MISSION

Central Lee will prepare lifelong learners who are independent thinkers, value themselves and others, and have the knowledge and skills to become productive citizens.

Our priority is to create a culture where all students are expected to achieve a better tomorrow.

ACADEMICS

- ChannelOne News – Ms. McCoy’s Culture and Peoples Class recorded a sign language greeting that was played on the show in October.
- AFS – Amber Wagner spent a semester in Chile.
- Battle of the Books – 6th Place at Regionals
- Culinary Arts – 1st Place in the Iron Chef Competition at Indian Hills Community College
- Future Problem Solving Qualifiers
  - International: Junior Team and HS Community Problem Solver
  - State: 6 Teams, 2 Individuals, and 1 Community Problem Solver
- Highest Graduation rate in Van Buren, Henry, and Lee Counties (94.2%)
- Building Trades Class – 2nd Runner-up in the Iowa State Skills Challenge
- Building Trades Class – Completed a $100,000 storage/activity building for FFA and BT
- Invention Convention – 2 projects selected for state competition
- PBIS Honor Level Award: Central Lee Elementary and Central Lee HS
- PBIS Honor Plus Level: Central Lee Middle School
- Quiz Bowl – Champions at the Warsaw (IL) Invitational
- Vocabulary Competition – CLMS 7th Place in the State of Iowa
- Upper Elementary Math received a STEM Scale-Up grant to implement the ST Math program.

MILITARY SERVICE

- Army: Wyatt Daughters, Annabelle Harper, Jonathon Humes,
National Guard: Ryan Caviness, Amber Hayes, Jacob Love, Bowen Richmond, Cody Schneider

Air Force: Harlan Steffensmeier

### FINE ARTS

- SEISC Art Champion – Chromatic Drawing *Molly*, Jossie Reisberg
- SEISC Art Champion – Judge’s Category *Heavy Metal*, Ava Doyle
- SEISC Art Champion – Ceramics *Deep Sea Tentacles*, Emily Hagmeier
- Choir IHSMA Division I State Large Group
- Concert Band IHSMA Division I State Large Group
- Show Choir – 1\(^{st}\) place Class 2A at West Branch Competition
- Marching Band IHSMA Division I at State
- Marching Band – 1\(^{st}\) Place and Best Color Guard at Fort Madison Marching Classic

### SPORTS

**Bowling:** Boys Class 2A 3\(^{rd}\) Place – 3 CL bowlers on Keokuk team

**Boys’ Basketball:** SEISC 1\(^{st}\) team Isaac Moeller & Player-of-the-Year Evan Doyle

WGEM Student-Athlete-of-the-Week – Aaron Wills

1000 points – Evan Doyle

**Cheerleading:** Grace Kirkpatrick signed with SCC

**Dance:** State Division I Ratings in Pom, Jazz, and Novelty

All-Iowa Selections – Kendra Terry, Kyra Mercer, Jasmine Benson, & Wendolyn Hannum

Kendra Terry signed with Iowa Central Community College

**Football:**

- Class 2A District 6 1\(^{st}\) Team – Adam Rooney (RB), Tyler Hopp (RB), Kacey Davis (OL), Gunther Johnson (DL), and Jared Brisby (LB)
- Class 2A All-state 2\(^{nd}\) Team – Jared Brisby
- American Family Insurance All-USA Team – Jared Brisby
- Des Moines Register 1\(^{st}\) Team – Jared Brisby

Adam Rooney, Jared Brisby, & Dalton Tweedy signed with IA Central Community College.
Girls’ Basketball: SEISC Conference Champs 16-0 and Tournament Winner

Ranked as high as 13th in Iowa Class 3A, Finished at 21-2
SEISC 1st team Anna Krehbiel, Mya Merschman, & Player-of-the-Year MacKenzie Northup
IGCA Senior All-Star Selection – Anna Krehbiel
All District and 2nd Team in State Class 3A – MacKenzie Northup
WGEM Player-of-the-Year – MacKenzie Northup
1000 points – MacKenzie Northup

Golf: Sixth Place Team in Iowa Class 2A State Tournament
SEISC Conference Champs and Lee County Champs
Isaac Moeller, Lane Campbell, & Jake Fraise signed to play golf at SCC

Soccer: Best regular season record in 15 years! 10-6
Hawkeye 1st Team – Brandon Kincaid
SEISC 1st Team – Brandon Kincaid and Skylar Schau

Swimming: Hawkeye Swimmer of the Year – Blake Wyrick
4 Event State Qualifier – Blake Wyrick

Track and Field: State qualifiers – Shuttle Hurdle and Discuss (Emily Fuller)
School Record Shuttle Hurdle (Tweedy, Hannum, Wellman, Eschman)
School Record Long Jump – Mya Merschman 16’ 11”
Conference Champs 100 m Hurdles (Hannum) & Shuttle Hurdle

