

# West Central Community School District

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Dear West Central Families and Students,

Welcome to the Homecoming Week 2025! It is unbelievable that we are more than halfway through the fall activities season. We hope students are taking advantage of the opportunities for growth, learning, and connection.

At West Central, we believe school should be a place where everyone feels valued, supported, and respected. Together, we will continue building a **culture of respect**—one where kindness, responsibility, and empathy guide our daily actions and interactions.

This year, our teaching and learning will emphasize the skills that matter most for success in life:

- Critical Thinking – asking questions, analyzing information, and solving problems.
- Complex Communication – expressing ideas clearly, listening to others, and using technology effectively.
- Creativity – exploring new ideas, thinking outside the box, and innovating.
- Collaboration – learning from and working with others toward common goals.
- Flexibility & Adaptability – adjusting to challenges, showing resilience, and embracing change.
- Productivity – setting goals, staying organized, and taking ownership of learning.

We want every West Central student to leave our schools prepared not just with knowledge, but with the confidence and skills to succeed in the future.

**Involvement-** Student and family involvement is key at West Central. I want to emphasize the importance of getting involved. Our school is a vibrant hub of activities, clubs, and events that cater to a wide range of interests. Whether it's sports, arts, academics, or community service, there's something for everyone. I encourage each and every one of our students to explore these opportunities and find your passion. Not only will this enhance students' school experience, but it will also help students develop valuable skills and friendships that can last a lifetime.

**Safety Reminder -** With harvest season and the beginning of school comes more traffic around our campus, including many new student drivers. Please remind your students to drive with extra care, follow posted speed limits, and be especially alert in the parking lot and around buses. Safety is everyone's responsibility, and together we can keep our students safe.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community. We look forward to a year of respect, growth, and achievement. Here's to a great 2025–26 school year!

Your Partner in Education,



Rob Busch

*Student Centered, Future Focused*