**Letter From Our President**

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*

**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**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Bingo Night at Central School**
Friday, January 6th
7 – 9 pm
$10/family

*Prizes!*
(5 games played) All are welcome!
Pizza and snacks available for purchase!

*RSVP by Thursday, Jan 5th*
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.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Friday, March 10, 2017**
7:30-11:30 pm
Central Derby Fundraiser
The Bridgewater Manor

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**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 25th to March 19th

**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 Maneskie, 908-334-5975

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**Show your Central School Spirit for 80s Day!**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH**

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.
Food Days

Food Days Orders are now CLOSED for Nov-Dec 2016
www.myfooddays.com
Contact: Jen Nuzzi– Food Day Administrator fjnuzzi@optonline.net

Box Tops

Earn Cash for Our School by Collecting Box Tops!
Learn more at www.boxtops4education.com
Contact: Payal Dave– Box Tops Coordinator 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 lsplepokura@gmail.com
*Some months may differ due to school closings

Charity and Fundraising

Support Our School With Your Online Purchases!
Shop 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...

**SEPTMBER**

**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, Corrine 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.

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**

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

**Ladies Night Out:**
Chairs - Mee Eriksson/Jessica Mendoza, Stacey Coleman, Amy Diebert, Melissa Ulsaker, Corrine 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/Catherine Miller, Catherine Zalepa, Catherine Stillman, Laura Loefling, Jennifer Loia, Lisa Brady, Patty Edelman, Carmela Phan, Varilla Yang, Mee Eriksson, Jodi Seibert, Erica Feldman, Ling Li, Denise Parker, Maricely Vazquez, Valancia Bowen, Karen Dealamon and Lisa Slepokura for a successful reading event.

**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.
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
- Food Days
- School Directory
- Young Authors Day
- International Day
- School Spirit
- School Beautification
- Teacher Appreciation
- 5th Grade Year Book
- 5th Grade Event
- Adult Social
- Ladies Night
- Movie Night
- Patriots Game
- Bingo Night
- Spiritwear
- Social Action
- Book Fair
- Trunk or Treat
- 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](http://www.myfooddays.com) to sign-up.