|---------|---------------|-----------|
| Sep. 2  | St. Amant     | Cancelled |
| Sep. 9  | Catholic      | L 14-32   |
| Sep. 23 | McKinley      | W 18-8    |
| Sep. 30 | Scotlandville | L 10-22   |
| Oct. 7  | Denham Spgs   | L 18-32   |
| Oct. 14 | Zachary       | L 14-35   |
| Oct. 21 | Broadmoor     | H         |
| Oct. 28 | Walker        | A         |
| Nov. 4  | Live Oak      | A         |

**Central Middle School  
2014 Schedule**

|         |                |         |
|---------|----------------|---------|
| Aug. 19 | Live Oak       | L 22-30 |
| Sep. 2  | Slaughter      | W 34-6  |
| Sep. 9  | Plaquemine     | W 14-0  |
| Sep. 23 | East Feliciana | W 38-6  |
| Sep. 30 | West Feliciana | W 34-14 |
| Oct. 7  | Baker          | W 30-12 |
| Oct. 14 | Northwestern   | L 20-34 |
| Oct. 21 | Kenilworth     | A       |
| Oct. 28 | CSAL           | A       |

| Central Community School System |                                                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| October 2014                    | October                                                |
| Su M Tu W Th F Sa               | 6 End of 1st 9 Weeks (45 Instructional Days)           |
| 5 6 7 8 9 10 11                 | 24 End of 2nd 6 Weeks (60 Instructional Days)          |
| 12 13 14 15 16 17 18            | 31 Teachers/Staff Only (No Students)                   |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 25            |                                                        |
| 26 27 28 29 30 31               |                                                        |
| November 2014                   | November                                               |
| Su M Tu W Th F Sa               | 3 Fall Break 12 Month & 250 Day Employees Scheduled To |
| 2 3 4 5 6 7 8                   | 4 Election Day/Teacher/Staff Only (No Students)        |
| 9 10 11 12 13 14 15             | 12 Month & 250 Day Employees Scheduled To Work         |
| 16 17 18 19 20 21 22            | Progress Reports Go Home (Elementary & Middle)         |
| 23 24 25 26 27 28 29            | Teachers/Staff Only (No Students)                      |
| 30                              | Thanksgiving Break                                     |
|                                 | 12 Month & 250 Day Employees Scheduled To Work         |
| December 2014                   | December                                               |
| Su M Tu W Th F Sa               | 18-19 Early Dismissal For Exams                        |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6                     | End of 3rd 6 Weeks & End of 2nd 9 Weeks (92 Instruct   |
| 7 8 9 10 11 12 13               | Christmas Break/New Year Holidays                      |
| 14 15 16 17 18 19 20            | 12 Month & 250 Day Employees Scheduled To Work         |
| 21 22 23 24 25 26 27            | 250 Day Employees Scheduled To Work                    |
| 28 29 30 31                     |                                                        |
| January 2015                    | January                                                |
| Su M Tu W Th F Sa               | 1-2 New Year Holiday                                   |
| 4 5 6 7 8 9 10                  | 5 Teachers/Staff Only (No Students)                    |
| 11 12 13 14 15 16 17            | 6 Students Return                                      |
| 18 19 20 21 22 23 24            | 19 MLK Holiday                                         |
| 25 26 27 28 29 30 31            | 19 12 Month & 250 Day Employees Scheduled To Work      |
| February 2015                   | February                                               |
| Su M Tu W Th F Sa               | 6 Progress Reports Go Home (Elementary & Middle)       |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7                   | 12-13 Teachers/Staff Only (No Students)                |
| 8 9 10 11 12 13 14              | 16-18 Mardi Gras Holiday                               |
| 15 16 17 18 19 20 21            | 16-18 12 Month & 250 Day Employees Scheduled To Work   |
| 22 23 24 25 26 27 28            | 20 End of the 4th 6 Weeks (31 Instructional Days)      |
| March 2015                      | March                                                  |
| Su M Tu W Th F Sa               | 11 End of 3rd 9 Weeks (45 Instructional Days)          |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7                   | 16-20 LEAP Phase I Testing                             |
| 8 9 10 11 12 13 14              | 17 ACT, Explore & Plan Testing                         |
| 15 16 17 18 19 20 21            |                                                        |
| 22 23 24 25 26 27 28            |                                                        |
| 29 30 31                        |                                                        |
| April 2015                      | April                                                  |
| Su M Tu W Th F Sa               | 2 Teachers/Staff Only (No Students)                    |
| 5 6 7 8 9 10 11                 | 3-6 Easter Break                                       |
| 12 13 14 15 16 17 18            | 10 End of 5th 6 Weeks (34 Instructional Days)          |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 25            | 14-15 LEAP & ILEAP Phase II Testing                    |
| 26 27 28 29 30                  | 15 Progress Reports Go Home (Elementary & Middle)      |
|                                 | 20-24 Spring Break                                     |
|                                 | 20-24 250 Day Employees Scheduled To Work              |
|                                 | 22 End of Course Testing Begins                        |
| May 2015                        | May                                                    |
| Su M Tu W Th F Sa               | 1-22 End of Course Testing                             |
| 3 4 5 6 7 8 9                   | 6 Last Day for Seniors                                 |
| 10 11 12 13 14 15 16            | 18-20 Early Dismissal For Exams                        |
| 17 18 19 20 21 22 23            | 20 Last Day for Students                               |
| 24 25 26 27 28 29 30            | 20 End of 6th 6 Weeks (23 Instructional Days)          |
| 31                              | 20 End of 4th 9 Weeks (44 Instructional Days)          |
|                                 | 21-22 Teachers/Staff Only                              |
|                                 | 25-26 Contingency Days                                 |
| June 2015                       | June                                                   |
| Su M Tu W Th F Sa               | 5 Last Day for 10 Month Employees                      |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6                     | 19 Last Day for 11 Month Employees                     |
| 7 8 9 10 11 12 13               | 30 Last Day for 12 Month Employees and 250 Day Emplo   |
| 14 15 16 17 18 19 20            |                                                        |
| 21 22 23 24 25 26 27            |                                                        |
| 28 29 30                        |                                                        |



