

# Central Elementary PTA



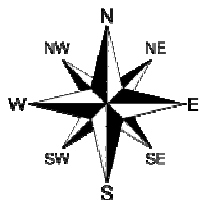
*Working together for the good of our family*

April 30, 2019

## Thank a Teacher!

### Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10

National Teacher Appreciation Week began in 1953 when Eleanor Roosevelt convinced members of Congress to set aside an official date to honor and recognize educators. In 1984, the National PTA designated the entire first week of May as Teacher Appreciation Week. During the week of May 6-10, 2019, our school and PTA have planned meals, special treats and surprises to express our gratitude for all that our amazing teachers do at Central Elementary School. Please help us celebrate this special week by letting your teachers know how much you appreciate them.



*A teacher is a compass that activates the magnets of curiosity, knowledge, and wisdom in the pupils.*

Ever Garrison

## Family Fun Night Was a Success!

More than 130 families gathered for Family Fun Night on Friday, April 26. Thank you to all the teachers, parents, and students who helped with admission, concessions, popcorn popping, bounce houses, face painting, the prize walk, and event set-up and clean-up. "Balloon Dude Travis" was a hit, making balloon animals and creations for the kids – and adults too. We also appreciate the prizes donated by businesses and individuals for our prize walk. Family Fun Night provided great entertainment and raised more than \$1,000 for our school!



## Important Dates 2019

- **Wednesday, May 1—TOMORROW**, Scholarship applications due to Ms. VanRavenswaay
- **May 6 through 10**—Teacher Appreciation week
- **Tuesday, May 7, 3:20 p.m.**—Time Together Tuesday on the playground
- **Wednesday, May 8, 5-8 p.m.** – McTeacher Night at Lexington McDonald's
- **Wednesday, May 15, 5:30 p.m.**—Central PTA meeting, election of officers and budget approval
- **Wednesday, May 22, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**—Central Field Day AND 1:00 p.m. dismissal for students
- **Thursday, May 23, 8:30 a.m.**—Central Talent Show AND 1:00 p.m. dismissal for students
- **Friday, May 24**—Last day of school; students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.

**The Central PTA wishes you a great summer and appreciates your continued support!**

## Clip Box Tops this Summer and...

### You Could Win a Walmart Gift Card!

Thanks to all of Central's collectors, our school has earned more than \$1,200 this school year from Box Tops for Education! Mr. Folsom's fifth grade class won the spring 2019 Box Tops classroom contest, with 365 Box Tops, and the yellow house won the house color contest, with 1,288 Box Tops.

Please continue clipping Box Tops in May and over the summer. Students who bring Box Tops to school next fall will be entered in a drawing for a \$20 Walmart gift card! Before the end of May, students in pre-K through fourth grade will receive empty Box Tops baggies that can be filled over the summer. Turn in your baggies with at least 10 Box Tops by August 30, 2019, and you'll be entered in the gift card drawing. **Be sure to**

**include the student's name, teacher and house color.** The class submitting the most Box Tops by August 30 will win Hershey's candy bars, and the top collecting house will win 50 bonus points!



### Eat at McDonald's on May 8th and Support Central

Join us for "McTeacher's Night" at the Lexington McDonald's **on Wednesday, May 8, between 5 and 8 pm**, and McDonald's will donate 20 percent of ALL drive-through and dine-in sales to the Central PTA! Mrs. Parker, Mr. Owens, and some of Central's teachers will be there to greet and serve you. Invite your family and friends! No coupon or flyer is required.

### Election and Budget Vote May 15

The PTA Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the 2019-20 officer nominees:

- Catie Brown, President
- Kasey Leslie, Vice President
- Dallin Lewis, Treasurer
- Alesa Chaffin, Secretary

Please join us on Wednesday, May 15, at 5:30 pm in the school library to elect our new officers and approve the Central PTA budget for the 2019-20 school year (summarized right).



Central PTA Expense Estimates for 2019-20 School Year *	Budgeted Amount	Budget Percentage
Educational Assemblies & Field Trips	\$3,900.00	22%
Supplemental Classroom Materials	\$3,300.00	19%
Student House Color T-shirts	\$3,200.00	18%
School Festivals & Family Nights	\$2,000.00	11%
Enrichment Club & SOL Testing Snacks	\$1,300.00	7%
PTA Website, Insurance, Dues	\$1,200.00	7%
Central Clothes Closet	\$900.00	5%
Teacher Appreciation	\$700.00	4%
PTA Scholarship	\$500.00	3%
Special Purchases	\$500.00	3%
<b>BUDGET TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	

\* Central PTA funding sources include: annual walkathon; Box Tops for Education; donations from individuals, businesses and churches; "Dine Out" events; family night admission and concession sales; and PTA membership dues.