

# PTO Newsletter Eagle Express

March 2017

## Letter From Our President

## PTO Executive Board 2016-2017

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Happening at Central School

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**Treasurer** Carmela Phan Dear Central Families,

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Adult Social "Central Derby" Fundraiser on Friday, March 10th at the Bridgewater Manor. All proceeds from the event will help the PTO to continue to provide the great programs and functions that enhance our children's school experience.

The PTO is delighted to announce that the kindergarten classes will once again be participating in the chick hatching project. Quiver Farm will be teaching our kindergarteners about the chick hatching process and each class will have up to 12 eggs hatch in each classroom.

The PTO is also excited to announce that will be sponsoring International Day on Friday, March 17th. This year we will be celebrating the people, culture and countries of Australia, France and Mexico. Each student will learn about Australia's outback, great barrier reef. Aboriginal art and learn about Australian music as they listen to a didgeridoo player. Students will learn about famous French people through historic reenactment, the Braille system and build their own Eiffel Tower. Students will also learn about Mexico's song, dance and cultural traditions and participate in a school wide assembly.

At the end of March the PTO has invited the Franklin Institute to conduct 2 assemblies for our students. The 3rd graders will attend an assembly about Electricity and the 4th graders will attend an assembly about Chemistry.

Lisa Slepokura,
PTO President







March 2017

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•	2nd—Thursday— Dr. Seuss Musical featuring 2nd Grade at 2PM
•	3rd- Friday- Spirit Day
•	8th-Wednesday-PTO MEETING/ 9:30AM/ "A Community Conversation on the Whole C WHRHS at 8PM
•	9th- Thursday- Grade 5 ONLY- Personalized page & baby pics due
•	10th- Friday- Adult Social "Central Derby" at 6:30PM at Bridgewater Manor
•	12th- Sunday- Daylight Savings Begins
•	17th- Friday- International Day
•	23rd -Thursday- Grade 5 Talent Showcase at 7PM
•	28th- Tuesday- Grade 4 Assembly- Electricity
•	29th—Wedneday- Character Ed. Lesson
•	30th- Thursday- Gr. 2 Biography Day/ GrsK-3 Report Cards

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12 Daylight Savings	13	14	15	16	17 International Day	18
19	20	21	22	23 Gr.5 Talent Show	24	25
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# COMING EVENT





let's get lucky at the

**FRIDAY** MARCH

#### 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 0 Cost is \$80 per per

## Central School, Let's Help Our Furry Friends!

We will be collecting much needed supplies for the Somerset Regional Animal Shelter in Bridgewater, NJ. Donations will be accepted through Friday, March 24th







#### Pet Supplies Needed

- Quality Cat/Kitten Food (canned & dry)
- Rawhide Dog Chews (lots!) Cat Litter (non-clumping clay litter)
- Large Comforters
- Towels
- Dog Crates (new or in good condition)
- Cat Carriers (new or in good condition)
- Dog/Cat toys-mice, little plush catnip toys, small enrichment toys, PetSafe Fish Bowl, Go Pets kibble dispensing balls
- Quality Dog/Pup Food (canned & dry)

- Dog Leashes (new or in good condition)
- Dog Collars (new)
  Easy Walk Harnesses sizes M/L and Large
- Martingale (dog) collars

#### General Supplies

- Paper Towels Paper Plates & Bowls
- Liquid Hand Soap (Antibacterial)
- Rubber Gloves
- Mops, Brooms
- General Cleaning Supplies

Please drop off donations in the box outside the office or send to school with your child.



# HPCOMING EVENT



#### After School Basketball Enrichment

PTO Fundraiser - Grades K - 5<sup>th</sup>

On The Court Basketball X-perience™ is bringing its popular co-ed basketball clinic back to Central School this spring 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: \$165

Dates: Wed 3:20-4:20 pm

March 29th to May 24th

Location: Central Elementary School Gym

To Register: Visit <u>www.on-the-court.net</u> then click on: Afterschool Enrichment/Central Elementary School

OTC contact: Wendy Manaskie, 908-334-5075



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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. chburg, Bridgewater, West Orange, Princeton, New Provid and Freehold school districts and at the Bridgewater JCC.

