



# Eagle's Nest

The PTA Newsletter  
Bridging home, school,  
and community

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## Centreville Elementary



Check out our new  
design!!!

[www.centrevillepta.org](http://www.centrevillepta.org)

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### Membership Update

Parent/guardians:	273
Staff members:	58
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>331</b>

## From the President

Happy Spring everyone (well almost!)~

This Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the first day of spring, which this year, is a most welcome thought. I would like to suggest a great way to celebrate the arrival of spring, by joining us at our annual Spring Carnival on Saturday! The carnival will run from 11am-3pm, and will feature games and activities for all ages, moon bounces, great food, fun prizes, and our wonderful silent auction. If you have never participated in a silent auction before, it's a great opportunity to bid on some fun baskets of goodies prepared by each of the classrooms. This year's carnival is co-chaired by Karyn Cram and Peter Sursi. If you would like to help out, or have any questions, please contact Karyn at [karynrob@cox.net](mailto:karynrob@cox.net).



Along with the carnival, we have been busy planning many other events for the remainder of the school year. I encourage you to check out our newly redesigned website ([centrevillepta.org](http://centrevillepta.org)) which features a calendar showing the schedule of all the PTA events. We have lots of fun things planned, thanks to our many new and returning volunteers! Speaking of new volunteers, I would like to give a big shout out to Paul Taylor, our new

webmaster, and the force behind the re-designed website.

I have had the opportunity to meet so many of you already this year, and feel blessed to have your support and participation in the many PTA programs and events. I am happy to say that all of our Chair positions are filled (but for a couple new ones I am creating for next year J), and I am encouraged about the future of our PTA in seeing all the new faces becoming more involved. If you would like to help out, there are many ways to find out about opportunities. Look for information on the website; contact Gayle Van Horn, our volunteer coordinator, at [volunteercoordinator@centrevillepta.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@centrevillepta.org); or feel free to give me a holler at the email address below. We are starting to plan things for next year, and fresh, new ideas are always welcome. I am already compiling a list of parents who have offered to step up and help out (you know who you are!).

Here's to a green Spring and an even greener St. Paddy's Day!

*Susie Collier*  
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## PTA NEWS

### CES PTA Book Fair!!!

CES Library

April 17—April 22

#### Open for Browsing & Book Sales:

Monday, April 19	9 am—2:30 pm
Tuesday, April 20	9 am—4 pm
Wednesday, April 21	9 am—4 pm
Thursday, April 22	9 am—1 pm

#### Open for Family Events & Book Sales:

Saturday, April 17	10 am—2 pm
Wednesday, April 21	4 pm—7 pm

If you'd like to volunteer at the book fair, please contact Debbie Smith at [debgsmith@aol.com](mailto:debgsmith@aol.com).

#### *Check out the new PTA Website!! (Paul Taylor)*

Want to know what's going on around CES? Then be sure to visit the NEW PTA website: [www.CentrevillePTA.org](http://www.CentrevillePTA.org). Not only does the site look incredible, but it's filled with new and helpful parent and student information. Some of the new site features include:

- ⇒ A new **events and activities calendar**.
- ⇒ **Home Page Dashboard**, highlighting "Important News" and "Upcoming Events".
- ⇒ Information on **becoming a member**, **volunteering**, and **fundraising opportunities**.
- ⇒ Online **PTA newsletters** and **meeting minutes**.
- ⇒ There's even a cool **Student Photo Slideshow** on the front page!



So be sure to visit the website and let us know what you think. All feedback is welcome and can be e-mailed to [webmaster@centrevillepta.org](mailto:webmaster@centrevillepta.org).

Enjoy and happy surfing!

## SCHOOL NEWS

### *6th Grade End of the Year Party*

*(Sharon Meiners)*



Plans are underway to send our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students off to Liberty Middle School with a fun-filled bowling party on June 17<sup>th</sup>. We will need lots of help to make this a day to remember for the kids! Information will be sent home in communicators, as well as posted on the teachers' FCPS Blackboard sites. Please keep an eye out!

