

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



The Tiger Tablet



February 2018

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Kirk Greubel
Principal

Mara Loyko, Assistant Principal

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who as supported the students during our Read with Me Bingo Challenge. Please remember that calendars are due on February 2nd. Please continue to encourage students to continue the habit of reading for enjoyment each day.

On Monday, February 5th, we will host our next Parent Coffee Chat. Beginning at 9:30am in our cafeteria. The topic of discussion will be about the Gifted and Talented identification process of Anne Arundel County. This meeting will be hosted by our Advanced Learner Program resource teachers. Parents will have the opportunity to view an Anne Arundel County video on gifted education and ask questions concerning the gifted and talented identification process. We look forward to seeing you there.

On March 2nd, schools will be closed for conferences. Although the staff of Central Elementary meets with families throughout the year, we will be meeting with select families on this day to share progress, discuss concerns, and discuss plans for future growth.

This year's PARCC assessment administration will take place in one testing window. Beginning on April 25th, this window will include 3 days of language arts testing and 4 days of math testing. Students will be testing for about 60 to 90 minutes each day. During these testing days, students in grades 3rd, 4th and 5th will take the assessment online.

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, February 2nd – PTO Movie Night at 6:30pm
Wednesday, February 7th – 2 hour early dismissal
Monday, February 5th, Parent Coffee Chat 9:30am

Thursday, February 8th – Report Card Distribution
Monday, February 19th – Presidents' Day - All schools and central offices closed
Friday, March 3rd – No students – Parent Conferences
March 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th – 5th grade MISA (Science) Assessment

Sincerely,

Kirk Greubel
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Mara Loyko
Assistant Principal

Students riding other buses

We are getting a number of notes from students wanting to go home on different buses with friends for playdates, dance classes, sports activities. We **cannot approve** these requests as this is against the County School Board Policy. Some bus drivers have refused to permit a student on the bus so we have had to then call parents to retrieve the students in the office. School bus changes for daycare purposes need to be done at least 5 days in advance of the event and a school board form must be completed.

SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS

For the safety of our staff and students... ALL visitors must check in with the office before entering the mail hallway or classrooms. Students can be dropped off between 8:55 and 9:15 a.m. Students must be in class at 9:15 a.m. to be considered present. The doors to the building open at 8:55 a.m. **Students are not to enter the classrooms before 8:55 as teachers are in meetings or planning for their day. Students enter our building and go directly to class.**

LOST & FOUND

Lost and found items are located in front of the stage in the cafeteria. If you child has lost or misplaced a belonging, please encourage him/her to check in the lost and found area **BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL OR AT RECESS TIME.** Students are encouraged to have their names on all items that belong to them. Unclaimed items are donated to charity quarterly. **LOTS of Coats/Sweatshirts/Lunchboxes!!**

VOLUNTEERING AT CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

Volunteers (and visitors) REMINDER - that you must check in AND CHECK OUT at the office when you are in the school. We must know who is in the building. We have so many wonderful volunteers at Central Elementary. Our volunteers continue to put in many hours of work helping our students and staff. We have volunteers that come in weekly to copy for teachers, volunteers that help with special activities in the classroom, volunteers that help during PTA evening functions and volunteers that put together packets or projects during their time at home. A big thank you to all of our terrific volunteers. We have over 8,000 hours logged thus far this school year. If you have done any activities after school hours please send an email to Mrs. Turner at fturner@aacps.org or drop off a note with your hours to the school office.

