



# Central School PTO Pulse

September 2009

## **The Presidents' Double Scoop...**

Welcome to the new school year!! We have been busy planning for the upcoming year and there are many upcoming events that we hope you will be a part of....

1. Please join the PTO - it's a wonderful way to be involved in your child's school. With every family membership you get a free Central School directory and you can attend monthly PTO meetings where you will be the first to hear "the behind the scenes" of Central.
2. Don't forget to get your gift-wrap sales in!! Money raised from fundraisers such as this help pay for special days for our kids.
3. Don't forget September 17<sup>th</sup> is Back to School Night. Central School apparel will be on sale... be sure to look for it!
4. Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> is our first PTO meeting at 1:45pm in the Library. Please note that our meetings are in the afternoon this year so please join us!!
5. Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the All-Purpose Room there will be a mandatory parent training for anyone who wants to volunteer in the school. The New Parent Tea will follow this brief training at 9:30am.
6. October 2<sup>nd</sup> Food Days Begins so be sure to get your kids orders in!

We'd also like to say a few special thank yous....

**- Thank you to Erica Grossberg and Rosa Aguiar for chairing the Back to School Luncheon. It was a huge success and all of the staff was very appreciative.**

**- Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped set-up, clean up, bake, and cook for the Back to School Luncheon. There are too many of you to mention but you know who you are so THANK YOU!!!**

**- Thank you Sara Simon for organizing our first ever School Kidz School supplies. It was very well received and we appreciate all of your time and effort to make things run so smoothly.**

**- Thank you to Cheryl Kallio, Billy Kallio, Samantha and Allison Simon, and Sydney Beck for running around the school to help deliver the supplies on one of their last days of summer!!**

**- Thank you to Dana Zuber for doing an amazing job selling Central School apparel at the walk-thru.**

**- Thank you to Julie Gnoy for helping make Central School more beautiful by taking the time to add plants and flowers!**

**We look forward to a great year working with all of you, after all Central School is the best place to be!**

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

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).

## **HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE  
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ORGANIZE  
AND CONDUCT OUR FIRST EVER  
HOLIDAY BAZAAR  
ADULTS & CHILDREN ALIKE WILL HAVE  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP  
FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>  
CENTRAL SCHOOL**

ALSO LOOKING FOR VENDORS WHO  
ARE INTERESTED IN SELLING  
THEIR WARES  
IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP OR BE A  
VENDOR, PLEASE CONTACT  
KRISTIN HASSETT

### **Kidstuff Coupon Book Sale**

starts September 21 and will run through  
October 5. Each family will receive one book  
(if you have more than one child at Central, it  
will be sent home with your younger child).

The cost is \$25.00 and Central School will  
earn \$12.50 for each book sold. You may  
purchase more than one book if you'd like. If  
you choose not to keep the book, please  
return it to your child's teacher

Thank you in advance for your support of our  
school and for making Central "the best place  
to be"!!!

### **PTO MEETING SCHEDULE**

All meetings are at 1:45pm-APR

September 24 \*Library  
October 22  
December 3  
January 14  
February 25  
March 18  
April 15  
May 20  
June 3\*

\* End of year PTO luncheon

## **PTO's Gift Wrap Fundraiser has begun!!**

Just a reminder to please  
send in your orders and  
help support this great  
fundraiser.

Orders can be returned to  
school in the envelope  
provided or ordered  
online.

1) Orders returned to  
school should have a  
check made out to Central  
School PTO.

2) To order online go to  
[www.SallyFoster.com](http://www.SallyFoster.com) and  
place your order using our  
School Group Account  
Number, which is **262642**.  
Please enter the number  
when you check out so  
that we get credit for the  
sale.

The sales runs until  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, so order  
soon.

Any questions or if you  
need additional brochures,  
please contact:

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(908) 222-4046

The food day committee would like to thank all of our volunteers who chair and help serve our children's lunch. We know it is not an easy task!

We have worked hard in selecting our vendors and menu to offer the children healthy and delicious food options. Please keep in mind that food days are a great service and also serve as a fundraiser for the school. All profits from food days benefit our children to include smart boards, assemblies, etc.

Look for some new additions on the Nov/Dec food day run. Please place your order and make your payment (credit card is preferred) within the time lines so that your order is not canceled from the system.

Kim Dearlstein and Jill Hanna



The PTO Sunshine Committee is here to support our community of families when special situations occur. If you know of a family experiencing a major event such as a birth, illness, major injury, marriage, engagement, extenuating circumstance, death, retirement, relocation or the like, please contact Alexis Soled/Chris Martini so they can help "spread a little sunshine"! Thank you!

### Central School Clothing Sales

Another exciting year at Central School!!

-which brings to mind an old saying- " My how the kids have grown"

Time to buy some new apparel for this school year- - Don't be left out

Fortunately for YOU we will be offering an assortment of the Key essentials (some Limited Edition ) at Back to School Night!!

Bring Your Checkbooks or Cash!!

We are currently busy working on some new offerings for 2009/2010- please look for us on the web To be advised at a future date!

### UPCOMING PTO EVENTS

**Sep 11 - Gift Wrap sales begins**

**Sep 16 – Homeroom parent mtg**

**Sep 17 – Back to School night  
Refreshments by PTO**

**Sep 24 – PTO meeting 1:45pm**

**Sep 29 – New Parent Tea &  
training**

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**Oct 2 - Food Days begin**

**Oct 7 – Health Barn assembly**

**Oct 30 – Halloween family fun  
night**