### *5th Grade Parents*

Prior to entering 6th grade, all students in VA must receive a booster dose of Tdap vaccine, if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine (DTP, DTaP, DT, or Td). Documentation of your child's immunization should be provided to the school by June 21, 2010. Immunizations required for school are also available at the Fairfax County Health Department at no charge. Clinic locations and walk-in hours are available online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/hdclinicsite.htm>.

If you have any questions, please call the school nurse, Mrs. Barker, at 703-502-3500.



*Turn Your Trash into Cash!!!* (Carrie Bartlett)

### Box Tops for Education

WOW! Centreville Elementary students and their families are amazing. You sent in **7,688 Box Tops** in our second quarter contest! That means a check for \$768.80 will be sent to Centreville Elementary in mid-April! Thanks to every student who submitted one Box Top or 500 Box Tops. Thanks to YOU!



**Congratulations to Mrs. Frank's third grade class** who turned in more Box Tops than other classroom at CES and has earned a classroom pizza party. They turned in **727** Box Tops – special thanks to Mrs. Frank who submitted lots of her own Box Tops for benefit of her class's total.

Congratulations to the winners of our first Box Tops individual raffle. Kindergarten: **Amanda Bartley** (Lankford). First Grade: **Abby Ventsanos** (Dimock), **Tristan Herencia** (Carey), **Christopher Chang** (Carey) and **Chris Carreiro** (Ake). Third Grade: **Jonah Yacovissi** (Lilly), **Kolby Artone** (Frank), **Rema Hossain** (Delisi) and **Thalia Costanza** (Thorne); Sixth Grade: **Hannah Huggins** (Dimmer).

Don't stop collecting now - Box Tops is making it easier and easier to collect points. They have added even more products to the Box Tops family: Progresso Soups (Chicken Noodle Soup, Northeast Clam Chowder, Hearty Chicken Rotini, Rich & Hearty Chicken & Homestyle Noodles, Rich & Hearty Beef Pot Roast, Rich & Hearty Chicken Corn Chowder) and their newest cereals (Chocolate Cheerios® Cereal and Wheaties Fuel™ Cereal).

While we won't have any more contests for awhile, you can continue to turn in your Box Tops anytime in the collection box in the bus lobby. Pay special attention to the expiration dates; please turn in any that expire 6/1/10 or 12/31/10. We want to get those to General Mills before they lose their value for CES.

### Campbell's Labels for Education

Keep sending in those Campbell's Labels for Education. Don't overlook those Pepperidge Farm products in your home (Goldfish crackers, Milano cookies and garlic bread – just to name a few). Pepperidge Farm is also a participating company in Campbell's Labels for Education.



### Giant A+ Bonus Bucks

We now have 90 families that have designated Centreville Elementary as their school to support. Thanks to all who support CES. We have earned \$1,027.50 so far this year. Keep shopping at Giant!



You must hurry though! The Giant A+ Bonus Bucks program is quickly approaching the end for the 2009-2010 school year. All purchases until March 25, 2010 will count toward CES. Stock up now (toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, napkins, school lunch supplies, etc) while supporting CES!

Check the extra credit items list at [http://www.giantfood.com/our\\_stores/bonus\\_bucks/extra\\_credit.htm](http://www.giantfood.com/our_stores/bonus_bucks/extra_credit.htm). The extra credit changes approximately every two weeks (the current list runs through March 11<sup>th</sup>). Check their site after March 12<sup>th</sup> for the newest list.

If you haven't yet registered to support CES, please go to [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus) to register your card today. Click on *register your card* on the right side of the screen. The designation number for CES is **01853**. If you don't know your Giant card number, you can call 1 877 ASK APLUS and register over the phone. (If you have students at other schools, please note that you may register to support up to three schools.)

### Ink Jet Cartridges/Laser Jet cartridges/ Cell Phones Recycling

We are working with a company called *recycle rewards*. Our first few boxes are on their way and once received and processed, the company will mail us a check. For a complete list of acceptable cartridges and phones, please check their website at [http://www.rrewards.com/qualifying\\_items.aspx](http://www.rrewards.com/qualifying_items.aspx). They are trying to reduce their own impact on the environment and request that only the items listed be sent. (When in doubt, send it in.) What a great combination – a company striving to do better for the earth while at the same time supporting schools like CES who are trying for the same thing.