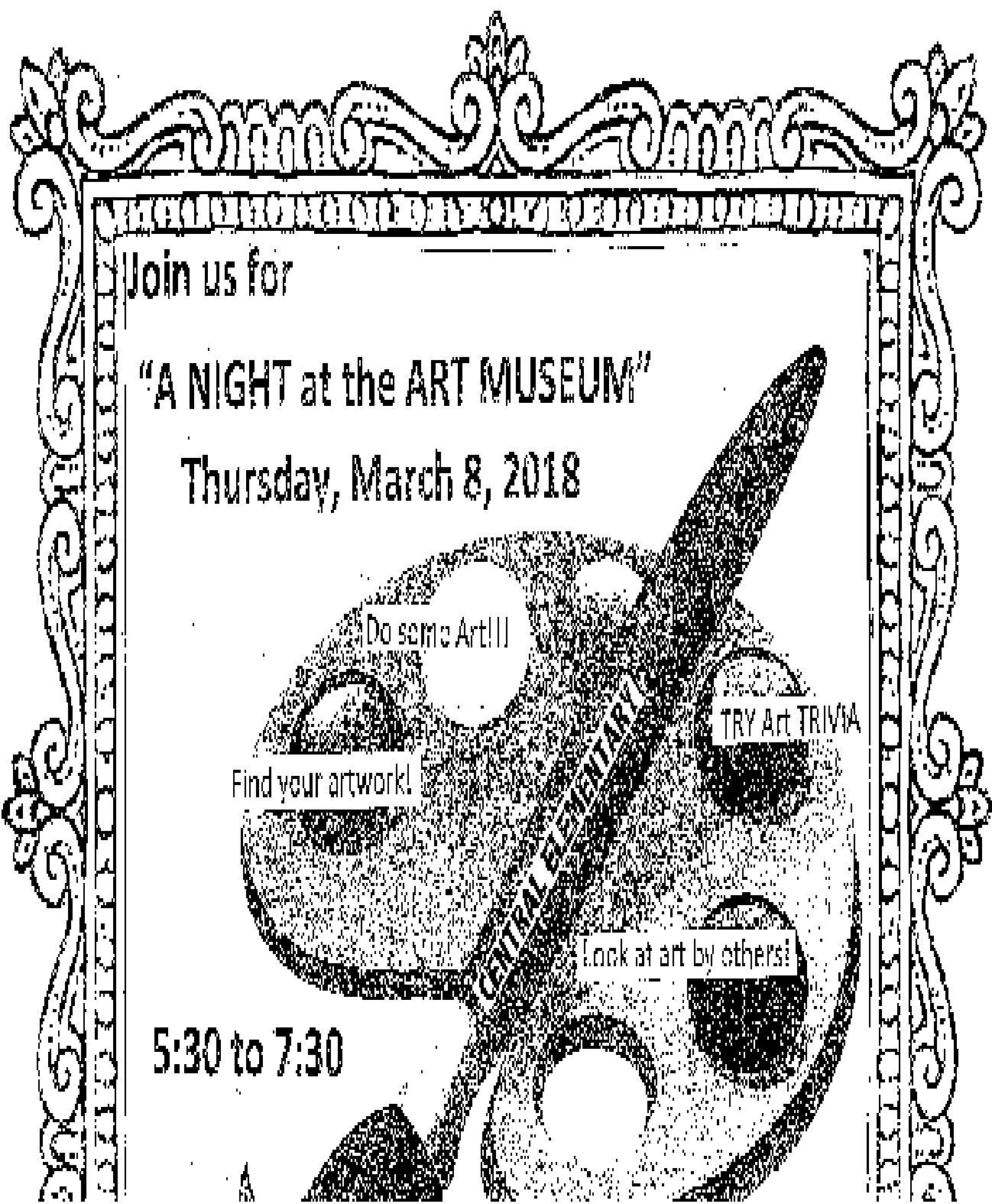


Seasonal Reminders

Our students still go outside for recess – please be certain that your child is dressed appropriately.

Connect-Ed calls will be sent for inclement weather closing or delays – please make sure that the school has your current phone numbers.

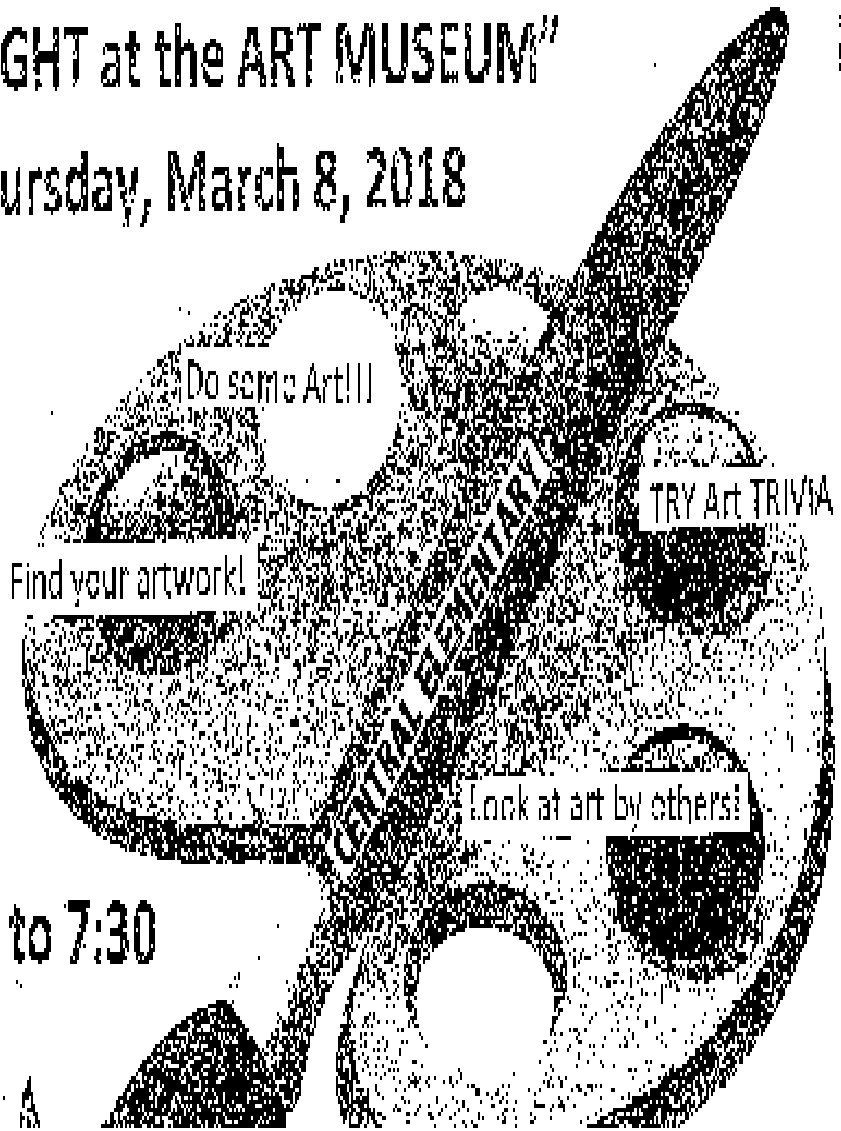
Anne Arundel County also puts notifications on the local news stations and on their website at aacps.org.



