



Eagle's Nest

The PTA Newsletter
Bridging home, school,
and community

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Centreville Elementary



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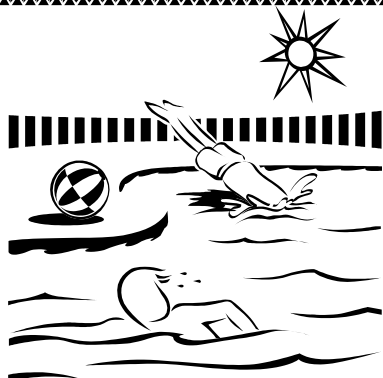
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Membership Update

Parent/guardians:	276
Staff members:	47
TOTAL:	323



2011-2012 PTA Executive Board

Kathy Taylor	President
Stefanie Ragano	1 st Vice President (Ways and Means)
Stephanie Sursi	2 nd Vice President (Programs, Clubs, and Events)
Maria Stewart	3 rd Vice President (Public Relations)
Christina Minogue	Secretary
Diana Joch	Treasurer

From the President

Dear CES Families, Staff, and Students,

Well, another year has gone by; who can believe it! I hope it's been as great a year for you as it has been for me. My 4th grader, Sam, has had an incredible year and thrived beyond belief, thanks to his wonderful teacher Ms. Charlton! We have both have made new friends and learned a lot. Although we are both looking forward to summer break (Sam probably more than me 😊), it will be a bitter-sweet end of the year as I step off the Board. I have enjoyed serving as your PTA President over the past two years. It has been such an honor and an amazing life experience; one that I will always treasure. The support and participation by so many families throughout the school has been

overwhelming.

I know I am leaving the Board in great hands, led by Kathy Taylor, our incoming President. I hope you will give her the same love and support you have shown me these past two years. I anticipate that Kathy and the new Board will take our PTA to a whole new level! We are so fortunate to have such an enthusiastic, energetic, and knowledgeable Board stepping in for the coming school year. Please welcome them, and ask how you can help.



The PTA is only as good as its volunteers, and I believe we have the best PTA in Fairfax County!

Have a great, safe, and fun filled summer!

Sincerely,
Susie Collier



Yearbooks are here! (Sue Lyons)

Yearbooks have arrived! They will be distributed to the students on June 15th. Additional yearbooks will be available for purchase in the bus lobby before school on June 16, 17, 20, and 21st. The cost will be \$20.00 payable by cash or checks. Please make checks out to CES PTA.



Family Spirit Events (Lee Kaiser)

We've had a couple of really fun events this year. Our Family Game, in January, was a huge success as many families gathered to play board games in the gym, ate pizza or Chick-fil-a in the cafeteria and wandered the hallways to use the Wii and other video game systems. There was a lot of excitement, laughs and socializing at CES on an otherwise cold January night. enjoy some quality time with friends while enjoying Tippy's Taco, Ledo Pizza, BBQ Chicken and Baskin Robbins. We're very appreciative to those restaurants for holding a special night just for CES and making donations to our school.

On a Tuesday night in May, families gathered at Centewood Plaza to enjoy some quality time with friends while enjoying Tippy's Taco, Ledo Pizza, BBQ Chicken and Baskin Robbins. We're very appreciative to those restaurants for holding a special night just for CES and making donations to our school.

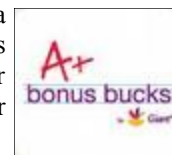
Thanks to all those who volunteered to make these events happen and if you have any ideas for Family Spirit Events next year, please contact me at 703-502-3573 or LRKaiser@fcps.edu.

Ca\$h for Tra\$h

(Carrie Bartlett)

Thanks to all the families of Centreville Elementary for supporting the Giant A+ bonus bucks, Campbells Soup labels and Box Tops Labels for Education programs.

In Giant A+ Bonus Bucks, Centreville Elementary received a check for \$1,408.26. Thanks so very much to the 58 families who designated CES as a school they support. Please remember that you must re-designate your school(s) every year. Look for news on that at the beginning of our 2011-2012 school year.



In Campbells, we continue to collect and submit. As this is a points program, we use a catalog and convert our points into things we use for CES. We have purchased copies of 24 Game, a loudspeaker, and the bell for our book of honor in the past. Our current total is growing and growing and we will update you when we make additional purchases.



In Box Tops news, congratulations to the following classrooms that had support of over 40% and were awarded with pajama day: Ms. McCradden, Ms. Delisi, Ms. Ake, Ms. Asmussen, Ms. Moulder, Ms. Suleiman, Ms. Cleary, and Ms. Keenan! Without support like that, we would never be able to earn over \$1,200 for CES. Special thanks to the Fritsche family who as a family sent in over 1,400 box tops on their own!!! How can they do that? They have the support of their extended family and friends. Why let the box top go in the trash or recycling bin just because you don't have children at school anymore? Cut it out - mail it to CES!