If your company would like to participate, please bring their used cartridges and phones to the red collection box in the bus lobby or let us know and we can possibly arrange a pickup at the business location.

## Kindergarten Registration and Orientation

CES will have our Kindergarten Registration and Orientation on May 7, 2010. Registration is from 9-9:45 am and 10:15-11 am. Orientation will take place from 9:45-10:15 am. If you have a child who will be age 5 on or before September 30, 2010, you may register them for the 2010-2011 school year. A pre-school survey form was recently sent home in the communicators; please fill out the information about your student, and return the form to the school by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Questions? Please call the school office at 703-502-3500.



## Turn Off the TV Week!!

(Terry Angelotti)

Did you know that 70% of daycare centers use TV during a typical day? (taken from [www.screenime.org](http://www.screenime.org)) Kids under the age of 6 consume an average of 2 hours of screen time per day (primarily TV, videos and DVDs). Young people ages 8 to 18 spend nearly 4 hours a day in front of the TV, with an additional 2 hours playing video and computer games (See <http://kidshealth.org> for more information)

Whether or not this describes the kids at your house, the PTA invites you to participate in Turn Off the TV Week, April 19-25. Kids will be encouraged to limit all screen time by turning off video and computer games as well. There may even be a special bonus if the whole family participates! If you would like to help plan activities or solicit prizes for participants, please contact Terry Angelotti at [terabit@yahoo.com](mailto:terabit@yahoo.com) or 703-266-3684.

## E-I-E-I Ooops a Knee Slappin' Success!!

(Susie Collier)

Our first graders were fabulous in the moooooosical "E-I-E-I Ooops." On March 11<sup>th</sup>, they mooded, bawked, baahed, and oinked their hearts out for family and friends. What a wonderful job they did – singing, acting and performing motions for three shows!

A big thank you to all the efforts of our teachers, parents, and custodians ... and the biggest thank you to our first grade SUPER STARS!!



### Egg Cartons

(12 count only, no 18 count)

**WHY:** For use in math manipulatives

**WHO:** Mrs. Lankford's kindergarten class

Please send your egg cartons to school to the attention of Mrs. Lankford. Thank you!

## Family Spirit Events (Lee Kaiser)

### The Brain Show & Food Court – Feb. 19

Once the snow subsided, The Brain Show & Family Food Court was on! MANY came out to this fantastically interactive event which was fun for the entire family. The evening kicked off with our Food Court in the cafeteria with tasty offerings from Soo Won Gal bi, Bonefish Grill, Chick-fil-a, Baja Fresh, Cici's Pizza & Baskin Robbins. While the Food Court continued through the evening, families moved on to the gymnasium where The Brain Show provided a couple of hours of hilarious entertainment. Families melded with other families to form teams that would be challenged with educational and pop culture trivia questions. Woven into the game was music and dancing that had the entire audience moving, dancing, singing and laughing. It was a terrific opportunity for families to come together for a great night of food, fun and socializing.

### Family Night Out – Tuesday, April 20, 6 pm—9 pm

Ledo Pizza, Tippy's Taco, and Baskin Robbins will be opening their doors to CES Families for an evening of food and mingling. Come share some time with your classmates, neighbors and friends while enjoying the food at these local restaurants. Various CES staff will be working to serve you.

## New CES Chess Club (Terry Angelotti)



Look in your communicators for information coming home soon about the new CES Chess Club. A six-week pilot program for 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders will begin April 14 and go through May 19. They will meet at school each Wednesday from 4-5 pm, with a maximum of twenty students able to participate. Cost will be \$15, with a discount for children of parent volunteers. If your child is interested in learning the basics of chess or developing better strategy, or just having the opportunity to play regularly, be sure to send in the registration form when you see it!

## Mad Science (Kathy Taylor)

Our spring session of Mad Science has gotten under way! These hands-on, one-hour science programs are themed around a particular area of science, this session students will be learning about the galaxy. They will learn about planets and moons, space phenomena, space travel, space technology, how astronauts train here on earth, gravity and the energy of motion. Children engage in exciting hands-on activities, watch spectacular demonstrations, participate in discussions and take home things that they have made themselves like model rockets, parachutes, cosmic chronometers and more. Mad Science after-school programs offer children a chance to see just how cool science can be! Our two full classes at CES will run from March 4 through the first week of May, with no classes on April 1 and 2.