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# Learning to Play Chess Improves Thinking



Jack Pruyn and Austin Elliott.



Rodrick Wright and Jonathan Meyers

**CENTRAL** — The students in Ava Ellis’s 3rd grade gifted class at Central Intermediate School are so excited! They can’t wait to play another game of Chess! At times it drives Ms. Ellis crazy when they all start asking, “Can we play Chess today? PLEEEASE!”

Ms. Ellis believes teaching students how to play Chess improves

thinking skills and leads to higher academic performance. Children must use observation skills and visualization while shifting pieces in their mind before moving. They must plan ahead, weigh the options, and consider the pros and cons of various actions. Children must have patience, focus on the plan, and adjust options in

the process. She has no doubt that her students are increasing critical thinking skills and developing better problem solving abilities while enjoying one of the oldest board games in history.

“I love to see these eight-year-old children engaged in friendly competition to earn the most check-mates,” states Ms. Ellis. “At the

end of every game, opponents high five or shake hands and offer congrats to the winner! That really fosters friendly team spirit and good sportsmanship.” She said, “Central Intermediate third graders are so excited about the end-of-the year Chess Tournament. They even want to take on the Central High School students just for practice!”

## Central Intermediate Students Earn Treat for Math Game



Kara Watts and Madison Stephens with Sippy



CIS 4th and 5th Grade First in Math Top Students

**CENTRAL** — Some of the 4th and 5th grade students at Central Intermediate School recently celebrated a math milestone.

Students are playing First In Math, a computer game whereby they earn virtual points or “stickers”. The top 30 4th graders and the top 30 5th graders were recently rewarded with a treat, compliments of Sonic Drive Inn of Central City.

Bryan Crowson and “Sippy”, the Sonic mascot, visited with these students and brought cherry limeade, toys, and other goodies. These 30 students from each grade make up the CIS “teams” and are now ranked 13th nationally in average number of stickers!

Great work boys and girls! Keep playing!

The 4th grade team includes Blake Perot, Jyrun Washington, Carson Truett, Conner Moulin, Jennier Guarduno, Claire

Bonius, Ramya Robinson, William Patel, Cody Midboe, Carly Minor, Baleigh Malone, Gage Burkhalter, Haley Christen, Titus Galloway, Matthew Rome, Shane Ruegg, Madeline Buff, Corey Howard, Ethan Chaney, Cadence Sanchez, Payton Johnson, Braxton Rizzutto, Madison Stephens, Kara Watts, Allie McCauley, Summer Miller, Jacob Rayburn, Reese Prestridge, Raelyn Burnett, Samuel Viana-Landers and Kylon Borque.

The 5th grade team includes Nia Jerro, Allie Slater, Autumn Vessier, Koen Robertson, Hannah Dunn, Hayden Worthington, Brendon Smith, Nathan Petersen, Kellup Fabiano, Kailynn Lord, Mya Rovira, Andrew Ditcharo, Cannon Glass, Miles Lewis, Alexia Garner, Vicky Dong, Kiersten Zylks, Zachary Wu, Jude Gremillion, Logan Adams, Atyra Williams, Skylar David, Terrior Moore, Faith Rispone, Morgan Lavergne, Collin Story, Madelyn Edwards, Cadyn Day, Karmen Johnson, Micah Brown and Blaine Faler



Nia Jerro, top 5th grade student with over 10,000 stickers!



