

Central School News

Central School Newsletter

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**Board of Education
Workshop Meeting**
May 8, 2006 – 7:30 PM
Middle School Media Center
Regular Meeting
May 22, 2006 – 7:30 PM
Middle School Dining Room

School Election

Thank you for taking the time to understand the issues and for casting a vote in this year's election. Future financial and program updates will be provided to keep you informed of issues that are important to our school district and the education of the students. If you would be interested in e-mail updates and are not already receiving these updates, please provide us with your e-mail address and we will add you to our list/serve mailing. You may send it via e-mail to jbmg@gmrtd.com.



Kindergarten Registration

We are registering kindergarten students for the 2006-2007 school year. If your child will be 5 years of age on or before October 1, 2006 please phone the school for an information/registration packet. We will send a kindergarten registration packet to you as soon as we hear from you. Phone 637-4351 and ask for Mrs. Walker.

Visitation and Screening

It is important that we register all students as soon as possible. For those parents **who have registered** their children for kindergarten, there will be a visitation on May 23rd from 9:30-10:30 AM and screening on May 24th. Letters will be sent to the parents.

KKOOP'S KORNHOL

Mrs. Koop, Principal
Ext. 201

THANK YOU FOR VOTING!

A big thank you to the students and parents who voted on Election Day. The lobby looked festive with decorations and a big popcorn machine. On the Central School ballot, two very important questions were asked of the students. The first question asked about the kind of costume we would like to see Superintendent Bing wear. The second question asked the students to select a kind of assembly they would like to have for next year.

The Results

Question 1	Question 2
Clown 18	Improv 27
Santa 27	Magic 31
Bunny 31	Puppet 34
Princess 76	Zoo Lady 60

It certainly was a thrill to witness how excited the students were about voting. A total of 152 students voted. Thank you to the PTO for decorating and providing the delicious food. The popcorn machine was a great hit! We will let you know when Mr. Bing dresses as a princess.

**Great Meadows Regional School
District
Parent Workshop
Personal Safety and Awareness
Presented By
The Warren County Prosecutor's
Office**

**Thursday May 18, 2006
Middle School Dining Hall
1:30 PM and 6:30 PM**



Nurse News

Ms. Leavy, ext. 203

Tick season is upon us and the ticks are out in full force. Please be sure to check your child carefully after they have been outside playing. To remove a tick, grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible with tweezers or forceps and pull backward with steady pressure. The use of harsh chemicals, petroleum jelly or heat sources to promote tick withdrawal is not recommended and may even increase the chance of the tick transmitting disease. Mark the date of the bite on the calendar and observe for a rash or flu-like symptoms over the next two to four weeks.

CAFETERIA NEWS

All lunch charges must be paid as soon as possible.

Lunch Tickets

All school lunches must be paid with cash or a pre-purchased lunch ticket. Please make sure that your student has lunch money or a ticket every day. Students who forget their tickets are holding up the lunch line while they fill out charge slips.

No child will be refused a lunch. Students who have forgotten their lunch money will be asked to fill out a charge slip and wait at the back of the lunch line. Charge slips are sent home once a month and are due upon receipt.



Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to the following student who is Central School's most recent Citizenship Award recipient:

Sierramarie F.

We are proud of you!

Proper Student Attire

With the return of warm weather, we want to remind everyone about proper attire. Please be sure that children not wear the following:

- Extremely low-cut, tight fitting or transparent clothes, bare midriffs, and suggestive clothing;
- Skirts, dresses, and pants/shorts that are higher than mid-thigh;
- Unsafe foot ware-children should wear flat shoes-remember that the children run on the playground – sneakers preferred (no “healies”).

Central School's Parent Read Aloud Program



Time is running out to complete the shape trail throughout the school. Please read as many books as possible to your children. When the trail is complete Mrs. Koop will read outside in a crazy outfit. Keep on reading and sending in your shapes.



Don't forget to order your 2006 Central School Yearbook!
Order forms available in the office.

Mayor Giordano Visits 3rd Grade

Thank you Mayor Giordano for taking time from your busy schedule to come in and speak to our class. We learned what a mayor's job is like and how local government works. We enjoyed your visit.

Mrs. Vliet & the 3rd Grade

THANK YOU!

Cub Scout Pack 138 would like to thank all Liberty families and friends for recycling 1,180 lbs of phone books.

National Physical Education and Sport Week

May 1 – 7, 2006

“Healthy, physically active kids learn



better!” That is the key message physical education teachers across the United States want to express in honor of May: National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. With more inactive and overweight children than ever before, we want to remind parents that children learn by example. If parents enjoy and participate in physical activity, so will their children.

“Children and adolescents should spend at least 60 minutes every day in a variety of moderate to vigorous physical activities,” says Charlene R. Burgeson, Executive Director of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education.

It is suggested that parents schedule a regular time throughout the week for their family to be physically active, select fitness-oriented gifts, and reward children with activity rather than food.

We will be celebrating this special week in school with some special activities.

Monday, May 1 will be *wear your favorite team hat day* and we will be trying Circus Activities in Physical Education classes.

Tuesday, May 2 will be *wear your favorite team shirt day* and we will be trying Multicultural Games and Activities in Physical Education classes.

Wednesday, May 3 will be *wear your favorite sneakers day* and we will participate in ACES Day. (all children exercise simultaneously)

Thursday, May 4 will be *wear your favorite crazy socks day* and we will be trying some special challenges in Physical Education classes.

Friday, May 5 will be *wear your favorite sports clothes day* and we will be participating in the Maypole and some Cinco de Mayo activities.

The focus of physical education has shifted from competition to performance and personal challenges, individualized instruction, high levels of fitness that support good health, and exposure to a wide variety of lifetime activities.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts are hosting meetings for 4th and 5th grade girls not currently associated with a troop. If you are looking for a troop or want to try Girl Scouting, come and join us every Wednesday from April 26th to May 24th from 6:30-7:30 PM. We will be meeting in Room 106 (Mrs. Washburn's classroom) for some fun. Pam Greenfedder from the Lenni-Lenape Council will host the meetings. For more information and to sign up, please contact Pam at 973-248-8200 or Terry Sickels at 908-850-8185. See you there!

Independence Recreation Sign-Ups Fall 2006 Season

Soccer – for all children currently in grades K & 1st and entering Kindergarten in the fall 2006.

Field Hockey – for all girls currently in grades 2-7th grades.

Sign-Up Dates:

May 18th from 5–7 PM

Independence Municipal Building

June 3rd from 9–12 PM

Green Acres Pavilion



Girl Scout Pet Pals Collection

For their Bronze Award project, Caitlin P and Maureen M are collecting items for the Pet Pals

Organization. Some requested items are: Dog/cat toys and treats, 6' nylon leashes, Pedialite, paper towels, towels, twin size blankets & comforters (all clean, please) and more. See the entire list on the collection boxes in the Central School lobby, Best's Market and the Warren County Library. You may also get more information at www.petpals.org. Thank you for your contributions!