

Central Elementary PTA

Working together for the good of our family

December 4, 2018



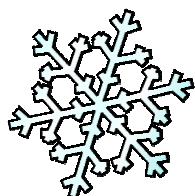
Happy Holidays from the Central PTA

It's hard to believe the winter holidays and new year are just around the corner! We have had a great school year so far, and the PTA has enjoyed helping Central in the following ways:



- Appreciation meals and treats for teachers and staff
- Funding for supplementary classroom materials
- New tie-dyed "House Color" T-shirts for every student
- Wildlife Center of Virginia "For Goodness Snakes" educational assembly
- Family movie night featuring "Ferdinand"
- Central Clothes Closet fall clothing distribution
- Fall Festival

We look forward to 2019 and the following PTA-supported activities:



- Valentine's Day social and classroom parties
- Central Clothes Closet spring clothing distribution
- "Jack and the Beanstalk" musical performed by Virginia Repertory Theatre
- Breakfast cart for students (grades 3-5) during SOL testing
- Campus clean-up day
- Spring Family Fun Night
- Teacher Appreciation Week

If you would like to join the PTA and/or help with any of these activities, please email us at centralbearspta@gmail.com. For more information on our PTA, visit www.centralelementarypta.com.

We wish all of you a joyful holiday season and happy new year!

Important Dates 2018-2019

- **December 5**—Deadline for Reflections Art Contest entries
- **December 6**—Holiday program, 6:00 pm
- **December 19, 20 & 21**—1:00 pm dismissal
- **December 24 to January 4**—Winter break
- **Monday, January 7**—Back to school

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

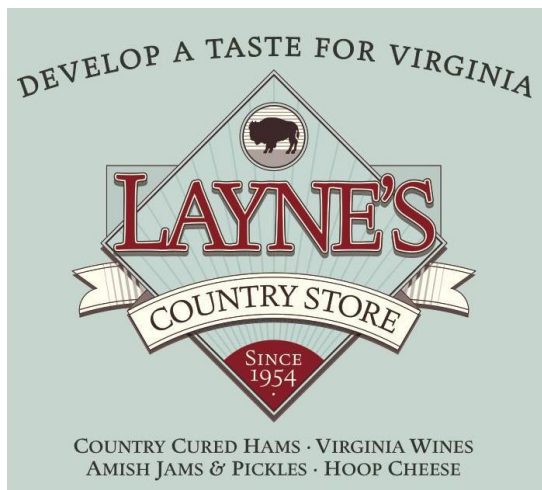
McDonald's "McTeacher" BOGO Cards

To purchase a *reusable* "Buy One Get One" FREE card, please see Erica in the office or email centralbearspta@gmail.com.

Each \$5 card:

- pays for itself after one use.
- can be used through March 31, 2019.
- makes a great gift.
- benefits Central, as 100 percent of the proceeds go to the PTA.





Central Shopping Days at Layne's Country Store, December 15-16

Central families, do some holiday shopping at Layne's Country Store on Saturday, December 15, or Sunday, December 16, between 10 am and 6 pm, and 20 percent of your purchase will be donated to the Central PTA. Please mention Central to the cashier when you check out.

Layne's Country Store
9 Reservation Loop
Glasgow, Virginia 24555
(540) 463-7170

Annual PTA Walkathon Raised \$7,877

Thank you, students, parents, teachers, relatives, friends and area businesses, for helping the Central PTA fund valuable programs for students, families and teachers. Area businesses contributed \$3,800, and 132 Central students submitted walkathon donations totaling \$4,077. Since we did not reach our \$10,000 goal, Mr. Brown and Ms. G escaped being taped to the wall. To raise additional funds needed to cover the 2018-19 budget, the PTA will host "Central Dine-Out" events in the spring.

On November 20, students and teachers assembled for the walkathon door prize drawing. Students who collected donations were entered in the drawing, and 30 prizes – ranging from gift cards to a new bike helmet – were given away. All prizes were donated by local businesses.

Central's top fundraising classes, who will enjoy their choice of a pizza or ice cream party, are:

Mr. Losh's fourth grade collecting \$415
Ms. Hess' first grade collecting 25 donations

The Blue House won the house color competition and received 50 bonus points for collecting \$1,378 in walkathon donations.

Thank you, again, for helping the PTA help Central!

Thank You 2018 Walkathon Sponsors!

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