Volleyball: SEI Senior All Star Selection – Anna Krehbiel

Wrestling: State Champion at 152 pounds – Harlan Steffensmeier

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

- American FFA Degree (Indianapolis) – Addison Loges
- State FFA Leadership Conference Results
  - Greenhand Test – Qualifiers: Claire Wills, Jolene Snider
- Team Ag Sales – Gold 4th Place: Blake Moeller, Bowen Richmond, Lane Walton, Summer Smith
- Farm Business Management – Silver: Katie Burdette, Hunter Wagner, Lyndsey Paden, David Vance
- Biotechnology Event – Silver: Brooklyn Pardall, Jenna Wenke, Abbi Johnson, Kaylynn Summers
- Agronomy – Silver: Katie Burdette, Lyndsey Paden, Hunter Wagner
- Iowa Degree (Ames) – Summer Smith, Jared Kirchner, Lane Walton, Hunter Wagner, Cheyenne Oberman, Brooklyn Pardall, Bowen Richmond, Zachary Grossman, Emma Rubey, Liz Pezley, David Kramer
- Ag Mechanics – Gold: Ryan Caviness, Trenten Tweedy, David Vance

**State Agriscience Fair**
- 1st Place Gold (eligible for Nationals) – Claire Wills
- 2nd Place Gold – Summer Smith and Brooklyn Pardall
- 3rd Place Gold – Brianna Gruntmeir
- Silver – Kailey Cannon

- Several members of the Central Lee Agriculture Department refurbished a railroad baggage cart for the Montrose Vision Committee.

- Lane Walton raised a calf and was selected to provide the calf for the Governor’s Charity Steer Show at the Iowa State Fair. This calf and the Walton team raised nearly $17,000 for the Ronald McDonald Houses in Iowa.

**SCIENCE RESEARCH**

- International Science and Engineering Fair Qualifiers (Pittsburgh, PA):
  - Aaron Wills – 4th Award Environmental Engineering
  - Brooklyn Pardall – Finalist
  - Olivia Tennant – Observer

- Iowa Academy of Science STAR Research Grants – 8 students totaling nearly $1000.

- Iowa Junior Science and Humanities Symposium
  - Aaron Wills – 4th Place (Sent to AJSHS in Baltimore with research, $750 scholarship.)
  - Serenity Haynes – Finalist

- Iowa State Hygienic Lab Mentorship: Isabella Steffensmeier
- Iowa Youth Institute – World Food Prize Selection: Serenity Haynes
- Iowa Junior Academy of Science Poster and Symposia Contest
  - Serenity Haynes – Top 4 (Trip to Washington, D.C.)
  - Jacob Hohl – Most Promising Young Scientist Middle School Award
- Culver Stockton Team Champions – Middle School and High School
- SEISC Conference Champions – Aaron Wills, Grant Anderson, Paisley Grafton, Gracey Genkinger
- State of Iowa Science and Technology Fair Champions:
  - HS – Faith Diephuis & Becca Pilcher, Vanessa Hupp, Aaron Wills, Claire Wills
  - MS – Ruger Smith, Emily & Shane Barnhardt, Sidney Gruntmeir

**FACULTY AND BOARD**
- STEM Externship awarded to Jansen Heckenberg at Lee County Conservation
- Iowa MBA Research Education Representative – Kyle Van Ausdall
- Burlington Hawkeye Runner-up Teacher of the Year – Anna Westermeyer
- Girls Basketball 3A District Coach of the Year – Tony Sargent
- Freckle Education technology presentation in St. Louis – Allison Krehbiel
- K12 Roundtable Presentation at NY EdTech Week – Dr. Andy Crozier
- Iowa Business Educator’s Association Current Past President – Kyle Van Ausdall
- Iowa Science Teachers’ Fall Conference presenters – Nadine Weirather (NGSS and Student Researchers), Alicia Schiller Haynes and Jamey Sue Smith (NASA education opportunities and resources)
- School Administrators of Iowa Great Prairie President Elect Council Member – Dr. Andy Crozier
- Children First presentation on Central Lee’s new preschool – Heather Fuger
- Iowa Pupil Transportation Association Board Reporter – Kim Ensminger
- FFA Agriculture Biotechnology Career Development Event Committee Member – Tom Boeck
- IHSAA Officials 15 Year Honoree – Dr. Andy Crozier
- Central Lee School Board presented at the Annual Iowa School Board Association Conference on the self-evaluation process used to create a more effective board team.
COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS

- Parking lot at K8 has an additional 13 spots.
- A new track and retaining wall was completed.
- A new turning lane has been added to the main entry.
- An expansion bus bay has been added for mechanic work.
- Pilot Grove Savings Bank donated $2000 to be split between athletics and the music department.
- The new softball/baseball press box has been completed by our carpentry class.
- *Full STEaM Ahead at CLMS!* - a $1,800 Alliant Energy Foundation Community Grant, written by Chris Galle, will be used to remodel a middle school classroom into a 21st Century Room.
- Lee County Economic Development Group provided an Employability course for Lee County students facilitated by Chuck Banks. Central Lee had nine ‘graduates’ of the course.
- The district held a Community Business Recognition Night.
- The district held a first ever Community STEM Night.
- A Watch D.O.G.S. program implemented in elementary school.
- United Way Reading Mentor program implemented in elementary school.
- Dakota Access donated $1427 to the FFA.
- Fort Madison Community Hospital donated half their take on athletic screenings back to CL Athletics.
- Charleston Board of Trade restaurant paid all unpaid school lunch balances for the kids.
- All students were involved in many community service projects, from donating to the Salvation Army, PAWS Animal Shelter, local food banks, children in Nepal, and our local families, to cleaning highways, reading with younger students, and collecting used eclipse glasses for Astronomers Without Borders.