



# Central School

61 Woodside Road

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Dear Parents and Guardians;

The Central School lunch buddies program is all set to begin on Monday September 27. This year the program will take place during the first and third trimesters.

This is a program available to all students in grades 2 through 5. Its purpose is to provide additional activities during the lunch and recess hour. Students may be interested in this if they would like to make some new friends at lunch, if they are new to Central School, or if they could benefit from some additional structure during this time of day. As well, students may want to help a peer who seems lonely during lunch. I will lead the lunch buddies program with the assistance of Mrs. Michelle Imes who is a speech therapist at Central and Hauser Schools.

The group will meet every Monday. After our first meeting on September 27, we will generally have lunch together on the first Monday of each month in the art room. Those dates are: September 27, November 1, March 7, April 4 and May 2. Students should bring or buy their usual lunches and bring them to the art room at their normal lunch times. On the remaining Mondays, students will attend lunch with their classmates as usual in the cafeteria, but will meet with me and Mrs. Imes outside on the blacktop where we will play together, weather permitting.

Please ask your child if he or she is interested in the program and if applicable, please download and return the completed slip below to his/her classroom teacher below by Friday, September 17. Please call or email me with any questions.

I am looking forward to another successful lunch buddies year!

Sincerely,

Laurie Swanson, LCSW  
Central School Social Worker  
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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to participate in the lunch buddies program.

Please provide a brief explanation of why your child would like to participate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has **no** food allergies or restrictions.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has the following food allergies or restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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