

### Letter From Our President

#### PTO Executive Board 2016-2017

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Dear Central Families,

Happy 2017! On behalf of the Central PTO Executive Board, I would like to introduce you to the Central School PTO Newsletter, The Eagle Express. Our PTO Newsletter will be sent out monthly to highlight important event dates, initiatives and programs.

Since September 2016 the PTO has accomplished a lot. Highlights from 2016 include the Back to School Luncheon for Teachers and Staff, Our Family Outing at Camp Riverbend, Wear the Cape Assembly, Trunk or Treat, Ladies Night, Me & My Guy, the Book Fair & Reading Event and a Slipper Drive for the Goryeb

Children's Hospital.

The PTO has an exciting 2017 planned. We will be kicking off 2017 this Friday, January 6th with Bingo Night. On February 24th we will be hosting Young Authors Day and on March 17th we will have International Day. We also hope to see everyone on Friday, **March 10th** at our Central Derby Adult Social at the Bridgewater Manor.

With your continued support, we look forward to another great year ahead of us in 2017. We look forward to seeing you at our next PTO meeting on Wednesday, January 11th at 1:45 PM.

-Lisa Slepokura,  
PTO President

#### Happening at Central School



#### IMPORTANT DATES

- **2nd- Monday-** School Closed Holiday Recess
- **3rd- Tuesday-** Back to school
- **6th- Friday-** Spirit Day/ BINGO NIGHT
- **11th- Wednesday-** PTO Meeting at 1:45pm
- **16th- Monday-** School Closed M.L. King Jr. Day
- **20th- Friday-** 80s Spirit Day

#### JANUARY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 <b>School Closed</b>	3 Back to school	4	5	6 Spirit Day <u>Bingo Night</u>	7
8	9	10	11 <u>PTO Mtg 1:45pm</u>	12	13	14
15	16 <b>School-Closed</b>	17	18	19	20 <u>80s Spirit Day</u>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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### Bingo Night at Central School

Friday,  
January 6<sup>th</sup>

7 – 9 pm

\$10/family

(5 games played)

**Prizes!**

**Pizza and snacks  
available for  
purchase!**

**All are  
welcome!**

RSVP by Thursday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

Return slip below in an envelope marked BINGO Night  
with a check payable to Central School PTO

All responses will be confirmed by email before the event.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of players \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$10.00



## SAVE THE DATE



Friday,  
March 10,  
2017

7:30-11:30pm

Central Derby Fundraiser  
The Bridgewater Manor

## Derby Party

Show your Central School Spirit for 80s Day!



FRIDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup>

In November, Central School students had the opportunity to  
vote on a special spirit day. The choices were Safari Day, Disney  
Day, Book Character Day and 80s Day.

80s day won by a landslide!

Now it is time to break out your neon clothing, scrunchies,  
jean jackets and big hair.



### Winter After School Basketball

Central School PTO Fundraiser – Grades 1 – 5

*On The Court Basketball X-perience™* is bringing its popular co-ed  
basketball clinic back to Central School this winter with 20% of all proceeds  
to benefit the Central School PTO. This eight-week program, held directly  
after dismissal in the school gym, offers 1 hour sessions that will be tailored  
to both first time and experienced players.

- Clinics will feature:**
- Skills instruction led by professional coaches
  - Fun activities like Survivor, Knockout
  - Full-court 5-on-5 basketball scrimmages
  - T-shirts, prizes
  - Boys and girls of ALL skill levels welcome

**Cost per student:** \$160

**Dates:** Wed 3:20-4:20 pm  
Jan 25<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Central Elementary School Gym

**To Register:** Visit [www.on-the-court.net](http://www.on-the-court.net) then click on:  
Afterschool Enrichment/Central Elementary School

**OTC contact:** Wendy Manaskie, 908-334-5075



On The Court believes that athletics are a vehicle to provide children with an  
opportunity to grow and create new possibilities in their lives. Our programs  
build self-confidence, improve self-image, and encourage family  
involvement. Each child will develop sportsmanship and athletic integrity,  
and gain an understanding of the game of basketball.

**Also look for OTC in the Warren, West Windsor-Plainsboro,  
Branchburg, Bridgewater, West Orange, Princeton, New Providence  
and Freehold school districts and at the Bridgewater JCC.**

*Real basketball for everyone...*

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## HELPFUL INFO



### Food Days

**Food Days Orders are now CLOSED for Nov-Dec 2016**

[www.myfooddays.com](http://www.myfooddays.com)

Contact: Jen Nuzzi– Food Day Administrator [fjnuzzi@optonline.net](mailto:fjnuzzi@optonline.net)



### Box Tops

**Earn Cash for Our School by Collecting Box Tops!**

Learn more at [www.bboxtops4education.com](http://www.bboxtops4education.com)

Contact: Payal Dave– Box Tops Coordinator [Payal\\_dave@yahoo.com](mailto:Payal_dave@yahoo.com)



### Spirit Wear

**Support Our School Spirit Every \*First FRIDAY of Each Month!**

New Logo, New Colors, New Items!