Blake Perot, top player in 4th grade



Assistant principal Julie Stephens and principal Rhonda Taylor with Sippy

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# Bellingrath Elementary Donuts for Dads



Robert, Cannon, and Meghan Lockwood



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The Book Fairy at Bellingrath Hills Elementary School

## Bellingrath Builds Readers

**CENTRAL** - Bellingrath is building readers! The school's literacy program, designed to get students reading books regularly, provides treats and accomplishment parties for children who meet the goal of reading 25 books in a month. This month students enjoyed a popcorn party, with a special appearance by the program's mascot, the Book Fairy. Students meeting the goal also earned an entry into a prize raffle. Two major prizes are awarded during the year - one in January and one in May. With prizes, parties and encouragement from the Book Fairy, the literacy program is truly building excitement about reading. More than 160 students met the goal in September and many more are excited

about reaching it in the months to come!

**CENTRAL** - Bellingrath Hills Elementary hosted its 8th Annual Donuts for Dads event in September. More than 400 fathers were in attendance to enjoy breakfast with the students.

There was a Tacky Tie competition amongst the dads and prizes were given out to the winners.

The dads were very creative with their ties this year and did an out-

standing job representing their children. The event was a huge success and an all-around great time.

On Wednesday, Oct. 15, hundreds of Bellingrath Hills moms participated in Muffins for Moms at the school.

Bellingrath Hills Elementary will have Fun Fashion Friday on Friday, Oct. 17.



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## CMS Students Qualify for Duke Talent Search Program Based on iLEAP Scores

**CENTRAL** -Sixty 7th grade students at Central Middle School have qualified for the Duke Talent Search Program based on their 6th grade iLEAP scores in the spring of 2014.

These students qualified by earning a score of 406 or greater

on the 6th grade Math iLEAP or 382 or greater on the 6th grade English Language Arts iLEAP. They were invited to take the ACT or SAT this year through the Duke Talent Search Program.

Congratulations to these 60 students!



Larry Wilson



Emily Young



# Central Middle vs. Northwestern (Zachary)



**Northwestern 34 CMS 20**  
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# Central Takes on Arch Rival Zachary Friday



James Schopp on the run for the Wildcats



Little Wildcats need hydration too!

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against his former player and assistant coach, David Brewerton, who is in his first year as head coach at Zachary after leading Livonia to the Superdome last December. Coach Sid coached Brewerton when he was in the 6th grade and then again at Our Lady of Mercy. Edwards also coached Brewerton in the 9th grade at Catholic High. When Edwards coached at Redemptorist, he hired Brewerton as an assistant, and they made three trips together to the Superdome, winning two State Championships. Edwards took Brewerton along when he coached for a year at Jesuit.

Brewerton is just one of many of Edwards' former players and assistant coaches who are now head coaches. As Friday approaches, Coach Sid is frank about the challenge the Wildcats face. Zachary has been averaging more than 50 points a game. "This will be the best team we've faced all year," Edwards said. "They are strong and they have a different attitude — one of aggressiveness. In years past, Zachary has sometimes needed a little more swag-



Leo Brownfeld turns the corner against Denham Springs last Friday.



Jearmiah Ward finds open space against Denham Springs last Friday night.

## Tanglewood Honors Key Staff



Tanglewood's Matthew Anderson was awarded Classroom Teacher of the Month. Shown with students Nathan Ashmore, Nathan Wilbert, Neveah Scruggs, SaMya Finister, and Hailey Bordelon



Tanglewood Elementary Support Staff Employee of the Month Brittany Smith with students Ethan Gauthier, Brennan Michelli, Analynn Drago, and Sydney Washington

ger, but this year, they have it!"

"The advantage the Wildcat team has is we tend to get better every week. We're still improving, and that gives us the opportunity to win this match," he said.

"Our team is as hard a working team as any we've had at Central. The defense has been pretty solid, as have our special teams. The key is our offense, which has to come together in order finish the season strong."

"I love this team, and I'm very proud of them. It hurts them to see the stands dwindling at Wildcat Stadium. I want to ask our fans to come out this Friday in Zachary and support us! Zachary will have a big crowd on their home turf, and we need to know our community is behind us!"

Two bright spots for the Wildcats have been cornerback Justin Vessel, who has really grown up and taken leadership this year and defensive tackle McElvin Smith, who has, although a junior, become a team leader.

Central has dominated District 4-5A for the past six years. Now the district is stronger and every week teams that have been pounded by the Wildcats for years have come for retribution this year. "Our district is talented this year, and they're hungry and angry. It's up to us to turn it around," Edwards said.