

# CENTENNIAL

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May 6, 2014

Dear Centennial Families,

Centennial P.S. is offering an alternative educational experience this year from Wednesday, June 18 to Friday, June 20, 2014. During this time, some of our students have selected to travel to Quebec City (June 17-20), Ottawa (June 18-20) or Toronto (June 18-19) while others have opted to remain at Centennial where they will participate in a variety of day-trip activities. Each of the activities outlined below will have students departing Centennial at approximately 9:15 am by school bus and returning to school by approximately 2:45 pm. The start of each school day will remain the same - 8:35 am.

Wednesday, June 18 and Thursday, June 19, we will be offering two day-trip activities: Canoeing on the Grand and Outdoor Challenges at Chicopee. On Wednesday, half of the students will go canoeing while the other half participate in the Outdoor Challenges. On Thursday, we will 'flip-flop' the two activities so that all students have the opportunity to enjoy both trips. Canoeing instructors will provide canoe safety instruction, prior to shore departure.

On Friday, June 20 students will be attending Bingeman Park for a day of recreational water activities at Bingeman's Big Splash Water Park.

The cost for those participating in these activities is **all-inclusive**. Students will be charged **\$85.00 total for all three activities**. Students are not permitted to pay for individual events - we request that students attend all three days of activities. It is the expectation that all students will attend school this week. Students wishing not to participate in the off-campus trips will be offered an alternate program at the school at no charge.

Please complete and sign all attached permission forms and waivers and return with a cheque for \$85.00 made payable to Centennial P.S. These forms must be returned to your child's homeroom teacher **by Friday, May 23, 2014**. Please record your child's student ID number in the top right-hand corner of the cheque. **We request that cheques not be post-dated beyond Wednesday, June 18.** Thank you and we look forward to an exciting week of activities.

Sincerely,

Mrs. B. Adams, Principal

Please cut at the line and return to homeroom teacher by Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the activities described above.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be attending the off-campus activities (Chicopee, Canoeing on the Grand and Bingeman Park). I have enclosed a cheque for \$85.00, and signed the permission forms and required waivers.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be remaining at school to participate in an alternate program.

Student Name

Parent Signature

# canoeing the grand



## Canoeing the Grand River is a full-day group expedition!

Centennial students will be paddling from Breslau to Freeport with a 20-minute lunch. Each canoe will have two students, personal floatation devices, a safety kit, including a bailer, a rope and a whistle. Students are asked to bring a bagged lunch, closed toe shoes and to leave their backpacks at school.

The day will begin with dry land canoe and safety instructions. Trained guides, Centennial Staff and possibly some parent volunteers will accompany the students. The day will end with a hot dog snack.

To ensure that you are prepared for this adventure, read the following carefully and use it as a checklist to ensure you come prepared for the day.

### Canoe Trip Safety and Readiness Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bagged lunch in a waterproof bag/container
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bottled Water
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunscreen / Bug Spray
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunglasses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food (snacks and lunch)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water-worthy closed toe footwear, such as sneakers - no flip-flops or sandals. You may be required to step into the water to enter and exit your canoe)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Required medication given to Centennial Staff (Inhalers, epi-pens, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rain jacket (depending on the weather.

**DO NOT BRING: ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES OR EQUIPMENT. STUDENTS ARE ASKED NOT TO BRING ANY EXTRA ITEMS AS THERE IS NO STORAGE FACILITY AND LIMITED ROOM IN THE CANOES.**

**NO SWIMMING.**

**BE SURE TO VISIT THE BATHROOM BEFORE LEAVING, AS BATHROOMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING THE TRIP!**



For all questions, please contact:  
**Chicopee Guest Services**  
519.894.5610 ext. 0 | Fax: 519.894.5819  
guestservices@skichicopee.com

## Parent Checklist

Complete the Student Activity Release (Green) form, and return to the school as soon as possible with payment. **\*\* Note: Please review and make sure the paperwork is completed before submitting. Due to your school's insurance requirements; incomplete consent forms cannot be accepted and would result in your child's inability to participate in the outdoor activity.\*\***

### *What to wear*

- Shorts, Loose Pants, or Comfortable Jeans
- Comfortable Shoes (closed toe shoes are mandatory)
- Backpack (for storage of personal belongings)
- Bug Spray, Sun Screen, Hat, Sunglasses
- Rain Jacket (depending on the forecast)
- Required medication - Epi-pen, inhalers etc.

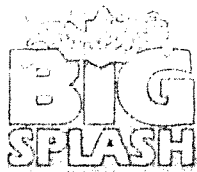
### *What to leave at home*

- All Valuables
- Unlocked bag storage is available to all students
- Locked storage is available for \$1 per entry

### *Services at the hill*

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- Vending Machines
- First Aid Area

*Chicopee Memberships, Passes, and cards are not valid in conjunction with any other offer or school*



# Bigger Splashier!

## What's Happening

Centennial students will be travelling by bus to Bingemans' Water Park on Friday, June 22. Students full-day pass includes unlimited use of:

- the heated wave-pool,
- the pipe slides,
- the cyclone,
- torpedo bay,
- full throttle,
- boomerango,
- the funworX 3-level play structure,
- outdoor mini golf,
- hole in fun glow-in-the-dark mini golf,
- rocks & ropes course
- PLUS one lap on the go karts

To ensure that you are prepared for this adventure, read the following carefully!

### Bingemans' Checklist

Backpack (for storage of personal belongings)
Bottled Water
Sunscreen / Bug Spray
Hat
Sunglasses
Food (snacks and lunch)
Closed toe running shoes for rock wall
Required medication given to Centennial Staff (Inhalers, epi-pens, etc.)
Rain jacket (depending on the weather.
Money for lockers

**DO NOT BRING ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES – LEAVE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT HOME.**