Contact: Lisa Slepokura– Spirit Wear Coordinator [lslepokura@gmail.com](mailto:lslepokura@gmail.com)

\*Some months may differ due to school closings



### Charity and Fundraising

**Support Our School With Your Online Purchases!**

Shop [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com)

Select- Warren Township Central School Parent Teachers Organization



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**Support Our School With Your Online Purchases!**

Use your Target REDCard and Target will donate 1% of your REDCard purchases made at Target and Target.com to Central School. <https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home>

**Thank you** to a great start of a new school year! We are so appreciative of everyone's efforts that have made for a smooth transition into a new school year. The Central School PTO would like to thank the following committees for all that they have done this year thus far...



## SEPTEMBER

### Back to School Teacher's Luncheon :

Chair - Carmela Phan, Mee Eriksson, Maricely Vazquez, Jen Archbold, Claudia Nogan, Jill Zambell and Jen Nuzzi for a successful Back to School Luncheon for Teachers.



### Kidstuff Coupon Books :

Michelle Shoback for organizing and collecting Kidstuff Coupon Books



### Homeroom Parents/Teachers Luncheon :

Daniela Rosa and Michelle Shoback for an informative Homeroom Parents and Teachers Luncheon.



### Family Outing at Camp Riverbend :

Chair - Bridget Ameo, Jessica Mendoza, Corinne Esposito, Emily Severe, Kelly Gaiser & Family, Jennifer McCarey and Lisa Slepokura for an enjoyable Family Outing.



### J. Crew Fundraiser Event:

Carmela Phan for setting up the profitable J. Crew Fundraiser Event.



### Wear The Cape Assembly :

Doreen Clemente for setting up the successful school assembly: "Wear the Cape".



### Food Days :

Jen Nuzzi and Food Day volunteers for working tirelessly to set up Food Days and serve our children lunch each and every day.



## OCTOBER

### Trunk or Treat :

Chairs - Lisa Slepokura/Catherine Zalepa, Felicia Flanigan, Jennifer M O'Sheal, Gina Theofanidis, Daniela Rosa, Jessica Mendoza, Jennifer McCarey, Jodi Seubert, Maricely Vazquez, Varilla Yang, Noelle Mortillo, Amy Deibert, Alissa Montgomery, Tara Thomas and Erika Berman for a fun night of Trunk or Treating.



## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

### Ladies Night Out :

Chairs - Mee Eriksson/Jessica Mendoza, Stacey Coleman, Amy Diebert, Melissa Ulsaker, Corinne Esposito, Daniela Rosa, Gissela Diaz, Jennifer O'Sheal, Maureen Spadoto, Erika Berman, Jennifer McCarey and Tara Thomas for a memorable ladies' night out!



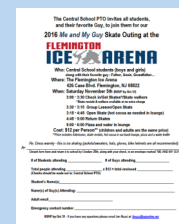
### Slipper Drive :

Jennifer McCarey for a successful charity drive to benefit the children at Goryeb Children's Hospital in Morristown, NJ.



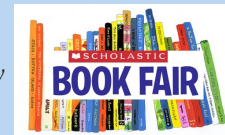
### Me and My Guy :

Jen Nuzzi for organizing this enjoyable Me and My Guy skating event.



### Book Fair:

Chairs - Jen Archbold/Cheryl Miller, Catherine Zalepa, Catherine Stillman, Laura Lofling, Jennifer Loia, Lisa Brady, Patty Edelman, Carmela Phan, Varilla Yang, Mee Eriksson, Jodi Seubert, Erica Feldman, Ling Li, Denise Parker, Maricely Vazquez, Valencia Bowen, Karen Dealaman and Lisa Slepokura for a successful



### Reading Event :

Chair - Jeannine Sarosy, Heather Bellovin, Linda Hatcher, Lisa Slepokura, Jen Nuzzi, Frank Nuzzi, Mrs. LaNeve, Mrs. Psak and Mrs. McGuire for a t-arrgh-ific reading event.



# HELP NEEDED

We *Really* Need YOU!

**Our Next PTO Meeting is January 11th @1:45PM**

The Central Parent  
Teacher  
Organization

(PTO) provides  
many great  
programs and  
functions  
throughout the  
school year.

Here's a list of  
what we have in  
store for this year:

## PTO Programs & Events 2016-2017

School Assemblies	Adult Social
Food Days	Ladies Night
School Directory	Movie Night
Young Authors Day	Patriots Game
International Day	Bingo Night
School Spirit	Spiritwear
School Beautification	Social Action
Teacher Appreciation	Book Fair
5th Grade Year Book	Trunk or Treat
5th Grade Event	Me & My Guy

Please join and  
support the Central  
PTO by making a  
donation online at  
[www.myfooddays.com](http://www.myfooddays.com).

With all of your  
support, we can  
continue to enhance  
our children's school  
experience! Also,  
please consider  
volunteering to help  
with these programs.  
The Support Our  
Schools (SOS) sign up  
is now reopened.

## SOS (Support Our School) Sign-up OPEN

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) works together to enhance our children's school experience at Central School. We have amazing programs and events that require everyone's help. Please complete the below Support Our School form (SOS) by Friday, June 3rd and sign up for at least one or more items so that we can continue these great programs and events.

Click [HERE](#) to sign-up.