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RE: Cold Weather Reminders

Central Lake Elementary Families,

We were able to avoid it for a good while, but it seems that the colder weather is truly upon us. Although the snow hasn't flown yet as I write this, let's be honest - it's coming! Before it does, here are a few cold weather reminders to help keep our students warm, dry and ready to enjoy their days:

- **Recess**: Students go out for recess when the temperature and wind chill are zero degrees or warmer. Please dress your student appropriately, as weather conditions can change quickly.
- **Winter gear**: In winter weather, a child should wear snow pants, winter coat, hat, boots, and mittens or gloves.
- **Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade:** Students without adequate winter gear will stay off the playground and remain on the pavement during recess so they can stay dry and warm.
- **Backup Clothes**: Students are welcome to bring a change of clothes in their backpacks in case they need to switch into something dry.
- **Need a hand?** If your family needs help getting any of these items, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Spyhalski (mspyhalski@centrallake.org) or Jessica Newton (jnewton@cisnwmi.org).

We love watching our students bundle up and enjoy all that a northern Michigan winter has to offer. Thank you for all you do to help your children stay cozy and prepared. We are so grateful to partner with you, and we hope you all stay warm out there!

Warmly,

Liz Hughes, Elementary Principal
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