Real basketball for everyone...



## AFTER SCHOOL

So fun it won't feel like learning!!

CENTRAL SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES FOR 1ST- 4TH GRADES

Building with LEGO® bricks and learning

Join us for a 8 week session. Bricks 4 Kidz will be starting winter classes of motorized model building for the 1st - 4th 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 s

Minimum - 10 students / Maximum - 20

Class dates: February 6th, 13th, 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, & April 3rd

Register Online:

www.bricks4kidz.com/HunterdonSomerset

Classes Provided by Bricks 4 Kidz of Hunterdon-Somerset 908-638-0093

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IMPORTANT- NEEDED

WTS SEPAG (Warren Township Schools Special Educations Parents Advisory Group) is a parent-led organization, in partnership with the Warren Township School District, which serves to provide the district with injury on issues concerning students with disabilities. Central School currently needs a parent representative to serve on the Council in order to facilitate collaboration between the PTO and WTS SEPAG. The representative will work dosely with you in an advisory capacity. The Central parent representative will have ample opportunities to share your concerns, requests for assistance and hopefully in time, positive feetback at monthly Council meetings.

- Regular attendance of PTO meetings at school of representati
- Regular attendance of Council meetings (1 x monthly)
- Regular participation in WTS SEPAG meetings (up to 1 x monthly)
- Assisting the PTO of representation in submitting requests for assistance via the form
- Aiding in the development and submission of WTS SEPAG recommendations pertaining to
- Provision of feedback pertaining to the co WTS SEPAG meetings (up to 4 x annually) ollaboration between the PTO and the Council at

## at Mountain Park in Basking Ridge

"We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running."

Girls on the Run is a transformational learning program for girls in grade 3. We teach life skills through Girls on the Run is a transformational learning program for girls in grade 3. We teach life skills through dynamic, conversation-based lessons and running agmes. The program culiminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k running event. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness. Designed to allow every girl to recognize her inner strength, the Girls on the Run curriculum inspires girls to define their lives on their own terms. Throughout the season, the girls make new friends, build their inner confidence and celebrate all that makes them unique. Girls will participate in the Girls on the Run 5K on June 11th in Somerville. The Girls on the Run 5K is open to the public and families are encouraged to run. The registration fee for the race is \$25, information on registering will be sent via email.

Register online at:

https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/GOTRCNJSpring2017ProgramRegistration

Space is limited, register by April 1st

Please click the drop down menu and register for the school or location your daughter will be enrolling in.

> For more information please contact Donna York at donna.york@girlsontherun.org

Volunteer coaches are needed at all locations. If you would like to volunteer please complete the volunteer section online when you register your daughter.

Who: Girls in Grades 3-5

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 3:45-4:45PM

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Fee: \$135





# HELPFUL INFO



## Food Days

## Food Days Orders is now CLOSE

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 <a href="www.boxtops4education.com">www.boxtops4education.com</a>
Contact: Payal Dave—Box Tops Coordinator <a href="Payal-dave@yahoo.com">Payal-dave@yahoo.com</a>



## Spirit Wear

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

New Logo, New Colors, New Items!
Contact: Lisa Slepokura—Spirit Wear Coordinator Isplepokura@gmail.com

\*Some months may differ due to school closings



## Charity and Fundraising

## Support Our School With Your Online Purchases!

Shop <u>Smile.Amazon.com</u> 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. <a href="https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home">https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home</a>



# THANK YOU NOTES

**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



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

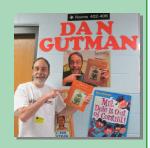
Mrs. Tugya & Mr. Dave for announcing the numbers!



## FEBRUARY

#### Young Author's Day:

Chair - Mrs. LaNeve and Jen Wojie. We hope you enjoy your signed book from Dan Gutman.





# HELP NEEDED

# Our Next PTO Meeting: Wednesday, March 8th @9:30AM

# 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

**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.

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.