



# Eagle's Nest

The PTA Newsletter  
Bridging home, school,  
and community

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## Centreville Elementary



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## From the President

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope you had a wonderful, happy, healthy holiday season, and enjoyed the holiday break with family and friends. Now, with school back in session, your PTA has been busy planning some fun events to help pass the long, cold winter nights. I hope you will be able to join us for our annual Movie Night on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. As always, we will have two movie showings for a night of food, fun, and a movie. Next up, Dads and daughters, dust off your dance shoes and come to our annual Father/Daughter dance. The dance will be held on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>; this wildly popular event is always a great time for everyone! Lastly, the PTA is hosting our second Skate Night at Skate N Fun Zone in Manassas on Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm. Support the PTA by bringing your kids out to burn off some energy by roller skating, playing laser tag, and bouncing in the moon bounces!

At the start of each year, I always stop to count my blessings. Again, this year, one of my greatest blessings has been the volunteers who are helping the PTA make this a fantastic year for our chil-

dren! Did you know that we have more than 200 volunteers committed to helping out at various events and with various programs throughout the year? We also have more than 30 dedicated Chairs, committed to running activities and events for our school community. This does not count the many parents who routinely help out in their children's

classrooms - WOW! The PTA is always in need of fresh ideas, energy and creativity that comes with our new volunteers and leaders, so if you have been thinking of getting involved, now is a great time to start!

Lastly, I want to thank the Board for all your efforts and support so far this year. Deb Smith, Kathy Taylor, Michael Munsterman, Connie Christiansen, and Robin Costanza make up the rest of the Board, and what a team! With every board position taking on additional responsibilities in the past year, it has taken a huge burden off my plate. So thank you, thank you - I couldn't do my job without you all!

*Susie Collier*

### Executive Committee—2010/2011 School Year

President	Susie Collier
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President (Ways and Means)	Deb Smith
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Events, Programs, and Clubs)	Kathy Taylor
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President (Membership)	Michael Munsterman
Recording and Corresponding Secretary	Robin Costanza
Treasurer	Connie Christiansen



## Chess Club

(Michael Munsterman)

We are excited to open the next session of Chess Club to third graders! Attention 3rd - 6th graders! Chess sessions will be held every Wednesday from 4:00-5:00 pm, starting on January 19<sup>th</sup> and running through February 23<sup>rd</sup>. First priority will be given to children of parent helpers and those who were closed out of the last session.



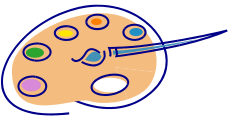
Questions? Contact Michael Munsterman at [MEMunsterman@verizon.net](mailto:MEMunsterman@verizon.net).

## Original Works<sup>®</sup> art program

(Farah Chohan)

Original Works<sup>®</sup> art program was a success and we hope you enjoyed your child's artwork. The program brought in close to \$1,500 which will help the PTA fund programs and supplements that go straight back to your child. We also received three garden flags made with children's artwork that will be used

in our school garden. A special thanks to the volunteers who helped make it possible: Zunobia Sheikh, Lynn Mayer, Nancy Serrano, Lynne Ward, and Deb Smith. If you have any feedback, please email Farah Chohan at [farahac@aol.com](mailto:farahac@aol.com).



## Geo-Bee update

(Sherri Brennan)

The CES school-wide Geo Bee is in progress! The classroom Geo Bees (for all 4th-6th graders) was held last week. Winners of each classroom Bee will compete in a school-wide Bee on Jan 19. The winner of the school-wide then takes a test to see if they qualify for the State level Geo Bee. It's great fun! The Geo Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Google.



## Ca\$h for Tra\$h

(Carrie Bartlett)

### Box Tops for Education

**The Contest is in full swing!** Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who have submitted so far. It is great to see the earnings for our school add up! There are two contests going on: a class contest and an individual contest.

If your child would like to wear their pajamas to school, send in 25 Box Tops! The classrooms with the highest participation will earn the "Pajama Privilege" (allowing them to wear their pajamas to school). If you have more or less than 25 Box Tops, don't let that stop you - we are working hard to match up submissions with more or less with others from the same class to make full batches. Ideally, EVERY class will win!



If you have more than 25 Box Tops, consider sharing with another classmate to increase your classroom's participation percentage.

On an individual basis, if you submit at least 25 Box Tops, you will be entered into the raffle for prizes such as Target gift cards, strategy games and more. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the contest.

### Campbell's Labels for Education

We always are collecting and submitting Campbell's Labels. Simply submit the UPC code (not the front of the label) which will often indicate the points earned. Many items are worth 1 point, but some are worth 5 points or even 10 points!

Remember even though Campbell's sponsors the program, Pepperidge Farm products, Bic pens and pencils, Post cereals, Spaghetti-Os, Pop-Secret popcorn and V-8 drinks (send in bottle caps) all count toward Campbell's Labels for Education.

