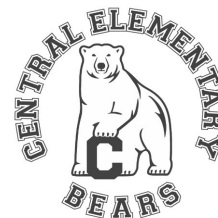


Central Elementary PTA



Working together for the good of our family

September 4, 2018

Welcome Back from the Central PTA

Central's 2018-19 school year has gotten off to a great start, thanks to talented faculty and staff, supportive families, hard-working students, and amazing volunteers. The PTA treated teachers and staff to a back-to-school breakfast buffet on August 6, provided new tie-dyed "House Color" T-shirts for students on August 13, and held our first PTA meeting on August 22.

Some of the PTA events for this school year include:

- "Movie under the Stars" family night on September 28
- The Wildlife Center of Virginia "For Goodness Snakes" assembly on October 10
- Fall Festival and Annual Walkathon on October 31
- Virginia Repertory Theatre's musical performance of "Jack and the Beanstalk" on March 29
- Outdoor family fun night in early May

We appreciate the opportunity to lead Central's PTA, as well as the support from families, teachers, and staff that makes it great to be a Central Bear. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions for the PTA, please email us at centralbearspta@gmail.com.

Central PTA Officers: Gaye Johnson, Catie Brown, Ashley Crutchfield, and Katie Clements

134 PTA Members – and Counting!

Thank you for joining the Central PTA and helping us provide valuable programs and events that are outside the scope of the school budget. If you haven't yet joined, you still can! Return your completed PTA form by Friday, September 28, and you could win a \$25 Food Lion or Kroger gift card! A drawing for two PTA winners will be held during "Movie under the Stars" night on September 28. (You do not need to be present to win.) Annual PTA dues are \$5. Forms are available at the school office or by emailing

centralbearspta@gmail.com.

Members are not required to attend meetings or volunteer, though any help is appreciated.

PTA Meeting

Please join us for this month's meeting Wednesday, September 19th, at 5:30 pm in the Central Elementary Library. We will review PTA activities to date, discuss plans for future activities and answer your questions. We appreciate your support and hope to see you on Wednesday.

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Coming Soon to Central... After-School Play Dates

After-school play dates on the playground will provide opportunities for Central families and students to get to know each other. Check future Tuesday folders for details on regularly scheduled play dates.

Bring Pennies for Movie Vote

Back by popular demand, "Movie under the Stars" family night is Friday, September 28. (Rain date is October 16.) This year, Central students will participate in a "penny vote" to choose the movie – *Coco*, *Ferdinand*, or *Trolls*. Our movie night will feature the movie that receives the most pennies. Students may vote more than once, with as many pennies as they like. Voting runs between September 5 and 13. The chosen movie will be announced on September 14.

Seating will begin at 6:30 pm, and the movie starts at 7:15pm. Bring chairs and/or blankets, and plan to enjoy a fun night. PTA volunteers will sell pizza, popcorn, beverages, candy, and raffle tickets. Volunteers, interested in helping at movie night, should contact Alesa Chaffin at aa.chaffin@yahoo.com.

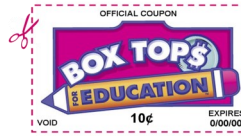
Central Pizza Day at Lexington Domino's

Central families and friends, on Thursday, October 4, take a day off from cooking and get Domino's pizza. The Lexington Domino's, 23 South Jefferson Street, 463-7375, will donate ten percent of all sales on that day – between 10:30 am and midnight – to the Central PTA! No coupon or flyer is required.



Thank you, Domino's!

Summer Box Tops Earn \$488



So far this school year, Central has earned \$488 from Box Tops for Education, thanks to the 101 Central students who collected Box Tops over the summer.

Congratulations to Caylin Parker, fifth grader, who won a \$25 Walmart gift card in the Box Top collectors' drawing, Ms. Brett's fourth grade class, who collected \$43 in Box Tops, and the Blue House, who collected \$138 in Box Tops. Ms. Brett's students received Hershey bars, and the Blue House won 50 bonus points.

Keep clipping Box Tops, which earn cash for Central. Include the student's name, teacher, and house color, so we can track and reward top collectors. Our next Box Tops contest ends October 26.

Clothes Closet Accepting Donations

The Central Clothes Closet would appreciate donations of:

- New or gently used clothes (children's sizes 5-18 and some adult sizes).
- New or gently used boys' and girls' athletic shoes.
- New underwear and socks for boys and girls.
- Money to help purchase clothing and shoes.

If you have questions about the Central Clothes Closet, contact Lindsay Perry, at lindsaymperry@hotmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Important Dates

- **Tuesday, September 11** -- Fall Picture Day
- **Thursday, September 13** -- Last day for movie "penny vote"
- **Wednesday, September 19**, 5:30 pm -- PTA meeting in school library.
- **Friday, September 28**, 6:30 pm -- PTA "Movie under the Stars" family night
- **Thursday, October 4** (10:30 am to midnight) -- Central Bears Pizza Day/Night at Lexington Domino's
- **Wednesday, October 10** -- Wildlife Center of Virginia educational assembly (PreK-5)
- **Wednesday, October 31** -- Fall Festival and Annual PTA Walkathon

Check our website at www.centralelementarypta.com for up-to-date PTA information.