Thanks to all families for all they do to make CES the best we can be!

A Huge Thank You!!!

(Elaine Tholan)

Our trees are in! Five *River Birch* were planted in our new playground native plant garden. One *Red Maple* was planted in the front of the school and nine red and four *white crepe myrtles* were planted along the entrance drive-watch for their beautiful and colorful blooms when we return to school in the fall. All of this was accomplished in a few hours with the help of Chris Brodie and Leaping Lizard Landscapes. Mr. Brodie got the trees for us at a great price and helped us dig into the hard packed soil to make our big holes for the trees.



Ms. Salas', Ms. Frank's, Mr. Dowd's classes and Mr. Reichlen's compact Math class all came out to dig and to hear about how important the new trees are to our schoolyard. Students learned about the types of trees that we planted, how to dig a hole for planting a tree and how to water and fill the hole the right way. Mrs. Doyle's class came by to see how big our holes really were!

Four students from the George Mason Sustainability Center joined us in our planting efforts. They'll be back to help us with our woodland studies and to work with us on a recess activity to help us be more aware of our carbon footprint.



From FCPS

Important Immunization Requirement: Do You Have a Student Entering Sixth Grade?

If yes, he or she may need a booster dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis). Sixth grade students cannot begin school in the fall without documentation of having had either the Tdap booster OR documentation of having had a tetanus-containing vaccine within the past five years. Parents and guardians of current fifth graders should check their child's immunization records.

- If your child is 11 years old, he or she should get the Tdap immunization, and documentation should be provided to the school.
- If your child is 10 years old, he or she may receive the Tdap vaccine, Boostrix, which is approved for 10-year-olds, or he or she may wait until the 11th birthday to receive the vaccine approved for 11-year-olds.
- However, if your child's 11th birthday is after the first day of school, your child must have a medical exemption from the doctor stating when he or she will receive the Tdap in order to attend school.

Documentation, such as a signed and dated immunization record from the physician, stating that your student has received this immunization must be provided to the school registrar as soon as possible. You may start sending in your documentation now to your school's registrar while your student is still in fifth grade to ensure that your student meets this requirement before the first day of school in the fall. Fairfax County Public Schools tracks compliance with this state requirement, and students who do not meet the requirement by the first day of school will be excluded from school.

Students can receive immunizations required for school at no charge at any Fairfax County Health Department walk-in immunization clinic. Information about health department clinic locations and hours can be found at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/hdclinicsite.htm>. More information about immunization requirements and exemptions can be found in the current version of [FCPS Regulation 2101](#).

For more information, contact Elizabeth Donaldson, health services specialist, Student Registration, at 571-423-4402 or elizabeth.donaldson@fcps.edu.

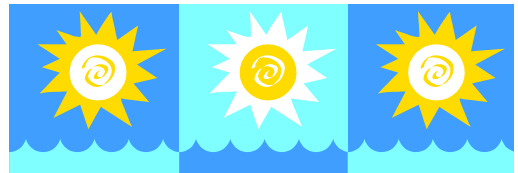
Kindergarten Orientation and Registration

Will your child be five years old by September 2011? If so, contact your child's school to make arrangements for kindergarten enrollment. Most schools begin getting information together in late March or early April for parents of incoming kindergartners, and many host an orientation or open house. Please note that most kindergarten orientations are usually scheduled between mid-March and the end of June. It's best to check the school's web page or to contact the school directly for any specific information about kindergarten in 2011-2012.

ACE Summer Enrichment Programs Meet Many Interests

Enrich your child in kindergarten through sixth grade with a week-long language camp, pave the way to success for your sixth through twelfth child with a test preparation class, or make sure your rising ninth through twelfth grade teen reaches his or her destination safely in a driver education program.

These and dozens of other classes, courses, and camps are being offered through the Adult and Community (ACE) Summer Enrichment program for kids K-12. For more information about how your child can strengthen his or her academic skills and pursue an interest in the arts, languages, math, and technology, visit www.fcps.edu/DIS/OACE/KidsandTeens.htm.



Summer Tech Adventure Camp Registration

Imagine your child designing a website or video game, engineering structures and their own creations with computer aided design tools, or learning how technology intersects with everyday life events. It's been happening for children in grades 5-7 every summer during the popular Tech Adventure Camp. Every season features new projects to challenge and entertain new or returning campers.

Tech Adventure Camp will be held at Lake Braddock Secondary School. Registration will continue to be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until June 17.

For more information, visit <http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/OCTE/events/TechCamp.htm> or call 571-423-4502.

June / July

Calendar of Events

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Sat / Sun

13	14	15	16	17	18
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20	21  Last Day of School 	22	23	24	25
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PTA Meetings

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



Future Events—Mark Your Calendars!

Watch for Back-to-School information in August!
September 6 First Day of School



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