



Central School PTO Pulse

November 2009

The Presidents' Double Scoop...

- Once again we had a great turnout for our PTO meeting. Thank you for supporting our school!
- If you haven't donated to the PTO capital campaign it is not too late. You can log-on to www.myfooddays.com to make your donation. No donation is too small and this money helps pay for programs such as Science Day, Young Authors Day as well as all of the wonderful assemblies our children enjoy.
- Don't forget Family Fun Night on Oct. 30th. The outdoor movie should be a fun night for everyone. Wear a costume for a special prize.
- November is a busy month with the Book Fair running from November 18th-20th.
- Come do your holiday shopping at our first ever Holiday Boutique on Saturday, November 21st.
- Thank you to Nancy D'Amato for the wonderful job with the gift wrap fundraiser.
- Thank you to MaryAnn McGann and Carolyn Kilponen-Maher for all of their hard work on the directory. It looks great!
- See you all at our next meeting on Thursday, December 3rd at 1:45pm.

Jill and Lori

Dr. Cebula's Corner

This year, we are celebrating National American Education Week from November 16-20th. As always, there will be several events at Central School. On November 16th, Clint Chartier, a Native American, will visit the fourth grade students and share stories, artifacts, and information about his ancestry. On November 17th, we will have picture retakes, the Book Fair in our library, and parent visitations to the classrooms from 9:30-10:30. On November 18-20th, the Book Fair continues and we encourage you to come and see what is available. On November 19th, we have parent visitations from 1:30-2:30. Finally, on November 19-20th, we will be collecting food for the local food bank.

PTO MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are at
1:45pm-APR

December 3
January 14
February 25
March 18
April 15
May 20
June 3*

* End of year PTO luncheon

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.

Fundraising Appeal Campaign

Happy October! By now, everyone is settling into the new school year and we have already had some great events to welcome you, your children, teachers and staff! The PTO is gearing up for some great upcoming activities for you and your children to continue the tradition of making Central School "the best place to be."

Some of the activities we're planning include Family Fun Nights, Science Day and Young Authors Day. The PTO relies on fundraising in order to make these wonderful programs happen. Therefore, we are launching our Fundraising Appeal Program that will be accessible through the Food Days website. We are suggesting that each family contribute \$50 for the first child, \$100 per family. Any amount is greatly appreciated and will go directly back to your child's/children's benefit at Central School.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

PTO Executive Board

Wear Because You Care!

Pledge to go green this year and support the 5th grade at the same time.

The Yearbook Committee is selling bracelets to remind everyone to do their part and reduce, reuse and recycle this year. Bracelets are on sale now for \$3.00 each/4 for \$10.00.

Look for more information coming soon. They will be on sale at Family Fun Night this Friday, October 30th.

Family Photo Day for Central School

The PTO has organized a Family Photo Day for Central School Families for Thursday November 12 from 5 pm to 8 pm, Friday November 13th from 5 pm to 8 pm and Saturday November 13th from 10 am to 3 pm. We have a professional photographer, who will be taking the photos in the All Purpose Room. The prices are discounted for our families and you will be able to view and to order your pictures THAT SAME DAY! Family portraits as well as Holiday pictures can be ordered in time for the Holidays! Just fill out the form that was sent home in your child's backpack to secure your time slot or call Nicole Paolini at 732-560-3936. We hope that you can take advantage of this great service!

Central School Spiritwear -
Students- Teachers and Parents
NOV 1st -15th

www.sneakersplus.com Central School

Strap yourselves in- The New Spiritwear collection has something for everyone youth thru Adult sizing!

New Colors! New Logos! New Looks Oh My!!

Exciting is an understatement- this needs to be seen to be believed!!

Look there's more- you will only have 2 weeks to place you order-

Sooooo strike while the iron is hot- you snooze you lose- early bird... ok

I think you get the point-

So get with it -stop making excuses and GET ONLINE!! You will receive your orders

Just in time for Holiday gift giving.

Remember GO ONLINE Nov 1st -15th Then it is gone.. forever.... or at least until we decide to bring it back.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

9AM – 3PM

CENTRAL SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

WE ARE IN NEED OF 6 FOOT FOLDING TABLES THE DAY OF THE EVENT

IF YOU CAN LEND US ONE OR MORE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

PLAN ON DROPPING THEM IN THE CENTRAL SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

AFTER 3:30 PM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT KRISTIN HASSETT

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The PTO would like to congratulate Julie Gnoy on receiving a Certificate of Recognition from the town for her work on the Growing to Give Program at the Wagner Farm Arboretum. Julie was presented the Certificate by the Mayor of Warren at the Township Committee meeting. Julie, her husband, and two daughters, Emily a first grader, and Lea a kindergartener were there to see Julie get honored. Julie was presented with a plaque as well as a beautiful handmade flower poster signed by all of the children of Central School. Catherine Lamy put together this beautiful keepsake as a way for all of us here at Central