## Night at the Art Museum *(Sarah Abbene & Cynthia Burrows)*

Hello CES! As the snow finally disappears this March, we are celebrating Youth Art Month. Your students have been working hard all year and CES is excited to show off all of their fantastic art.

That's right! On March 23<sup>rd</sup> CES will host "A Night at the Art Museum." Every student will have a piece of artwork on display. We hope this will be a night for your child to show off their work and explore the art of other students. It will be a great chance for families to talk about all the great art being made here at CES.

Families are invited to explore our school "Art Museum" from 6:30-8 pm. The art department will provide art questions for every family. You and your family can ask questions like, "What words would you use to describe this artwork?" and "What sounds would this artwork make (if it could)?" We will also provide comment cards so that families can leave positive feedback for our student artists. We look forward to seeing you all on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!

## Mr. K—School Counselor, Grades 4, 5, 6 *(Lee Kaiser)*

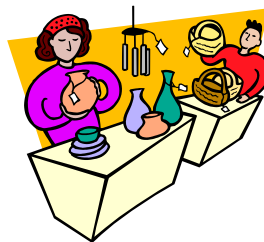
My sole purpose every day is to support students' academic, social and emotional growth. I also work very hard to collaborate with staff for the betterment of our school program and students.

- ◆ I conduct classroom lessons on topics geared towards students' overall needs to foster their academic, career, and personal/social development
- ◆ I organize student support clubs to help students with any individual needs they may have. These clubs provide students with the opportunity to share their ideas, concerns and support with other students.
- ◆ I meet with individual students as prompted by students themselves, parents/guardians and staff. These days, many children are faced with various challenges and situations. Situations are not limited to but may include; grief/loss, changes within the family, goal-setting, anger, organization, school anxieties/difficulties, peer conflicts, and self-esteem. I also meet with students on an informational basis during their lunch time as a way to just connect with them and develop positive rapport.

Please see my Blackboard 24-7 site for more details of my child-centered, preventative and developmental guidance program. If at any time I can be of support to you/your child, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [LKaiser@fcps.edu](mailto:LKaiser@fcps.edu) or 703-502-3573.

## Spring Carnival *(Karyn Cram)*

Come one, Come all!! The Spring Carnival is coming on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 11 am—3 pm. There will be games, food, prizes, and lots of fun. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get out after a long winter and hang out with your kids or visit with your neighbors. As always, the Silent Auction will be held in the cafeteria. And don't forget the 50/50 raffle. Advanced ticket sales have already begun. Be sure to order your tickets so that you don't have to waste any time getting to the fun.



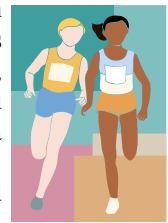
## CES Cleanup Day - Coming Soon!

*(Susie Collier)*

The PTA and Scouting communities will be rescheduling the cleanup day for an upcoming Saturday. Please keep an eye out for the date in a future newsletter!

## Girls on the Run *(Kathy Taylor)*

The spring session of Girls on the Run got underway earlier this month. Coaches Van Gorder, Dunbar and Foley will guide and mentor 19 CES girls through a fun and uplifting curriculum. They meet together Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:00-9:00 am. Coaches teach specific life lessons such as dealing with body image and the media, resisting peer-pressure, making healthy decisions, and contributing to the community. Along the way, the girls train together to walk or run in a 5K (3.1 mile) event to be held this spring at George Mason University on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## Flipcam Fever!! *(Joann Hardy)*

Flipcam fever has hit students and teachers at CES! At the beginning of the school year each homeroom teacher was given their very own flipcam for use with their students. Teachers and students alike are busy filming away. In a world full of digital media, our students are learning by using these flipcams. They are learning about fractions, Virginia history, music and dancing, science in our outdoor garden, and so much more! Flipcams can take both video and still pictures. What a great way to collaborate and share learning with others. We love our flipcams!

### 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 [CentrevilleNewsletter@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.



