## CENTENNIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Dear Parents/Guardians:

In the fall of 2023 Utica resident, Karen Dvorak, reached out to Centennial with an idea to help plan an activity to benefit Centennial middle school students. Karen's late husband, Randy, was an avid fisherman and she wanted to put some memorial money towards passing along his love for fishing to Centennial students. Karen collaborated with NE Game & Parks and Centennial administrators to plan an inaugural activity that was held in May of 2024 that was very well received. This year our trip will be taking place on <u>Friday, May 16, 2025</u>.

All 6th & 7th graders will be going to Henderson to have a short fishing tutorial put on by NE Game & Parks and then will get to spend a couple of hours fishing. At the conclusion of the event, Karen will provide each student with a fishing pole that will be theirs to keep and hopefully continue to grow this experience into a lifelong hobby!

Our tentative plan will be to take the kids in 2 different groups with the 6th graders going in the AM & the 7th graders going in the PM. Below is a summary of our plan.

8:20am - 6th graders depart Centennial for Henderson

8:50am - 6th graders arrive, go through their tutorial, & fish

11:10am - 6th graders depart Henderson to return to school

11:44am - 12:14pm - All 6th & 7th graders have their normal lunch period at Centennial

12:20pm - 7th graders depart Centennial for Henderson

12:50pm - 7th graders arrive, go through their tutorial, & fish

2:50pm - 7th graders depart Henderson to return to school

We are very excited about this opportunity for our students! We not only think it will be a great learning experience but we're hopeful the kids will all have a good time and make some memories too. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me at <a href="mailto:colin.bargen@centennialbroncos.org">colin.bargen@centennialbroncos.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Colin Bargen

Secondary Principal

If you do not want your student to attend, please notify the office by **Wednesday, May 14th**.