Thanks for your support in all these programs that generate income for the PTA.



### Giant A+ Bonus Bucks

It isn't too late to sign up for Giant A+ Bonus Bucks, simply sign up using your bonus card at [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus). Our designation number is **01853**. We have earned over \$580 which is great, but London Towne has earned over \$1,000 and Virginia Run has earned over \$5,000?! PLEASE designate CES as your school. Even one trip to Giant per month will add up.



## CES Movie Night!!!

(Christina Minogue)

Dear Families,

Save the Date for an evening of family fun on January 21<sup>st</sup> as the PTA presents Movie Night featuring "How to Train your Dragon!" This movie is rated PG and stars "Hiccup" a Viking teenager who doesn't quite fit with his tribe's longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers. Come join us watch as Hiccup encounters a dragon that makes everyone see the world from an entirely different point of view!

There will be two movie showings: 5:45 pm and 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$2.00 for students and adults. Children 3 and under are free. Pizza, popcorn, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Don't forget your pillows and blankets! We will need your help to make this event a success. We are looking for volunteers to help with advanced baked goods, as well as help with ticket sales and concession at the event.

If you are available to help out, please contact Christina Minogue at [colecc@verizon.net](mailto:colecc@verizon.net).

**Mark your calendars for this fun family event!**



## 5th Annual Father/Daughter Dance

(Dana Lewis)

CES would like to invite all of our girl students and their dads to come to the Fifth Annual Father Daughter Sweetheart Dance to be held at Centreville Elementary school on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the CES cafeteria!



Come have a great time as you dance, play games and enjoy the prizes and refreshments! We invite each girl and their father, mentoring male figure, grand dad, and uncle or step dad to come join the fun! The cost is \$12 per family. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.00. Corsages are \$3.00 each. Mom's you can participate too by volunteering to help set up or clean up before and after the event. Please let you child's teacher know if you are available to volunteer.

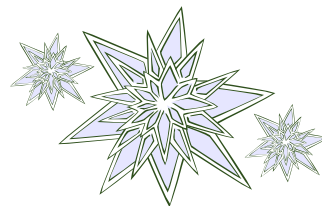
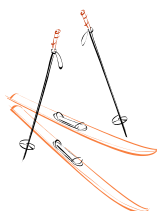


## Girls on the Run<sup>®</sup> update

(Kathy Taylor)

Centreville Elementary School's fourth season of **Girls on the Run<sup>®</sup>** just wrapped up by running the Reindeer Romp 5K at Reston Town Center on December 4<sup>th</sup>. It was a chilly morning, but the girls and their buddy runners were **READY TO RUN!!** We would like to congratulate all the Girls On The Run for a great season: Abigail Cason, Alecia Agbabiaka, Anna Lee, Cynthia Mejia, Elissa Munsterman, Evelyn Munsterman, Hana Lee, Hannah Robertson, Isabella Sursi, Isabella Betancourt, Kaihla Powell, Kyra Gosney, Monica Girgis, Olivia Collar, Reagan Kiley, Richala Seidou, Samantha McCready, and Yvette Hernandez, Zoe Kaiser

**Girls on the Run<sup>®</sup>** is a program designed for girls in grades 3-8. The program combines training for a 3.1-mile running event with healthy living education. Emphasis is on active collaboration with girls and their parents, schools, volunteers, staff and the community. The coaches (Dunbar and Foley) would like to express their appreciation to the many staff members who joined us throughout the season, supporting and encouraging the girls as they trained for the 5K. More information about the GOTR program can be found at: <http://www.girlsontherunofnova.org/>



### Newsletter Submissions

If you have news items or photos that you would like published in the next newsletter, please email them to Melissa Coughlin at [Centreville Newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:CentrevilleNewsletter@yahoo.com). In general, the submission deadline is end-of-business-day of the Wednesday preceding each PTA meeting and the updates deadline is at noon on the Friday following the PTA meeting. All submissions are subject to approval.



# January / February

# Calendar of Events

PTA Meetings  
 October 7  
 November 4  
 December 9  
 January 6  
 February 3  
 March 3  
 April 7  
 May 5  
 June 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
10	11	12	13	14	15
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17  NO SCHOOL	18	19	20	21  Movie Night @ CES, 5:45 pm & 8:00 pm	22
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24	25	26	27	28  PTA-sponsored staff breakfast	29
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31 Student Holiday NO SCHOOL	 Student Holiday NO SCHOOL	2	3 PTA Meeting 7:00pm, Library	4 REACH Week Kickoff	5
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7	8	9	10	11 Father/Daughter Dance	12
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### Future Events—Mark Your Calendars!

February 14 Valentine's Day  
 February 17 Skate Night, 5:30-7:30 pm  
 February 21 President's Day—NO SCHOOL  
 March 3 PTA meeting, 7:00 pm, Library



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