### *The Green Line* (Paige Beck)

Last week, The Green Team spent the morning with Rebecca Davis from Clean Air Partners. She showed us how pollution in the air coats our lungs and harms the earth. She also told us about the Poster Contest! The contest is open to grades 4-6 and the topic is **Solutions to Air Pollution and Climate Change**. The Rules and Regulations for the contest are in Mrs. Beck's room (room 114) and the final submission date is March 25<sup>th</sup>. You could win an iPod or Gift Certificates!

*Students grades K-3, if you would like to make posters to hang in the school and practice for when it's your turn to participate in the Clean Air Partners contest, please do so! It would also be a great idea for Earth Day!*

The Green Team has counted and packed for shipping over 500 juice bags and over 200 chip bags. Thank you to all the students (and families) for your donations. Let's keep up this great effort and collect even more to mail away next time! The website for our 'up-cycling' is <http://www.terracycle.net>; have a look and see how beautiful trash can be!



The Green Team is gearing up to collect the recycled papers from classes within the next 2 weeks, thanks to Mrs. Salas' organizational efforts. The students are excited to participate and will include other children from buddy classes to "spread the word" for recycling.

The "Masses for the Grasses" project in the bus lobby is gaining a lot of popularity. This project is in support of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) efforts to help replant and save the river beds that protect the blue crabs of the Bay. The seeds have set and, as of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, **we have our first grass sprouts!** Planting of the sprouts will take place on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at Mason Neck State Park (Potomac). Everyone is invited; however, transportation is not provided and a life jacket for each child is required. The CBF will have a waiver for parents to sign. Please stop by and check the sprouts out!

**Thanks for your time; I know the students appreciate everything you do to make their future a better place to live.**

### *Thank You!!!!* (Susie Collier)

After the recent snowstorms, one of the biggest obstacles to getting our kids back to school was safe passage to their bus stops and to the school itself. A BIG thank you goes to Kristen Girardin and the residents she organized from the Manor-gate and Compton Village communities, who shoveled sidewalks, bus stops, and crosswalks in the communities surrounding the school. Their service to the community, and to the school, allowed our children to get back to school as safely as possible!



### *Fairfax County March for Babies* (Maggie Baskerville)

Come out to Reston Town Center on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 for the Fairfax County March for Babies. Bring your friends, family, pets, co-workers – all our welcome to participate in this four mile community walk. Afterwards, you can stay and enjoy lunch from Subway, live music and lots of children's activities. To register or start a team for March for Babies 2010, just go to [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org).

March for Babies is the March of Dimes premier fundraising event. The original walking fundraiser, first held in 1970, it is the model countless other organizations follow to help raise money. In 2009, 12,500 walkers participated in 19 locations

### *Vendor Night Coming Soon* (Susie Collier)

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, we are planning to host a vendor night on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm (right before our PTA meeting!). We are still looking for folks interested in participating; my hope is that we will have a great turnout - from both vendors and families coming to see what is available in our community. We currently have nine vendors signed up; ideally, we would like to sign up anywhere from 15-20 vendors total.

Vendor night is an opportunity for home-based businesses to share their products with the community. It is a great way to meet neighbors and network. We have been giving preference to CES staff and families who are interested in participating, but will soon open registration up to the community at large. If you are interested in participating, please send me an email at [susie927@verizon.net](mailto:susie927@verizon.net).

across Maryland and the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area, raising more than \$2.5 million to support the mission of the March of Dimes. At Fairfax County March for Babies, there were 1,000 walkers and 240 teams who raised \$280,000. The top corporate teams include Sprint, Wachovia, Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children, Citibank, Northrop Grumman, Oracle, Deloitte and Grant Thornton.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Girl Scouts Update *(Kimberly Powell)*

Ninety-seven years after Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts, it remains the leading organization devoted to engaging girls and helping them grow into confident leaders.

Girl Scout Week, which takes place this year from Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, commemorates the founding of this organization, which has grown to 3.7 million members since it began with 18 girls in 1912.

The week always begins with Girl Scout Sunday and ends with a Saturday Girl Scout Sabbath, during which girls can be recognized as Girl Scouts at their places of worship, and includes the March 12 Girl Scout Birthday.