Join us for

"A NIGHT at the ART MUSEUM"

Thursday, March 8, 2018



Do some Art!!

Find your artwork!

TRY Art TRIVIA

Look at art by others!

5:30 to 7:30



¡Hablemos sobre seguridad cibernética!

El grupo de escuelas de South River los invita a asistir a una presentación de seguridad cibernética por el Abogado del Estado Wes Adams. Esta presentación de seguridad digital proporcionará a los padres con los conocimientos necesarios para ayudar a mantener a sus hijos seguros en línea.

Presentación de Seguridad Cibernética

Fecha: Feb 21, 2018

Hora: 7:00 pm

Local:

Escuela Primaria

Edgewater

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Temas:

Conoce la Ley

Bullying Cibernético

Actividades Depredatorias

Uso de Smartphone y Tabletas

Escuela Primaria
Edgewater

121 Washington Road

Edgewater, Md. 21037



LET'S TALK ABOUT CYBER SAFETY!

The South River Cluster invites you to attend a cyber safety presentation by State's Attorney Wes Adams. This digital safety presentation will provide parents with the knowledge they need to help keep their children safe online.

Cyber Safety Presentation

**Date: February 21,
2018**

Time: 7:00 pm

**Location:
Edgewater
Elementary School**

Topics Include:

Knowing the Laws

Cyberbullying

Predatory Activity

Smartphone and
Tablet Use

Edgewater Elementary
School

121 Washington Road

Edgewater, Md. 21037

Specialty Site Family Group

2017-2018

WHO : YOU! The parents/caregivers of our Specialty Site Students

WHERE: Central Elementary School, Conference Room

WHEN: We meet on Fridays listed below from 9:30 – 11:00 AM.

SAVE THE DATES:

DECEMBER 1st: RISE for Autism (and other families who have students with special needs)

FEBRUARY 9th : Special Olympics and Department of Recreation and Parks (Summer Programs)

MARCH 23rd: TBD

We will have Guest Speakers from each of these organizations here to share information about their programs and to help your family find new opportunities / resources in our local community.

Group sponsored by Mrs. Young, CES School Counselor and Mrs. Stern, CES School Psychologist



QUESTIONS:

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Grupo Sitio Especializado

2017-2018

¡QUIEN TÚ! Los padres / cuidadores de nuestros estudiantes del sitio de especialidad

DÓNDE: Escuela primaria Central, Sala de conferencias

CUANDO: Nos reunimos los viernes enumerados a continuación, de 9:30 a 11:00 a.m..

AHORRE LAS FECHAS:

1 DE DICIEMBRE: RISE for Autism (y otras familias que tienen estudiantes con necesidades especiales)

9 DE FEBRERO: Olimpiadas Especiales y Departamento de Recreación y Parques (Programas de Verano)

23 DE MARZO: por determinar

Tendremos oradores invitados de cada una de estas organizaciones aquí para compartir información sobre sus programas y para ayudar a su familia a encontrar nuevas oportunidades / recursos en nuestra comunidad local.

Grupo patrocinado por la Sra. Young, Consejera Escolar CES y la Sra. Stern, Psicóloga Escolar CES



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