

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



The Tiger Tablet

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From the Principal:

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for your support during this year's Tiger Trot. Your support for our school means a great deal and will go a long way to meet the needs of our students at CES. Well Done!

In April, we will not only begin the 4th marking period, but we will also engage our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in this year's PARCC assessment. **Please be sure to check the schedule that was sent home. Students who are absent during these days will need to make up the missed portions of the assessment.** This year's assessment includes 3 days of language arts testing and 4 days of math testing. Students will be testing for about 1 ½ to 2 hours each day. As this year will be the first time our 3rd grade will complete the assessment online, we are asking each of 3rd graders to bring in a set of headphones or earbuds by April 20th.

Although the PARCC assessment will take time and energy to administer, we look forward to continuing to work toward the success of all the students at Central. This includes continuing to welcome our volunteers. ***Please note that during the test administration days, volunteers will not be able to enter testing rooms. These rooms include, but are not limited to the Media Center and our Computer Lab. When volunteering, please pay close attention to the signs posted on the doors of the testing rooms.*** While we have a thriving volunteer program at Central, our specialty site classrooms could use some support with clerical tasks such as organizing folders and making copies. If you are coming in to volunteer in your child's classroom, please consider asking in the office how you can also support these classrooms. Thank You!

We have a great deal to look forward to in April and the 4th marking period. Kindergarten registration has begun. Conferences will be held for the parents of this year's Kindergarten

students on the 21st & 22nd of May. Please see the Mark Your Calendar section below for more important dates.

Mark Your Calendars

April 20 – Report Cards go home for grades 1-5

April 4th – Kindergarten Registration Begins

April 11th & 12 – 2 hour early dismissal (end of 3rd marking period)

April 17th – 2 hour early dismissal (Professional Development)

April 18th – Spring Picture Day

Sincerely,
Kirk Greubel
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Relay for Life

Central is participating in Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society. This year's Relay for Life event will take place at South River High School starting on Friday, June 1 at 6 pm. This is a great community event with games, musical performances, and food. We would love to have Central families come out to support the team as we participate in this 12-hour walk. Participating in Relay for Life is a great way for us to remember those we have lost and show our continued support for Central's families and community members who are survivors. If you would like to donate money to support our team financially, please use the following directions:

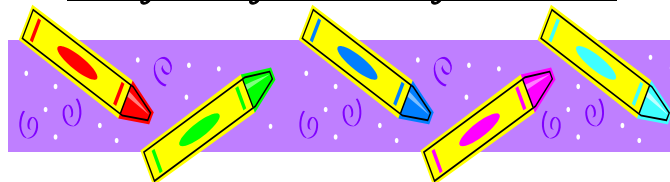
1. Go to: relay.acsevents.org/
2. Click "Donate" at the top left-hand corner
3. Select your donation amount.
4. You can direct your donation to Central's team-Central Elementary School

*All Parents and Visitors must have a government issued
ID
in hand upon entrance to our building.
NO exceptions!*

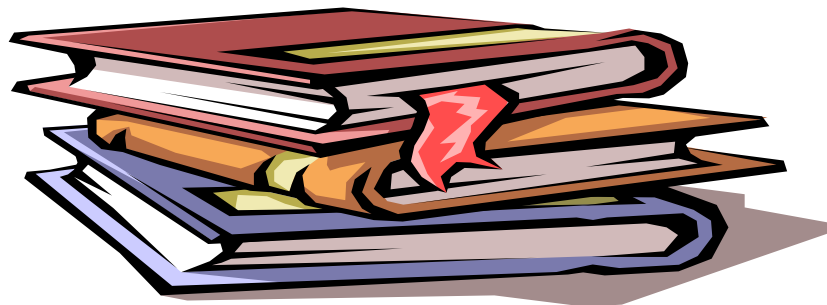
Music News-Volunteer Accompanist Needed

Central Elementary Chorus and Honors Chorus is looking for a volunteer accompanist for our Spring Choral concert, June 7! We love to sing, but need someone to play the piano with us! If you or anyone you know is interested and has a bit of experience with accompanying a chorus, please contact Mrs. Mignon, general music and chorus teacher, smignon@aacps.org/410-222-1075. Thank you!

Kindergarten Registration Coming THIS MONTH



Kindergarten registration for all Anne Arundel County Schools is scheduled for the week of April 4th. Children must be five years old or older before September 1, 2018 to be eligible for the next school year's kindergarten program. Please call the school or check on the website for items needed to register.



Central Elementary
BOOK FAIR

"The Book Fair is going GREEN! Please bring your own bag for your book fair purchased items. Recycling and using your own bags is a great way to help the environment. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter."

May 21st - 29th

Student will bring home information before the book fair begins. Students will attend the book fair on their normal Media Day. Again, please have your student bring a bag for purchases.



Spring has Sprung!



SUMMER TRANSFERS -

Please notify our office if you are moving during the summer so that we may prepare the necessary papers for your student.

News from the Reading Office



April is National Poetry Month!! Read a book of poems to your child or write a creative poem together.

April is National School Library Month!! Encourage your child to check out a new genre this month. You never know what's hiding behind a new book!

April 12th is National Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) Day!! Each year we celebrate D.E.A.R. Day on the birthday of beloved children's author, Beverly Cleary. Check out one or two of her fantastic books!

April 26th is National Poem in Your Pocket Day!! The Academy of American Poets brought this initiative forward in 2008. Check out their website for some interesting

ways to celebrate this fun holiday! www.poets.org/national-poetry-month/poem-your-pocket-day

April 30th El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros

In a partnership with The Molina Foundation, The Día Program has worked diligently to bring light to the joy of sharing books with children. Check out ALA's website for some great ideas for how to celebrate this event. <http://dia.ala.org/>



**Partners
for Success**

The Resource Center at Point Pleasant
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Understanding the IEP Process

Presented by Partners *for* Success
Chris Ostendorff & Kathy Flaherty



**Central Elementary School
Thursday, April 19, 2018
9:30-10:30**

Join us to learn how to:

Maximize the Family-School Partnership

Understand the steps of the IEP Process

Create a Vision Statement for your student

**Please RSVP for this workshop by emailing
partnersforsuccess@aacps.org**

**If you would like an interpreter, please let
Partners for Success know and we will provide one.**

The Power of Growth Mindset Parent Workshop Series

Come and learn:

- ✓ What is Growth Mindset?
- ✓ How can it help my student succeed?
- ✓ Practical strategies for parents to support a growth mindset at home.

Two part Parent Workshop :

Tuesday, April 10th @ Central Elementary School 6:00 – 7:00 PM

**Monday, April 23rd @ Edgewater Elementary School 6:00- 7:00
PM**