

### Letter From Our President

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Dear Central Families,

Last month, the PTO hosted several fantastic events. The Central Derby Adult Social Fundraiser was attended by over 100 people and raised funds that will help the PTO continue to provide valuable programs that enhance the educational experience for our children. Thank you to all the families that attended and contributed to the event.

We also sponsored International Day which fo-

cused on the people, culture and history of Australia, France and Mexico. Thank you to all the volunteers that made this day possible.

The PTO also hosted two science-related assemblies by the Franklin Institute for 3rd and 4th graders. In April, just this week, the PTO provided the kindergarteners and first graders with an assembly by Eyes On Wild. During the presentation students learned about and got a chance to

meet a wallaby, a porcupine and an alligator, along with many other amazing animals.

Finally, the PTO has begun planning for the 2017/2018 school year. The Support Our Schools (SOS) forms will be emailed out at the end of the month. We ask that you please consider volunteering. Your continued support is truly appreciated.

-Lisa Slepokura,  
PTO President

#### Happening at Central School



#### APRIL 2017

#### IMPORTANT DATES

- **4th- Tuesday-** Eyes on Wild Assembly- Grs. k & 1
- **7th- Friday-** Spirit Day- Wear school clothing or colors
- **10th- 14th-Monday- Friday-** School closed -Spring Recess
- **19th- Wednesday-** White Out Day- Gr.5
- **21st- Friday-** Report Cards Grs. 4 & 5
- **26th- Wednesday-** Character Ed. Lesson 2pm, Earth Day Family Activity 7pm
- **27th- Thursday-** Take Your Child To Work Day
- **28th- Friday-** Kindergarten Readiness Test/ Hat Day

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### Central School Earth Day Family Activity

- Wed. April 26, 2017
- 7:00 pm - All Purpose Room

**\$8.00 per child (PTO Fundraiser for Central School Garden)**

In conjunction with the Garden Committee (Sra. Jackson, Mrs. Lamson, Mrs. Rillo and Mrs. Zimmer), the PTO is hosting an Earth Day event at Central School on Wed. April 26 at 7:00 PM. Students and parents who sign up (first come - first served) will learn about Earth Day and participate in fun hands-on activities. Students will bring their projects home. RETURN this form with \$8.00 per child (cash or check payable to Central School PTO) in an envelope marked "PTO Earth Day Event" by Friday April 7 if you want to join in the fun!

Count me in!

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

(\$8.00 per child included)



### Baldwin's Bulletin



April 2017



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We need your feedback! The Warren Township School District is conducting a comprehensive audit of district and building communications with key audiences, identifying areas of strength and opportunities for improvement. As one of the initial components of the audit, we invite you to take the "SCoPE School Communication Survey for Parents." Participation takes less than 15 minutes and is completely anonymous. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the survey.

Additionally, as parents who are also members of the Warren Township community, we invite you to take the "SCoPE School Communication Survey for Community Members," found [HERE](#). Since the value of our results increases when more people participate, please feel free to share the survey(s) with your neighbors in the Warren Township community. All three surveys (Parents, Community, Staff) also can be found on our website at [www.warrenboe.org](http://www.warrenboe.org).

Please take the time to let us know how we're doing! Thank you

#### Superintendent's Corner

The Warren Township Board of Education will hold a public hearing of the 2017-18 budget on April 24, 2017 at 7:00pm in the all-purpose room of Mt. Horeb School.

Next year's budget supports the continuation of all current programs and services including a comprehensive curriculum, support and enrichment services, and full-time guidance counselors in each building. The budget also maintains small class sizes in all grades, courtesy busing for all students, and late buses at Warren Middle School for students participating in clubs and activities. In addition, new scheduling models at all five schools will allow for even greater involvement in the arts, an expansion of physical education opportunities, and a more robust experience studying world languages while adjusting staffing levels to reflect the continued decline in student enrollment.

Thanks to the efforts of members of the Board and the school business administrator, I am proud to support a budget that provides for the wonderful education of Warren's children while being responsible to the taxpayer. The 17-18 budget increases the local tax levy by 0.71%. Detailed information about the budget can be found on the district's website.

Matthew A. Mingle, Ed.D.

#### Principal's Corner

I want to begin this month's newsletter by simply saying thank you. All the time, but this past month in particular, you seem to have gone above and beyond to support our students and provide them

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

We are extending our donation collection for the Somerset Regional Animal Shelter in Bridgewater, NJ. We strongly encourage all students to donate at least 1 can of cat/dog food.

