

**Letter From Our President**

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2016-2017**

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Dear Central Families,

The PTO is excited to announce that the award winning and *New York Times* bestselling author **Dan Gutman** will be visiting Central School on [Friday, February 24th](#). Dan Gutman's most popular books include the *My Weird School* series, *The Genius Files* series and the *Baseball Card Adventures* series. He will be providing 45 minute presentations to grades 1-5. Kindergarten students are getting the amazing opportunity of having Mr. Gutman read aloud one of his picture books.

will be presenting to grades K-2. She will be discussing what inspires her to write fractured fairy tales, and present an interactive storytelling experience with her book *The Three Ninja Pigs*. She will be joined by a martial arts expert that will get the students up and moving with a martial arts demonstration.

The PTO will also be hosting our [annual fundraiser on Friday, March 10th](#) at the Bridgewater Manor. Invitations for the Central Derby will be send out this month.

-Lisa Slepokura,  
*PTO President*

In addition, author **Corey Rosen Schwartz**

**Happening at Central School**



**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **3rd- Friday-** Spirit Day- Wear school shirts or school colors
- **7th- Tuesday-** Orthodontist Visits Grs. K, 1 & 2
- **8th- Wednesday-** Report Cards Grs. 4 & 5/ Fingerprinting
- **9th- Thursday-** Grade 5 ONLY- Personalized page & baby pics due
- **10th- Friday-** Dress Like You Are 100
- **17th- Friday-** School Closed Winter Recess
- **20th- Monday-** School Closed Presidents Day
- **22nd -Wednesday-** Grs 4 & 5 Tech Assembly
- **24th- Friday-** Young Author's Day

**FEBRUARY 2017**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 <b>Spirit Day</b>	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17 <b>School Closed</b>	18
19	20 <b>School Closed</b>	21	22 Grs. 4&5 Tech Assem	23	24 <b>Young Authors Day</b>	25
26	27	28				



BREAK OUT THE  
**MINT**  
JULEPS & BIG hats



let's get lucky at the  
**CENTRAL DERBY**

**FRIDAY**  
**MARCH**  
**10**  
**2017**

The Central School PTO's  
Annual Adult Social Fundraiser Event  
This is one of our school's biggest nights!  
Join us for a fun night of horse racing, music, food,  
open bar drinks, raffle baskets and more!

**THE BRIDGEWATER MANOR**  
1251 ROUTE 202/206 ♦ BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

**7:30PM to 11:30PM ♦ Cost is \$50 per person**

RSVP By MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

DETACH THIS PORTION and send it with your payment in an envelope labeled  
"CENTRAL DERBY" via your child's backpack. Checks made payable to The  
Central School PTO.

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Included \$: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**After School Chess Classes**  
in  
**Central Elementary School**

**Chess Program Details**


- ▶ Grades- K-5
- ▶ Students will be grouped based on their chess level
- ▶ Class time - 40 mins, Play time - 20 mins
- ▶ Homework assigned after each class
- ▶ Prizes given out at the end of each session
- ▶ Learn chess in a fun way!

**Schedule and Registration**

- ▶ Timings - Tuesday's - 3.20 - 4.20 pm  
January 31st - March 7th, 2017
- ▶ Fees - \$120 for 6 weeks

Send payments to 'Central School PTO'  
in an envelope to  
'After School Chess Program'

Class size is limited – first come, first served  
To sign up and for further questions please email  
doreenjclemente@gmail.com  
Website - [www.chesskingsandqueens.com](http://www.chesskingsandqueens.com)



**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...*

Jim Manaskie, Head Coach  
Wendy Manaskie, Director  
On The Court, LLC  
Phone: (908) 334-5075  
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wendy@on-the-court.net



## WEE LITTLE ARTS

Molding Creative Thinkers Through Art

**WE ARE SO EXCITED TO INTRODUCE**  
*Wee Little Arts is an enrichment program that helps children tap into their inner artists while developing self-confidence and molding imagination all while having fun.*

REGISTRATION FORM  
Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Friday 3:20-4:20

Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> And 17<sup>th</sup>  
Classes will be held in Room 2B (down the hall from the APR)

Eight week Session: \$130



**SESSION 1: Elements of Art**  
During the first session, children are introduced to the building blocks of art education, through the introduction to the simple, yet necessary, elements of line, shape, color and texture.


**SESSION 2: Drawing**  
Encouraged to observe, think and play with line, form and shading, the students are introduced to the use of drawing as a means of self-expression and communication.

**SESSION 3: Painting**  
Children are introduced to the use of color and texture to create a sense of depth and movement in their artwork.