**Locally CES**—Troop 1077's Daisies have been busy getting ready for Thinking Day. We have been learning about Peru and are excited to learn about other countries. This month we earned our Respecting Ourselves and Others petal. We will be completing service projects in support of the Salvation Army

and a charity that helps to address hunger in our area.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 3708 has been preparing for Thinking Day by learning about is selected country—South Korea. In preparation, we have studied the various types of architecture found around South Korea, learned about its currency, geography, capital, industries, martial arts, history, the Korean War, and flag. We learned Korean phrases and how to make a special type of Korean dessert called Dop. We made swaps representing a traditional Korean girl in typical outfit. Last Saturday our at our Troop Leader's house we were hosted by the Korean moms whose daughters are in the troop. They helped us to experience delicious food! We have had a great time discovering South Korea!



## From VA PTA

### PTA Volunteers

*by Pat Hales*

My feet are tired.  
My back is bent.  
My hair is straight and grey.  
My body's bulging here and there.  
Is all this from PTA?  
My mind's all awlwhirl.  
Am I sick?  
Am I sane?  
The past seems to be in a haze.  
From dawn to dusk,  
It all seems the same  
As PTA fills up my days.  
The car drives itself,  
With nary a swerve  
As it drives to the meeting alone.  
There are boxes, brief cases  
And papers galore.  
As I finally head toward home.  
As I drive to my house,  
I think of my spouse  
Who is keeping our home in one  
piece.

They are "heroes" you know  
Who support us who go  
While we do our best for our beliefs.  
When I open the door  
I see children galore.  
Do they all belong to me?  
I'll take a count soon  
(at least by the next moon)  
Those not mine, I'll send home C.O.D.!  
My children have grown.  
"Who are you?" I intone  
As a child scampers out of my way.  
"Why I'm Greg," said the child  
With a fairly nice smile.  
And I thought, "Well,  
I guess I'm home".  
In the corner there sat  
A child on Don's lap  
And his eyes seemed to be full of cheer.  
He was pointing at me  
With a face full of glee  
And I heard him exclaim in Don's ear...  
"Isn't that lady a little bit funny?  
Isn't that lady a little bit weird?"  
"Hush, my darling little child,  
for that's your mother dear."

That's a signal to me  
That it's time to stay home  
To become re-acquainted with him  
But a few days pass by  
And I'm ready to try  
To change the world again.  
It's hard work, that is true,  
And the pay's over due.  
Is it really worth the price?  
When you're feeling this way  
Some time during the day  
Look into the eyes of a child.  
The pay, it's all there,  
And your heart skips a beat,  
For the future is there in his eyes.  
Then you know  
You'll do more  
Whatever the chore  
To safeguard this priceless prize.  
The reason we roam  
Away from our home  
Is as simple as simple can be  
For your child, for mine,  
For all children divine,  
Have a right to be safe, well, and  
free.

March / April

# Calendar of Events

PTA Meetings

October 1  
November 5  
December 3  
January 7  
February 4  
March 4  
*No April Mtg*  
May 6  
June 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
15	16	17  ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20 CES Spring Carnival 11:00 am—3:00 pm 21
22	23 Night at the Art Museum 6:30—8:00 p.m.	24	25	26	27 28
29	30	31	1	2 Good Friday	3 4 
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>					
5	6	7	8	9 3rd grading period ends Faculty volleyball game 7:00 p.m., CVHS gym	10 11
12 School in Session				16	17 Spring Book Fair begins 18
← National Library Week →					

## Upcoming Events

Apr 17-Apr 22 PTA Spring Book Fair  
Apr 20 Family Fun Night (Centrewood Plaza)  
Apr 21 School Pictures  
Apr 22 Earth Day  
Apr 30 Bingo Night, 7:00 p.m. @ CES  
May 6 PTA Meeting  
Vendor Night  
May 7 Kindergarten Registration & Orientation

**Centreville Elementary School**  
14330 Green Trails Blvd.  
Centreville, VA 20121  
Office: 703 - 502 - 3500  
Attendance: 703 - 502 - 3519  
  
[www.fcps.edu/CentrevilleES/](http://www.fcps.edu/CentrevilleES/)  
[www.CentrevillePTA.org](http://www.CentrevillePTA.org)