Donations will be accepted through Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>



#### Pet Supplies Needed

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

#### General Supplies

- Dog Collars (new)
- Easy Walk Harnesses - sizes M/L and Large
- Martingale (dog) collars
- 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



BASKETBALL

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> to May 24<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



## AFTER SCHOOL

So fun it won't feel like learning!



### 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)

\*\*Click flyers to view printable doc version

## Girls on the Run

### 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 dynamic, conversation-based lessons and running games. The program culminates 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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**Who:** Girls in Grades 3-5      **Days:** Tuesday & Thursday

**When:** April 4<sup>th</sup> - June 11<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 3:45-4:45PM

**Fee:** \$135



#### 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 input 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 closely 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 feedback at monthly Council meetings.

Some of the responsibilities include:

- Regular attendance of PTO meetings at school of representation
- 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 requests for assistance
- Provision of feedback to the Chair via the Liaison
- Provision of feedback pertaining to the collaboration between the PTO and the Council at WTS SEPAG meetings (up to 4 x annually)

Please email Mrs. Lisa Slepokura at [lslepokura@gmail.com](mailto:lslepokura@gmail.com), if interested.

# HELPFUL INFO



## Food Days

**Food Days Orders is now OPEN until April 18th!**

[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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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 NOTES

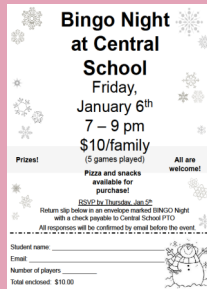
**Thank you** to all our volunteers! We are so appreciative of everyone's efforts and dedication to making sure our children have a successful school year. The Central School PTO would like to thank the following committees for all that they have done this year thus far...



### JANUARY

**Bingo Night :**

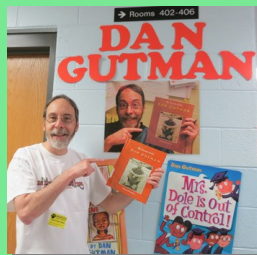
**Chair :** *Jeannine Sarosy, Jen O'Sheal, Emily Severe, Lisa Slepokura, Kaitlyn Loia, Brooke Pfeiffer*  
*3rd grade Brownie troop 65468*  
*Mrs. Tugya & Mr. Dave for announcing the numbers!*



### FEBRUARY

**Young Author's Day:**

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



### MARCH

**International Day:**

**Chairperson:** *Mee Eriksson*

**Australia:** *Jen McCarey (Chairperson), Maureen Schroeder, Doreen Clemente, Lisa Brady, Alissa Montgomery*

**Mexico:** *Barbara DeCristofaro (Chairperson), Tina Aguirre*

**France:** *Jessica Mendoza (Chairperson), Angela Ryder, Carmela Phan, Mee Eriksson, Jen O'Sheal, Catherine Zalepa, Lisa Slepokura, Frank Nuzzi, Carolina Nieroda*

**Braille room:** *Mee Eriksson, Lars Eriksson, Cheryl Miller, Jennifer A. Archbold, Jennifer Nuzzi, Christina Bush*

**Photographers:** *Mini Santhalingam, Kaamakshi Mahesh*

**In-class helpers:** *Ali Arakelian, Jackie Bartnick, Lorice Bianchi, Lisa Burke, Eugenia Chiang, Daniela Rosa, Lisa Slepokura, Sherri Chou, Ana Correia, Nancy D'Amato, Jackie Diamont, Patty Edelman, Sherry Fahs, Erica Feldman, Laura Lofling, Smita Mehta, Jill Murach, Kaamakshi Mahesh, Jen Nuzzi, Denise Parker, Kim Percario, Emily Severe, Maureen Spadoto, Gina Theofanidis, Jen Ullrich, Melissa Ulsaker, Jen Wojie*



*Thanks also to Mrs. Auriemma and Mrs. M. (Carmella) in the office for helping with the passports and the other in-class materials.*

**Adult Social Fundraiser "Central Derby":**

**Co-Chairs:** *Carmela Phan & Lisa Slepokura*

**Committee:** *Gissela Barnas, Doreen Clemente, Payal Dave, Amy Diebert, Corrine Esposito, Mee Eriksson, Erica Feldman, Jennifer McCarey, Jessica Mendoza, Jen Nuzzi, Jen O'Sheal, Daniela Rosa, Molly Severe, Tara Thomas, Mellissa Ulsaker, Catherine Zalepa*



*All the Homeroom & Central Parents that solicited and/or donated our baskets and auction items.*

*Mrs. Davenport and the 5th grade Art Club for the amazing centerpieces.*

# HELP NEEDED

**Our Next Meeting:** **PTO** **Wednesday, May 10th at 7:30pm**



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.

