



# Central School PTO Pulse

February 2010

## The Presidents' Double Scoop...

- **Mark your calendars- Saturday, March 13 will be our Fun Fair 10am – 2pm.**
- **Adult night out! Friday, March 19 get ready for the 80's theme night!**
- **The eco-drive continues so please remember to drop off any old cell phones or small electronics in the main office.**
- **Thank you to Kristin Clapcich and Chris Martini for making a beautiful keepsake book for Mrs. Butler on behalf of the PTO.**
- **Thank you to Mr. Rock and his whole class for a wonderful presentation at the January PTO meeting. We're all still clapping our hands and smiling!**
- **The next PTO meeting is Thursday, February 25 at 1:45pm (in the APR).**

**Jill Pila & Lori Beck, Co-Presidents**

## Dr. Cebula's Corner

It is my pleasure to introduce you to Mrs. Mary DeNunzio, our new Media Specialist/Librarian. She is currently working in another school district and, we hope she will be able to join us at Central School sometime in February. Mrs. DeNunzio completed a master's program in library science at Rutgers University earning honors. She completed 150 hours of internship in grades kindergarten through third grade under the direction of an experienced librarian and currently works with students in grades 5-6. Mrs. DeNunzio is very excited to join the Central School staff and meet all of our children. I am sure all of you will welcome her and make her feel like a part of the Central School family.

Mary Lou

*Central School Social Action Committee would like to send out a great big THANK YOU to the Central School community!!! The Winter Wear Drive was a HUGE success. A special thank you goes out to the first grade Daisy Troop for their assistance in collection.*

*We collected 11 giant bags of winter wear that were distributed to both the United Way and FISH, 2 local Somerset County organizations in desperate need of warm clothing. It was great to end the year helping others.*

Science Day, 2010 will be held on Wednesday, May 26th. The day is shaping up to be a great experience for the kids filled with many fun, science-themed activities. If you would like to help out that day and haven't already signed up to be a volunteer, please contact Laura Herndon ([laura.herndon@einstein.yu.edu](mailto:laura.herndon@einstein.yu.edu), 732-748-1155). We hope to have a planning meeting in early February to discuss the in-class projects that each grade will be doing that day. Parent volunteers will be essential to help run these experiments with the kids.

Thanks!

Laura Herndon and Emmanuelle Iroudayassamy (Science Day Chairs)

The Food Day Committee would like to remind everyone to please make sure they:

1. Have **signed up for e mail notifications** regarding food days on the food day system.
2. **Sign up** for their childrens food days **before the cut off date**.
3. **Pay** for the food days they have ordered **before the cut off date**.

Thanks very much for your cooperation! Please feel free to call us or send email with any questions. Kim Pearlstein and Jill Hanna

### **PTO MEETING SCHEDULE**

All meetings are at 1:45pm-APR

February 25

March 18

April 15

May 20

June 3\*

\* End of year PTO luncheon

### **SAVE THE DATE—DATE CHANGE!!**

MARCH 19, 2010

ADULT SOCIAL

"Come out and get footloose  
at Central School's 80s  
Dance Party.

Invitations/more details  
coming soon . . ."

Please note all Central PTO Pulse newsletter articles are due the day of each monthly PTO meeting (see PTO meeting schedule for dates).

Submissions are to be sent to Kristin Hassett via e-mail  
[kristinhassett@optonline.net](mailto:kristinhassett@optonline.net).

**BOARD CORNER**  
**February 2010**

WE NEED YOU! If you are a nurse and can give us part or all of a day to serve us as a substitute nurse in one of our schools, **we desperately need you!**

We are always in need of caring and competent applicants who are able to assume the role of a substitute nurse in one of our district schools on an as needed basis. Field Trip duty is especially critical, but traditional sub duties at the school are in high demand as well.

If you or someone you know is already certificated or would like to pursue certification as a substitute, please contact:

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