**SESSION 4: Three Dimensions**  
The use of clay, paper and other materials to create three-dimensional art projects that explore form and space.

*This Session We Will Be Focusing on Drawing*


To Register Please Go to [weelittlearts.com](http://weelittlearts.com), Click On Register Your Child And From The Drop Down Menu For Session 2 Choose Central School Warren



## AFTER SCHOOL

So fun it won't feel like learning!

we learn, we build, we play with  
**LEGO® Bricks**



### CENTRAL SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**Building with LEGO® bricks and learning-**

Join us for a 8 week session. Bricks 4 Kidz will be starting a winter classes of motorized model building for the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. This session will introduce a new theme and new models. The theme is **Cranial Contraptions**. All of the models in this theme are designed to provide an interactive experience once the model has been created. The models include Crazy Gears, Mini Figure Mover, Ping Pong Popper and Drawing Machine to name some of the models the students will build. This will be a fun class and educational, as we discuss the engineering and physics involved.

**Sibling 10% discount code: 57D5D08B460F7**  
Classes are sponsored by the Central School PTO. 10% of the tuition is donated to the PTO.

**Mondays 3:20 - 4:30pm**  
Cost: \$128.00 for an 8 week session  
Minimum - 10 students / Maximum - 20  
Class dates: February 6th, 13th, 27th,  
March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, & April 3rd  
Register Online:  
[www.brick4kidz.com/HunterdonSomerset](http://www.brick4kidz.com/HunterdonSomerset)

Classes Provided by  
**Bricks 4 Kidz of Hunterdon-Somerset**  
908-638-0093  
[www.brick4kidz.com/HunterdonSomerset](http://www.brick4kidz.com/HunterdonSomerset)

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On February 24, *New York Times* bestselling author Dan Gutman will be visiting. He is also the author of the Baseball Card Adventure Series, the Grumpy Files series, which has sold more than 1.5 million copies around the world, and the My Weird School series, which has sold more than 10 million copies! Thanks to his many fans who voted in their classrooms, Dan has received numerous state book awards and many two state book award nominations. You can visit him online at [www.dan-gutman.com](http://www.dan-gutman.com).

Should you wish to order an autographed book for your child, or as a gift to someone else, please complete the form below. Checks should be made payable to \_\_\_\_\_ **Deadline for orders is February 10.** All books are paperback unless noted.

PICTURE BOOKS			
Rappy The Raptor (Hardcover)	\$18.00	_____	SIGN
TO: _____			
Meet Rappy the Raptor, a velociraptor who speaks in rhyme all of the time, whether it's morning or noon, October or June. Now, how did it happen that he stole a raptor? Well, here's Rappy's story! It's play!			
Rappy Goes to School (Hardcover)	\$18.00	_____	SIGN TO:
It's Rappy the Raptor's first day of school, and he's having a hard time keeping his cool! But when Rappy spots a classmate being bullied, he finds the nerve to speak up—in rhyme, of course!			
MY WEIRD SCHOOL			
Early Readers:			
My Weird School Goes to the Museum	\$ 4.00	_____	SIGN
TO: _____			
My Weird School Talent Show Hit Up	\$ 4.00	_____	SIGN
TO: _____			
Non-Fiction:			
My Weird School Fast Facts: Geography	\$ 6.00	_____	SIGN
TO: _____			
My Weird School Fast Facts: Sports	\$ 6.00	_____	SIGN
TO: _____			
Early Chapter Books:			

DAN GUTMAN BOOKS  
-Young Author's Day-  
Orders Due February 10th



## Food Days

**Food Days Orders will OPEN February 7th and CLOSE February 16th 2017**

[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.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.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...



## 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!*



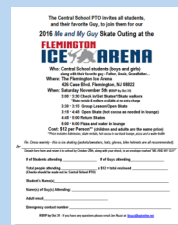
### Slipper Drive :

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



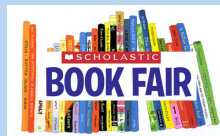
### Me and My Guy :

*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.*



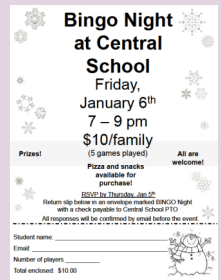
## JANUARY

### Bingo Night :

*Chair - Jeannine Sarosy, Jen O'Sheal, Emily Severe, Lisa Slepokura, Kaitlyn Loia, Brooke Pfeiffer*

*3rd grade Brownie troop 65468*

*Mrs. Tugya & Mr. Dave for announcing the numbers!*





# HELP NEEDED

## Our Next PTO Meeting: Wednesday, March 8th @7:30PM

We *Really* Need YOU!

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

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| 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.